QUARTER MILLION FOR CITY PROBLEM

Toronto Presbytery to Raise Special Fund to Maintain Weak Churches.

PROHIBITION BY 1920

Committee Appointed to Co-Operation in International Campaign Against Liquor.

Toronto Presbytery wll raise a special fund of a quarter of a million dollars to be expended in the solution of "the city problem" in Toronto. Ref. J. Murray reported that the many aspects of the problem would require heavy expenditures for the development of down-town church work, the erection of temporary churches in the rapidly growing suburbs of the city, and for evangelistic and social work among the foreigners.

In addition to appointing a strong committee to raise the \$250,000 to be expended in the establishment of suitable institutions and church buildings, t was decided to apply to the financia board of the general assembly for \$25,000 a year from the regular budget fund for the maintenance of city prob-

rund for the maintenance of city problem activities.

To Wipe Out Drinking.
Rev. A. L. Geggle, chairman, and
a special committee, was appointed to
report to the next meeting a proposal
that the Presbytery participate in an
international prohibition campaign to
wipe off the manufacture, importation
and sale of intoxicating beverages on and sale of intoxicating beverages on the North American continent by 1920. The amalgamation of the congrega-tions of St. Giles' Church, Oak street and Southside Church was approved

and Southside Church was approved The united congregation will use St. Giles' Church, dispose of the Southside property, possibly and to be used for institutional church work.

Goes to Esquesing.

Rev. W. G. Rose, assistant minister at Victoria Church, Riverdale, accepted a call to Boston Church, Esquesing, at \$1000 a year, manse and a four weeks' vacation.

The Presbytery met yesterday at the Christian Synagogue, Elm street, where much was served by the ladies' hoard of the mission to the Jews.

SMALLPOX SITUATION

Compulsory Vaccination May Be Decreed in Some Northwestern Towns.

bulletin of the province during January. The outbreaks reported from all quarters are not of serious dimensions. Northwestern municipalities lead the list in the number of cases under treatment. treatment.

There is a possibility that if any serious situation arises in some of the towns now under attention the govminent provision which brings compulsory vaccination into force, may be nade operative. This treatment has iready been applied in Kenora.

Cases have been reported from the following municipalities: Ottawa 9, Toronto 2, Hamilton 4, Yarmouth 9, St. Vincent 4, Bothwell 3, Walpole Island 2. Lyn 1, Fredericksburg 1, London 7, Haddmand 2, Brighton 1, Rockland 3, Alfred 3, Hawkesbury 2, Hallowell 1, Fort Frances 2, Innisfil 3, Charlottenburg 4, East Flamboro 1, Mount For-

following table explains the general health conditions prevailing: 1914. 1913. Typhoid 48
Tuberculosis ... 126 infantile paralysis Q Cerebral spinal meningitis 7 6 6

ANDREW BRODER WANTS TO PROHIBIT CIGARETS

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OTTAWA, Feb. 8 .- (Can. Press.)-Andrew Broder, M.P. for Dundas gives notice that he will introduce a esolution calling for legislation prohibit the manufacture, sale and A couple of years ago the National Council of Women and the W.C.T.U sought similar legislation, but th government did not acquiesce in the

WHAT TO DO FOR **SORE THROAT**

Some Good Advice by Specialist.

As there seems to be a regular epi-ernic of Sore Throats this winter, the showing valuable recipe will be wel-bried by many. A sore throat is a dangerous complaint to trifle with, as the bronchial tubes lead directly to the lungs and the disease often travels along these tubes into the lungs, and there sets up an inflammation that invariably results in a

Important.—In ordering Parmint always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it, or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c to the International Laboratories, 71 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Tho make a specialty of it.

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More Members Now.

A large increase in membership during the year was shown by the secretary's report.

Officers for the caming year were

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and all business interests for contributions to the Convention fund. Forty thousand dollars will be required—a smaller expenditure (though a larger convention) than any previous convention city has made.

At the most conservative estimate, these men, members of one of the most highly paid professions, will leave over a quarter of a million dollars in Toronto. This alone, leaving other and greater considerations aside, is SEVEN TIMES in IMMEDIATE RE-TURNS the amount we ask the citizens to contribute.

T WENTY-ONE committees have been hard at work for months perfecting the details of the convention. Every business man will appreciate that the necessary funds must be raised at once. Full information can be had from the Toronto Ad Club, or from the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of Citizens.

Toronto Ad Club, Inc., 104 Yonge Street W. G. ROOK, Pres. F. H. ROWE, Chair. Convention Com. C. W. McDIARMID, Chair. Financial Com.

CONDEMN PROPOSAL TO LEVY LICENSES

Toronto Retailers Object to Fees Placed on Firms Already Taxed.

COMMITTEE IS CHOSEN

To Present Views of Retailers on Municipal Market

Question.

A resolution was passed at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Toinflammation that invariably results in a serious lung trouble. At the first sign of soreness in the throat or around the tonsils you should secure from your chemist I oz. of Parmint (Double Strength) and take this home and add to it ¼-pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will give instant relief and will usually cure the worst throat within 48 hours. The healing and soothing qualities of this formula are unequaled, and every person suffering with a bad throat should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

lected as follows: President, J. VanCamp; 1st vice-president, W. Sheppard; 2nd vice-president, T. H. Bigwood; treasurer. F. C. Higgins, and secretary, E. M. Trowern. T. Bartrem was re-elected as representative to the Canadian Exhibition Associa-

It was announced that the Ontario convention will be held in the Temple building, Toronto, on Feb. 25 and 26.

MANY BIRTHS IN WOODSTOCK. Nearly Ninety More Reported by Authorities in 1913 Than in 1912.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 3 .- The birth rate of Woodstock has increased from 144 births in 1912 to 233 in 1913, the 144 births in 1912 to 233 in 1913, the gale prevailing. The captain comes in the records of this city. The in for severe criticism but his certifideaths were 158 and the marriages

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ADVERSE FINDING BUT CERTIFICATE REMAINS

Captain Howson Severely Criticized Over Wreck of Steamer Cobequid.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press.)the part of Capt. Howson regarding his real position and in attempting to get inside the shoal when he should have headed outside in the heavy cate is not cancelled, in view of his good work following the accident.

STUDENTS WILL DIET IN CAUSE OF SCIENCE

Relative Value of Meat and Vegetables Point of Issue.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 .- (Can. Press.) -Next Tuesday 30 students of the normal school of physical education, affiliated with McGill University, will start a three months' diet test. Five will take a meat course three meals per day. Fifteen students will adopt a modified meat-vegetable diet, four more will try out strict vegetarianism, while others will endeavor to subsist for 13 weeks upon a "strictly scientibill of fare. The students will show up on June 3 for medical examination, and the experiment is being

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guan Congress today approved the pre-be proceeded with. Last year was a record year in this city and this year siege for 60 days. Nicaragua has been Wreck Commissioner Lindsay, in his under martial law for several months indings anent the wreck of the Cobe- owing to the danger from revolutionquid on Trinity Ledge, pronounced it due to a grave error of judgment on the part of Cont Herror and the part of C

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TO DELAY APPOINTING SUCCESSOR TO CARDEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- (Can Press).—Great Britain will send no new minister to Mexico to succeed Sir' Lionel Carden for some time at least, according to authoretative advices reaching here today. Thomas B. Hohler, who is en route to Mexico City to become charge d'affaires of the British legation, still holds the status of first secretary of the legation, a position from which he went to the British for eign office on leave of absence.

The transfer involves in no way any presentation anew of credentials to Huerta government.

EXPANDING BUSINESS.

(Special Correspondent.)
OXFORD, N.S., Jan. 30, 1914.—Oxford is an enterprising town in Nova Scotia that does not know the meaning of hard times, and has not room for pessimists. Ask an Oxford business man "How's times!" and his ness man "How's times!" and his answer will be inevitably, "Never better." The only complaint is that they cannot get sufficient help to carry on their work. Every industry has sufficient work to increase their staff. The Oxford Manufacturing Company have added a number of new machines and were methods to the company. and new methods, thus improving the product—they find it impossible to keep pace with their orders. The Oxford Furniture Company and Oxford Foundry and Machine Company are both continually adding new machin-ery and do not know what dull times are. A brick company is being organized and will no doubt commence manufacturing in the early spring.

Lumbering is the big industry here, and is being carried on to a greater extent than ever. The building of the I. C. R. subway has been the great construction work of the past season. construction work of the past season, costing \$40,000 and giving employment to a large number of men. Besides the subway great improvements have been made about the station and ards. The subway also greatly im-proves the access from one section of xford to the other.

(Special Correspondent.) NEW GLASGOW, N.B., Jan. 30 1914.—New Glasgow is mapping out an extensive program for civic ex-pansion during this year. Perman-SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, ent street paying, sewer and water extensions, and other expenditures to meet the town's material growth, will promises to exceed it in every instance. There is a considerable influx of people and much building is being planned. The big car plant, one of the largest in Canada, with a total floor area of over nine acres, is in a flourishing condition. The extension of the Pictou County electric road is bringing much additional business

> SUGGESTED LOAN OF RIFLES. Militia Department May Furnish Territorials With the Ross Arm. OTTAWA, Feb. 3 .- (Can. Press.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press.)—
In view of the fact that owing to a
war office decision, only open sights,
as used on the British service rifles,
will henceforth be permitted at Bisley, which excludes the Ross rifle with
its peep sight, it is understood that a
suggestion will be sent from Canada
that the militia department here loan
the British territorials sufficient Ross
rifles to equip all those competing at
the N. R. A meet, thus putting all
competitors on the same plane and
giving Canada an opportunity of sending over a team.

AGED DOON RESIDENT DEAD.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 3.—(Special.)— James Simpson for the past fiftycight years a resident of Doon, passed
away in that village, aged eighty-nine
years. He leaves a wife, two sons and
one daughter.

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