FLOUR Toronto, Jan 4 .- Listed quotations at

shorts, \$40 per ton on track, Toronto

Shorts—\$40 Middlings—\$48@50, Moullie—\$56@58.

Bran-\$32.50.

spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$10.90; straight rollers, bags, \$5.20@5.371½.
Rolled Oats—Rags, 90 lbs., \$5.30.
Bran—\$35.

Minneapolis, Jan, 4. - Flour-Un

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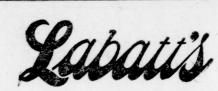
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#### CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST BISHOP FALLON SOON

criminal proceedings are to

"And whereas the said action pre-

ranged by President Robson.

REPORTS FOR DUTY HERE.

me as arrangements can be made for is deportation to the United States.

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Hughes will be taken to the United

NEW STUNT FOR CAR .- Dundas car

No. 110, attired in the new light golden-nued dress recently adopted by the Lon-ton street railway, essayed a feat at 1:45 'clock this afternoon at Dundas and lichmond that has never yet been at-

tried to go two ways at one ime, but came to a sudden stop, while an auto-mobile narrowly escaped destruction and several pedestrians injury. The switch point had been accidently thrown by the

IN THE UNION CABINET

Protesting Ford Members Ask
Pope to Take Cognizance
of Alleged Conspiracy—
Resignation of Crown Attorney Rodd Is Demanded.

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Resignation of his holiness that civil and services and the common department of the persons directed against the so-called leaders of the Ford Our Lady of the tention of his holiness that civil and services and the civil and the common directly responsible for the persons directed against the so-called leaders of the Ford Our Lady of the Lake movement, and also call the attention of his holiness that civil and Protesting Ford Members Ask

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 4.—Basing their action on the written opinion of one of the most prominent attorneys of the Ontario bar, the protesting members of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Ford, have passed three resolutions and adopted a slogan of "No surrender," as far as Bishop Fallon is concerned. An impremptu meeting of the parishioners was held in the new theatre building Thursday

LAY HELPLESS WHEN WIFE GOT TANLAC

Was Six Feet Tall and Got Down To Where He Only Weighed 116 Pounds.

TRIED EIGHT DOCTORS.

Mine Officials Thought "Poor Old Scott" Had Fired His Last Man.

"I lay helpless, when my wife order our first bottle of Tanlac from vember 15, in telling of his remarkable recovery from an illness than had defied the skill of the best physicians for over two years, to say nothing of his failure to find relief at leading health. The tournament is now being a failure to find relief at leading health Mr. Scott's voluntary statement has

the true ring of sincerity and grati-tude, and is unquestionably one of the Brenchley of Ottawa has reported for Scott's letter was addressed to F. Moss, a well-known druggist of EARLY RUN FOR BRIGADE. -Benson, Ariz., who has the Tanlac warded by Mr. Moss to the Tanlac offices at Atlanta. His letter follows: Dragoon, Ariz., Nov. 15, 1917.

Mr. C. F. Moss, Benson, Ariz.: Dear Sir,—As you expressed a desire to hear more about my case, I will of try and tell you part of it. I was down No. years with rheumatism and stomach trouble, and went to eight doctors, two of whom were osteopaths. Three of them refused to take my case of them refused to take my case of them refused to take my case. as well have done so, as they did me inspector of Cadet Corps in Military Disno good. I guess I have taken a barrel trict No. 2, Toronto, and formerly act. of medicine, internally and externally. I also went to Hot Springs, and out of all that was ever done I never got over one week's relief at a time After going down to 116 poundswhich is light for a six-footer-I kept getting worse, until I couldn't move, even to feed myself, had no de-

sire to eat, and couldn't sleep more year ago, was a member of the Free than two hours a night. Some of Press editorial staff when he donned the the officials of the mine, of which I khaki am foreman, would call to see me, then go out and say: "Poor old Scott has fired his last man." My wife thought I would never get out of bed alive, and ordered a bottle of Tanlac from the druggist at El Paso, Texas, which was the nearest place we could get it at

the nearest place we could get it at that time. One evening, about four days after I began taking Tanlac, I ate States. half of the first bottle I thought I had a good appetite, but when I finished second bottle I could hardly eat

the "Tanlac route," and it affects them all about like it did me-their stomach the "Tanlac route," and it affects them all about like it did me—their stomach trouble, nervousness and rheumatism all yield to Tanlac. Mrs. Scott and myself are willing to go before a notary statement in this letter, which LE CANADA OPPOSED TO or the benefit of others. Yours very ANY FRENCH CANADIANS you are at liberty to publish and use

IN THE UNION CABINETS

# STRIKING COMMITTEE POOLING SCHEME DRAFT TO WORK ON

Will Meet Monday to Make Final Selections.

CHAIRMEN ARE IN DOUBT

Andrew Pale and A. Screaton will be reappointed city auditors. Harry Merritt will be sergeant-at-arms, as usual. That is the layout as at present constituted. This does not mean there will be no changes, but the slate when finally assed will differ little from the above, If controllers are selected as chair committees.

#### RUSH OF DRAFTEES TO LONDON DEPOT SHOWS EASING UP

Medical Examining Room is Crowded to Capacity.

RUSH OF DRAFTEES

Drafted men continued to arrive in the city today, but not in such numbers as the previous days. Beyond the fact that the staff of the collecting depot at the Armories is working at top speed, and that the waiting-room of the medical board is crowded to capacity, there is little to indicate that this military district's share of an army of 100,00 men is being called up.

Whether because there are fewer drafted men or because they are being handled with greater skill, the crowd which filled one end of the Armories, but time, and also being called up.

Whether because there are fewer drafted men or because they are being handled with greater skill, the crowd which filled one end of the Armories, where their papers are made out and bringing the men to the Armories, where their papers are made out and they are examined.

No information concerning the exact number of men reporting have been given out by the military authorities.
Instructions from Ottawa forbid them doing so.

The concensus of opinion was that the situation at the present time was serious, that many were in need of coal.

Turkey, pound 232 to 24 Live stock.

Turkey, pound 30 to 32

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Small pigs, pair 12 00 to 16 00

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TROOPS TO PARADE DOWN QUEEN'S TO WELLINGTON ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Big Turnout Expected to Service of

of attending the service of intercession at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon will be in command of Lieut.
Col. H. L. Milligan, D. S. O., of the 1st Depot Battajion, W. O. Regiment, and will pass the starting point at Adelaide street and Queen's avenue at 3:50 p.m. Sunday afternoon, and the route will then be along Queen's avenue and Wellington to the church.

"It is simply a matter of pooling the supplies and adjusting the distribution," he said.
"We should have authority from the Government to deal with the situation in the proper way," said Mr. Vining. "However, we may find, and I expe t we will, that the dealers will be very reasonable."

Let Churches Double Up.
Mr. Vining suggested that the The garrison parade for the purpose EARLY RUN FOR BRIGADE.—
Through some defect in the automatic sprinkling system at the factory of Lawson & Jones, an alarm of fire was turned in at ceatral hall at 4 o'clock this morning. The firemen responded but found no fire.

STUDENTS MAY JOIN.—Medical students may be taken on the strength of Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 1, as special cases, camp orders state. Special regulations are necessary owing to the fact that recruits are not being accepted by the A. M. C. at present.

CADET INSPECTOR HERE.—Lieut.—the color of Cadet Corps in Military Dissipation of Cadet Corps in Military Dissi

wins commission.—Sergt. T. R. Elliott of the 63rd Depot Battery, Carling Heights Camp, has been appointed to the 64th Battery at Guelph, with the enlisted in the 63rd as a gunner about a vear ago, was a member of the Free vear ago, was a member of the Free vear ago, was a member of the belliard-room business, \$15,000. It is provided in the will that the billiard-room business will go to the AWAITING DEPORTATION.—Higgins Hughes, the colored soldier who stabbed Dr. Shiel of Victoria Hospital o weeks ago, was remanded to jail Magistrate Graydon today until such

> Black Diamonds in Cellar More Attractive Than White Ones Upstairs,
>
> Mrs. Richard Jones, 500 Philip street, reports that thieves entered her coal bin and stole two bags of the fuel Friday night.
>
> Footprints were found in the snow, and the marks of a hand-sleigh used by Mr. Bennett, according to a telegram and the marks of a hand-sleigh used by the men to convey the coal away. Cer-tain parties are suspected and action will be taken to prosecute when fur-ther information is secured.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MICHAEL LENEHAN BURIED. The funeral of Michael Lenehan, veteran G. T. R. engineer, who died Thursday, was held from the family resident dence, 758 York street, this morning, to St. Mary's Church. Requiem high mass was conducted by Rev. Father Kennedy, with Father Corcoran as dea-con, and Father Richards sub-deacon, while Fathers McKeon and Harding as-

HAS PREPARED ROUGH BRINGS DIVIDED

Some Coal Men Indorse Proposal to Handle Distribution Jointly, Others Oppose.

CHAIRMEN ARE IN DOUBT

Undecided as Yet Whether the Controllers or Aldermen

Will Preside.

Others Say Retailers in Closer Touch With Situation Than Committee of the city commelt will mere possibly on Sonable teem. He specified that the commission Could Be.

Commission Could Be.

Coal dealers of the city and the delivery facilities of the city and the delivery fac

acquainted at present with the wants of the trade and considered them in a better position to cope with the trade than anyone else. His firm was doing its best to divide all shipments up. Thursday, he said, it had 175 riss which called at its yards and secured 500 pounds of coal each. Friday it supplied 75 or 80 in the morning and then had to shur down because it was per ton ... 750 to 850 ollers are selected as chairthe committees. Controller
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# FOUNDED CHAIN OF THEATRES, IS DEAD

its rapid development from the old Bennett's Theatre here, brought him prominently into the public eye through-out a major portion of Canada, the chain of Bennett Theatres extending to Montreal. Since the assumption of the Bennett enterprises by the Canadian Theatres, Limited, the chain has been nlarged. For some time past Mr. Bennett 'had

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

IS RECORDED TODAY

This Morning.

Easier tones in all varieties of produce characterized the local market this norning. Hides continued their downward trend Friday, when a further drop of one cent per pound was registered. The latest decline in prices brings values down to 14c, 13c and 12c for Nos. 1, 2

GRAIN. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Opening: Corn— January, \$1 27½; May, \$1 25½. Oats—January, 79¾c; May, 77¾@ Russe do p

The commission will not be able to get a supply of ite commission.

"However, we may find, and I expet to the churches double up and reduce the amount of fuel consumed. Mayor Somerville thought this would be a good idea.

Two motions were passed, one asking the fuel controllers and also asking the commission will not be able to get a supply of ite common to the commission will not be able to get a supply of ite common to the common

il not quoted. Sperm Oil—£54. Petroleum—Ameri -American refined, 1s 7½d; prints, 1s 8½d.
Turpentine Spirits—126s 6d.
Rosin—Type G, 65s.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Turpentine Spirits 125s 9d. Rosin—Common, 60s. Petroleum—1s 6%d. Linseed Oil—61s 6d. Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d. War Kerosene—No 2, 1s 2%d.

PROVISIONS.

Money, 31/4 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3 31-32

Copper, Montana Power, Central Lea-ther, United States Rubber, Industrial Alcohol and American Tobacco. Partial rallies were succeeded by another set-back before the end of the first half-

hour. Liberty bonds were steady. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal
Bank Building, report fluctuations in
New York stocks for The Advertiser as

Western Union... 87½ Westinghouse ... 41 41½ 39 39 Willys-Overland.. 19% 19% 18% 19

Inspiration ... 47¼ 47¼ 45% Miami Copper ... 30 223% Nevada Con ... 18½ Ray Consolidated 23% 22% 22% Tennessee Copper .12% 13¼ 12% Utah Copper ... 80½ 80% 79½ Colls—Colls—12 Texas Ull.

Steels—
Bethlehem Steel. 78% 78% 76% 77%
Crucible Steel. 55% 55% 52½ 52½
Lackawanna 78 78 74% 74%
Pressed Steel Car. 60 60 59 59
Republic Iron. 8 78 78 76½ 76%
Railway Steel. 47% 47% 47 47%
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Ronds—

Bonds-Anglo-French 5's. 881/2 881/2 883/8 883/ TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Toronto,

Car... 1072 do pfd. 50 do pfd. 5714 5614 3917

The concensus of opinion was that the situation at the present time was serious, that many were in need of coal. Chairman Pocock said that all coal shipped into London should be pooled, together with the equipment. The commission should receive all orders, issue cards to those entitled to coal, and have the dealers send the stuff out to the customers. If one man had no coal, his equipment must be at the disposal of the other dealers for distribution.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, Con Gas. 148

4,000; market weak; beeves, \$7.60@ to Smelt. 25

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ment in railroad traffic conditions, especially in Iowa. Many reports pointed to a liberal increase of arrivals next week, and there was a decidedly larger total today of consignment notices from the country.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ½c to ½c lower, with January at \$1,27½ and May at \$1,25½, were followed by a slight rally and then a fresh downturn.

Oats showed more pronounced weakness than corn. Predictions of an increased movement from rural sources were current, and export demand appeared to have subsided.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 5.

Corn—Open. High. Low. Close, May ...\$1,25½ \$1,2

# London, Jah. 5.—Calcutta linseed. BANK CLEARINGS FOR anuary and February, £29 15s; linseed OVER \$112,000,000

Big Increase in Money Circulation, Despite War

159s; short clear backs, visit square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in palls, 136s 3d; do, turns of 1916 aggregated \$110,090,560. These figures show that \$12,573,647, or London, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 45%d per circulation for the past year over the Money, 314 per cent. clearings of 1916.

Bank officials estimate that, while the

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Bearish pressure was successfully used against today's active stock market, peace rumors accelerating the general decline. High-coppers, shppngs and numerous specalgrade rails, active industrials, equipments, coppers, shippings and numerous specalgrade rails, active industrials, equipments, coppers, shippings and numerous specialties registered recessions of from 2 to 6 points. Support was negligible, final quotations being at almost the lowest levels of the session. The closing was weak. Sale approximated

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good demand for cash oats of all grades today. Spreads were unchanged, with very light offerings. Barley was in good

Buckwheat-11.55; shipping points,

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The representatives to the Children's Aid Society will be Controller Merryfield and Akl, Wilson.

The new court of revision will be composed of Major T. J. Murphy, J. G. Richter and Sheriff Cameron.

Andrew Dale and A. Screaton will be an interesting one.

The new court of revision will be composed of Major T. J. Murphy, J. G. Company stated that he thought the 25 or 30 dealers in the city were well acquainted at present with the wants of the trade and considered them in a vegetables—

Yegetables—

20 to 59

And whereas the honor of the crown as been brought into disrepute.
Ask Dismissal.
"Therefore, the said parishioners of
Our Lady of the Lake Church, Ford, ur Lady of the Lake Church, Ford, ntario, in meeting assembled, request the honorable, the attorney-general to ismiss the said J. H. Rodd from the fice of county crown-attorney, etc." The resolutions are signed by Stan-islas Janisse, as president of the Our Lady of the Lake Church, protesting members, and Adolphe Beausoleil, the ously. Mr. Janisse presided. The three

Intercession.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—An estate of \$147,788 is disposed of in the will of the late Jacob Saunders, a prominent sporting man, which was probable. assistant adjutant-general of this

COAL THIEVES NOW!

# ers would co-operate.

a sister, will get the mother's home in London and the balance of the estate is given to Mrs. Saunders, widow of the deceased.

Former London Manager and Owner Succumbs to Owner Succumbs to Operation.

> received in the city, underwent an operation at Christ Hospital, Jersey City, and never recovered. Death occurred on Thursday.
>
> Mr. Bennett's theatrical business and

been out of the theatrical game, and was connected with the Equitable Life in New York City. It is seven years since he left London, but his friends in this

great majority of this meagre number lose all after they reach that age. Policy. PHONES: 5520, 1004. 1006.

# PAST YEAR TOTALLED

mess, 360s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 153s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, 128s.

London, Ont., clearing house ngures for the years 1916 and 1917 indicate that despite war conditions this city is as prosperous as at any time previous to the opening of hostilities in Europe.

Bank clearings for the past year

per cent; thre months, 4 1-32 per cent.

New York, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 90%c per ounce.

WALL STREET.

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Now York Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 90%c for by war loans, the Victory Loan and general war conditions. More money was put into circulation last year owing the form of the condition of the circulation of the condition of the circulation of the circulation of the circulation last year owing the condition of the circulation of the circulatio