TROWN OTWORK

# JE TOT VES FAIL ID FIND CLOTHES

Dead Woman Provided With Empty Bottle to Alarm - Neighbors.

### TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

Detective-Sergt. Croome's inability to find George Coppen's working clothes after a vigorous search of the ant evidence given at the resumption yesterday of the trial of George Coppen, charged with the murder of his wife, Fannie Maude Coppen, at their

Detective Croome was the first witness called yesterday. His evidence was practically a corroboration of the

Deservive Croome was the first with ness called yesterday. His evidence was practically a corroboration of the vidence of was a practically of the first witness excited that she had given the deceased a bag of charcoal, some biscuits and a was excited that she total was any trouble she could make a noise with it. Mrs. Emby then said that she was excited that she was decided in the vidence of was sizy trouble as could make a noise with it. Mrs. Emby then said that she was decided that was the was any trouble was excited that she was decided to the vidence of Mrs. Emby as to the bottle. She stated that she had given the deceased a bottle so that she could sman the window of her rown if there was any trouble was any troub mother screaming, her father with her.
The evidence of William H. and The evidence of William H. Mary Jane Coppen, father and mother prisoner, occupied the remain-f the hearing. They testified, their evidence tallying in nearly every detail, that Mary Jane, sister of the prisoner, and the prisoner, had returned home on the night of the fire somewhere about ten o'clock and after baving coffee or postum and cocoa retired to bed. Fannie Coppen had come home previously and had been let in by Mr. Coppen, sen., she retir-ing directly to her room, as was her

Blamed the Cat. After lunch the family retired, and shortly after eleven-thirty struck. Mrs. Coppen thought she heard a door slam, but the noise was attributed by her husband to the cat clawing at the Later Mrs. Coppen smelt smoke and they got up to see what caused it, thinking it was from the chimney. Mr. and Mrs. Coppen then went into the kitchen together to investigate and George woke up. They told him they dian Press.)—A forecast of the election smelt smoke and he jumped out of thirty-seven members for the Fedsmelt smoke and he jumped out of the small smoke and he jumped out of the day of dressed. The witnesses could not remember how he was clothed, except that he wore an undershirt. The party then went into the porch beside the deceased woman's room and there met the smoke which was very dense. George opened the door of his wife's room and called "Fannie," Fannie," then ran outside to ring in the alarm. had been found in the dead woman the crown, but neither of the three witnesses could identify it as the pro-

custom, for the night.

perty of the prisoner.
Two pillows, bloodstained and burnt, were identified by the prisoner's sister as having been used by the deceased

The trial will be continued today.

### **POLAND MAY MAKE** PEACE WITH SOVIET

Allies Will Not Oppose Such Action as Her Defences Are Weakened.

London, Feb. 3.-The question whether Poland should conclude peace the exact position of the allies remains

a course.

It is generally conceded that the position of Poland is difficult; she cannot hope to wage war against the Bolsheviki alone. Poland's situation and Farland."

during the war."

A continuance of this state of affairs, a resolution says, "would not be justified unless on the assumption that a state of war existed between Ireland and Parland."

on the United States senate, for the appointment of a commission to negotiate with Canada on pulpwood restrictions, has aroused deep interest in Ottawa official circles. It is, however, has become more uncomfortable since land and England." Esthonia made peace, thereby making gap in the Baltic defences. If Po- TO EXHUME BODIES land is considering making peace, she is doing so in the knowledge that the

### JOINT COMMISSION MEETS IN NEW YORK

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The international joint commission will convene in New York next week. While of the St. Lawrence power and navigation problem, there is no doubt this will be discussed and the time and place chosen for consideration of the questions on this subject submitted to the joint commission.

### **ALLEGES HAMILTON GROCERS COMBINE**

Demands Investigation by Board.

Requesting that there shall be a full investigation into the alleged combine among wholesale merchants in the city of Hamilton, Arthur W. Roebuck, acting as counsel on behalf of Attorney-General Raney, has drawn up a petition to be presented to the board of commerce. In it he states:

eth that your honorable board do direct that an investigation into such alleged combine and into all such matters and things connected therewith, as may be contrary to law, the public interests, or sound public policy, be held under and in accordance with the above-mentioned

act.
Mr. Roebuck expects to commence investigations on Feb. 16 in Hamilton.

### PREDICTS FARMERS' **OTTAWA STRENGTH**

J. M. Pratt Tells U. F. of N. B. Middle West Will Elect Thirty-Seven.

Woodstock, N.B., Feb. 3.-(By Canam and called "Fannie," Fannie," n ran outside to ring in the alarm.

bacfly burned suit of clothes which i been found in the dead woman of them to the United States, but that such conditions would be remedied by

At the afternoon session. J. S. Wallace of the Independent Labor Party of Hallfax extended greetings from the workers of Nova Scotia. He said that both parties stood for democratic government; that their aims were similar, and that there should be no conflict in their platforms.

their platforms.

Forecast U. F. In Nova Scotia. Plans for the formation of a farmers' political party in Nova Scotia in the near future were announced by F. W. Bishop and F. W. Foster, who brought

greetings from the farmers of that pro-vince.

The constitution was amended to give women the same standing in the asso-ciation as men. Special sections will be formed to deal with matters of special formed to deal with matters of special interest to women.

Other speakers included R. McKenzie of Winnipeg, vice-president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

### APPEALS FOR IRISH TO OTHER COUNTRIES

Dublin, Feb. 3 .- The Dublin corporwith the Bolsheviki has been made ation has adopted a resolution directthe subject of recent conversations be- ing the attention of the peoples of tween Poland and the allies. While other countries to "the intolerable conditions under which the Irish people somewhat obscure, it is asserted in diplomatic quarters that the allies at least have raised no objections to such least have raised no objections and raised no objections are raised no objections to such least have raised no objections are raised no objections and raised no objections are during the war."

## LABOR MUST SAVE **BUT NOT DESTROY**

Hon. J. Stitt Wilson Declares Labor Surgeon of Civilization.

"The hour of destructive criticism is past, and the hour of constructive building is here," stated Hon. J. Stitt Wilson, during the course of an ad-dress to a large audience at the Labor Temple last night. He emphasized the act that the construction of the world hould be accomplished by the most Counsel for Attorney-General peaceful and constitutional methods possible, avoiding anything in the shape of violence.

"It isn't the business of labor to denounce civilization or revile it," said the speaker, "but it may be the business of labor to save civilization." surgeon of civilization, not the undertaker, Mr. Wilson said that the present rulers of the world had been responsible for enough pain, misery and wretchedness without labor adding to

ceived its charter from the hands of to get

## **DENIAL BY DRAYTON** OF NEWSPRINT TAX

Says "First I Have Heard of It"-United States May

situation in Canada has taken on a new phase, according to rumors that come from Ottawa, says The Herald. It is said that Sir Henry Drayton, the minister of finance, in a search for new sources of revenue to take the place of the business tax that is to be removed, has decided to impose a tax of \$10 a ton on every ton of newsprint leaving the Dominion. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—"That is the first word I have heard of it," said Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, today, when informed of the rumor from Montreal that a duty of \$10 a ton is to be imposed on all newsprint paper leaving the Dominion.

plation," he added. May Be Action by U. S. in the United States senate, for the street, where the more serious cases regarded as unlikely that the Domin ion government will make any move in the matter until the United States OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS senate has taken some definite action

"There is no such duty in contem-

### "A Necessity— —and a Comfort

To all who enjoy a cup of Tea



plication in the disease so dreaded by doctors.

The doctors was taking the M.O.H. was very hopeful yesterday that no repetition of least year's death figures would be recorded. His one desire is to keep the property of the work of the present he has had a great'success, and he believes he can maintain this standard to the end. He agreed with the general medical opinion that the standard to the end. He agreed with the general medical opinion that the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, but the standard to the end that the long-sought's seat had been received with the general medical opinion that the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, nevertheless, the flu this year is of a comparatively mild type, but, never the country of the work of the flust the search would be added of a dangerous nature to take prevent the flust have been an one of discounts of the flust have been the flust have been the flust have been an one of discounts the flust have been the flu

Europe and other places. Groups of people caught the disease, and passed it on to other groups, and thus in time the organism gained strength,

and better preparedness, and we hope of the control of the control

branch for the coming year was held An analysis of the last outbreak and the following members were elected to office: J. Vallantyne, president; H. Fall, first vice-president; B. McKay, second vice-president; A. Til-McKay, second vice-president vice-president vice-president vice-president vice-president vice-president vice-president vice-president vice-president vice-presid McKay, second vice-president; A. Tillepp, secretary; S. D. Fulcher, treasurer; Comrades Clinton Taylor, A. Tovell, H. Fulton and G. Holloway were elected directors.

Cords so Iar this year show the same results. The reason for elderly beople escaping, as given by Dr. Hastings, is that they are better fortified bodfly to resist the ravage of the discontinuous, and that any educational work needed along such lines to done thru the existing institutions

every arrangement possible to cope with all reported cases, and they have gone so far as to open a department for the care of children, where the fathers and mothers, where the partment of agriculture institute a system of the care of children, where the partment of agriculture institute a system of the care of children, where the partment of agriculture institute a system of the care of children, where the partment of agriculture institute a system of the care of the c

Shortage of Nurses. There is, however, a great shortage of nurses, and anyone prepared to help in any way is asked to community the minister of education received.

The cost of agricultural production and the remuneration of those cial committee already dealing with the minister of education received.

The minister of education received the matter; that committee to constitute the control of the matter. once forthcoming.

handed out yesterday: Cases Western Hospital ...... 32 that if the public will only follow Dr. Hastings' instructions, and in view of the "organism" being of a mild type this year Toronto will in the of the "organism" being of a mild type this year, Toronto will, in the words of a well-known doctor, get over the epidemic, "very comfortably."

The city health department will open a children's hospital on Jarvis streat, where the more serious cases of the number of the world of the "organism" being of a mild lic service."

Patronage Abolished.

Premier Drury's assurance that he has already abolished patronage is not sufficient for the U.F.O. The present declaration says: "That the present declaration says: "That the present must be thoroly patronage system must be thoroly patronage."

# REBEL ARABS ARMED

Madrid. Feb. 3.—A despatch to El system, is meeded." OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS

If the commission suggested by Senatards as a several statement of the caucus, And the effort, and the conclusion of the caucus and the conclusion of the caucus and the caucus and

# Sold only in Sealed Air-tight Packets **SEAT FOR RANEY**

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FOUND AT LAST (Continued From Page 1.)

what was happening.

A. E. Hellyer Resigns.

What did happen was that the resignation of Albert E. Hellyer, M.L.A. East Wellington, was taken into the Dr. Hastings, the M.O.H., was very caucus by the chairman of the compopeful yesterday that no repetition of mittee and the announcement made

There is another severely practical resolution that all government institutions, such as women's institutes, farmers' clubs. farmers' institutes, boards of agriculture be at once made

The city health board have made be done thru the existing institutions

fathers and mothers are stricken to truthfully demonstrate beyond controversy the cost of agricultural pro- the provisions of such legislation the

cate with the city health department, a number of cogent hints. The first sult with the Ontario referendum the Red Cross bureau, room 319, city hall, the St. John's 'mbulance As-Negotiate.

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Neighborhood Workers' Association, Ryrie building.
Any person wanting help or a nurse for a case of "flu" should at once than as now tending towards profescommunicate with one of the above sionalism. That due recognition be organizations, and help will be at given in our public and high school Up to the present the hospitals are cially to the pioneers who claimed the by no means overcrowded with "flu" country from the wilderness."

patients. The following list was

A hard-boiled economical platform

was submitted in the following terms: "That careful supervision be made of the expenditure of public moneys. the board of license commi That non-productive public works and persons the board may appoint. 

dress in reply to the speech of His ond the address.

## **LIVE STOCK MEN MAKE INNOVATION**

Shorthorn Breeders Decide to Add Percentage in Lieu of Grant.

Instead of granting a set sum to Canadian live stock shows, the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association yesterday morning decided to add 50 per cent. to whatever the Exhibition management was providing in a list of 20 classes for shorthorns. This is an innovation, as no other live stock asciation has ever adopted the plan sociation has ever adopted the plan. The new system of grants will increase the total layout for this purpose by almost 50 per cent. In 1919 the sum of \$3000 was granted for prizes in the shorthorn classes at Dominion fairs. The estimated amount for 1920 is \$4339, an increase of \$1337

over last year.

The financial statement showed that (Continued From Page 1.)

portions of last year. The majority of cases, he said, were of a comparative-ly mild type.

There is a popular impression that some people die of influenza and some of pneumonia. That is wrong, flu patients die from pneumonia—the complexition in the disease so dragded by amount to \$61,851, which is an incows, 13,140; total, 22,890—an increase of 4540 over 1918.

ing president, W. A. Dryden, com-mented on the record attendance at

people caught the disease, and passed it on to other groups, and taus in time the organism gained strength, and th disease became most virulent.

The date of the third by-election was not fixed by the committee yesterday or mentioned to the caucus. But it will be at the earliest convenient date so that the opening of the legislature shall not be held up longer than the beginning of March.

The analysis of a seat.

James Douglas, Caledonia; A. G. Farrow; John Gardhouse, Weston; Robert T. Amos, Moffat; J. D. Brien, Ridge-town; James Kyle, Drumbo; Manitoba town; James Morganism, and thus a seat.

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to the annual convention for consid eration, at which time the whole mat people themselves in convention as-

Upon recommendation of the com mittee the executive reaffirmed position of the alliance and decided that efforts should be made at the approaching session of the legislature to procure the passage of the bill embodying the utmost measure on prohibition the province has power to

The matter of the dtails regarding

The suggestions made, look in the direction of the control of the rich man's cellar, the supplying of adequate facilities for the securing of all quor needed for sacramental, medicinal and industrial purposes; the oncentrating of the entire control of the sale and distribution of liquor in

The executive also considered the rogram for the annual convention which is to be held in Massey Hall, March 9, 10 and 11, when the temperance forces of the province will come together in immense numbers. Many special features are being provided in

WITH GERMAN RIFLES

We to evolving a better system of public appointment. That the present system of control of the civil service under a commissioner is a dangerous one, likely to develop a centralized source of corrupt of the Drury government, the U.F. of the organization.

## What Should You Pay the Teacher?

There are two kinds of teachers available for the education of that boy or girl of yours. On you depends the choice that is

You can attract to the teaching profession men and women of special gifts for this service. by providing a scale of remuneration liberal enough to free them from financial worries.

Or-you can continue to acquiesce in the payment to teachers of salaries lower than are paid in commercial life. The inevitable result - those who are best fitted to educate your children will be discouraged from entering the teaching profession, and attracted to the better paid opportunities of modern business.

The request of Toronto Teachers for a 25% increase is presented in absolute good faith and in no spirit of bargain-

Since January, 1914, the cost of living has increased over 100%. During the same time, industrial wages have increased 50% to 100%.

Toronto Teachers' salaries were increased only 11% to 22% during the same period. An increase of 25% now will give a salary still decidedly inferior to that obtainable in business positions. Nothing less will keep skilled teachers permanently in Toronto schools. Nothing less will draw back into training schools and colleges the many young men and women who are now turning aside to better paid vocations.

There are no "plums" in the teaching profession as in other vocations. Teachers do not expect princely salaries. They do ask for fair and just treatment.

The Children of Today are the Citizens of Tomorrow. Keep up the standard of teachers and teaching, and give those future citizens the best mental and moral training for the responsibilities that are to come.

25%

Increase is asked. They can't live on less. Are they worth it?

Toronto Teachers' Council

ANXIETY AT DUNDALK OVER MISSING STEAMER

Dundaik, Ireland, Feb. 3. - Th steam packet Iveagh, which left Liv erpool for Dundalk Monday night wi passengers and cargo, has not arrive causing great uneasiness. Crowds ha gathered outside the gates at thead of the wharf awaiting news

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNEES AND HEAD

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it is pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day

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