MUST NOT COUGH OR SNEEZE IN THEATRES. ORDER OF B. OF H.

Eighty New Cases of Flu Reported Since Monday by Doctors.

THE POLITICAL POT BOILS

Conservatives May Not Enter Candidate in East Elgin.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 18.-The board of health at a special meeting tonight health at a special meeting tonight decided to issue a manifestor to the ONLY ONE SURVIVOR local theatremen, advising them to bar people who cough or sneeze from their people who cough or sneeze from their theatres, but just how it was expected the proprietors or ticket sellers were to decide which patrons are addicted to the habits of coughing or sneezing was not explained by the board.

Although the city doctors reported 86 new cases of influenza since Monday, the board decided to refrain from drestic action at the present time. the board decided to refrain from drastic action at the present time.

It was decided to recommended to the city council that the salary of the medical officer of health, Dr. McKillop, be increased from \$500 to \$1,200 per year, the doctor undertaking to look after all the city's indigent patients free of charge if he is paid the higher figure.

The city engineer was asked to in The city engineer was asked in spect and report upon the condition of the civic septic tank on Walnut street.

Beautification of the grounds and improvements to the isolation hospita buildings were also decided upon. NOT ENTER FIELD.

That it is quite possible that neither the Conservatives nor Unionists of East Eigin will not place a candidate in the field in the coming by-election made necessary by the death of David Marfarmers of the riding.

cent provincial election is not indication of what would be the no indication of what would be the no indication of what would be the no indication of what would be fine selection.

Mills is very widely known, having made his home in Sparta'all his life. Mr. McDermand is not perhaps as well known. The local organ of the Tory party, however, intimates tonight that the Conservatives nor Unionists will take any definite step in the matter until they have learned what the other elements purpose doing. In other words they purpose being sure of their ground before making a decision.

Should be located from outlying sections of the city. Grants have been made towards furnishing the quarters from the 25th Regiment Chapter and Junior Hospital Aid, \$15.

To WELCOME TAFT.

Arrangements are being made for a big reception to ex-President W. H. Taft when he comes to the city on March 3, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Taft will

for Windsor, where he will become ticket agent at the M. C. R. Tunnel off Mrs. Deacon's father, the late Benticket agent at the M. C. R. Tunnel offices. Mr. Foraker was presented during the evening with a purse of gold and an address, J. A. Killingsworth made the presentation. His position as accountant at the Wabash-G. T. R. offices here is being filled by Rev. Howard. HYDRO OPERATORS OFF.

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always have some delatone powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the Tuesday. hairy surface; in about 2 minutes this is family are considered out of danger. carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real delatone .-- Advt.

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to give good service to the public, Mr Roberts says. LOT HOLDERS TO MEET. The annual meeting of the lot holders St. Thomas Cemetery is to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The on Friday afternoon at 3 octock. The officers are making every effort to have a good attendance, as many matters of importance come up for discussion. The meeting last year, it will be remembered, was one of the oussion. The meeting last year, as will be remembered, was one of the liveliest in years, many of the lot holders objecting to the past method

of management.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

A local man whose identity is not yet known appeared in police court yesterday on a charge of brutal assault. yesterday on a charge of brutal assault. He will appear for trial on Thursday morning. It is alleged that in a brawl the other night he struck a pal, and after breaking his nose, severely mutilated his face. Several stitches were necessary in order to close the wound. CASE AT AYLMER. Crown Attorney McCrimmon was in Aylmer today in connection with a case against a man named Wilson, who was charged with having supplied liquor to a minor. The case adjourned, and the cused remanded for sentence for one

OF MODDER RIVER FIGHT IN STRATFORD

George Graham Only Member of Three Who Enlisted.

Heavy Docket of Non-Jury and Civil Actions At Assizes.

STRATFORD, Feb. 18.—Twenty years field in the coming by-election made necessary by the death of David Marshall, is the latest report. It is stated that S. S. McDermand of the U. F. O., will stand against all comers, while the Liberals are, it is said, considering the advisability of placing Warden W. H. Mills of Elgin County in the fleid as their candidate in place of W. G. Charlton, who has moved to Welland and will retire. The fight will therefore in all probability be between Mills and McDermand, and while Mr. McDermand is the candidate of the U. F. O., Mr. Mills is also a prominent member of that organization, and will in all likelihood get a large support from the farmers of the riding. ago today, February 18, 1900, the first | feet. long to a successful issue.

VICTORIAN NURSES. The campaign, when it is staged, promises to be one of the most interesting in years. Prominent supporters of the Liberal party state that the recent provincial election is absolutely no indication of what would be the result in a Dominion election. Mr. The campaign of the calls from outlying sections are result in a Dominion election.

before making a decision.

GIVEN SEND-OFF.

Clifford Foraker of the Wabash-G. T.

R., was given a send-off last night by the local lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks on the eve of his departure for Windsor, where he will become of Mrs. Deacon's father, the late Bendamin Dimmick of Seranton P.

Superintendent J. J. Roberts and one of his men are compelled to handle the local power station on twelve-hour shifts owing to the illness of the other employees. The work is somewhat

st night when the train from Owen ound pulled into the local station. He wanted at Owen Sound on a charge stealing \$50.

"I have not received any notice of it," remarked Robert Armstrong, reeve of Ellice, when asked today about the action which is being started by Jacob Yundt of Gadshill, to unseat him. At Toronto yesterday J. A. C. Cameron. Toronto yesterday J. A. C. Cameron, master-in-chambers, granted Yundt leave to serve notice on Mr. Armstrong in an action to unseat him on the grounds that during 1917 and 1918 Mr. Armstrong was inspector of highways

in the township and accepted pay from Mr. Armstrong said he was not at all alarmed that he would lose his seat as he had never been appointed inspector of roads. The reeve of Ellice is one of the veteran members of the county council. He first was elected as deputy reeve in 1894 He bear and the county reeve deputy reeve in 1894. He has served off and on until the present, being twice warden. The action has aroused considerable interest here. A TOUGH PROPOSITION.

Snow falling continuously since Saturday and accompanied by a strong wind, has had the effect of seriously interfering with local train schedules. The Owen Sound, Buffalo and Port Dover lines were completely blocked and no trains were running on them. City Engineer Manson declared that the snow on the streets was the tough-City Engineer Manson declared that the snow on the streets was the toughtest proposition they had to handle this of education.

VICTIMS OF INFLUENZA. WALLACEBURG, Feb. 18.-Influenza claimed another victim in this district in the person of Roy McCallister of the Mrs. Richmond, one of a family of 10. who had been ill with influenza and who had been in with influenza and pneumonia, died on Tuesday. Her son n young man, 22 years of age, died on Sunday, the funeral taking place on Tuesday. The other members of the families are considered out of deverger.

ALL FAT PEOPLE

UNLESS KILLING STOPS, TURKEY MAY BE LOSER

Bonar Law Says Council May **Modify Constantinople** Offer.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES

Doubt Expressed As To Power of Constantinople Over Nationalists.

to have an effect upon anybody who was concerned for the continuance of

Turkish nationality.

Expulsion From Capital.

Asked why the sultan was threatened with expulsion from his capital, if massacres were perpetrated independent of the central government, Mr. Bonar Law said that it was not a question of expulsion. It was a question of Turkish nationality as a whole, he declared, and the Allies hoped that this statement might influence. statement might influence the situa

CANADA IS INSOLVENT, **GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL**

Prof. Cudmore Gives Some Painful Facts.

EXTRAVAGANCE

If Private Corporation Were Voting For Three Vacancies Labor Board is provided Increase Board's Powers.

Domin Dimmick, of Seganton, Pa.

Off Childrand, CASE and Concerning and Concernin Bishop Richardson, New Brunswick, and Prof. W. H. Vance, Vancouver, both disagreed entirely with Prof.

of stealing \$50.

At the general hospital the death occurred of Enoch John Crich, aged 45 years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Crich, of McKillop Township, and had been a resident of Stratford for upwards of twelve years. He was employed as an engineer on the Grand Trunk for thirteen years. Besides his wife he is survived by his parents.

ACTION TO UNSEAT REEVE.

"I have not received any notice of the delegates. "You might as well say Great Britain is bankrupt because she is suspending the meeting of her treasury notes," said Bishop Richardson.

"It is high time the people of Canada realized the position in which they are. I do not think the extravagance which has prevailed in this country

GEDDES AND FISHER NAMED AS POSSIBLE AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

LIBERTY LEAGUE TO STAND ASIDE FOR LT.-COL. PRITCHARD

Will Not Name Candidate To Oppose Raney.

TORONTO, Feb. 18 .- The Citizens SHOULD KNOW THIS

The world owes a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and is still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can now be obtained at all drug stores, or by writing direct to Marmola Company, 864 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., and their reasonable price (\$1 for a large case), leaves no exclusive for different proposed for the reduction of the overfat body to

RANEY SAYS DEFEAT **WAR WAGES ON MEANS LATE SESSION** OR GENERAL ELECTION

Charges That Liberty League Will Support Opponent.

HAD NOT SOUGHT JOB

But Says Will Do His Best To Administer Department Well If Elected.

BELWOOD, Feb. 18. - Hon, W. F. Raney, attorney-general, in addressing a gathering of East Wellington electors

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. D. Car-michael, minister without portfolio in the Drury Government, called upon the electors of East Wellington to elect Mr. Raney, rot because Mr. Raney was a better man than Lieutenant-Colonel better man than Lieutenant-Colonel Pritchard, who was opposing him in the by-election, but as a matter of continuing the Drury Government in power. Colonel Carmichael referred to Colonel Pritchard as a very fine fellow, but he said Colonel Pritchard was illadvised to try to embarrass the Government at the present time.

Others Who Spoke.

Others who spoke in support of Hon.

Others who spoke in support of Hon Mr. Raney's candidature were: Albert Hellyer, U. F. O. member-elect for East Wellington, who had resigned in order to provide a seat for the attorney-gen-eral and who stated he had resigned of

his own accord, not at the request of any person or committee; A. S. Clark, Mount Forest, a lawyer; Rev. W. J. Booth, Presbyterian minister of Bel-wood, and Rev. W. E. S. James, Metho-dist minister of Belwood. UNION GOVT. FORCED

BY LAW TO AT LAST **FACE BY-ELECTIONS**

SEDITIOUS WORDS

Winnipeg Jury Recommended Leniency, However.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18 .- (By the Can-"It is high time the people of Canada realized the position in which they are. I do not think the extravagance which has prevailed in this country during the last year could be practiced by any private concern if they wanted to go on," said Prof. Cudmore, when the question of publishing his speech was raised.

Prendergast to serve a term of nine months in the provincial jail. The jury had previously turned in a verdict of guilty to the charges of uttering seditious words on June 20 last, Leniency had been recommended by the jury.

CENNEC ANN EIGHED

FIREMEN SETTLE DISPUTE WITH CITY ON UNION QUESTION

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 18 .-The dispute between the firemen of Lord Reading Reluctant To Resign Justiceship.

The dispute between the infende of this city and the city council over the Firemen's Union and its affiliation with the international union of fire fighters was settled today at a get-together conference. The firemen agreed to sign a declaration to the effect that they would not go on strike under any circumstances, nor take part in a LONDON. Feb. 18.—Several names are under discussion in connection with the appointment of an ambassador to the United States to succeed Viscount Grey. Those most prominently mentioned are Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, and H. A. L. Fisher, minister of education.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—An unusual line of defence will be adopted by former Premier Caillaux in his trial to be resumed Friday, on charges of conspiring to bring about a peace unfavorable to France, according to friends of the ac-France, according to thends of the ac-cused man. They declare the basis of his entire plea will be justification for the policies which he advocated, cis purpose being to draw a parallel be-tween the difficulties of the present conomic situation for France, and the

WOULD PUT INABILITY OF PRESIDENT UP

U.S. RAILROADS **WOULD REMAIN**

Railroad Reorganization Bill **Provides No Increases For** Six Months.

TO STABILIZE THE RATES

Compulsory Submission of Labor Disputes To Permanent Federal Board.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Armenian massacres were again the subject of many question in the House of Commons today. The Government header, Andrew Bonar Lar, in reply, said that the protection of the Christian races in Turkey was one of the most vital subjects before the peace conference, and that steps to secure their safety with the protection of the Legislature until another had been informed that Constantinople had been informed that the present even been informed that Constantinople had been informed that Constantinople h

initiative if no legal provision were made.

The outstanding points of the railroad measure as finally agreed upon are: Compulsory submission of labor disputes to a permanent federal board appointed by the president and composed of nine members, equally divided between the employees employees and the public. No provision is made for enforcing the board's decision.

Adjustment of Rates.

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Adjustment of Rates.
Adjustment of rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission so as to yield to carriers a return of 5½ per cent upon the aggregate value of their property, with another half of one per cent for improvements.

Distribution of half the net railroad operation income in excess of 6 per cent of the property value, equally between the carriers' reserve fund and the federal railroad contingent fund, which will be administered by the commission for the assistance of weaker roads.

Government guarantee to railroads against a deficit during the first six months after the roads are turned back.

Permissive consolidation of railroads in accordance with a general consolidation plan to be prepared by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Appropriation of \$500,000,000 to be used as revolving funds from which to make loans to carriers and pay claims growing out of federal control.

Unexpended fund now in the railroad administration's hands are also reappropriated for that purpose and an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Federal appropriation of \$50,000 for

road administration's hands are also reappropriated for that purpose and an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Federal Labor Board is provided.

Increase Board's Powers.

This bill confers increase powers.

When they learned of the provision to continue present wages to railroad workers for six months after March 1. railroad brotherhood representatives and other labor officials in Washington expressed vigorous opposition. They said they had not given up their fight against final enactment of the measure and that as a result of this provision they would redouble their efforts to defeat it. The union spokesmen said they had been promised relief by President Wilson and that they accepted his plan for settlement of the wage controversy in good faith.

CARL HOMUTH, SOUTH WATERLOO MEMBER, IS NEW LABOR WHIP

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Carl Homuth, Labor M.P.P. for South Waterloo, has been appointed whip for the Labor wing of the Ontario Legislature. The appointment was announced this after. The death occurred early this morning after a brief illness of Mary Ann Uttley, widow of the late Nathan Uttley, aged 82 years. The deceased was born in England and came to Canada when a girl. She spent most of her life in Waterloo County and was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hohner, when she died. Three sons and three daughters survive.

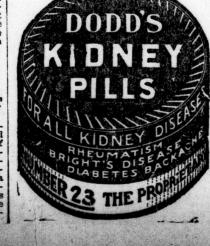
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CAILLAUX MAY SEEK

TO JUSTIFY POLICY

Sent a circular letter to all the M.P.P's broached, so it is assumed that the union may remain in the trades council. The union was willing to forgo the intention may remain in the trades council. The union may remain in the trades

Government had no fear, but that Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, would be elected in East Wellington. "Even if we lose." he added. "it will not mean hampered by elections in its work of preparing for the approaching session



POLICE AND O. T. A. INSPECTORS DO NOT FEEL FRIENDLY

Two Inspectors, an Italian and an Austrian Are Arrested.

REORGANIZE 21ST REGT.

Mayor Winter Proposes Widening of Streets-Would Appropriate Property.

WINDSOR, Feb. 18.—War between the Whidsor police department and the six or seven inspectors of the Ontario license commission, who are in the district investigating liquor deliveries, was opened with the arrest of James Sagurillo, Italian, and George Rucce.

until his recent appointment, was re-porting regularly to the Toronto police, as is required of native-born Austrians residing in Canada.

BUSINESS PROFITS TAX IS WORRYING THE **UNION GOVERNMENT**

Drayton, As Usual, Says "No Decision" On Policy.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.-(Canadian Press) -The problem of what to do with business profits tax in Canada is engaging the attention of the Government with no solution for it immediately in sight. It is admittedly a handicap on business, ht is admittedly a handicap of business, besides a source of fremendous work for government departments in determining the exact part of a firm's profits which shall be assessed. But it brings in about \$35,000,000 to Canadian revenue, and such an amount cannot conveniently be added to the income tax on private incomes. Approached today on the question, Sir Henry Drayton stated that the Government had not

debated point of business profits tax. **BOARD OF COMMERCE** TO DISCUSS THE PRICE

decided what is policy would be on the

Claim Made For Increase Due To Exchange.

The price of sugar will be discussed if we lose," he added, "it will not mean a new general election," He expressed at an important public hearing of the regret that the Government was being Board of Commerce, which will take finding I got worse from day to day I went to a doctor in Edmonton. He told me that I must have an operation, place in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, and that if I didn't I couldn't live any on Friday morning. February 20, at 10:30 o'clock. The full board will be present at the hearing, which it is stated, is for the purpose of "considerstated, is for the purpose of "considering the price of sugar and the claim made for an increase in price on account of the exchange situation and there increases in costs." The importance of the meeting was emphasized at the offices of the board this afternoon, where it was stated that consumers, refiners, dealers and other interested persons should attend. No information was available as to whether direct application for an increase in the price of sugar from the refiners or dealers had been received at the

> WOMEN WOULD BAR HEARST PUBLICATIONS

ST. CATHARINES. Ont.. Feb. 18.— ach into shape by promoting perfect digestion, and restoring health and city passed a resolution today to peti-

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FIND BATTERED BODY OF YOUNG ITALIAN IN BURNING BARREL

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 18.—The battered body of a young Italian was found today in a burning barrel in a shed behind a meat shop. An Italian, Chris Mammano, was arrested and Chris Mammano, was a charged with the murder. SHOVE PEACE TREATY

ASIDE IN U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The beace treaty was shoved aside in the Senate today by "more important business." With the railroad bill and other important legislation coming up, the debate on the treaty it was thought to night may be permitted to drag on in STOMACH DISORDER

ONLY 6 MONTHS TO LIVE OF SUGAR FEB. 20 Read What B. B. B. Did For Him.

> Mr. Hanz Kehki, Magnolia, Alta. writes: "Some years ago I became very sick from stomach disorder, which the doctor told me had started from drinking bad water. I tried local doctors, but finding I got worse from day to day I

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FLU SWEEPS NORTH ONTARIO; DOCTORS FEW

lefinitely without either party seekir to force a decision as to ratification.

has struck this place, and is sweeping over all the inhabited portions of the northern districts. There is no medical practitioner here, and Dr. Arno of Halleybury is now working in this district in response to an urgent appeal. In Cobalt, Halleybury and Timmins and Cochrane the epidemic appears to be reaching its highest point. with a lower death rate in proportion of the number of cases than occurred n the epidemic of a year ago.

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