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RECENT DEATHS

London, Dec. 22—James J. O'Kelly, Nationalist M. P., died in London this morning. He was born in Roscommon, seventy-one years ago.

FIND FEW HIDES TO TURN INTO LEATHER

Tanners resolve to assist on Government Contracts
Meeting New Conditions—Charles Robben in Annual Address Deals With Situation Created by Wartime—Demand for Boots is Briak

In his annual address before the Tanners' Section of the Toronto Board of Trade the other day Charles Robben, the chairman, strongly advised the members that on the threshold of the new year it would be well to pause, analyze the conditions which have brought about the existing prosperity, take stock of what has been done, and carefully consider what the future has in store for the tanning industry of Toronto.

LOCAL NEWS

Go to C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney, for your Christmas shopping.
CORNOR UNION AND SYDNEY is the place where you can do all your Christmas shopping at bargain prices.
"City Club" is all made good "by ginger." Order a case for Christmas. Delivered to all parts of the city.

STORE CLOSED FROM SATURDAY UNTIL WEDNESDAY MORNING

To give our employes a well earned rest after the holiday rush we have decided to close our store from Saturday night, Christmas Eve, until Wednesday morning, December 27.



My Skin Never Itches

And burns but is always soft, clear and healthy because mamma has used Cuticura Soap and Ointment on it ever since I was born.

transportation deficits? The approaching crisis facing Canada, the opportunity of joining the rapidly increasing company of progressive nations that provide transportation services by public ownership and operation.

THE PUBLIC IS STUNG

The Grain Growers' Guide has a most illuminating article on the aftermath of the boom in western town lots, based on the fact that the official gazette of the Province of Saskatchewan contained recently 208 pages devoted, for the most part, to advertising the sale of lots for taxes.

Our Best Wishes For A Happy Christmas To Every Patron Of This Store And Every Reader Of This Newspaper
Gilmour's 68 King Street

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURE ALL KIDNEY DISORDERS
BRITISH PATENT
No. 23 THE PATENT

This is the way to cure a Cold on the Chest

Apply THERMOGENE
RELIEF follows almost immediately. THERMOGENE is a scientifically prepared form of absorbent cotton medicinally treated and possessing strong curative and heat generating properties.

Instant Relief for Flatulence
Heartburn and Windy Spasms
The efficacy of Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief in these complaints will be a revelation to those who have hitherto trusted to bismuth or soda mixtures, or to old-fashioned liver pills and salts.

THE PRICE OF MILK
Bathurst Light—The question of raising the price of milk was considered by the Bathurst milkmen a short time ago, and after going into the matter thoroughly, they decided that an advance at the present time was hardly justified.

As a consequence of the enormous slaughter for years back, and the decrease in cattle, the European governments, as well as the governments of Canada and the United States, may deem it advisable to prohibit the exportation of hides from the past two years, is now obliged to import about 350,000 hides monthly to fill her tanneries, and is also obliged to continue the importation of leather, because the French tanners cannot produce sufficient to supply the demand for leather.

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DEBENTURES TRANSFERRED

A despatch from Winnipeg states that another \$5,000,000 block of City of Winnipeg debentures now held in London will be transferred to the New York market. This will make a total of \$8,000,000 thus transferred.

GRANBY DIVIDEND

Granby declared a quarterly dividend of 2% per cent, payable February 1 to stock of record January 18. Three months ago two per cent, was declared.

BERLIN PAPERS DENY HUNGER

London, Dec. 22—In an Amsterdam despatch, attention is drawn to the fact that the German food embarrasments are proving disconcerting to German publicists and the Frankfurter Zeitung in particular are endeavoring to remove the impression that anything is wrong with the German food resources. It is curious to compare their boastful assertions with the admissions in other journals, such as the Cologne Gazette, which while declaring that there is hunger among the German people, says it is probable when the Roumanian supplies of \$200,000 tons of cereals arrive the people will refuse to submit to collective feeding and asserts that if the peace offer is rejected, Germans will swallow their emotions and will still have left their set teeth, will draw their fatherland's service.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Stewart A. Lyon, editor of the Toronto Globe, delivered an elaborate exposure recently before the Reform Club of Montreal on the railway situation in Canada. He said that no country of 8,000,000 people had ever piled up so great a liability in railway account as this Dominion. The remedy, he said, was to be found in the nationalization of the railway system of the country.

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