TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Guelph's coal shortage is so ac only three days' supply is left, and Mayor Mahoney is taking up the question of immediate relief with the ailway commission.

The expected resignations and with drawals did not materialize in St.

nomas, and an election is now sure. John Knapp and his assistant, Oscar trip of Lewis Goodchild and Otto Dewey. lighthouse men had only supplies for two days more.

Some 85 miles of Pere Marquette rails be taken over to France for use on the British light railway lines there

got as much as \$300 per acre for their

Employment to 150 men will be given by the Huntsville Manufacturing Comgany of New York State, which is starta Canadian branch in the old Elecric Car Works at Tillsonburg.

Acting Chief of Police Samuel Bickof Woodstock has resigned after evidence heard against the chief and Constable Moore for being drunk on duty Market Clerk Duncan Stewart preferred he charges. Moore was honorably ac

Strathroy women yesterday gave a of the dinner to 60 inmates of the county house | England. of refuge there.

CANADIAN

Grand Trunk traffic earnings from December 15 to 21, 1916. were \$1,164,962. 1915 they were \$1,040,059, an increase of \$124,903.

General Sir Sam Hughes has accepted an invitation to address the Can-adian Club of New York on January He will speak on preparedness.

s dead, his mother is not expected to ve and a younger brother was seriousburned as the result of pouring al oil on the kitchen fire.

Reports from Niagara Falls say that nany interned men have escaped s the border. These men were rought from the internment camps to suspicion that the men have been money over the line to sena to

Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, has announced that the provincial legislature will meet on Tuesday, February 6. This will be the fifth session of the third legislature. No official information as to the legislation of war are working day and night to the heavest down is an extension of the heavest down is an extension of the securing of an auditorium or the auspices of the Advertiser, but the securing of an auditorium or the auspices of the Advertiser, but the securing of an auditorium or the auspice and Armonia from the securing of the provinces from Austria-Humgary, and the securing of an auditorium or the auspice and Armonia from the securing of the provinces from Austria-Humgary, and the securing of the provinces from Austria-Humgary and the provinces from Austria-Humga to be brought down is as yet availbut it is known that a rural credits bill will be one of the principal

Miss Pearl Pearker, a nurse, while impersonating Santa Claus at a Christmas tree at Cranbrook, B. C., was so severely burned that she died shortly

AMERICAN

that dead in Buffalo yesterday by a man believed to be Maurice Gold, 45 years old, of Philadelphia, who afterself. Miss Schnitser came to Buffour weeks ago from Philadelphia nd was to have married on Saturday night a Buffalo man.

tion of Torreon by Villa forces was nade by the Carranza consul at El figures for Germany and Austria-Hun-Paso, Texas. Torreon was evacuated gary are not available. y Gen. Talamante and his command 1,500 defacto troops, the consul said, He denied rumors that Gen. Francisco Murhuis, commander at Chihuahua City ent capture of Chihuahua City.

Richard Tjader, explorer thor and inventor, died in New York | the war. Vednesday, after a brief illness. l'iader, in 1906, led an expedition into he East African jungle for the Amercan Museum of Natural History. In Africa he discovered two new species antelope, which have been named after him. Among his writings is a book on "The Big Game of Africa. He was born in April, 1869, in Karlsk-

Several hundred shots were fired across the Rio Grande into Mexico west of El Paso, Texas, on Wednesday night when a detachment of the Kenucky National Guard, on border duty, was fired on. The officers reported a usilade of several hundred shots.

The toil of the Arkansas tornado

Beacuse Carranza has not replied to be American demands to ratify or re-State Lansing has commenced the clos. sunk ng of negotiations.

Washington has been given copies of alleged letters found in the home of Korakas, recruiting chief of the Venizelist army, in which Venizelos is said to have called for extreme measures bring Greece into the war on the side

Frank Roberson, famous travelogue eturer, who has toured Canada and by the Germans. ne States for years, died yesterday at enver, Colorado, from appendicitis.

Argument on a motion for a new trial lieved to have been sunk. John Edward Teiper, convicted at gnes M. Teiper, has been postponed equested by Edward R. O'Malley, iper's counsel, who asked for furthe to prepare his case. The argument for a re-trial will be based on the ground that the verdict of guilty of nd degree murder was illogical and gainst the weight of evidence.

GENERAL

The annual report issued in the German Chamber of Commerce states that during 1916 "close co-operation of ically available all the means which guarantees the possibility of an energetic continuation of the war and of he provisioning of the population with all the necessities of life. On this fact can be based a certainty that our economic evolution in the future also will be equal to the emergencies of

German regulations now call for the urning in of all shoes when purchasing

Wx-Premier Asquitb. denies the re-

ANGLO-FRENCH STAND ARRIVED AT ON REPLY ENTENTE'S PREMIERS TOGERMAN PROPOSALS BEFORE CONFERENCE

Russia's Answer, Too, Has Been Received by France, and Count Von Reventlow Has Joint Response Expected This Week.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—England and France have fully agreed upon the terms | EXCLUDE ALL NEUTRALS of the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Teutonic allies, the Associated Press learned at the foreign office today. It is hoped here that the answer may be dispatched by the end of this week, but other nations of the This Possibility Finds Favor Knapp, of the Colchester Reef Light- Entente, although agreed in principle, may require verbal alterations, which would necessitate further delay,

It is expected that once this reply has been forwarded, the response to President Wilson's note will follow shortly.

FRANCE HAS RUSSIA'S REPLY.

Russia's reply to the German peace proposals was telegraphed Monday to the French Government, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. It adds that the Swiss minister has handed to the Russian foreign minister the note of the Last week's tobacco sales at Blenheim | Swiss Government supporting President Wilson's note.

Germany Has Sent Her Terms to Neutrals, Says Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Reports repeated in press dispatches from Rome that Germany had presented to the neutral nations, whose services in forwarding peace suggestions, sealed packets containing terms, plect of much comment in diplomatic circles.

The Rome report had it that the packets were not to be opened and forwarded to Germany's enemies unless they, in reply to the notes of the central powers of December 12, specifically requested terms. In German circles here it was considered more probable that direct information on the subject would b conveyed personally to President Wilson through Ambassador Gerard.

port of the engagement of his daughter to Hugh S. Gibson, first secretary FRANK ROBERSON WAS TO

preserve the rest of the village. An enormous avalanche has swept away work was the stumbling block. He inmany Alpine huts near Simplon Pass, spected all the theatres and halls, but

A Stockholm dispatch says that bread ity, and those who met him here were and flour tickets will be issued in impressed with his force of character, Sweden from January 15.

A Vienna dispatch says that Privy through the whole of the British Em Councilor Rudof Seighart, governor of pire. Through his death London lose the Austrian Land Credit Bank, has an opportunity of hearing one of the ed at the request of Emperor most distinguished entertainers of hi Celie Schnitser, 22 years of age, was Charles. He is succeeded by Ritter von time. Appendicitis caused his death

The International Agricultural Insti- was at his bedside when he died. tute reports poor potato crops in the northern hemisphere. Its provisional estimates are 201 000 000 quintals for States, Canada, Switzerland, the Nethland. Ireland and Scotland, where the

The appointment of the Bank of Engand as agent for the Federal Reserve ecause of a superior opposing force. Bank of New York is interpreted by financial expert of the London Times as a formal authorization for had an understanding with Villa, and American banks to negotiate for the and made no effort to oppose Villa's re- establishment of their own agencies in London. The Times believes the arrangement has various advantages for British finance, both during and after that the Government proposed to place

PEACE

The London Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on Germany's reply to Wilson's peace note, says: "The point on which most stress is laid in President Wilson's note is entirely ignored in the German reply. . . . For all its studied politeness, there is implied therein the rejection in advance of any offer of mediation by America."

THE WAR

"In the Adige Valley," says yesterday's Italian war office statement "our artillery kept the enemy's lines under a vigorous fire and disturbed his work ing parties. On the rest of the front was officially put at 12 killed and 23 the completion of our field works was interrupted at several points by posts."

in the one day by the Entente.

Berlin reports the capture of Rimnik Sarat, an important town to the northeast of Buzeu in Great Wallachia. Pleasant Cemetery. The Russian official statement says that the Allied forces were pressed back slightly here after fierce attacks

Lloyds Shipping Agency announces

JUDGMENT RESERVED .- Judgment was reserved for one week yesterday afternoon in the cases of four local businessmen, each charged in police court under the war revenue act with alleged failure to attach the necessary war tax stamps to certain articles that were taxable under the act. Owing to a number of technicalities raised unsel for the defence, the presiding magistrates, Henry Macklin, J. P., and J. J. Dver, concluded to consult authorities before giving judgment.

ELECT (Boiler Manufacturer)

ALDERMAN

WARD 3. FOR 1917

while he was visiting his wife for the Continued From Page One

D. J. Dixon, M. L. A.—"I think we should pursue a policy of watchful wait- Danube were repulsed, with great losses Cotte 49s 6d. but my stand is good, no matter what action they take." Mr. Dixon characterized as "encouraging" the news mander of the British armored motor battle on Tuesday when repulsing enemy P. MacConnell, acting secretary of attacks. Nevertheless, on Wednesday he he Trades and Labor Council, said: again directed the operations of his de-

Only One Gain. "The enemy made attacks all along tions occupied by our advance guards except at the village of Rakel, which has been occupied by him." said: "I am glad to hear that the labor

be practically a unanimous sentiment behind it, and the registration will be full and complete." DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF T. WEDDERBURN.

meetings held on Sunday, and we will

ervice for Manitoba division No. 10.

service. That will mean that there will

us by our delegate, R. A. Rigg."

none of them was available.

Christmas holidays.

tional service:

largely govern matters."

an additional tax on capital.

His lectures, illustrated by scores

Thomas Wedderburn died at his resince, 49 Walnut street, on December skirmishes with the enemy's advanced 26th. He was the only son of the late Guardian, taking the point of view that John Wedderburn, and was born Germany has rejected the proposals November 22nd, 1850, at Killingsworth made in the American note, says that ject the protocol signed by the Ameri-ject the protocol signed by the Ameri-can-Mexican commission, Secretary of that the Danish bark Josan has been the Dan one daughter, Agnes, at home, and one sister in Glasgow, Scotland. He was German official statements yesterday a past master of King Solomon Lodge, Germany that it is evaded altogether in

> The funeral will take place from his sidence on Saturday, December 30th, proposal Germany herself had made, at 3 o'clock, the service being at 2:30. Which the Allies already had rejected.
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> Interment will be made at Mount "British denunciation of the note in

FUNERAL OF H. T. HOTHAM. The funeral of Harry T. Hotham took place yesterday from his late residence, 391 Eva street, to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was at 2:30 and the service was at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. H. T. Ferguson of Centennial Methodist Church. Hotham was a member of Court Hope Lodge, I. O. F. The pallbearers were C. H. Merryfield, J. Hambly and E. Parkins, representing the I. O. F., and C. Quinn, G. Ryman and R. Finley rep-

senting the carshops, where Mr. Hot-

ham had been employed

The funeral of William Graham residence, 658 William street to Birr

TRAINS RUNNING LATE. The re- attempted to figure in the role of a duced rates on the railroads became effective today, and as a result the may mous victor ought not to appear on the jority of the trains are running late, stage in a palpable state of hunger. owing to increased passenger traffic. "The offer, as it stands, is nugatory jority of the trains are running lafe, owing to increased passenger traffic. None of the roads in Ontario have yet experienced any difficulty from snow, but many through trains have arrived late, due to heavy snowfalls in New on this line can be made."

WANTS APOLOGIES BY

Novel Ideas on Peace.

With Anti-American Papers of Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 28 .-made, have caused a good impression bushel and turnips for 50c to 60c. Apples are the only fruit of American newspapers show a tendency to dissent, and express the view that certain satisfaction which is interreted as clearly excluding the partici

Apologist for Speeches. ame table with English and French until those speeches are apologized for. asked for. Geese a The Taegliche Runchau says that the port of the ensusement of his saughter to Funds. Gibbon, first accretary of the American legation in London. England.

Deported Armeinans, totalling 50,500, are reported starving at Aleppo, Asiatic Turksy, as the result of suspension of relief appropriations.

Prench imports and exports are strowing steadily. November's cream as a travelogue lecturer to the common tends of the starting at the strong of the stro

ov the Russians and their allies to the them from the portion of Dobrudja tacks yesterday were repulsed with ow it will affect the situation here, but great losses to the Teutonic allies, to-It seems to me that the action taken by the delegates in Ottawa will very day's report from the war office says.

The announcement follows:

"The only effect at present, so far as I can see, is that there will be several Only One Gain.

SAYS GERMANY EMBARASSED BY WILSON'S PEACE NOTE

Manchester Guardian Has Unusual Viewpoint of Situation.

President Wilson's suggestion, instead

to re-establish peace."

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Unless a great deal of produce is brought in Friday and Saturday, this will be one of the smallest market weeks during 1916. There was the usual lull after Christmas Day and on Wednesday the condition of the roads prevented farmers from coming in. Hay, particularly, was scarce today because of this. The price was steady at \$12 to f this. The price was steady at \$12 to \$14 a ton. There was a fair demand Chesapeake for straw at \$9.50 to \$10 a cwt. Grain Chicago Gr was not very plentiful. Oats sold for \$2 a cwt.. new wheat for \$1.50 a bushel, and old wheat for \$1.30 to \$1.40 a

De a little larger Friday and Saturday.

Potatoes are selling for \$2.10 to \$2.25 a

Missouri, Kanssa & Texas... Germany's answer to President Wilson, bag. Dry onions bring \$2.25 to \$2.50 a and the promptness with which it was bushel. Parsnips sell for \$1 to \$1.25 a Apples are the only fruit offered.
They sell for 90c to \$1.25 a bushel.
There is not much increase in the supply of dairy produce. Owing to the supply of dairy produce. to the same extent as in other years, milk, Creamery butter is selling for 47c to 49c a pound, retail. Dairy butter, in

none of them was available.

He was a man of magnetic personality, and those who met him here were mpressed with his force of characters like the content of the content of

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Hops (in London) Central Leather Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s. Corn Products... PROVISIONS.

CHEESE.
Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 129s; do, colored, new, 131s.

OILS.
Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 54s 9d.
Turpentine Spirits—53s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 23s 6d.
Petroleum—Revned, 1s 14d.
Linssed Oil—53s.
Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 49s 6d.

Studebaker ... 109 109 106 106%
U. S. Rubber... 63 63 61 61
Western Union... 96
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Coppers—Anaconda Copper. 82% 82% 804 80%
Superior. 45 45% 4476 45%
Butte & Superior. 45 45% 4476 45%
Inspiration... 57 57 55 56%
Miami Copper... 33 39 37% 38
Nevada Con... 244% 244% 234 234%
Ray Consolidated. 26% 26% 25%
Utah Copper... 102 102 93 100½

2 20. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market slow; ght, \$3 75@10 45; mixed. \$10 05@10 70; eavy, \$10 15@10 70; rough, \$10 15@ neavy, \$10 1a@10 70; rough, \$10 15@16 30; pigs, \$7.75@9 35; bulk of sales at \$10 20@10 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was strong; wethers, \$3 10@10 25; lambs, native, \$11 25@13 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 28 .- Cattleceipts, 150; steady. Teals—Receipts, 75 head; active, at

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; active; lambs, \$50@13 75.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Live stock receipts were again very light at the Union stockyards today, and trading was more or less nominal. Receipts, 74 cattle, 23 caives, 185 hogs and 103 sheep.
Cattle—Butchers, choice, per cwt, \$7 30@8 40; do, medium, \$7@7 75; do, common, \$6@6 50; do, cows. choice, \$6 75@7 25; do, medium, \$6@6 50; do, canners, \$4@4 30; do, bulls, \$5@7 50; do pfd. 92 catch, \$60@100; caives, \$5 50@6; do, light, \$4 50@5; milkers, choice, each, \$50@100; caives, \$5 513 50.
Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$9@9 75; bucks and culls, \$3@8; lambs, \$8 50@13 25.
Hogs—Fed and watered, \$12.

the reply, which recurs instead to the proposal Germany herself had made, which the Allies already had rejected.

The dearly superfluous," the Guardian continues, "The task of our foreign office will be very much lightened if Germany refuses to carry her definition apy further, or even to reply to the general statements made on our behalf. It is clear we on our side can go no further by the issue of his note, has cleared his for the time being. President Wilson, by the issue of his note, has cleared his refrightfulness' so as to strain her relations with the United States, the gold at 47; Moneta, 500 at 191, 600 at 183, 1000 at 191, 600 at 183, por at 192, 500 at 191, 600 at 183, por at 192, 500 at 191, 600 at 183, por at 192, 500 at 191, 600 at 183, por at 192, 500 at 191, 600 at 193, 600 at 70, Por president will, at any rate, stand before his people as one who did his utmost to avert catastrophe by an effort to re-establish peace."

The Guardian also takes the ground

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$9@9 75: bucks and calls, \$35\& 35\& 34\& 35\& 44\& 44\& 410\light) 192 (to fall) 20 prid. 91

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FUNERAL OF WM. G. THOMPSON. that the German reply hints that the 31, 1,000 at 31½, 3,700 at 31½; Boston do pfd. 93 90 proposal to establish a league to insure creek, 3,550 at 106; Bailey, 1,000 at 7½; peace after the present war will not Chambers, 5,000 at 15½; Coniagas, 100 chambers, 5,000 at 15½; Conlagas, 100 has the peace negotiations, at 475; Crown Reserve, 500 at 40, 2,000 at 10½; Gold Reef, 500 at 8½, 3,000 at 10½; Gold Reef, 500 at 8½, 3,000 at 10½; Gold Reef, 10:3 am.—Liquidation in fairly large volume accompanied today's opening deal 8, 1,000 at 7½, 2,000 at 7½, 1,000 at 6½; constitute an item in peace negotiations, at 475; Crown Reserve, 500 at 40, 2,000 and adds:

at 40½; Gold Reef, 500 at 8½, 3,000 at residence, 658 William street to Birr Cemetery. The service was in charge of Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were: D. McAdams, T. McAdams, J. McAdams, T. McAdams, J. McAdams, T. Shaw and R. Thompson.

TRAINS RUNNING LATE.—The reserved was in charge of the seas. We are inclined to infer that unless Germany is prepared to go much farther this first chapter of peace negotiations is closed. Germany at 16½; Seneca, 500 at 13½, 200 at 13½. Seneca, 500 at 15½, 3.100 at 15½; Seneca, 500 at 15½, 3.000 at 7½, 1,000 at 6½; Great Northern, 500 at 13½, 500 at 13½; Great Northern, 500 at 13½; McKinley, 500 at 14½; McKinley, 500 at 15½, 1,000 at 52; Nipissing, 100 at 50; Nipissing, 100 at Great Northern, 500 at 1334, 500 at 13; Hargraves, 1,000 at 53, 1,000 at 52; Nipissing, 100 at 1445; Kerr Lake, 100 at 480; McKinley, 500 at 53, 1,000 at 52; Nipissing, 100 at 510; Ophir, 2,500 at 12, 500 at 11%; Peterson, 500 at 154, 3,100 at 15; Shamrock, 1,000 at 1646; Seneca, 500 at 2%, 200 at 3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 28.—Dealers on the stock

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Dec. 28.—Dealers on the stock xchange show little inclination to make

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are earmarks of doing better.
Futures ranged as follows:
New York, Dec.

Liverpool, Dec. 27. — Cotton—Spot quiet; prices firm; American midding, fair, 1107d; good middling, 1047d; midding, 1037d; low middling, 1021d; good ordinary, 985d; ordinary, 985d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 American. Receipts were 35,000 bales, including 20,700 American.

Union Pacific
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United States Steel

MONEY.
New York, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 75%c per ounce.

London, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 364/26

rolls, brings 46c to 47c a pound. Eggs are selling for 52c to 55c a dozen.

Poultry is fairly plentiful, in expectation of a good demand for New Year's Day. Chickens, geese and ducks are most in demand, few turkeys being asked for. Geese are slightly firmer at New York, Dec. 28.

20c a pound, retail.

Doze a pound, retail.

London, Dec. 28.—Bar per ounce.

Money, 4% per cent.
Discount rates—Short bilis and three months, 5½@5% per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Thomson & McKinnon. New York, Dec. 28.

Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.

London, Dec. 28.—Bar per ounce.

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London, Dec. 28.—Bar per ounce.

In paper, petroleum and sugar shares 2 to 10 points.

The selling also affected rails, promising the per ounce.

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Money, 4% per cent.

New York, Dec. 28.

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London, Dec. 28.—Bar per ounce.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET [Reported by Thomson & McKinno Chicago, Dec. 28 Corn-Oats-

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. Reported by Thomson & McKinnon Chicago, Dec. 28. Pork- Open, High. 65½ Jan. 13 90 14 00 13 90 13 95 79% WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKipper 3

Dec. ... May ... Oats— MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

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Linseed Oil. 197% 197% 1949
Petroleum. 233% 237% 233%
Mexican. 94 95 903%
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Anglo-French 5's. 93 93% 92% 93 Sales to noon, 563,500 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—On the local stock change this morning Steel of Canada change this morning steel of Canada change this morning at 63, low

WALL STREET.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. Reported by Thomson & Mc Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Wheat December, \$1 73; May, \$1 79%.

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Pres. James Hussey Expects No Pro

test Against National Service Cards.

"Will the London Trades and Labo all members of affiliated unions fill in answers on the national cards and return the cards as directed? was a question asked today of Presider fames Hussey:

His answer came promptly tle governed largely by the stand take which they are affiliated. probably be the case in regard to the 16 35 | national registration. "If the Dominion executive is soft

MISTAKEN ASSURANCE

Conductor Explains Cause of Fatai C P. R. Wreck.

Montreal, Dec. 28 .- A mistaken as surance to Conductor Hinton of the local Cornwall train that the Chicago Montreal flyer, which collided with in had passed St. Polycarpe Junction where the smash occurred is suppose dent last night which caused the los

of six lives.
Conductor Hinton died this morning but before he succumbed he is reported to have stated that he inquired if he ould take his train on to the mair line and was assured that it was clear by somebody at St. Polycarps. He inrelative structed his engineer to go ahead.

ACCLAMATION FOR WHOLE SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

trustees, held yesterday, J. H. Nivens Ward 1; R. M. Burns, Ward 2; Jeremia Loughlin, Ward 3, and William McPhil. Major T. J. Murphy acted as returning officer.

GIVEN ACCLAMATION

STRATFORD, Dec. 27. - Nomina tions for the separate school board held today, resulted in the members being elected by acclamation. Joh of Chatham. The others elected are Dean McGee, Avon ward; James La velle, Falstaff ward: M. J. Dillon, Han let; P. J. Kelly, Romeo, and James O'Hara, Shakespeare.

The past year has been a ve cessful one, and upwards of \$2,500 ha been paid off the mortgage It is 27 years since an election was necessary for the board. BURIED AT BLENHEIM

DRESDEN, Dec. 27 .- The funeral Andrew Allison was held from his res dence here today, and interment mad at Blenheim, His widow and family ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS-BEST

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