Be Taken Some Time Month Appears Certain.

SK INJUNCTION TO STOP REDUCTION

Will Not Submit To Cut Without Strenuous Fight.

isider the wage question of the n Street Rallway. Steps will be h by the men to ask for a board in a short time, it is expected, other this will be the first step to bat the action of the company in acting the wages is not definitely deed, but it is certain that a board will asked some time this month. he executive committee of the union been considering the question for me time and the members are pracally agreed on what action to tak

ey are securing some further legal adrelative to one or two points to-After this information is at hand hey will proceed with their plans at mane. They refused to make public any letails on this until they are absolutely sure of what will be done.

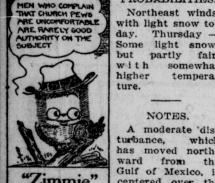
"We are simply planning to conform trictly to the law,' said one of the numbers of the executive to-day. Nothing will be done that has not the

## FIELDS' LURID TALE **DISCARDED AS FICTION**

Author of "Hot Tip" on Taylor Mystery Is Sent To Prison rector, to the latter's home in Holly- as a guide to the dangers of the future, wood, California. on the night Taylor the ratepayers contend. was killed, was sentenced yesterday to ave virtually discarded Fields' confession as a clue in the Taylor case and e had nothing further to add to his tatement yesterday.

## The Weather

FAIR-MILDER.



partly fair higher tempera-NOTES. A moderate 'diswhich turbance. has moved north-

PROBABILITIES.

with light snow to-

Gulf of Mexico, is centered over the lower Mississippi

this morning, while a developing area of low pressure, centered over New-decision quickly.

Some effort ma of low pressure, centered over Newoundland, is causing strong winds and oderate gales over the Canadian mari-The weather is fair

TEMPERATURES.

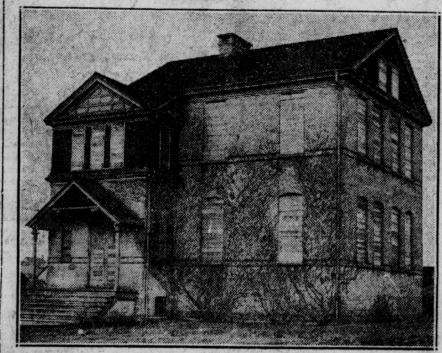
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p. m. and 8 a. m.			
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Victoria	46	36	Ciou
Calgary	44	6	Clean
Winnipeg	22	0	Clean
Port Arthur	24	4	Clean
Parry Sound	10	0	Clean
Toronto	20	14	Fair
Kingston	24	6	Clean
Ottawa	20	4	Clean
Montreal	24	4	Clea
Quebec	20	* 6	C'ear
Father Point	18	• 4	Clean
St. John	32	2	Clean
Halifax	35	4	Fair

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. The official Government temperatures or the 24 hours ending Tuesday, Febru- TAKES OVER ATHLONE

ary 28, at 8 p.	m., a	are as follows:	
Min.	Max	. Min.	Max.
Dawson *24	6	Parry S0	10
Vancouver 28	44	LONDON. 16	31
Edmonton. 0	44	Toronto 13	20
Moose J*12	20	Ottawa 14	20
Regina *21	16	Montreal. 22	24
Winnipeg. *8	22	Quebec18	20
P. Arthur *10	24	Halifax 26	38
#Donatas bal-			

Denotes be	low zero.	
STEAM	SHIP ARRIVA	LS.
La Lorraine  Canada  Santa Elisa  Orbita  E. of France.  J. of Asia	Arrived AtNew YorkNew YorkPortlandValparaisoSouthamp'nCadizHong KongQueenstown	Liverpool Liverpool Nwe Yor New Yor New Yor Vancouve

# Abandon School Before Half of It Is Paid For



Lack of vision in selecting sites and building schools is claimed to be responsible for the Board of Education in former years, giving the city a legacy of untenanted building and vacant land. The illustration shows the Richmond Street North School, erected 16 years ago and abandoned since the opening of the Ryerson School, over years ago. The original intention was to make it a four-room school, but only two rooms were ever built. The school occupies a splendid piece of property which at present is standing absolutely idle. It will be taken up this afternoom what action should

## Great Care Necessary In Selecting of Sites For Public Schools In City

LET THE LOCK ON

COOP BE STRONG

Thomas J. Howlett, 355 Oak-

land avenue, has 22 pullets which

during the past three months have laid a total of 1,136

eggs, an average of more than a dozen per day over that period.

Despite the cold weather the young hens have been consistent layers and have showed a steady

increase during the three months.
In December the hens laid 264 eggs or an average of more than eight eggs per day. In January they made a big gain, returning

more than 423 eggs for the 31

days, or an average of more than 13 eggs every day during that period. In February, with only 28 days, the pulled laid 449 eggs

Mills of Tax Rate.

Projected Springbank Work Will

Take Much Money.

Estimates for parks and playgrounds

increase in the parks department

bill is approved by the Legislature.

due to the proposed rebuilding of the

menced as soon as the City of London

Teh chief items of expenditure in the

parks department this year, outside of

providing funds for the new dam, are

the rebuilding of the Victoria Park band

ing of gravel roads at Springbank, which

will open up a new territory hitherto

accessible only to the more adventur-

Some effort may be made to reduce

church sisterhoods might be induced to

who have devoted their lives to self-

sacrificing service and to whom the

question of remuneration make slight

Another suggestion is that the play-

both among men and women of

REACTIONARY POLICY

LONDON, March 1.-Commenting on

President Harding's proposals for a

United State merchant marine, The

Daily Chronicle, the only one to com-

ment, says that America's possession of

bound to evoke some such proposals and

"Nevertheless," it adds, "the position

a huge fleet of merchant ships

that nobody need be surprised

grounds board call for volunteer work-

leisure, in order that the playgrounds

funds may be appropriated to badly-

Mr. Buchanan to-day stated that there

needed construction work.

CALL HARDING'S PLAN

Richmond Street North Is One Example of Lack of Foresight and Duplication of Building.

As proof that the Board of Education should consider carefully before erecting schools on new sites the case of the members of the executive to-day. Nothing will be done that has not the sanction of the existing statutes. If there is a strike, and that is still far in the future, one will not be called until after the case has been considered by a board of conciliation. You may be sure that we will not submit to the wage reduction without taking every possible means to prevent the company carrying out its plans in this matter. Just what action we will take first we do not know. We may be in a position to-night to state definitely what will be done that has not the struction, which was erected some 16 years ago, is now abandoned as being of no further use. The grounds are valuable but the building itself is worthless, except for the amount of salvage which would be received if the structure were forn down. As the debentures extend over a period of 30 years, the citizens will continue to pay for that school for another 14 years. Before the payments were half completed the board deemed it advisable to leave the school and erect a new one several blooks away. Time and mischievous boys are doing their best to destroy the property brought to the attention of the trustees It is possible an appeal will be made a judge for an injunction to prevent the company reducing the wages.

doing their best to destroy the property which will not be paid for until the ones who are now thoughtlessly breaking the windows may be offering themselves as candidates for the Board of Education.

The average ratepayer wishes to know why the school was abandoned after but a little more than one-third of the total depenture period by the school was abandoned after but a little more than one-third of the total debenture period had elasped. It is also questioned whether the present trustees are careful in their choice of new sites. If the schools now being DETROIT, March 1.—Harry M. Fields, serve for only 15 years, as did this particular school, the taxes of the future of William Desmond Taylor (III). Will be prohibitive, it is pointed out. erected in the outskirts of the city will of William Desmond Taylor, film di- The mistakes of the past should serve

# orison, having been convicted of obtaining money under false pretences. Officials both here and in Los Angeles

Reparations Commission Will Be Able To Act Quickly.

QUESTION NOT SETTLED

Northeast winds, Allied Powers Must Agree On Final Terms.

> PARIS, March 1.-The allied powers are expected to refer the whole question This new section is pressingly needed of German reparations back to the rep- to accommodate picnickers. On several er, Andrew Templeton, for some time arations commission for decision after days last summer the developed section a meeting of the finance ministers of of the park was crowded to the limit their governments here on March 9. In the month that has passed since available for the small family party.
> the reparations commission referred the The high cost of hiring playgrounds last German memorandum to the allies supervisors is giving the playgrounds it has been conducting an intensive in- committee food for thought. vestigation of Germany's finances and Manager Buchanan estimates that the ability to pay, so that when the ques-salaries of playgrounds supervisors last tion is again put up to it, the com-year totaled \$12,000, or \$4,000 a month

The negotiations between Belgium this factor of expense. The suggestion and the little entente on one side and has been advanced that members of Germany on the other for agreements similar to that reached by Germany and France at Wiesbaden are independent of the reparations commission. Officials The following are the highest and made this explanation upon receipt of reports from Berlin that a concord had

been signed extending the Wiesbaden agreement to these countries. The reparations officials said the negotiations had not reached definite point and that any agreement would be sublect to the approval of the commission,

and the allied powers. would be no bowling greens built, the civic golf course idea has been aban-An Associated Press dispatch from doned, so far as the commission is con Berlin yesterday stated that a provis- cerned, and it is extremely doubtful if ional agreement had been reached be- the wading pool at Thames Park will l tween the reparations commission and completed this year-unless some method the German Government providing for of reducing the cost of supervision is the annual payment by Germanv of 720 .- found-let alone the proposal that a 000,000 gold marks in cash and payments large public swimming pool be built at in kind to the value of 1,450,000,000 gold Springbank Park.

# BARRACKS FROM BRITISH

BELFAST. March 1. - Commandant General McKeown, at the head of 500 men of the Irish Republican army, took over the Athlone military barracks from the British military yesterday in the rame of the Provisional Government. Ten thousand people witnessed the formalities and cheered enthusiastically when the new guard was posted and the tri-color hoisted over the castle

riculture in the Provincial Government, to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still died here vesterday.

most reactionary trade policy.

was found in her house in Welland.

Discuss Problem At Shareholders' Strenuously Object To Proposed Meeting To-Day.

WANT FIVE-CENT FARE RAISE

The question of fares and the inroads the several buses are making on the strong objection to the proposal made revenue of the London Street Railway recently that all wheels should be taxentation to the Council with the view cials of the company previous to the the cyclists pay for the dam. meeting stated that the fares question would surely be taken up, although it was not certain whether another re-

While the company had practically decided to leave its case with the Legislature indirectly through the bill which is being introduced by R. L. Brackin, of Chatham, the success of be taken up this afternoon with the in the beautification of the river, and

buses now giving a service on some of the main streets are eating into the revenue of the street railway company. It is known that the company has been attempting to improve its Hamilton road and Oxford street service in an effort to combat the bus owner. On account of the single track and the

Music At Abbey To Be Repeated ITNITYS READY In Two Weeks.

moon in Seclusion at Weston Pork to-day, announcement was made that in response to many requests the whole musical portion of yesterday's wedding ceremony in Westminster Abbey would be repeated by the combined abbey and chapel royal choirs two

gain admittance and view the scene of the royal function.

The newspapers to-day reported the DAM RESPONSIBLE great achievement of carrying out yeserday's program in perfect order, despite the fact that the crowds constituted the largest public gathering ever recorded at any state function. Scotland Yard reported that altogether nearly 9,000 police were on duty. and it was unofficially stated that the ambulance corps dealt with 500 cases

## a half mills of the city tax rate. The in some places. due to the proposed rebuilding of the Springbank dam, which will be com-

"Wine and Beer" Platform Stampedes Meeting.

stand, at a cost of \$5,000, and the buildfollowing account of a lively meeting of the Republican Club at Hamtramck, Michigan, mentions the activities of a well-known former Londonan employee of the G. T. R.:

"Messrs. John F. Middalski and Andrew Templeton are candidates for the by the larger picnics, leaving little space Council. They stampeded the meeting by announcing they were running platform of beer and wine "How about whisky?" screamed one of the merry villagers. Another voter in a corner woke at this juncture. "Whisky," he echoed in convincing tones, and then resumed his slumbers "I'm for beer and wine," said Mr. this factor of expense. The suggestion Templeton, "and when I get beer and wine I'll try to get a grade crossing at

Jos. Campau avenue and if I can't get that I'll try to make the railroads limit their freight trains to 60 cars." "Beer and wine," the crowd bellowed. "Whisky," mumbled the voter in the

"Where's Dibble?" queried an irate "Why isn't President Dibble "He's busy divorcing the police dedonic elector.

partment from politics," replied a sar-"Yes he is," a second sardonic elector

50-Cent Fee.

CLASS

May Go To Council Encouraged Want Motorists To Bear Whole

was not certain whether another re-quest would be made to the Council from his daily labors. "We wheel because we cannot afford to buy and keep up automobiles. Now, it appears that the are some in the city who would deprive us of the use of the bicycle, I for one will certainly refuse to pay for the new dam.

"If any one class of citizens should bear the cost of that work it is the motorista," continued the worker.

"Building the dam is but the first step eventual, a splendid driveway will be constructed on either side. This will That the problem is a serious one is the assertion of the officials. In this automobile owners. Then, if any perconnection it is admitted that the motor sons are to be specially taxed, this burder should fall on the motorist. Let the lowly cyclist pursue his way in peace. He has enough to do now to dodge the many automobiles without being obliged to dodge a new tax." Ex-Ald. G. A. Wenige points out tha the promoters of the tax had no idea of using the funds for the construction the company finds it hard to maintain a schedule that will suit the demands of the nublic tax of not more than 50c per wheel would provide a fund sufficient to main-

tain a special officer, who would watch for stoles wheels. By licensing the wheels a closer tab could be kept on all wheels, which or any parts from any citizen entto the legislative buildings.

# ACH COMES hoe their own row is expected that last for two days.

New Company May Provide Fleet of Motor Busses.

Interest in yesterday's event had by MAY START SERVICE NOW

way and Employees.

of motor busses to give transportation medical attention at his ho to all parts of the city. It is understood that a number of prominent citisupport such a company to the extent of points. Estimates for parks and playgrounds ambulance corps dealt with 500 cases during the current year call for one and of fainting, so dense were the crowds a few thousand dollars each. The promoters are taking considerable interest

in the development of the street railway wage situation just now. It is understood that in the event of breach between the men and the IN LIVELY CAMPAIGN a breach between the men and the London Street Railway Company the new bus company will commence opera-tion immediately. If there is no strike, Candidate For Hamtramck Council On the inauguration of the bus system may be delayed until early summer. One of the officials of the union, who

does not wish his name used in this connection, stated to-day that the men would not go out on strike until ade-

He intimated that promoters of the new bus system had been inquiring as possibility of a strike, as they wished to be prepared to place a sufficient number of busses in commission to carry the traffic in the event of a tie-up on the street railway.

It is asserted that next summer at

## **RELIEF SHIPS REACH** THE FAMINE REGIONS

MOSCOW, March 1 .- The first of the 000 reached the actual starvation belt, relief administration headquarters here. Twenty-five trains from Novorossysk, on the Black Sea, are now moving to the various hunger points. Six ships have arrived at Novorossysk and two "Gentlemen, gentlemen!" said the chairman. So the meeting adjourned.

## Woman and Babe Released From Jail Against Will; Reluctant To Leave Their Daddy Behind \$2,055,838. The following directors were re-elected: President, J. J. Nairn; first vice-president, Sam Nesbitt; second vice-president, Sam Nesbitt

If Husband Stays Here," the Woman Declares.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 1 .-

"We Will Have No Place To Go Her husband was at work at the time Drynan; director, F. R. Lalor. The of the raid and, hearing of it, he escaped president's report said that nearly as from the country, while his wife and much goods were sold this year as in infant went to jail. Later remorse over- 1920, but the returns were \$2,000,000 less took Leonard and, seized with a desire because of the smaller prices. to see his babe, he returned, was arrested and also sentenced to six months. Recommendations to the proper aucreated for British shipowners—them- Mrs. Mike Leonard, sentenced to six thorities brought the parole order yesselves very hard hit by the collapse of months in Welland County jail, refused terday, but Mrs. Leonard was loath to

## Real Estate Sales In City Since New Year Total Over \$500,000

Per Cent. of Total Value, Set- 660, assessed for \$223,330. pared With Former Years.

Over \$500,000 worth of property has estate transfers was \$251,515; February's estate transfers was \$251,515; February's property to F. L. Willgoose, valued at total exceeds \$320,000. representing 99 \$10,000. revenue of the London Street Railway Company will be among the problems of the annual meeting of the shareholders this afternoon. It is not at all improbable that some It is not at all Council, the cycling enthusiasts will usually high when compared with form- take steps to fight it. They point out er years. In January, 1920, the assess- Real estate prospects for "Why should we pay the cost of that

Assessed Value Placed At 74.8 ceding year 124 properties were sold in the year's first month, valued at \$374,-Larger transfers during January and ting New High Record As Com- February are as follows: Robert C. Struthers to the Hay Stationery Co., property on York street, valued at \$40,-

Frank L. Willgoose, to Ivy Butler, changed hands in London since January property in northeast London, valued at 1. During January the total of real \$23,000. Emma A. Harwood sold a

securing an increase in fares. Offi-that it is manifestly unfair to make ment percentage was only 59.6, and in particularly bright, it is stated. It is also of the company previous to the cyclists pay for the dam. "Why should we pay the cost of that Last year 150 properties were sold in at least \$6,000,000 of properties exwork?" questioned one worker to-day January at a stated value of \$278,356 changed and quite probable that this

# NO OUTSIDE AID

Can Select Leader Without Ad- Effort To Unseat Ailsa Craig vice From Ottawa.

Provincial Delegates To

TORONTO, March 1 .- (Canadian erson could purchase any secondhand College street, which is quite conveni-

Ambulance Corps Deals With
That Many Cases In Crowd.

NO DISORDER REPORTED

Wheel or any parts from any citizen unless the vendor could show beyond any doubt that the parts were not tration of delegates, who include a number of women. It was gathered to the commission are of the commission are of the commission are of the commission for the years 1921 and 1922. The other members of the commission for the years 1921 and 1922. The other members of the commission are of the commission for the years 1921 and 1922. The other members of the commission are of the commissio

## TOM D. MOORE INJURED IN WRECK AT PA

Local G. T. R. Engineer Sustains Pamful Wounds When Cars Derail. Tom D. Moore, 837 Lovett street, a Grand Trunk engineer, was injured shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when five cars of an eastbound Grand Trunk freight train were derailed near

The Londoner had his head badly company here that will put on a fleet bruised and was brought and is receiving an early morning train and is receiving The traffic was paralyzed for some

time as the result of the derailment and zens have signified their willingness to late arriving at their destination cars to the tracks by means of the Lon-

# dent is being investigated.

don auxiliary. The cause of the acci-

quate provision had been made for Will Produce Canadian Pictures clubs to give more assistance to the uni-Near Ottawa.

nadian motion picture movement, which past quite a number of Canadian youths of agreement looking to reductions in has been attracting a great deal of at- were attending the universities in the the present United States tariff. tention during the past few months, has United States, growing up with the It is asserted that next summer at culminated in the formation of a rederal that asserted that next summer at culminated in the formation of a rederal country, with the retained that summer at culminated in the formation of a rederal country, with the retained that next summer at culminated in the formation of a rederal country, with the retained that next summer at culminated in the formation of a rederal country, with the retained that next summer at culminated in the formation of a rederal country, with the retained that next summer at culminated in the formation of a rederal country, with the retained that next summer at culminated in the formation of a rederal country, with the retained that next summer at culminated in the formation of a rederal country. culminated in the formation of a federal country and later becoming naturalized the world by the title of Ottawa Film uable business-men-to-be. Productions, Limited, Ralph Connor's "The Man From Glengarry" and "Glen- valuable educational institutions now garry School Days" will be two of the in operation in this country, the busifirst pictures to be made by this pro- ness men should lend their efforts to the ducing company, and both will be students and assist them in molding out filmed during the coming spring and their careers. He added that with this summer in the vicinity of Ottawa. corn purchased with the United States men, journalists, authors, club women also the experience which would be so and social workers will co-operate with the producing unit to safeguard against business for themselves upon the comwhen a trainload arrived at Tsaritbyn, the evils and technical errors which have pletion of their studies. crept into pictures in the past.

# DOMINION CANNERS

HAMILTON, March 1.-There was a of tin plate and other material, the directors look for a good year. No prenaring the otherwise rough path dividends have been paid on the common stock since 1916, but the company had a surplus this year of \$85,241, which has been added to the 1920 surplus of vice-president, Sam Nesbitt; second vice-president and general manager, R. VOLLEY OF OUESTIONS L. Innes: secretary-treasurer. W. R.

READY TO CONFER. PARIS, March 1.-Fore gn Minister MRS. BARROW DIES. the world's trade—is a serious one. For to leave yesterday afternoon when inVICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—After an the moment we can only take note of the moment we can only take note of the moment with the moment we can only take note of the moment with the moment we can only take note of the moment with the moment we can only take note of the moment with the moment we can only take note of the moment with the moment with the moment we can only take note of the moment with VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—After an the moment we can only take note of lillness extending over several years, these portents, but not without express formed that she had been granted a lillness extending over several years, these portents, but not without express formed that she had been granted a lillness extending over several years, these portents, but not without express formed that she had been granted a lillness extending over several years, these portents, but not without express formed that she had been granted a lillness extending over several years, these portents, but not without express formed that she had been granted a lillness extending over several years, these portents, but not without express formed that she had been granted a lillness extending over several years, the governor. "Let my husband out. Marquis Curzon, and M. Poincare for a Valera. If he stay here me and my baby will discussion of the Turco-Greek question "For Mrs. Millicent Emily Barrow, wife of the Boulogne that so strong a parole. With Mrs. Leonard was need in the stay nere me and my baby will discussion of the local transfer of agreement to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with her three weeks ago, when a still be a ministerial stipend to what is from a world standpoint a with h sult Premier Facta on the question

Utilities Commissioner. CONVENTION OPENS CHARGE FAMILY

G. Ramsden, Toronto, Calls Defendant Drew Unstated Salary ment between Canada and the United Is Allegation.

heels of the return of the Liberal party to power at Ottawa, the Ontario Provincial Liberal convention, which open which open of the commission is asked on the grounds that the Canadian minister continued to the Canadian minis to power at Ottawa, the Ontario Provincial Liberal convention, which opened here this afternoon, has all the ear
was employed by the commission at an
was employed by the commission, at an
was employed by the commission. marks of a very enthusiastic gathering. Delegates from all corners of the province arrived yesterday and early to-day. J. C. Ramsden, of Toronto, temporary chairman, called the meet-

year.
Mr. Yelf was elected to the commis-

solicited and none would be particularly welcomed from the Dominion Liberal leaders, in regard to the election of a Liberal leader in Ontario politics, which is the chief business before the present convention. It was emphasized that there was no cleavage in the party, that at the same meating his claimed that at the same meating his

Large Exodus In Past To American Universities.

POTENTIAL BUSINESS MEN \$13,502; wheat hour and \$8,413,535 to \$1,844,155.

E. H. Morrow Solicits Aid Keeping Youths In Country.

E. H. Morrow, director of extension work of Queen's University, addressed a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and Chamber of Commerce to-day at the Tecumseh House on "Business Trades" In the University." He appealed to the members of both

versity students, particularly in the the full reciprocity pact of 1911, although summer holidays, when they might have he holds the view that a considerable a tendency to get away from their busi- element in the United States, inc OTTAWA, March 1.—A national Ca- ness ideals. He remarked that in the even Republicans, would welcome a basis

He pointed out that with the many An advisory council of leading statespeneficial to them when they went into

The speaker related several instances would send their problems to the uni-LOOK FOR GOOD YEAR versities and seek advice on material matters. He concluded with asking the men to co-operate in every way, send in their problems to be worked out and note of optimism about the annual to take a student wherever it was posmeeting of the Dominion Canners today. Owing to the reduction in the cost days, thereby giving him experience in which they would have to follow during the first few years after their coul completed.

Dean Sherwood Fox, of the Western

# FEATURES DAIL MEETING

DUBLIN, March 1.-When the Dai Eireann reassembled this forenoon for the Presbytery of Chesley. His family the second day's meeting the ministers did not accompany him, but will leave were called upon to answer more than 30 questions, the majority of which Schanzer, of Italy, informed Premier Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail, Poincare yesterday that he would be declared were propounded "for the pur- he served overseas with the 135th Batready to return to Paris on March 10 or pose of propaganda against the treaty." "Shame!" interjected Eamonn De city and was also very popular with the

Ottawa Believes He Is Trying To Get Fordney Tariff Withdrawn.

HAS INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT TO-DAY

May Be Sounding Out Situation With View To Reciprocity Pact.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- (Canadian Press Dispatch) .- Hon. William S. Feiding, Canadian minister of finance, who is understood to have come to BENEFIT Washington to confer with the United States Government officials as to the possibilities of a trade reciprocity agree-States, had an engagement to-day to see President Harding. White House offi-Judgment was reserved by Judge class say they had no information as to Talbot Macbeth this morning in the the nature of the conference between TORONTO, March 1.—(Canadian motion to unseat William D. Yelf as press Dispatch).—Coming close on the member of the Ailsa Craig Hydro-Electric pressure of the control of th

day to decline to discuss his mission in

State department officials, after havwould tend to lessen the thefts. All dealers would be licensed also, and no person could purchase any secondhand dealers would be licensed also, and no person could purchase any secondhand less than the Forester's Hall on and as secretary, at a salary of \$25 a understanding that Minister Fielding. was in Washington to survey the situation with respect to reciprocity.

STILL ON THE BOOKS.

but the provincial Liberals prefer "to hoe their own row" in this matter. It is expected that the convention last for two days.

TOM D. MOORE INJURE:

The provincial Liberals prefer "to claimed that at the same meeting his claimed that at the same meeting his expected that the convention will reader and secretary, on motion of the same commissioners. In the latter connection it is declared that Samuel G.

Kay, who acted as meter reader in preferred his services at a salary of year.

TOM D. MOORE INJURE:

Tom D. Moore in prefer the work done. It is available until after Mr. Fielding's return, which is expected on Thursday night. It is generally accepted that Mr. Fielding is sounding out the situation generally. Lightening of the burden placed on Canadian trade by the imposition of the Fordney tariff is thought to be the immediate purport of the reader and secretary. deserving judgment until Seturday period which the Fordney tariff has been period that it was an intricate in operation it has, in the view of offint which he must decide. S. Weir clais here, seriously affected Canadian beared for Mr. Yelf, and A. R. Douglas exports to the United States. Canada's shipments of farm products has bee

EIGHT MONTHS' FIGURES. During the eight months' operation the Fordney tariff, ending January, 1922 as compared with the corresponding eight months of the previous year, Can-States fell in value from \$77,650,986 to \$13,356,674; butter and butter substitutes from \$2,649,029 to \$1,033,697; fresh or frozen beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork from \$4,586,063 to \$3,027,294; preserved, condensed and sterilized milk from \$1,-533,207 to \$205,746; potatoes from 393 to \$638,458; wool from \$1,818,064 to \$13,562; wheat flour and semolina from

When in opposition last session Mr. Fielding urged that the passing of the Fordney bill would be an injury to Canada, particularly in regard to exports of wheat and cattle and took the ground that it was the part of Canada, to make the first move in any reciprocal negotiations. On an amendment to supply, he brought down a motion favoring conclusion of the old reciprocity of 1911, Doubt is felt here if Mr. Fielding, in view of the fact that a Republican administration is now in power at Wash-

Round Table Conference Called To Give Consumer Square Deal.

TORONTO, March 1 .- (Special to where business men in the United States | The Free Press.)-Unable to see a way out of the natural gas problem and lacking faith in its proposed bill to provide for a species of local option in gas control, the Drury Government has called a conference of all the members of the House from ridings interested in the matter in order to find a solution. The conference will be held in the Parliament Buildings to-night and will be a round table affair with every viewpoint solicited.

## REV. A. GRAHAM GOES TO HIS NEW CHARGE

Prominent Presbyterian Pastor Leaves
City For Geneva. Rev. Archibald Graham, local Pres-

byterian pastor and for some mor chaplain of Westminster Hospital, left to-day for his new charge of the Geneva Church congregation in at an early date. For some years Mr. Graham was pas-

tor of Chalmers Church here, and talion. He was highly regarded in the veterans of the great war in his service