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SENATOR MASON

Canada, With Banks' Assistance, Has Weathered Storm, He Says.

SATISFACTORY TRADE

Wild Speculation and Undue Expansion Checked in Country.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 .- (Can. Press) .-The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Senator Mason of Toronto in the upper chamber

Senator Mason noted with satisfaction the growth of Canada's trade which in 1911 was \$817,000,000, in 1912

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steel to the value of \$140,000,000. Canada had iron, coal and men and should be able to provide this commodity from her own natural resources.

In his opinion the statement in the speech that the business depression was temporary was fairly justified. Business troubles were not confined to Canada alone. In Canada, the some individuals suffered thru the business depression, none of the basic industries were allowed to suffer. This spoke well for the banks against which some unjust criticism had recently been directed.

The banks had performed a public service in checking speculation and undue expansion and warning the business community to furl its sails before the storm which they saw approaching. In the early months of last year current loans increased by \$25,000,000, while deposits decreased by the same amount.

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Later in the year current loans decreased by \$23,000,000 while deposits increased by \$43,000,000. The loans early and fo in the year showed that the banks had street. provided credit for a difficult time, while the increase in deposits later in the year showed that the crisis was over and the stage of improvement had been

and the stage of improvement had been reached.

The increased cost of living he attributed to the increased population and the failure of agricultural production to keep pace, not to a more luxurious shandard of living, but in a greater degree to consequences from wars, particularly that in the Balkans and the troubles in Mexico, which affected money thruout the world.

CHATHAM. Jan. 20.—(Can. Press.)

—While fire was destroying her home, and been moved after the fire was discovered.

Mrs. Clarety Johnston of South Buxton lay dying at the home of her son, to which place she had been moved after the fire was discovered.

Mrs. Johnston, who was over eighty years of age, had been ill for some time. She was unconscious when taken from her home, and died about an hour later without knowing that the old home had been reduced to

troubles in Mexico, which affected money thruout the world.

He was sure that Finance Minister White would give the country a useful piece of legislation in the bill relating to trust and loan companies and closed by congratulating. Hon, Mr. White on the success of his financial administration which last year had resulted in the greatest surplus in the history of Canada.

Senator Thorne in seconding the motion said that the financial stringency was largely due to over-speculation in the west, particularly suburban properties.

WANT START MADE ON
HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Toronto Delegation Asks Dominion Government to Give Unemployed Work.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Mayor Hocken, Controller Simpson and Mr. Claude

### ST. MARY'S INTERESTED HAMILTON HOTELS

IS OPTIMISTIC Would Have Access to the Ter-minals of London and Port Stanley Rallway.

(Special to The Toronto World) ST. MARY'S, Jan. 20.—A party of engineers from the Ontario Hydro-Electric department is at work out of London, selecting a route for the proposed hydro-radial line from London to Stratford via St. Mary's. It is expected that a report on the matter wil be submitted within a few weeks.

The St. Mary's Cement Co., which is especially anxious for the construction of the line, is furnishing information as to the amount of business it would give annually between St. Mary's and Port Staniey. The St. Mary's radial would have access to the terminus of the London and Port Staniey Railway.

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP Argument Heard in Welland Cemetery Case and Judgment Reserved.

WELLAND, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—
Armument was heard this morning before Judge Livingstone, in the case of Regan v. Murray, the somewhat celebrated cemetery trespass action arising out of the defendant, Rev. Fr. Murray, burying a foreigner in a plot claimed by the Regans.

Counsel for the plaintiffs contended that the evidence established ownership by the Regans and that continuous possession had not been disproved. On the other hand, counsel for the defendant argued that the property was vested in the episcopal body and that Fr. Murray could not incur liability beyond them.

His, honor reserved judgment.

DIED IN GUELPH HOSPITAL.

GUELPH, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The death took place this morning at the General Hospital of R. W. Green, chief engineer of the Ontario Agricultural College for the past 20 years, after an illness extending over some months.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY. LONDON, Jan. 20 .- (Can. Press.)-Mr. and Mrs. William Janes of Askin street celebrated yesterday the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which took place in Trinity Church, London, England, in 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Janes came to London, Ontario, 44 years ago, and for 43 years have lived on Askin

Controller Simpson and Mr. Claude Macdonell, M.P., interviewed the min-

PROCEEDINGS TO RECOVER
MONEY FOR WESTERN LAND

Fraud and Misrepresentation Are
Claimed—Twenty Thousand
Dollars Involved.

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 20.—(Can. Press.)
—Claiming that eertain property 85 miles from Regina was sold to them early last summer by misrepresentation and fraud, a number of people living in London, logersoil, Southwold, Brownsville and other places in this district are instituting proceedings against the Robinson-Fritzley Company of Regina to set aside the conveyances and to secure the recovery of their money, approximately \$20,000.

LISTOWEL, Jan. 20.—(Can. Press.)
—Louis Smith, proprietor of the hotel
at Tralee for the last 25 years, died
suddenly of heart failure early this

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DISTRESS OVERSTATED

Committee on Charity Report Employment Conditions Better Than Supposed.

(Special to The Toronto World)
HAMILTON, Jan. 20.—The unem-Signed of selection of deposition of the process of the contract of the contra ployed situation took another turn here today, when a deputation of 200 walted upon the board of control to prefer charges of privations they were

MUNICIPAL PICTURE PLANT.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 20 - (Can LONDON, Ont. Jan. 20.— (Can. Press.)—A municipally owned moving picture theatre is a possibility of the near future. On Monday night the city council authorized the board of control to seize the goods of J. M. Minter in lieu of rent for the old town hall in East London, where he has conducted a cinematograph show, and a suggestion that the controllers should utilize the equipment seized to embark on the theatrical sea is being considered.

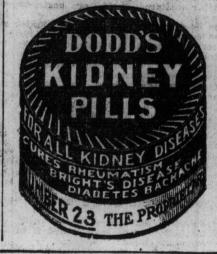
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### HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE CHATHAM POLICE

(Special to The Toronto World) ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 20.—Gordon Maidment, an Englishman, who refused to work but allowed his young wife to do so, was today started with his wife on a trip to the old country on a deportation order. Maidment, who was convicted of non-support deserted his wife after taking her pay envelope from the Grimsby canning factory. He is the first Englishman to have been deported from St. Catharines.

WINDSOR WOMAN HELD ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Alleged to Have Undergone Mar-riage Five Times Without Formality of Divorce.



# **WORK ON SALARY**

Iniquitous Fee System Has Been Abolished and Men Get Increases.

CRUSADE AGAINST FLY

Board of Health to Make Big Effort This Year to Check Evil.

(Special to The Toronto World) CHATHAM, Jan. 20.—Ernest Miller. the Wallaceburg man arrested for the local authorities by the police of Al-

Formality of Divorce.

WINDSOR, Jan. 20.—(Can. Press.)—
The bride of Archie Wigle, son of a Windsor Hotel owner, is locked up in Sandwich Jall, charged with bigamy.

It is alleged she has married fivemen and has obtained divorce papers from none of them. Her first, and presumably legal husband, is Marvin Todd of Anderson, Ind. Until recently she was a show sirl, under the name of Eva Proctor. Her maiden name was Evelyn Victor.

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L. G. MUNICIPALITY

Fine of Hundred Dollars and Costs Imposed on Monkland Station Man.

Land Station Man.

Received as Sisters.

Seven young women received the habit of the Sisters of Charity, four made temporary vows, and six having completed the term of four years, pronounced perpetual vows today before Archbishop Spratt, assisted by Rev. T. P. O'Connor, Napanee, and Rev. J. L. Quinn, Tweed. The sisters who received the holy habit were Catherine Murphy, Stirling; Anna Rosson, Glen Nevis; B. A. Kintin, M. F. Kintin, Anna Whelan, Amelia Goulah, Mary Hawkins of Tweed. Those who pronounced vows for two years were Helen Curley, St. Catharines; Catherine J. Egan, West Port; Lucy Murphy, Napanee; Winnifred O'Rourke, Curran. Those making perpetual vows were Margaret M. Brady. Latimer; Emma J. Marshall, Omah; Margaret M. Brennan, Knackaponey, Ireland; Mary E. Maloney, Marmora; Mary McCormack, Erinsville, and Catherine Johnson, Dingle Island.

Girls wanting to learn the millinery or dressmaking trades in spare time will have the opportunity. The indus or dressmaking trades in spare time will have the opportunity. The indus-trial committee of the board of edu-cation has decided to open classes next month. Classes will be opened in

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### MAN IN TROUBLE

Emil Woltz in Custody at Port. Huron-False Statements

(Special to The Toronto World.)
SARNIA, Jan. 20.—Emil Vicilia, a forer Toronto man, is being hold in the

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