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casion. Major A. E. Duncanson,

D.S.O., is at present acting as com-

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Replying yesterday to a request

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ciety gave an enjoyable program under the direction of Mrs. Jas. W. Mallon, whose good work was seen, in the manner in which the choruses nt, March 17.—(Can, er train No. 17, C. P. cal, met with what were rendered and in the arrange-ment of the program. "O Canada," "Blossom Time," were n a very serious acci-vieres. A freight train pass 17 at Hodgson, when the engineer of Dieux Rivieres and he opening group, and among others Thich received nice treatment were: Stilly Night," Kearney" and Gethier's "Ave Maria." solo numbers were rendered by Mrs. freight train he an The engines met luigley and Mrs. Hamilton Brown, ets by Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. but no one was in-Whittaker, all receiving enthusiastic aking up. The track about five hours. ecalls. A feature of the evening was unusually attractive reading of Miss Jessie Irving, who gave "Norah's irthday" and other selections. The ccompanists were Miss Mabel O'-Brien and Mrs. Mallon, who was pre-

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NEW CONSTITUTION DISMISSES INDICTMENTS

FOR POLAND PASSED Now York, March 17. - Federal Judge Garvin, in Brooklyn today, formally dismissed indictments charging Legislature Believes It Will profiteering, returned under the Lever Government Has Now Effiact, against the "Big Five" packers-Armour and Company, Swift and Company, Morris and Company, Wil-Warsaw, March 17.—The legislature of the republic, on the eve of the plebsuperme court in holding the Lever

iscite to determine whether Upper Sile-sia shall be Polish or German, today passed the constitution of reborn Pol-and after its third and final reading. TELL OF SUBSIDIARY Eighteen months ago, a special com-mission of the diet began struggling with the question. A constitution now has been completed, which the Poles believe will have a tavorable in-G.T.R. COMPANIES

fluence upon the participants in the plebiscite. Adelbert Korfunty, of the Polish plebiscite commission, today forecast that 60 per cent. of the votes in Upper Silesia would be cast in favor

Hearing—Arrange for Overseas Evidence.

vote to join Poland after a separation of more than 500 years, the legislators have promised the Silesians wide au-Montreal, March 17 .- (Can. Press). tonomy, with their own diet elected —Final arrangements were made to-upon a broad, democratic basis and day by the Grand Trunk arbitration nting all trades of the industrial commission sitting to determine the district, half the size of Belgium, which has been the object of dispute between physical value of the railway's pro-Poland and Germany. So confident perties prior to the acquisition of the are the Poles of winning the plebiscite system by the Dominion government are the Poles of winning the Plebiscite Sunday that the manufacturing areas which suffered during the war and since it thru lack of fuel are preparing extensively for a resumption of work with cheaper coal, which a victory in the plebiscite would bring.

Special Trains on Way.

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Special Trains carrying Upper Siesians returning to vote left Warsaw today. Their departure was attended by exercises in which representatives of the government and the citizens of the capital took part. In view of the closeness of plebiscite day, adoption of closeness of plebiscite day, adoption of the period from 1882 to 1920.

Arbitrators Sign the Order.

With some small alterations to details, the particulars were agreed to by counsel for both sides, and also by the arbitrators who formally signed the order. This will be mailed at once with full covering instructions

the capital took part. In view of the closeness of plebiscite day, adoption of the constitution was reached after an all night sitting of the diet, at which legislators urged that the constitution be approved as soon as possible.

During the early hours this morning, fired diet members slept at intervals with heads upon their desks, while some watched the progress of the measure, calling the sleepers to vote when needed by ringing bells. The sitting was enlivened during the small hours by cat calls and whistling prior

hours by cat calls and whistling prior to compromises on the article providing that the president of the republic must be of the Catholic faith, which was altered so that a Protestant of the resident of the shall be eligible as chief executive. The for manslaughter, he having been the article as originally framed had arous- driver of an automobile which on article as originally framed had aroused much criticism against the consti-

WAS FALSE ALARM INCREASED MINE TAX

An inspection will be held on March 131, when General Victor Williams 2. Mageau (Liberal, Sturgeon Falls), will inspect the battalion and a dress thought the present was inopportune for the imposition of any more taxes.

Precarious Business. Precarlous Business.

Chas. McCrea (Conservative, Sudbury), was against any increase on the ground that mining companies were not the profitable concerns popularly supposed. It was a precarious business for the investor who had to depend on getting his capital back by way of dividends. But the day inevitably came along when the dividends ceased.

There was a wall defined FOREIGN AGITATORS

There was a well defined sentiment in There was a well defined sentiment in the north country, not among mining men, but others who felt that increased taxation would seriously interfere with the prosperity of the country. Continuing, Mr. McCrea said he doubted very much if the government, in spite of the proposed increase, would receive as much in the way of taxes as in past years. Chief Dickson has not yet decided whether or not to sanction the proosed Massey Hall mass meeting, which, if held, is to be addressed by

Malcolm Long (Liberal, Cochrane) wanted the bill left over for future consideration. The present was no time to increase the taxes.

Hon. W. R. Rollo was of the opinion that the proposed increase was, if anything, too small. It would be no hardship on any of the companies and a new concern would not be taxed unless its net profits were over \$10,000. If the province was to raise increased revenue surely they could not get it better than from the natural resources of the province. Would Delay Tax.

W. H. Price (Conservative, Parkdale) said the proposed tax was simply another expedient for raising money to meet the present government's enormous expenditure. Expenditure.

Liberal Leader Dewart said it was extraordinary that the mining industry, and industry which should be encouraged, had been singled out for increased taxation. So far the treasurer had failed to take the house into his confidence and tell them exactly what money he wanted and what he wanted it for. It was not in the interest of Canada and the empire that gold should be taxed. They were as essential products of the country as wheat. If more taxes were necessary they should not be levied on an industry that it was desired to encourage.

Calls for Showdown.

The province did not know where the money was going, whether it was being used for purposes other than it was voted for, and it was time for a showdown, so that the people would know exactly how their financial affairs were being conducted.

The development of northern Gntario, Mr. Dewart said, was a wise thing; money had been lavishly spent there, but the results more than justified the expenditure. Nothing that would even remotely interfere with that development should be entertained. If the government wanted more money, why did it not look to the agricultural interests in old Ontario?

Mr. Dewart, in passing, observed that the present government was very comfortably quartered in the parliament buildings at the public expense.

Premier Drury: Like our predecessors.

Mr. Dewart: I don't care about your predecessors. It is you who boasted you were going to make a record for economy, when as a metter of fact you have turned out the greatest waster of all. Calls for Showdown. man & Co. piano factory has quickly taken a front place among the instruments of "Ye Olde Firme." Made to meet the space limitations of the apartment house, bungalow, duplex house and other smaller homes, which have become a necessity today with shousands of our Canadian people, it is in large demand in all people, it is in large demand in all parts of the Dominion. Whilst occupying less floor space than the regular style marks it is research of the

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AGAINST FIVE PACKERS SET NEW STANDARDS IN PRINTING BUREAU

cient Organization After Fearless Inquiry.

Ottawa, March 17-(By Canadian Press) .- "We are amazed. What was probably as inefficient and unhappy an organization as could very well be found anywhere has been changed into one as efficient on the average as any in Canada," says the supplementary report of the committee which investigated conditions at the government printing bureau. The report which was abled in the house this afternoon by Sir George Foster, is from the committee which was appointed in 1918 to investigate conditions in the depart-ment of public printing and stationery. The committee was composed of the late E. F. Slack, Eugene Tarte and A. L. Lewis, and the supplementary report, dated January, 1921, is signed by Mr. Lewis as convenor of the orig-

The work of reorganization, as recommended by the committee to the make it compare favorably with a

ALLIES WILL POSTPONE PAYMENTS BY AUSTRIA

London, March 17.—The reply of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to the appeal of Austria for assistance has been prepared. The four countries agree to postpone payment of the superstance of the sup ment of the sums to which they are entitled under the treaty of Saint Germain, and also payment of the capital and interest on advances made ANNOUNCES CANADA'S to Austria since the armistice, in order to avert starvation in that

country.
The financial committee of the League of Nations will meet within a fortnight and will persent to bankers the amount of loans required by Austria, the character of the securities available as a guarantee for loans

secure some special assistance from the government for the people in the of food, supplies and ammuni-Rev. Mr. Walton stated today that two and a half years ago the idea was mooted to import domesticated reinder into the parts of the country mentioned on a plan similar to that adopted in Alaska, and to encourage the Eskimos to become reindeer herders. Was said there was territory enough to support five milion reindeer continuously.

VOLUNTARILY REDUCE THEIR OWN WAGE SCALE

Mobile, Ala., March 17.—Organized bricklayers and plasterers of this city last night voluntarily reduced their wages from \$10 to \$8 per day, giving as the reason the reduction in cost of living.

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HALIFAX—HAMBURG — DANZIG—LIBAU Mar. 28 Apl. 18

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Guilty of Manslaughter. Ukrainian Gets Five Years

Port Arthur, Ont., March 17.-Fred Otykeviez, Ukrainian, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Jus-tice Orde at the assizes here this even-ing. He pleaded guilty to manslaughter, after evidence had been taken on



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CANADA NOT AFFECTED BY TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Ottawa, March 17.-(Can. Press) Signature of a trade treaty between Great Britain and Russia does not, it is stated, affect the position of the Dominion government, so far as com-mercial relations with the Soviet republic are concerned. The stand taken by the Dominion government as heretofore, is that any Canadian who wishes to trade with Russia may do so, but at his own risk.

WESTERN OIL FIELDS READY TO DEVELOP

Half Dozen Big Projects Under Way-Airplanes Take in Machinery.

Edmonton, Alta., March 17 .- (Can. Press) .- A half dozen or more oil development projects in the Mackenzie fields are now heading up for the coming season and machinery and supplies are already moving to the end commended by the committee to the civil service commission, was "undertaken fearlessly," says the report, "and carried out courageously and without political interference. New standards have been se, which, tho high, cannot only be maintained but improved upon." Of the work which has been carried out, the report says: "It has been a satisfactory demonstration that even a government institution can be so organized and operation:

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"It has been a satisfactory demonstration that even a government institution can be so organized and operations and Great Slave Lake fields this summer; and eastern inhas been carried out, the report says.

"It has been a satisfactory demonstration that even a government institution can be so organized and operated, if not interfered with, as to it compare favorably with a is representing, are said to be arrang-class and purely commercial ing for the drilling of a well in close proximity to the Imperial strike at Fort Norman.

It is expected that available steamboat accommodation on the northern route will be overtaxed.

The Imperial Oil Company's two all-metal monoplanes have made an

chines will be used exclusively for the transportation of the company's drills

NOTE CIRCULATION

Ottawa, March 17 .- (Can. Press) Dominion note circulation on Feb. 28 was \$290,194,519. Of this total, \$137,for examination the proposals of the Austrian representatives regarding ities under the provisions of the inance act. In answer to questions by J. H. Sinclair in the house of com

London, March 17.-The house of lords today took the second reading of the lord chancellor's bill, which consolidates the property laws. The bill has been described by an eminent law lord as being a landmark in legal history. The criminal law amend-ment bill passed the report stage in the house of lords today.

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COSTA RICA CALLS " AGREEMENT OFF

Annuls the Oil Concession Granted by Old Government to Britain.

Washington, March 17 .- A conces sion involving approximately 7,000 square miles of potential oil fields in Costa Rica, granted by the old Tinoco government, and held by British interests, has been repudiated by the new Costa Rican government.

Advices today to the state department said the Costa Rican congress on March 7, voted, 24 to 10, against recognizing this act of the Tinoco government. The concession originally was obtained by Amory & Sons, a United States concern, and subsequently sold to the British interests, reported to include the son of Mr.

Lloyd George. Neither Great Britain nor the United States recognized the Tinoco government, but they have recognized the new government. Since extending recognition, Great Britain, ac cording to the advices, has undertaken to enforce the claim, bringing pressure to bear and threatening trade retaliation.

It was said today at the state department that he United States government had taken no action with regard to the concession. The posi-ion of the United States is understood to be that it could not protest against the granting of an oil concession to British interests by Costa Rica while it was demanding equal treatment for citizens of all countries in Mesopotamia and other former enemy possessions for which mandates have been granted.

FALCON JUNIORS

TRIM REGINA VICS

Winnipeg, Man., March 17.—Turning back the Regina Vics by a score of 3 to I here tonight and winning the round by 8 goals to 4, the Winnipeg Falcons successfully defended the Abbott Cup, emblematic of the junior hockey champion-ship of Western Canada. In the first period Regina scored one minute after play started, but the Falcons steadled and tailled two counters. After a score-less second stanza, Falcons added their final tally in the third, five minutes be-for the final bell.

The Falcons will now play Fort William for the right to meet the eastern cham-pions for the Canadian junior champion-ships.

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Steamers to Run Between Two Cities This Summer.

Kingston, Ont., March 17 .- (Special.)-J. M. Campbell, president of Kingston Navigation Co., met the transportation committee of the Belleville chamber of commerce to complete arrangements for steamboat service to and from Belleville and intermediate points during the

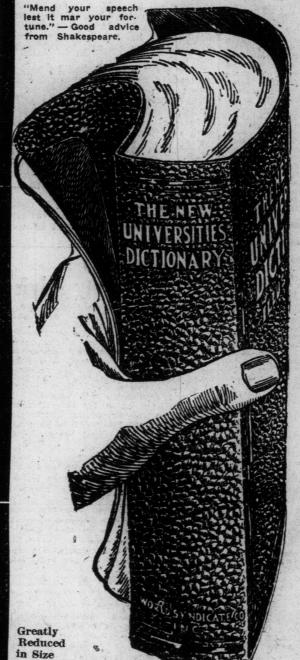
The newly formed Rotary Club held Many Women Are Taking its first luncheon today. Rotarian

money and there will be no prosec

OPENS NAVIGATION. Kingston, Ont., March 17.-The steamer Wolfe Islander opened navigation in the local harbor this afternoon when it made its first trip to Wolfe Island. Navigation was opened last year April 6.

GOVERNMENT SHIP LAUNCHED. North Vancouver, B.C., March 17 .-The Canadian government steel steamship Canadian Skirmisher, 8,350 tons, was launched here today. She was close to actual completion when she slid down the ways.

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