

Tuesday Rush **Specials**

Fry's Cocoa, 30c size

Granulated Sugar, two pounds for29c

Milk Chocolates, the

60c kind at47c 5c Chewing Gum, 3

5c Chocolate Bars, 6 for 24c

Assorted Chocolates, select 75c grade, lb., 49c

Dressed Kewpie Dolls, 14 inches high, regular price \$1.00....49c

Child's Snow Shovels, regular 35c, for....19c

Boys' Hockey Shin Pads, last chance, at 59c

Ingersoll Watches, antique dial, Triumph, special \$2.49

\$5.00 Gillette Razors. special \$3.79

Sample Assortment of Men's Wash and Silk Ties, usually 50c to \$1.00. All

Packard's Tan Polish, usual price 25c, 2

Transparent Glycerine Soap, regular 15c,

English and French Face Powder, values 75c to \$1.00, per box29c

Razor Strops, many styles.....19c to 69c

Hooks and Eyes, extra quality, 2 dozen in package, per pkg... 3c 2 for 5c

Gold Hat Pins, two in box 19c

Pearl Beads in Long strings19c

Big Variety of Good quality Purses from\$1.19 to \$4.99

Sterling Silver Brooches. with safety catch, special 39c

Fancy Earrings, latest designs. Reduced to\$1.49

Coates' Thread, 200yard spools, black and white, per spool

Pathe Phonographs and Latest Records-all the

Hits.

Remember

Money cheerfully refunded if purchase is not satisfactory.

"THE GIFT STORE"



8 Dominion Savings Bldg.

ment Commissioner Stephen Grant will go to Holborn, New York, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, G. W. Allen, whose death occurred on

TRAVELERS DON'T MIND COLD .traveling public, according to railway officials, who stated today that the passenger traffic had not abated an iota, aithough some of the trains have been running two hours late.

TO HELP ARMENIANS .- London's Rotary Club will probably do its share in providing relief for starving Armenia. J. K. McDermid raised the question at the weekly luncheon today. It was referred to the executive and a report will be brought in at the next meeting.

TROPHY FINAL TONIGHT.—A. M. Heaman of the Thistle Club and J. A. McKay of the London Curling Club play off the final game for the Bank of Toronto Trophy donated by Mr. John Pringle. This game was laid over from the bouspiel and will be decided tonight. Much interest by the curling fans is worked up over this game tonight at 7.20.

PASTOR WAS ILL .- Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae took charge of the service in First Presbyterian Church last night on short notice, being informed just a short while before the opening of service that Rev. W. J. Knox was ill. Mr. Knox had a slight attack of grippe, but is much

A RUNAWAY .- Considerable excitement was caused on Dundas street at noon today when a horse which evidently had not learned that it is bad for the digestion to take violent exercise immediately after eating, ran east without either cutter or sleigh to hamper it, but with all harness. When last seen it was still going east with scheduler een it was still going east with nobody making attempts to stop it.

HAVE HIM KEPT HERE.—It is expected that an effort will be made to have Leonard Pryor, colored, who is serving four months in the county jail for bootlegging, kept there instead of being taken away by Bailiff J. J. Ryan when he makes his call for prisoners for Toronto's irstitutions. Pryor's family when he makes his call for prisoners for Toronto's irstitutions. Pryor's family is in a very destitute condition owing

PUPILS' RECITAL AT INSTITUTE.

The weekly recital for students was given at the Institute of Musical Art on Saturday last, and a marked improvement will be made in Mount Pleasant Competence. saturday fast, and a marked improvement in the tone and technique of those taking part was apparent. Plano numbers were given by William Franks, Betty Clarke, Olive Coliyer, Velma Deacon, Louise Rourke, Philip Powell, Alex. Knox, Sells McGuire, Mary Gillesple, May Atrill, Gerald Jordan, Will Baldwin, Pauline Faust, Helen Brenton, and Valum Molanders. win, Pauline Faust, Helen Brenton, and Velma McLandress, pupils of Mrs. McHardy Smith, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Miss A. Tory, aiss M. Simson, and Miss Edith Irvine. Vocal numbers were also given by Miss Hilda McMillan and Miss Beryl Wainwright, pupils of A. D. Jordan.

HYDRO POWER SHORTAGE CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE

Citizens Do Not Take Kindly to Being Shut Off Every Few Hours.

Londoners do not take kindly to the power shortage. The frequency with which Mayor E. S. Little, General Manager E. V. Buchanan and everyone else even remotely connected with the city, are called to the telephone to explain matters is evidence of this. Mayor Little surgested today that it would be the control of John Huxtable, who died last Thursday, was held on Saturday afternoon from his residence, 803 Colborne street, to Mount Pleasant Little surgested today that it would be ager E. V. Buchanan and everyone else are called to the telephone to explain matters is evidence of this. Mayor Little suggested today that it would be well to make known a definite schedule on wach the power would be turned off in the various districts.

In this connect on General Manager Buchanan stated that a definite schedule was followed in turning off the power, but that it was turned on again immediately there was any available. He thought this was better than leaving the power off until an appointed time.

Ay afternoon from als residence, 803 Colborne street, to Mount Pleasant Colborne street, to mount Cemetery. By Lutton conducted the services, which were in charge of L. O. L., No. 18, L. Hutton conducted the services, which were in charge of L. O. L., No. 19, L. The Cemetery. Rev Judges of L. O. L. No. At present time domestic circuits out-

At present time domestic circuits outside the centre of the city are supplied with current till about 9 o'clock each morning. They are then shut off and power supplied to the downtown district from 9 until 11. The domestic circuits are then supplied once more, so that electric stoves can be used in the preparation of the midaore, so that electric stoves can assed in the preparation of the day meel. The power is shut off again on these circuits about 1:30, and remains off until 5 o'clock.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF T. N. O. MAY BECOME COMMISSION HEAD

"Say It With Flowers" Always the Ideal Gift

ACCOMMODATION AT COLLEGIATE AS YET **UNSETTLED QUESTION**

No Definite Plan Adopted For More Room.

BRANCH IS ADVOCATED

But Some Think This Would Cause More Unnecessary

While fairly definite plans for public school additions have been made, there is still some doubt as to what action will be taken to enlarge high school accommodation in the city. Architect L. E. Carrothers is gathering information on the matter and it probably will be discussed at the next meeting of No. 3 committee of the board of education. One policy is to build additions to One policy is to build additions to the present building on Duncin avenue. Another is to build a branch collegiate in some other part of the city. The merits of these respective plans will be fully discussed before any action in the property of the prope

tion is taken.

a slight attack of grippe, but is much improved today.

PRESENTATION 'TO MAJOR OSBORNE.—A smoker and a musical program will be given by the G. W. V. A. in its rooms on Queen's avenue on Tuesday night, when a presentation will be made to Major Baron Osborne, who leaves shortly for England. Cards will be played and refreshments will be served.

A RUNAWAY.—Considerable excite—

tion is taken.

Urges Branch.

Trustee A. A. Langford is one of those who is of the opinion that a branch collegiate should be established. He thinks that enough additions have already been made to the central school and that the city would be served better by a branch school in one of the rapidly growing sections.

The objection raised to this plan is that it would entail a duplication of the teaching staff and that pupils at the branch school might not receive the same advantages of instruction and the teaching staff and that pupils at the branch school might not receive the same advantages of instruction and up-to-date equipment that pupils at the main school would receive.

For Two Years.

Mr. Langford suggests that the branch school would include only first branch school would include only first and second year classes. He points out that the attendance in the third and fourth year classes is comparatively small and that there should be no difficulty in taking care of these at the main school. The cost of equipment and maintaining a teaching staff would not be so great then as if the branch school included the whole four-year course.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

THRESHERS CHALLENGE LIB. ERALS.—Thirty-two employees of the George White & Sons have challenged an equal number of members of the Liberal Club to a progressive euchre tournament that is to extend over three weeks, games being played on Friday nights. The Liberal Club is leading by any inights. The Liberal Club is leading by any of 7 points on the first match played last Fridt. The individual winners were Duncan Carswell and R. Hueston, both of George White & Sons.

MONEY FOR MRS. RIDLER.—Military authorities in Ottawa are making the survived to the members of his family and his many friends. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Edith. Mr. Bennett was a member of Union Lodge, No. 350, A., F. and A. M., of Chelsea Lodge, Sons of England, and of Hackett Lodge, L. O. L..

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 3 p.m. to Woodland Cemetery. DEATH OF JOHN BENNETT.

MONEY FOR MRS. RIDLER.—Millitary authorities in Ottawa are making efforts, through the local branch of the G. W. V. A., to find Mrs. R. L. Ridler of this city, in order to pay a portion of war gratuity due her, because of the millitary service of her husband, who enlisted in the 63rd Battery. The address given to the authorities is 960 Colborne street, but all mail forwarded there by the department has been returned marked "uncalled for." The communication received by the G. W. V. A, said that no further action would be taken to pay the money until the whereabouts of the woman was discovered.

BUPILS' RECITAL AT INSTITUTE.

Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BENNETT.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bennett was held at 9 o'clock this morning from her residence, 1081 Richmond street, to St. Michael's Church, where requiem high mass was some above the city treasurer.

So far the plan is working successfully, according to City Treasurer James Bell. Saturday fish tetalling \$87 in Value was soid. Other daily sales are also continuing to come up to the past average. The buying for the department is being done by the city treasurer.

DEATH OF FREDERICK COURT.
Frederick Court, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Samuel Court, died yesterday at the
home of his parents, 550 Hamilton road,
after a short illness. He is survived by
his parents, two brothers, William of
Dorchester and Sydney of Cochrane.
New Ontarlo, and one sister, Mrs. E. J.
Lane of this city.

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The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence to Dorchester Union Cametery. The ser-vices will be conducted by Rev. A. C.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HUXTABLE.

The death of Elsie Alberta Harris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Francis street, occurred on Sunday after a few days' illness. The funeral was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage conducted the services.

FUNERAL OF F. J. DARCH. The funeral of Frederick J. Darch, su-preme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, and a former businessman of this city, who dropped dead in Toronto on Friday, was held this af-ternoon from the home of his father-in-law, G. W. Pitt, Wharncliffe road, to St. James' Church, South London, Rev. Leslie Armitage conducted the services at the church and grave. Following the service in the church the remains were interred in Woodland Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs.

Cobalt, Jan. 26.—The name of S. B. Clement, chief engineer and maintenance superintendent of the Temiskamig and Northern Ontario Rallway, is the latest to be mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the railway's commission, recently vacated by appointment would be in line with Premier Drury's non-patronage policy.

FIRE AT TOOL FACTORY.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—Severa: thousand gallons of oil were destroyed by fire at the plant of the Canadian Shovel and Tool Company early this morning. The blaze started when a lighted candle was held too close to an oil tank which the flames for four hours, and managed to keep the fire confined to the oil tanks, although some of the main buildings were damaged by the flerce heat. The loss will amount to many thousands of dollars.

The Same Old Story

The Same Old Story We So Often Hear

"I wish I had come here first when I was buying my diamond, as your diamonds are so brilliant and have that blue white, fiery life and color that we cannot find in so many we have seen and your prices are reasonable, too." "Thank you, madam, but our opposition say we will be down and out if we continue to sell Perfect Diamonds so cheap." Never mind, gentlemen, John A. Nash, My Jeweler, will tell you when to send the flowers. His store is 206 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." Meet my jeweler and wear Diamonds.

Tunning a Unionist against the democratic section. J. M. Biggar, the Labor candidate, apparently not holding strong enough views to suit the extreme Paisley Socialists who threaten to bring out another man.

J. A. MacKean, the Unionist candidate, who unsuccessfully contested the constituency in 1906, is well known locally, being a member of the town council. The Daily Telegraph, which has consistently supported the coalition government and generally in pre-war days advocated Unionist principles, frankly expresses regret that local Unionists should oppose Mr. Asquith, declaring that all men of any judgment

AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED. AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED.

Toronto, Jan. 26. — The purchase agreement between the Windsor street railway system and the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario was signed last week, following a conference of the hydro-commission with representatives of the municipalities, according to a statement from the offices of the hydro-commission this morning.

MERCHANTS PREVENTING FIRES BY KEEPING CELLARS CLEAR OF RUBBISH, SAYS FIRE CHIEF AITKEN

Report For Year Shows Dimin ishing Loss — Three Good Horses Lost by Falls On Slippery Pavements-Chief Wants Hydro Wires Placed Underground.

"The merchants of London are realizing more and more every year the importance of keeping their celtars clear of rubbish, and in other ways are doing their best to prevent fires in their catablishments," said Fire Chief John Altken this morning. "It is a fact that if this is due to the careful manner in which the businessmen carry out the suggestions of the fire department regarding their premises. We made over 3,000 inspections during the year," which will be submitted to No. 1 committee of the city council Wednesday night, the chief states that three beautiful horses had to be destroyed, owing to falls on helped. Slippery pavements "It was a shame." said the chief, "but it couldn't be helped. Slippery pavements are hard enough on horses traveling at an ordinary gait, but attached to fire reels they are doubly dangerous."

Another Motor Needed.

A motor hook and ladder truck is also among the chief's recommendations. He points out that the present horse-day in the chief's nate that the present horse-distance in the clity, and if a fire breaks out in the cast end while another one is being fought in South London, it is a severe test for the three horses to go from one place to the other, and at the same time many valuable minutes are hor what they used to be.

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CITY FISH MARKET IS UNDER CONTROL OF CITY TREASURER

Transfer Made and No III Executive Meeting Soon To Effects Noted.

Transfer of the city fish market from the control of an alderman to that of the city treasurer's department has been accomplished, apparently with no harmaccomplished, apparently with 119 harmful effects to the work.

This enterprise was developed largely by ex-Ald. S. R. Manness, who superintended the buying of the fish and looked after other details of the work. When he retired from the council this year the fish market became an "orphan." No. 1 committee decided at its initial meeting, that rather than place. nitial meeting that rather than place initial meeting that rather than place it under the paternal care of another city father, it would place the control in the hands of the city creasurer. The members argued that there was no more reason for an alderman to supervise the work of this department than there was for him to oversee the work being done by the assessment department or the city clerk's office. So far the plan is working success-

They Got Dirty But Saved Their

Have Whole Skins.
After the car had fallen 30 feet to the ground, and the dust had cleared away, the two who sought safety crept

out in the darkness, and fellow-workers present at the time state that they presented a very ludicrous appearance, begrinned with coal dust and resembling natives of darkest Africa. However, in return for the jibes today, the two railroaders point to whole skins, which they claim others would not have maintained under similar circumstances.

Will Investigate.

An investigation is being held by the railway authorities as to the cause of the accident, which was said to be due to the wheels on the loaded coal car refusing to grip the rails after brakes were applied. To gain the summit of the coal chutes here yard engines start at a rapid speed, which gradually abates as the peak of the incline is reached. However, on Friday afternoon, when the engine stopped, the tender was projecting through the coal chute wall, while the coal chute was projecting through the coal chute wall, out in the darkness, and fellow-workers

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EX-PREMIER ASQUITH OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Contest in English Riding To

Last Three Weeks.

Last Three Weeks. Last Three Weeks.

London, Jan. 26 .- Former Premier Asuith arrives at Paisley today to open a olitical campaign. The contest will last hree weeks. While opinion is clearly divided over unning a Unionist against him, there

OLD BOYS' REUNION

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK AND POLICE AUTO STALLED IN SNOW ON FALSE ALARM

Blaze Was In Stove and Youth Was

dow. The only thing that prevented the experiment from being successful was the refusal of the stove to draw. This resulted in volumes of smoke filling the rooms of the house, and so exciting the neighbors that they called the fire brigade.

The boy was taken to the police station and kept there until the owner of the house cleared him.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL M. ERZBERGER

German Minister of Finance Wounded by Bullet.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Mathias Erzberger, the minister of finance, was wounded by a shot fired at him as he was leav-ing the criminal courts building after a hearing in the Helfferich suit. Only one shot struck the minister.

SPANISH OBSERVATORY MADRID, Jan. 25 .- The observatory at Toledo has issued a communique stating that at 5 o'clock Saturday after-

> The Table Drink used in place of tea and coffee—

INSTANT Postum

Costs less to comfort as well as to purse. No Raise In Price. **JAMES GRAY TO BE NEW PRESIDENT OF LONDON ROTARIANS**

Election Announced At Club Luncheon Today.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

helped. Slippery pavements are hard enough on horses traveling at an ordinary gait, but attached to fire reels they are doubly dangerous."

Wants Wires Underground.
Chief Aitken is making the following recommendations, every one of which he believes is of the utmost importance:
First, that all electric wires in the down-town district be put underground. The head of the department states that it is almost impossible to raise ladders against buildings with a lot of wires in the way. Also these wires make firefighting unnecessarily dangerous. The chief also asks that all fire alarm wires in the mercantile area be laid underground.
The chief also asks for a new switchboard and storage batteries for the chief also asks that the present one is not satisfactory or reliable, and that when boxes are established in the annexed district the whole switchboard will have to be rearranged.

EITY FISH MARKET

Figure 1 also needed to keep up the pressure which in outlying districts is low.

More Boxes.

Five new fire alarm boxes, in Pottersburg, Chelsea Green, Knoll-tosh (Roengere, Knoll-tosh (Box) (Box)

FOR THIS SUMMER
MORE THAN LIKELY

The aims of the provincial Aims.
The aims of the provincial organization were more legislative in character. It had strongly urged a system of mothers' allowances, sometimes called mothers' pensions," and promise of egislation to this effect had been made by Sir William Hearst. On that government being retired the matter was brought before the new government and received as a means of interesting the younger generation in farm life and preventing the desertion of the farms. He declared that if the movement from farms to the cities kept on for five or six years at the present rate, there will, be an old-time, rip-roaring Old Boys' reunion this summer. See retary Edwin Smith, who did much to make the last gathering in 1914 a success, is enthused in the matter, and his optimism has spread to other members of the executive.

A meeting of the executive will be held shortly, and the question of a big reunion this summer will be thoroughly discussed.

Now that the war is over," said Mr. Smith, "there are a lot of people anxious to get back to the old town Smith, "there are a lot of people anxious to get back to the old town Smith, "there are a lot of people anxious to get back to the old town Smith, "there are a lot of people anxious to get back to the old town Smith, "there are a lot of people anxious to get back to the old town Smith, "there are a lot of people anxious to get back to the old town Smith, "there are a lot of people anxious to get back to the old town Smith, "there are a lot of people anxious to get back to the old town Smith, and the question of a people anxious to get back to the old town Smith at Chicago. Jan. 26.—Cold wave foreasts, together with a sharp upturn in hog values, had a strengthening effect on the corn market today. The January Hogher to the playing and was carried to a new top price for the season. Complaints of car searchly continued. Opening quotations, and some called into the feels that Gen. Sir Arthur Currie will start dan dearting the character.

"Now that the war is over," said Mr. Smith, "there are a lot of people anxious to get back to the old town and meet their friends. It is six years since the last Old Boys' Association meeting, and I believe that the time has come when we should have another one."

NINETEEN YEARS OLD,

MUST SPEND 25 AND

20 YEARS IN JAIL Murderers of La France Sentenced At Port Huron,

SARNIA. Jan. 25 .- Leo Parquette Show and cold weather are two of SARNIA. Jan. 25.—Leo Parquette do pfd.130 127 the firemen's worst enemies. The former was responsible for the big fire were of Saturday convicted at the latest part of But Saved Their

Skins At Least

Railroaders Jumped in Time
When Car Fell Thirty
Feet.

A local Grand Trunk yard foreman and a fireman are today the victims of the jokes of their fellow-workers, who comment freely upon the amusing manner in which they escaped serious to processed to the corn of the order through the object of the Thursday afternoon. The first victim of the comment was pushed before the during house month of the car, and as it proceeded to crash through the object of the front end of the car, and as it proceeded to crash through the object of the front end of the car, and as it proceeded to crash through the object of the front end of the car, and as it proceeded to crash through the object of the front end of the car, and as it proceeded to crash through the object of the front end of the car, and as it proceeded to crash through the object of the front end of the car, and as it proceeded to crash through the object of the corn and the front end of the car, and as it proceeded to crash through the object of the corn pit. Meanwhile the car continued on the front end of the car, and as it proceeded to crash through the chute wall he played safety first and clambered down a wooden girder to the couplit, Meanwhile the car continued on the front end of the car, and as it proceeded to crash through the chute wall he played safety first and clambered down a wooden girder to the couplit, Meanwhile the car continued on the front end of the chute, a distance of the freet.

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Tath year. He is survived by his wife, three sons, two daughters, three brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place Wednesday from the family residence, 186 Queen street, interment will be made in Lakeview Cemetery.

Miss Grace Menzies was appointed at a special meeting of the Red Cross Society on Saturday, social service nurse. Miss Menzies has had experience in several large institutions, and is well fitted for the position.

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ZEBULON A. LASH. K.C., PROMINENT LAWYER, FINANCIER, IS DEAD

Was President of the G. N. W. Telegraph and Other Companies.

TORONTO, Jan. 25 .- Z. A. Lash, K.C., of this city, died Saturday night. The dearing in the Helfferich suit. Only shot struck the minister.

ANISH OBSERVATORY

RECORDS EARTHQUAKE

ADRID, Jan. 25.—The observatory Toledo has issued a communique ling that at 5 o'clock Saturday aftern the instruments at the observatory registered a seismic disturbance an estimated distance of approxi-

WATER MAIN BURST

Kincardine to Vote on Hydro-Electric Power Bylaw. KINCARDINE, Jan. 24.—The water main crossing the river on Queen street has been broken for several days. It is under the river bed, and the waterworks department has to pump night and day to keep water in the mains. in the mains.

The new chairman of the electric light and water commission is W. G. Temple. The public is looking for action from this year's commission, as there are a number of matters that in the mains. need immediate attention need immediate attention.

The town council will shortly submit a bylaw to the people for \$40,000 for hydro-electric. The electric light system is worn out and at present more power is being absorbed by faulty connections than is being used by the consumers.

Bruce County Council will meet in Walkerton next week. D. B. McDonald, Tiverton, is one of the men most mentioned for the wardenship.

Shoes and the Man

are Confederates in

the Business World

Comfortable Shoes are as necessary to a man's federey and success as a good, sound, healthy

You Men Should Be Careful in the

Selection of Your Footwear

a larger variety of snappy styles and at a fair



RADICAL TEACHINGS

PROVING MENACE TO

AMERICAN UNIONISA

President of I. T. U. Warns

Members Against Insid-

ious Propaganda.

claims to the contrary, "vicious alien propaganda" has obtained a foothold in

American trade unionism and union

labor is menaced by the activities of

Bolshevists, I. W. W. and Radical Socialists, according to grave warning

contained in a letter read to the Union

Printers' League by Marsden D, Scott, president of the International Typographical Union. Declaring that those "who unnecessarily bring hunger and privation into the homes of workmen are criminals and cowards by were

are criminals and cowards by every morel law, social lepers and a menace to the country." President Scott recounted the "coincidences in the disciousres that show some of the same traitorous influences which sought to handicap the Government during the war, are today co-operating to disrupt the trade union movement."

WORLD'S DEBT IS NOW

TWO HUNDRED BILLION

GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE TO VISIT STRATFORD

Dwelling House Did Damage Saturday. STRATFORD, Jan. 25.—Definite an-

nouncement has been received here

ary delivery was the most sensitive to buying, and was carried to a new top price for the season. Complaints of car scarcity continued. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as Saturday's finish to 1%c higher, with May at \$136@136%, and July at \$1334@1334%, were followed by moderate reaction.

action.
Although dull, oats were firm with corn. After opening unchanged to 44 higher, including May at 83% @831% the market held at about the initia PROVISIONS.

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Noon.—The market became more is regular in the early dealings, but har

ened at the first indications of suppo

week's loss of clearing house reserves.

1:30 p.m.—Tradin halted at midday, pending possible announcement by the United States supreme court of decisions of financial interest. Changes

reflected further uncertainty during that period, but the market soon forged

ahead on renewed buying of steels, oils

d to 1.02 cents.
STANDARD STOCK SALES.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: Demand sterling later dropped o \$359\mathbb{4}_i a new low. Franc checks drop-per 5 centimes from the opening quo-

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Chicago. Jan. 26.—Provisions at first reflected the strength of hogs and grain.

Paper Currency Increased Later a sag took place as a result of 600 Per Cent Since Bescattered selling ginning of War. New York, Jan. 26 .- Paper currency throughout the world increased 600 pe

cent since the beginning of the war in 1914, while the gold reserve behind ncreased only 40 per cent, according t tatistics compiled by the National Ci Bank, published today. The face valof paper currency of 30 principal courtries, which totaled \$7.250,000,000 1914, it was stated, increased to \$40,000,000,000 at the time of the armistic and to \$50,000,000,000 in December, 191 exclusive of \$34,000,000,000 issued by the paper of the state of the stat Russian soviet government. The water debt was estimated at \$200,000,000 compared with \$40,000,000,000 in 19 "The four central powers—Germany Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgari—show an advance in note circulatio from \$1,200,000,000 in 1914 to \$12,300,000, from \$1,200,000,000 in 1914 to \$12,300,000,-000 at the close of the war, and \$18,-770,000,000 in December, 1919." the report said, "the gold reserve falling from \$600,000,000 in 1914 to \$327,000,000 in 1914 to \$327,000,000 in 1919, the ratio of gold to notes declining from 49.7 per cent in 1914 to 5.5 per cent in November, 1918, and 1.7 per cent in December, 1919."

In the eight principal countries of the Allies, paper notes increased from \$1,166,000,000 in 1914 to \$2,420,000,000 in 1919, while the gold reserve also increased from \$516,000,000 to \$1,450,000,-000, a ratio of 44.3 in 1914, and 59.9 in 1919.

ATTACK ON BARRACKS. Limerick, Jan. 25.—The police is racks at Murroe, occupied by e acks at Murroe, occupied by constables, was attacked after persons and armed men. The constables, was attacked after night by about 40 armed men. The parties exchanged shots for a co of hours. The raiders vainly trie bomb the building, but finally camped on the approach of the tary. So far as known nobody

CAPT MATIEU IS REINSTATED. Paris, Jan. 26.—Capt. Matieu, whofter a trial before three former French premiers last year, was sentenced to serve three months' imprisonment for having divulged government secrets has been reinstated to his former positions by a special court appointed by the chamber of deputies.

"BLUEBEARD'S" HOME SOLD. Paris, Jan. 26.—A villa at Gambals belonging to Henri Landru, the allege "bluebeard." who is accused of slaying a number of women and destroying their bodies, has been sold to a Paribusinessman for 50,000 francs. It is said by the police that Landru enter tained two ways of the police that Landru enter tained the ways successive.

VESSELS CAUGHT IN ICE. gan, were unaccounted for early today and the Goodrich Transit Company flagship Alabama, carrying a crew of 50, was fast in the ice banks six mile For the first time in a week, the wind today had shifted to offshore an it was hoped ice-breaking tugs coul release the small Neff, with its cre of eight tomorrow. It is believe

of eight tomorrow. It is believed the shifting ice would permit the Ala bama to crush her way to port. tation to a new low of 12.32, and lire checks went down to 14.44. Marks de-OVER THREE HUNDRED. Disability claims were paid by us last year. If you are disabled this year we will make you "One of the 300" if you will start now paying us \$1 a month THE DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY LIMITED,



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