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A VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

MANY NEEDY FAMILIES IN LONDON RECEIVE CHRISTMAS DELICACIES THROUGH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Salvation Army Alone Distributed 125 Baskets This Morning-Motorists Lend Cars to Hurry Yuletide Gifts to Recipients.

Christmas in the homes of London's this eliminates expense, thus adding the less fortunate citizens, who owing to various reasons cannot provide special delicacles for the Yuletide, will be one of good cheer, if the efforts of the many workers addinates between the control of workers administering charity through-but the city continue throughout the for smaller city charitable organiza-

workers administering charity throughout the city continue throughout the day in the same spirit ag that noted this morning. These workers report that never before in their opinion has there been such a generous response by the public to the needs of the more humble. As main floor and auditorium of the Aation Army downtown citadel rembled an Army Service Corps Supply depot, and a toy city today, at noon, when The Advertiser reporter dropped in on the workers. He was shown 125 baskets, each containing a roast of beef, bread, potatoes, apples, oranges, nuts, toys, tea, butter, sugar, flour and plum pudding. In those cases where the home visited ig that of eiderily people, a chicken is included in the basket, and, of course, the amount of each commodity inclosed varies with the number in each family served.

The addition to the above baskets the Salvation Army is administering the Free Press Santa Claug fund, which rose to almost \$3.000, and is the means of providing buncies of clothing for about 125 homes. This clothing for about 125 homes. This clothing for about 125 homes on Christmas Eve. Many of the articles in the basket; and bundles sent out have been donated by merchants and manufacturers of the expense involved. An added factor in this line is the whilanthropy of a number of motor cat force as of the city, who volunteered to active the expense involved. An added factor in this line is the whilanthropy of a number of motor cat force as of the city, who volunteered to act the city of the sits, which are affect pread to the Children's Aid Society. this body is staging a real old-town. By the staging a real old-society, this body is staging a real old-society. this body is staging a real old-society, this body is staging a real old-society. The sating of the wards at the Children's Aid Society. All society Staturday afternoon. By means of co-operation with the Working the means of the city with the various children at the grand celebration Christmas Day. The society with the various children at the catholic o

HEAVY HOLIDAY TRAFFIC ON ALL THE RAILROADS

Every Coach Is Crowded to Capacity Today.

RUN IN TWO SECTIONS

Through Trains Making Good Time Despite Handicaps.

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Despite the number of travelers all

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CARSON'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 24.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in a Christmas message today to the people of Belfast, says: "I am afraid the present Christmas in many parts of Ireland finds little subject for congratulations on the peace that ought to reign at such a time. The crimes and outrages which are doing so much to ruin the fair name of Ireland, are in themselves a blot on that Christianity, the birth of which we celebrate at this time. But let our prayers be offered that a great change may soon be brought about, and let us in Ulster try and show the example by carrying out the doctrine of by carrying out the doctrine of the religion to which we adhere to the great benefit of all the people and to the glory of Chris-tianity."

Every coach, in good condition or otherwise, cvailable on the G. T. R., has been p sed into service today to care for what is perhaps the heaviest holday traffic ever experienced by that **ESCAPED PRISONER** holiday traffic ever experienced by that road. Every one of the several cars added both to the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. trains has been taxed to its utmost standing-room capacity. While there has been a heavily increased traffic during the week, the climax came during this afternoon. Practically all through trains on the G. T. R. were run in two sections since noon today, and the eastband evening train on the C. P. R. will also run as two trains. Two engines will be put on the northbound Huron and Bruce train to care for the local traffic over ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Henry R. Manster Taken After Months of Liberty.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Henry R. Manster who escaped from the Massachusetts State Penitentiary, where he was bespite the number of travelers all trains are running practically on their scheduled time, which is an unusual thing for Christmas time. Hardly a train on either the C. P. R. or the G. T. R. was more than fifteen minutes late. G. T. R. train No. 6, due in this city at noon from Chicago, was one hour late, but local officials of that

T. R. was more than fifteen minutes late. G. T. R. train No. 6, due in this city at noon from Chicago, was one hour late, but local officials of that road considered that the train had made an extraordinarily good run.

There were no reduced rates for Christmas, as the custom of giving excursion rates on holidays was stopped by the railroad some months ago. The abolition of the luxury tax did not aftect the railroad tickets, as the tickets over a certain value bore a war tax, and not a luxury tax.

Extra mail cars have been used also to care for the Christmas malls. Although no statistics were available cone. raing the amount of mail moving, railwoy officials and officials of the railway mail service are as one in the belief that more mail has moved this Christmas than at any previous time. The express companies, who, as a rule, do a roaring business for many days previous to Christmas Day, have experienced the slackest season in their history. Only during the past three

SHOPS AT ALBANY CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Approxi-mately 1,000 employees of the New York Central car department at West Albany did not go to work today, notice having been posted by the company that the shops would remain closed indefinitely. Officials at the shops assigned no rea-son for the shutdown.

Wasnington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Preliminary relaxation of American military pule in San Domingo was authorized today by President Wilson, Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, military governor in the West Indian republic, was directed IRISH TOWN RAIDED BY SOLDIERS: 24 PRISONERS TAKEN to issue a proclamation announcing that the United States believed the time had come when it might "inaugurate the

Cork, Dec. 24.—Military forces yesterday raided Clondulane, County Cork, and made 24 arrests. The prisoners were taken to the barracks in Fermoy, a mile and a half west of Clondulane. BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. GUARDS DRIVE AWAY SUSPECTS.
Fayette City, Pa.. Dec. 24.—Armed guards at the residence of Andrew Brown, president of the Fayette City National Bank, whose barn was destroyed by fire last Monday, were fired upon by two men who were trying to reach the house through an orchard early today. The guards returned the fire and drove off the men.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.
Peterboro, Dec. 24.—Last evening. Eugene Dixon, aged 12 years, son of Rev. S. E. Dixon, Methodist pastor at Lakefield. was shot and killed when a gun, which was being examined by his brother. Clark. aged 15, was accidentally discharged.

The bullet entered the unfortunate boy's head, and he died about a half hour later.

JUST ASK THE EXPRESSMAN

Never before has there been so much sickness in Western Ontario as there is at this Christmas time. If you, gentle reader, do not believe it, ask the expressman. Every train that wends its way out of this city bears hundreds of bottles of "medicine." to towns along the way, where there are scores of fortunate sick. At any time this medicine can be seen piled up in truckloads in the local sheds of the express companies. One company alone has handled 200 individual bottle shipments out ies. Every bottle of this liquor was ordered by means of a doctor's prescription.

LENINE GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF BOOKS

All Existing Libraries Will Be Appropriated by State.

ELECTRIFICATION PLAN

Financial Cost of Project Is · Estimated at 1,500,000 Gold Rubles.

London, Dec. 24 .- A wireless dispatch received here from Moscow says Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, addressing the All-Russian Congress Soviets. dealt in detail with measures for the economic restoration of the country. He declared that the restoration of transportation and of agricultural and industrial production was only possible if the Government's program for electriication was realized. "An electrification plan," said Lenine

has been elaborated, the financial cost of which is estimated at 1,500,000 gold rubles. We cannot cover this with the gold at our disposal and we have not great stocks of provisions for sale. Therefore, we must provide the cost of electrification by concessions to foreign capital and exports of timber." The dispatch quotes the Moscov newspapers as saying the Soviet Government has resolved to abolish the right to private ownership of books. All existing libraries will be appropriated by the state, and in future it will be illegal for private individuals to acquire or continue to own a book.

Admits Ownership of Three Sacks of Whiskey.

TRIED TO BRIBE OFFICERS

Pair Arrested At Crumlin Last Night by Local Sleuths.

Fred Marsden of Brantford pleaded guilty in county police court before Squire W. H. Chittick and Capt. T. E. Robsen this morning to a charge of violating the Ontario temperance act and was fined \$500 with the option of five months in Jail. It is understood months in jail. It is understood that Marsden will pay his fine. He and William Philips were arrested by Police Sergeant Thomas Noonan and Inspector Keenleyside at Crumlin last evening and three sacks of whiskey were found hidden in Broughton's garage, where Marsden and Philips had left their automobile for repairs. The prisoners were Marsden and Philips had left their automobile for repairs. The prisoners were alleged to have been rum-running between Brantford and Windsor. Philips pleaded not guilty, and no evidence was offered against him by the prosecution. The whiskey was seized, but Philips was allowed to return with the automobile to Brantford.

Both Inspector Keenleyside and Sergeant Noonan stated that they had been offered \$300 apiece if they would let the prisoners go.

"There's no whiskey here," Marsden is alleged to have said to Sergeant Noonan, when the officers entered the garage at Crumlin.

Because the arrest.

\$500,000 LOSS RESULTS FROM

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24 .- A half-milion-dollar fire in the business district of Halifax this morning destroyed the store and stock of Wood Bros. Limited, and seriously damaged the premises of William Gates, music store and a building occupied by Alfred Benigris, furrier, and owned by the Bank of Nova Scotia. of Nova Scotia.

Apparently originating in the Wood Bros. establishment during the night, the fire was not discovered until the flames burst hrough the goof £ 6 o'clock this morning. It spread through the store and adjoining structures so rapidly that firemen were unable to bring it under control until about 8 o'clock. By that time the Wood building was in ruins, and the other stores had been seriously damaged.

QUEBEC FACTORY IS PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS \$300,000

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Damage placed by the resident assessor at \$300,000 was done last night to the plant of the Dominion Blank Book Company, Limited, at Berthierville, Que., when the factory building was partially destroyed by fire believed to have originated in an overheated furnace. The fire was so fierce that at one time it was feared the business section of the town was in danger and the Three Rivers brigade was called for.

It is estimated that one hundred employees will be thrown out of employment. One man was overcome by smoke, but was later revived.

FIRE CAUSES \$10,000 DAMAGE TO DOLLARD SCHOOL IN MONTREAL Montreal, Dec. 24.—Damages estimated at \$10,000 was done last night to the Dollard School when a fire started on the first floor of the building making its way clear up to the third floor through an air shaft. It is believed to have originated through a short cfreuit near the ceiling of the first floor.

The damage is fully covered by insurance.

-- Harding, in Brooklyn Eagle.

AERIAL POLICE BRING FLYING FUGITIVE TO GROUND: PLANE IS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

CAIME STATISTICS

New York, Dec. 21.—Canadian Press.—A special dispatch from Minneapolis to the Tribune this morning says:

"Machine guns of an aeroplane manned by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and private detectives, riddled a plane piloted by Joseph G. Gadbury, alleged confidence man, forcing him to sand near Winnipeg, and resulting in his capture, Minneapolis police learned today. "Gadbury wanted in Britt, Iowa, on a charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences, is held in Winnipeg Jail.
"Establishing himself in Britt, and promising farmers of that community to build an aeroplane factory Gadbury obtained about \$18,000, it is alleged. He also is charged with passing worthless checks totaling \$1,390, after which he started for Winnipeg in an aeroplane.

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"Gadbury was forced to land near Emerson Manitoba, near the border, where his ship underwent repairs. Meantime, private detectives from lowa were on his trail.

"Arriving in Winnipeg, these detectives obtained the co-operation of the Canadian police, and started out in an aeroplane to capture Gadbury. On the way to Emerson they met Gadbury in his plane, and an aerial battle rivaling an engagement in war commenced.

"The propeller of Gadbury's plane was in aged, the gasoline tank purely and the fuselage riddled by makine gun bullets, before the fugitive landed and was captured, police say."

ON AGED WOMAN

Brother Charged With Pouring Boiling Water Over

Because the arrest was made in the county, the case could not be tried before the city police magistrate, although the two prisoners were kept in the city police cells over night.

ately pouring boiling water on his sister, Mrs. Isabella McNeill, who is 88 years old, and a widow. The charge was laid by Reeve George Jamieson of Saugeen Township. Neighbors were attracted to the Brown home by cries of help, when it was found that Brown, who, it is al-

leged, is somewhat mentally deranged, had poured a pot of boiling water over his sister in a fit of passion. FIRE IN HALIFAX

his sister in a fit of passion.

Mrs. McNeil has been living with her brother since the death of her husband a number of years ago, and during that time neighbors have repeatedly had to interfere as a result of treatment to which she has been subjected at the hands of her brother.

Brown came up before Magistrate J. J. George and Henry Crowe on a similar charge last summer, and was bound over to keep the peace.

The township officials are in a quandary as to what is to be done with the aged lady, as it is alleged the house is in such a condition that it isn't fit for

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human occupancy.

COMMERCIAL TREATY COMPLETED BETWEEN BRAZIL AND BELGIUM

Reciprocal Trading Is To Be JURY UNABLE TO AGREE Carried Out Between Two Countries.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A commercial treaty between Brazil and Belgium has treaty between Brazil and Belgium has been completed whereby credit amounting to \$14,250,000 is opened to the Belgian Government at the Bank of Brazil, according to a consular report from Rio de Janeiro. Belgium agrees in return purchases to the account of Brazil at Brussels at the prevailing rate of exchange. Likewise Brazil agrees to purchase Belgian product and credit the amount to the Belgian account in Rio de Janeiro.

ROMANCE THAT BEGINS IN COLLEGE ENDS IN WEDDING IN INDIA

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 24.—A cable-gram received by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Machum, of Devon, today, announced the wedding in India of their daughter, Miss Grace Machum and Rev. A. D. Matheson, formerly of Dundas, Ont., which took place on December 21. The romance, which commenced while they were both attending the Gordon Bible College, at Boston, Mass., preparing to take up the mission work of the Baptist Church. culminated when Rev. Mr. Metheson finished his course in three instead of four years and arrived in India only one year behind his fiance. Mrs. Metheson had been sent out to India as a representative of the George Street Baptist Church here.

Ex-Kaiser's Christmas Family Party Broken When Duke Departs

London, Dec. 24.—The former German emperor's Christmas family party has been broken up by the departure of his daughter and her husband, and the Duke of Brunswick, according to the Daily Mail's Doorn advices. Their sudden departure was due to the opposition of the Brunswick Diet to the financial claims of the days of the d the duke, who asks 250,000,000 marks in recognition of his handing over the ducal domains to the state.

MOTHER BURNS CHILD TO TEACH HIM NOT TO PLAY WITH FIRE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.-Singing he little son over a blazing newspaper to teach him not to play with fire was one of the methods of discipline used Public Utilities Has To Foot by Mrs. Merriman Lyman of Des Moines, according to testimony of her husband, Charles P. Lyman, in their divorce trial at Nevada.

MOUNTED POLICE RIDING SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS IS \$25,000

Regina, Sask., Dec. 24.-Fire from an inknown cause last night destroyed the

C. N. R. WEEKLY EARNINGS.
Toronto. Dec. 24.—Canadian National Railway earnings for the week ending December 21 shows an increase of \$618,094 over the corresponding period a year ago. From the 1st of January, 1920, to date, the earnings are \$15,-58,441 greater than for the same period in the previous year. The figures: Week ending December 21, 1920, \$2,600,-174; same week, 1919, \$1,982,080; January 1 to date, \$196,713,888; same period last year, \$91,055,447.

APPOINTED POSTMISTRESS.
Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Canadian Press.—Civil service commission appointment announced today include Miss Mabe

C. P. R. EARNINGS INCREASE. Montreal, Dec. 24.—C. P. R. earning r the week were \$4,484.000; increas

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE ARE REPORTED FROM ALL PARTS COUNTRY

New York Hotel Is Scene of Holdup Today.

SALESMAN MURDERED

Jewelry Traveler's Trunks

Are Missed After
Killing.

London, Dec. 24.—Starvation is exbected soon to bring to an end the
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Calls for Sacrifice.

D'Annunzio's latest proclamation vites the people of Fiume to sacrifice.

SHOT BY THUGS

JEWELRY SALESMAN MURDERED. Springfield, Mo., Dec. 24.—Arthur J. Sigfried, salesman for a Kansas City jewelry firm, was killed in a local hotel vesterday afternoon. Police and detectives have been unable to locate two trunks said to have contained diamonds and jewelry valued at more than \$10,000.

ROBBER ATTACKS WOMAN. South Orange, N. J., Dec. 24.—When Mrs. David Petruzziello opened the kitchen door of her home here last night, in response to a knock, a man grabbed her by the throat, and, pointing a revolver at her, demanded all her money. She handed him \$35 and he left. Home quards, turning out for duty on the guards, turning out for duty on the village streets, were notified, and made an unsuccessful search for the robber.

POSSE CAPTURES THIEVES. Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 24.—A posse of citizens, informed by school children that they had seen two strange men leaving a residence here yesterday, commandeered an automobile, and after a clame captured the two men in a field near Harmony.

Liberty bonds valued at \$350, \$60 in war savings stemps, a gold watch and \$15 in cash found upon the men is alleged to have been taken from the residence. The men were committed to jail to await action of the grand jury in January.

BELIEVE CRIME WAVE RECEDING. New York Dec. 24.—The absence of reports of crimes of outstanding importance within the last two days led the police today to express belief that the crest of New York's crime wave has passed. Although 51 arrests were made during the night, most of them were for minor charges. were for minor charges.
Police Commissioner Enright, however, said the intense campaign against lawlessness would be continued relentlessly. He issued orders recalling to active patrol duty several hundred police who were on special detail. The order warren McConihe w Warren McConihe, who said he was a former judge at Troy, N. Y., was taken to police headquarters early today for refusing to unwrap a parcel upon orders of a patrolman. At the police station

Continued On Page Three. **DEMANDS CASH FOR FIVE YEARS' SALARY**

the Bill.

STAFF TO RESCUE

Donations Received and Employee Turns Over Long Green to Charity.

unknown cause last night destroyed the riding school at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. It was only after great efforts had been made by the city firemen and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that the other buildings at the barracks were saved. The building destroyed was erected about 35 years ago, and in it the 'riders of the plains'' received their riding training.

BURY UNABLE TO AGREE

AT ARNSTEIN'S TRIAL

Washington, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Jules W. 'Nickey'' Arnstein and others reported to Justice Gould in the district supreme court today that it was unable to agree on a verdict after nineteen hours' deliberation. Justice Gould discharged the jury and announced a mistrial.

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C. N. R. WEEKLY EARNINGS.

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lar.

For truth demands the acknowledgment that the five years' salary only amounted to \$5, due to City Treasurer James Bell, the "dollar man" of the city of London. The dollar a year is a recognition that while Mr. Bell is treasurer of the city he is also responsible for the safeguarding of the moneys of the P. U. C.

D'ANNUNZIO AND FOLLOWERS TO BE STARVED INTO SUBMISSION BY ORDER ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Food Blockade Will Be Enforced to the Limit Against Poet-Soldier-Latest Proclamation Issued by D'Annunzio Urges People to Sacrifice Lives in Opposition to Rapallo

As Deputy Returning

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ONE ERROR IN LIST

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nother ward 2 candidate, would be disqualified because he is a member of the Government commission investigating

Government commission investigating the outside offices of the attorney general's department. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop stated today that from his interpretation of the act this

from his interpretation of the act this was not the case, and Mr. Pocock could legally hold office.

Only one error occurred in the list. The name of Donald Menzies, Labor candidate for the board of education. was omitted. The error was not noticed until the lists were re-checked in the city clerk's office today.

AVIATOR CONFIDENT

THAT BALLOONISTS

Missing Men May Be Wound-

ed and in Far North.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Despite the fact

that no further news came to hand

yesterday. Lieut. Evans is still hopeful

of finding the missing balloonists of the United States air service, who have now been missing eleven days. He said last night that he was convinced he had located the area that holds the solution

to the mystery.
"My brother airmen are most

suredly n the area bounded by th lakes Mistassin, Abitibi and St. John,

nave fallen into the hands of traders at an isolated point, or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or they may have been taken in hand by the Indians, a number of whom, I understand, are living in the nearby vicinity."

Lieut. Evans added that possibly the three balloonists were wounded as a set.

three balloonists were wounded or suf-fering through their hardships, and the Indians were nursing them prior to guiding them through the perilous path

mean no news for a prolonged period from them. Lieut. Evans said he was not discouraged at not receiving more definite news, as he had not anticipated anything definite so early in his search.

to the nearest place in commun with the outside world, which

WILL BE LOCATED

city clerk's office today.

WHILE TRYING CANDIDATE MAY TO SAVE MONEY BE DISOUALIFIED

Highwaymen in Motor Car James H. Harley Was Listed Attack E. J. Whitworth Near Hamilton.

VICTIM IS DYING

Well-Known Veterinary in Donald Menzies Will Be Labor Hamilton Hospital-No Hopes of Recovery.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—With seven bullet wounds in his right abdomen. E. J. (Doc) Whitworth, a well-known veterinary surgeon of Binbrook, is dying in the city hospital today as a resuit of being shot by one of two highwaymen who entered Laidman's general store at Halls Corners at midnight last night. No hope is held for his recovery.

Dr. Whitworth, who resided with the Laidmans, was sitting alone in the store, the other occupants having retired for the night. Two men entered and asked for his recovery.

The bits of candidates as issued by Clivaller Baker last night is practically the same as that which will go on the ballots.

So far as can be learned, it is only probable that one candidate can be disqualified. James Horton Harley, nominated for alderman in Ward Two, was listed as a deputy returning officer at the store to make change. The men followed, and as soon as the cash register was opened, one of the men at tempted to piller it. Whitworth grappled with the man. Immediately the other whipped out a revolver and fired seven shots. The thugs took between hearing the shots, went to the doctor's aid. Police combed the country and city all night without results. A close watch is being kept at the border.

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WHISKEY STILL IN CHURCH BASEMENT

Sanford, Wash. Dec. 24.—Fire which broke out in a church of Sanford yesterday was declared by deputy sheriffs today to have been caused by an overheated whiskey still which was in full operation in the basement. The basement was rested by the Lag. operation in the basement. The basement was rented by J. H. Brooks, a butcher, for whom a warrant has been issued, on a charge of operating a still. The church was not badly damaged by the fire.

NO CHRISTMAS TURKEY FOR INMATES OF JAIL

Ottawa, Dec. 24.-Canadian Press .-Jail life is to be real punishment here tomorrow, when for the first time since the Carleton county bastile was established there will be no Christmas turkey. Old H. C. of L. came along just at the moment when officials were planning the Christmas fare for their wards, and boosted the price of turkeys to 65 cents per pound. Hence the guests of his majesty will have to be satisfied with roast lamb as the chief edible on their Yuletide menu. Some consolation is afforded, however, in a rumor that is afforded, however, in a rumor that there might be a little "something" in the sauce which goes with the plum pudding. Bacon and eggs are also to be served for breakfast to help make for the absence of King Turkey THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest emperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 44; lowest, 27. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW-COLDER, SNOW. Toronto. Dec. 24—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Fresh west to northwest winds, colder tonight and on Saturday snow flurries.
Temperature. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 44
Parry Sound ... 36
Port Stanley ... 32
Buffalo

Montreal Quebec Father Point .

HOPES THAT MISSING BALLOONIST SAFE

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Clo RUMANIAN FROZEN TO DEATH.
Regina, Sask., Dec. 24.—The frozen remains of George Adynicki, a Rumanian, were found Wednesday within 200 yards of the C. P. R. station at Cadillac, Sask. It is presumed he was struck by an engine while carrying water home to his relatives. A jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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