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THE STATES TO PREVENT IMPORTS OF FARM PRODUCTS
All Dublin Street by the Murder of Police Inspector in Cold Blood

BUSINESS SECTION
OF DUBLIN RAIDED
TO FIND SLAYERS

District Inspector of the Castle
Shot Down by Masked Men
—Two Monasteries Raided
and Priests Are Arrested—
Dublin Castle Being Fortified
With Barb Wire Barri-
cades.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The entire business section of Dublin was raided by the police this evening following the shooting of District Inspector O'Sullivan, of Dublin Castle. The inspector was passing a fancy fair in Henry street, accompanied by Miss Moore, to whom he was engaged to be married.

O'Sullivan, who was employed in the general office in Dublin Castle, was wearing civilian clothes. Henry street, one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city, was thickly crowded with workers returning home, when the murder occurred.

The shooting took place within fifty yards of the Nelson pillar. Two men suddenly fired point blank at O'Sullivan, who fell. Miss Moore seized the revolver of one of the assailants of O'Sullivan and prevented him from firing again, but the other man discharged his weapon into the prone body.

A crowd immediately surrounded the group, but according to the official report, when it was learned the victim was a policeman, the people abstained from interfering.

Bride-to-Be Warned.
Miss Moore recently received a letter referring to the shooting. It was from a Sinn Féin organization, warning her to cease going with O'Sullivan.

Two monasteries were raided by the military and police in Dublin this morning. They arrested two priests, one of them Father Dominic, who was chaplain to the late Terence O'Sullivan. The other priest was released later, but Father Dominic was held.

Father Dominic had been staying at the Franciscan Convent in Dublin. The priest who was arrested and subsequently released was Father Albert, who attended Keven Barry, a medical student, previous to his confinement in Dublin prison in November for his part in an attack on a military escort last summer.

The caretaker of Father Matthew's house was arrested today.
In order to prevent a surprise attack at points considered vulnerable, Dublin Castle was being strongly fortified. On the north-west corner of the castle, the street was closed and barbed wire barricades were placed.

Dublin Castle's weekly summary of events in Ireland issues today, contains leading articles on the "truce talk," which it terms "just simple, plain propaganda."

It is reported that negotiations for a truce between the military authorities and the Irish republican army actually began last week, but were interrupted by the Cork fire. Intermittent talks are being held in London, and it is being tried to effect a resumption of them.

COMBINED EFFORTS
TO MEET DISTRESS
AMONG WORKLESS

All Avenues to Provide Employment Being Thoroughly Canvassed.

VETERAN BODIES BUSY

All the representative bodies in the city are working hard to alleviate distress in the city, and at yesterday's session of the relief committee the board of control stated that a large and comprehensive program of work had already been prepared for approval of the city council at next Monday's council meeting.

MEETING IN CAPITAL
TO PROBE QUESTION
OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Government, Veterans, Labor and Manufacturers Will Be Represented.

PENSIONS COMPLAINT

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the employment service council of Canada, which will meet shortly, will deal with the whole question of unemployment. C. Grant McNeil, Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A., has suggested to Senator Robertson and Bryce M. Stewart, secretary of the council, that the scope of supervision and activity be greatly extended.

MOVING TO CHECK
TIDE OF CRIME

Business Men of New York Will Meet to Discuss Protective Measures.

MANITOBA MAY CALL
DOMINION CONFERENCE

Object Would Be to Define Precise Fields of Taxation Between Governments.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—Manitoba may shortly take the initiative in calling a conference of all the provincial and federal governments for the purpose of clearly defining the precise fields of taxation as between the federal and provincial governments.

CONSUMER IS ABLE
TO REMEDY EVILS
OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Manufacturers Say Purchases of Home-made Goods Will Provide Work.

GERMANY'S TEETH
HAVE BEEN DRAWN;
FRANCE IS SECURE

Premier, in Chamber, Says She Is in a Fair Way to Disarm.

WILL HAND PICK
KING'S COUNSEL

In Future Appointments Will Be Recommended by Bench and Bar.

MOTORBIAN INJURED
WHEN BUS HITS CAR

Harbord Car Knocked Off Tracks at Adelaide and John Streets.

SAYS AGRICULTURE
LACKS PROTECTION

Dr. Michael Clark Addresses Progressive Party Meeting at Saskatoon.

EXPENSE BILL OF U. F. O.
FOR CONVENTION HEAVY

Organization Pays Out Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars for Railway Fares—Stormy Discussion Precedes Election of Executive.

U. F. O. executive, J. G. Whitmore, Woodbridge; S. J. MacDonell, Stormont; C. Noble, Woodbridge; C. G. Farrell, Oakville; Miss A. C. McPhail, Sharon; Mrs. Goltz, Muskoka; Mrs. W. H. Hensell; Mrs. J. Webster, Oakwood.

TO PLACE EMBARGO
ON FARM PRODUCTS
TO UNITED STATES

Doubt That de Valera Is on Way to England

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
ACCEPTED BY LORDS;
CLASH IS Averted

Government Insists to Fix Date for Operation of Home Rule.

MAY COME SOON NOW

London, Dec. 17.—At the opening of the debate on the home rule bill in the house of lords today, Baron Birkenhead, the lord chancellor, intimated that an agreement might be reached on most of the amendments.

NO TRACE OF NORTHERNER
SOUGHT BY COBALT POLICE

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 17.—No trace of Patrick Doherty, the man wanted by the police in connection with the death of Victor Gaultier at Frederick house, has yet been found by the officers engaged in the search.

ALL UNIONS IN VALENCIA
ORDERED TO DISSOLVE

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 17.—Orders have been issued by the governor for the dissolution of all trades unions in the province. He is sending notices to the mayors of the various cities asking them to take the strictest measures to prohibit union activities.

ATTACKS TARIFF
ON CANADIAN WHEAT

o'clock, and was received four minutes later by Admiral Jellicoe, with the request that he issue the necessary orders. It previously had been reported, that Admiral Beatty's appeal



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Only a few left. Warm and strongly made of brown and grey tweeds, regular price up to \$20, special, at only, \$10.50.

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Made of corduroy, velvet and Pongee Silks, very handsome, ideal for gift purposes, neatly boxed, regular \$18, special, your choice for \$10.00.

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Buttoned shoulders, navy, black, grey and brown, with colored neck, cuffs and skirts, sizes 22 to 32, \$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50.

### Boys' Heavy Wool and Cotton Sweater Coats

Good variety of colors, for boys 3 to 14 years of age, \$2.95

### Boys' Wool Lined Tan Cape Mitts

With closely knitted wrists, for boys 6 to 14 years, per pair, \$1.00.

### Boys' Knitted Scotch Wool Gloves

Heather and Grey shades, sizes for boys 3 to 14 years, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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### EXPULSION OF ALIEN CAUSES GENERAL STRIKE

London, Dec. 17.—A general strike has been called in Halle in protest against the expulsion of Dr. Stern, an Austrian editor of a local newspaper, as an undesirable alien, says a despatch to The London Times from Berlin. The town is in darkness and the street cars and railroads have ceased running. The strikers threaten to call a general strike throughout Germany. Dr. Stern was actively concerned in

SINCE 1870  
**SHILOH**  
30 PRS COUGHS

### the disturbances in the Ruhr region early in 1920.

### POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN BERLIN BURNED

London, Dec. 17.—A despatch to The London Times from Berlin says police headquarters in Alexanderplatz was burned Thursday evening and a quantity of records and other valuables and a number of automobiles were totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at many millions of marks. The police headquarters building was one of the largest public institutions in Berlin, covering 19,000 square yards. It contained several hundred offices, many of them filled with archives. The building was the scene of bitter fighting early in the year, when the stronghold was garrisoned under the Socialist police president, Eichhorn.

### PLACE SCOTCH WHISKEY IN BANK CORNER STONE

Jersey City, N.J., Dec. 17.—A bottle of Scotch whiskey today was placed

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### within the champagne-christened corner stone of the First National Bank of Jersey City, of which Governor Edwards is president.

### Resident of Combermere To Trial on Hold-Up Charge

Fembroke, Ont., Dec. 17.—James Hudson, a resident of Combermere, appeared before Magistrate J. C. Stewart in police court charged with having held up and robbed Mr. B. L. Biermackie, teller of the Merchants' Bank at Barry's Bay, in the vicinity of Combermere, on the afternoon of Monday last of \$2,200 which he was taking from the Combermere postoffice to the bank at Barry's Bay. Hudson was remanded for trial, without pleading, for a week and as allowed bail in two sureties of \$2,000 each.

### JELlicoe's VERSION OF JUTLAND BATTLE

Says German Gunnery Was Excellent and Ships Speedier Than Described.

### ANSWERS CRITICISM

Declares a Night Action Might Have Led to a Disaster.

London, Dec. 17.—Another chapter was added to the controversy over the battle of Jutland when the admiralty today published the eagerly-awaited volume of 600 pages on this crucial naval engagement containing Admiral Jellicoe's despatch describing the battle and the narratives of the British squadron commanders.

Admiral Jellicoe, in his covering despatch, dated June 13, 1916, declared he felt no anxiety regarding the advanced position of the forces under Vice-Admiral Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser squadron, and that when Beatty sighted the enemy battle cruisers and only possible course in engaging the enemy and endeavoring to keep between the enemy and his base.

There has been much controversy over the question whether Jellicoe should have gone to Beatty's assistance when it appeared the battle was imminent.

The facts which contributed to the British losses in the battle, said Admiral Jellicoe in his personal reports, were indifferent armor protection for the battle cruisers, particularly as regards turret armor and deck plating, together with the disadvantage of the light conditions for the British.

"A disturbing feature of the battle cruiser action," Admiral Jellicoe reported, "was the fact that five German battle cruisers, engaging six British vessels at the same time were able to sink the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable.

"The German organization at night was very good," continued the admiral, "and their system of recognition signals was excellent, while the British was practically nil. The German searchlights were superior and were used to better effect than the British." The admiral said he was reluctantly compelled to the opinion that under night conditions the British had much to learn from the Germans. It was not to be doubted, said the report, that the gunnery of the German battle cruisers in the early stages was of a very high standard. They appeared to get on the targets and begin hitting within two or three minutes after opening fire, even at a range of 18,000 yards.

"The Germans," the report went on, "appeared to use some such system of fire as the Paravic method, as the guns did not go off exactly together and it unquestionably gave excellent results. The rapidity of the fire was very great. Their ships were able to fire with great accuracy after having been severely punished.

### Ships Were Speedy.

"It is quite evident that all the German ships possess a speed much in excess of that for which they were nominally designed." In this connection Admiral Jellicoe cited a case where British 25-knot vessels were unable to get away from German craft registered as 20.5 knot vessels.

"One feature," said the report, "was the large number of torpedoes crossing our line without effect, except on the Marlborough. All were avoided by skillful handling except that single one."

The Marlborough dodged seven torpedoes before being struck. The report said it was of extreme importance to keep from the knowledge of the enemy the fact that the British ships were able to avoid the torpedoes by observing their track, as "it would not be beyond the ingenuity of the Germans to devise means of preventing any track being left."

### Enemy Losses.

As to the German losses the report stated: "I estimate the enemy losses in vessels sunk as three battle cruisers, two battleships, one vessel of the Pomern class, two light cruisers and three destroyers, and as severely damaged two battle cruisers and several light cruisers and destroyers."

Answering criticism that he should have continued the battle when he had the Germans at a disadvantage at nightfall, Admiral Jellicoe said: "I rejected at once the idea of a night action between heavy ships as leading to possible disaster owing, first, to the presence of torpedo craft in such large numbers and, second, the impossibility of distinguishing between our own and the enemy ships and, further, that the result of a night action under modern conditions must always be very largely a matter of pure chance."

### What Papers Say.

What the naval experts writing in the afternoon newspapers describe as one of the key signals of the battle never reached Jellicoe, according to the admiralty report. This message was from the destroyer Faulkner at 1.56 o'clock on the morning of June 1 and it probably was lost thru wireless interference.

Commander S. M. J. Rundel, of the royal navy, writing in The Evening Standard in explanation of the situation, says Jellicoe had turned his fleet south in order to intercept Admiral von Scheer, the German commander when the latter tried to return to his base at daybreak. Jellicoe had anticipated von Scheer would attempt to cross his rear. This actually happened, and the Faulkner wirelessed the fact to Jellicoe.

"Owing, however, to other wireless 'interception,' continued Commander Rundel, "this essential report failed to reach its destination. Von Scheer thus reached the shelter of his mine fields."

"Knew Germans Were Coming Out." I asper from the admiralty report that Admirals Jellicoe and Beatty had their bases with definite news that the Germans were coming out. An interesting feature of the report is Admiral Beatty's now famous wireless message to Admiral Jellicoe on the night of the battle: "Urgent, I submit that the van of battleships is out" follow the battle cruisers. We can then cut off the whole of the enemy's battle fleet." This message was sent at 7.50

### CZECHO-SLOVAK REDS CHECKED BY GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 17.—According to Prague despatches issued here on behalf of the Czechoslovak government, the communist movement has been checked owing to strong action by the government, which is now operating successfully everywhere. Martial law has been proclaimed in Moravia. Many leaders of the movement have been arrested. The strikes are reported to be in no wise general.

An official report reaching London ascribes the outbreak to Bolshevik intrigue. It says documents were discovered showing that some Czech communists in Bolshevik pay were trying to make Czechoslovakia a Russian colony.

### Want One Day to Celebrate Armistice and Thanksgiving

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The board of trade intends to petition the government to proclaim that Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day fall simultaneously on November 11, and be a national holiday. This was decided on at a meeting of the council of the board held yesterday afternoon.

For business reasons this change was advocated, as it was felt that by making a definite holiday on November 11 and fixing Thanksgiving Day much inconvenience could be avoided.

### Supreme Court Refuses To Cancel Damage Award

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The appeal of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company against a decision of the appellate court in Toronto, awarding Mrs. Warner L. Booth of Ottawa \$10,000 damages and \$650 medical expenses in connection with the death of her husband, following an accident at the corner of Elgin and Sater streets about a year ago, was dismissed by the supreme court of Canada this morning.

### Want Five Million Dollars For Quebec Colonization Roads

Quebec, Dec. 17.—A delegation of the National Council of Labor of the province of Quebec will wait on Premier Taschereau tomorrow and ask that the sum of \$5,000,000 voted by the provincial government for colonization roads be expended at once so as to give work to settlers.

### BONES OF SUPER-ELK.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 17.—Antlers measuring eight feet from tip to tip and huge bones believed to be those of an immense elk have been unearthed on the shore of Praes Lake, Lee'anau county, by a trapper. Excavation is being continued. Pioneers here cannot recall ever seeing an elk in this region.

### ATTACKS TARIFF ON CANADIAN WHEAT

Prominent Man Says U. S. Proposed Embargo Is Pretty Small Potatoes.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Wall Street Journal this morning publishes an interview by a "prominent Canadian," who says that the proposed 50-cent tariff on Canadian wheat at this time seems to him like "pretty small potatoes." His interview follows: "Total imports of Canadian wheat into this country, in view of the size of the North American crop, the magnitude of our indebtedness to you, and the enormous toll we pay in exchange, are so small as to make of the proposal rather a breeder of ill-will than a measure of economic importance to the United States."

"This year your trade balance against us will run nearly to \$400,000,000. Were we called on to settle it all in dollars it would take at least \$440,000,000 to \$450,000,000 Canadian dollars to do it. Since August, 1920, your imports of Canadian flour and wheat combined total less than \$50,000,000."

"To be exact about it, we have sent you at least 25 per cent. of it by water, between September 1 and December 1, 1920, 18,414,000 bushels of wheat at \$44,679,000, or an average price of say \$2.42 a bushel. We have also sent you 337,000 barrels of flour at a total of \$3,871,000. With the close of navigation this business will come to an end."

### Unfair to Farmers.

"There is not one farmer west of the Great Lakes who does not know well that in former years the money to settle his machinery and other supplies in the States as well as the bills of our eastern manufacturers there come largely from Liverpool sales of Canadian wheat. They all understand the loss on settlements made now in that roundabout way thru the abnormal state of exchange."

"Against our farmers your own go to the Liverpool and other markets, always with the tremendous advantage of the consumptive demands of their great home markets, setting off the requirements of Chicago, Minneapolis and a dozen other larger centres, against our one market. In normal times, the Canadian farmer has met that condition steadfastly and without complaint."

"By necessity still to a large extent a single-crop producer with what he does do you think he will approach the growing subject of his own tariff revision, when, with every condition of finance and marketing in their favor, the American farmer and manufacturer bang fast the door to a neighbor who has asked solely the privilege of paying but a small part of his debt in barter."

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**OIL WOULDN'T BURN  
BAD TIME FOR CREW**

**Steamer Stripped of Wood for Fuel and Even That Gave Out.**

Boston, Dec. 17.—Oil that would not burn brought danger and delay to the shipping board freighter West Waunakee, which was docked here, 27 days out of Antwerp, after experiences unusual even on the wintry North Atlantic. Helpless in heavy seas when the oil supply failed in mid-ocean, the crew had to burn deck fittings, doors and other wooden parts to obtain fuel for the auxiliary engine that ran the steering gear and pumps. The freighter came to port without a splinter of wood left aboard.

When the wood was all burned the pumps had to be manned by hand. The crew took turns at the hand-steering gear, strapped to the wheel in pairs thru several storms. At the end they were so worn in mind and body by their experiences that the lights broke out aboard, and radio calls were sent for police to board the vessel when she docked. They found the men demanding discharge and in an angry mood, but a row of handcuffs on the chief officer's desk with threats of irons had partly subdued them.

The West Waunakee was bound for Philadelphia, but it is expected that she will be ordered to discharge here and go in dry dock. Capt. Richard O. Herbert, her skipper, said the oil that they could not burn was taken on at London to replenish their supply, after they had given 4,000 barrels to assist a steamer that ran short at St. Johns, Nfld. The remainder of their oil was lost from November 15, to December 1, and from that date their troubles began.

Four vessels in three towing relays assisted in bringing the West Waunakee to safety. The Collingworth was forced to drop her after a four-day pull; the East India lost her when hawsers after hawsers parted in storms, and the coast guard cutter Osprey and Androscoogook finished the job.

**MILLION OLD HORSES  
CALLED CURSE OF WEST**

Ottawa, Alta., Dec. 17.—Designating the old and crippled horses wandering the ranges in the west as an economic curse, and as non-essential, George Hoadley, M. L. A., brought to the attention of the members of the Western Canadian Live Stock Union at the Thursday meeting, the important question of what is to be done with these animals which are "all mouths," and are only eating grass which is badly needed for valuable stock. He declared there must be a million horses of this type in the west.

One member suggested feeding the carcasses of the horses to coyotes and then catch the coyotes and realize a revenue from the hides.

**Canadian Pacific Railway Special Train  
Service From Toronto Union Station and Parkdale.**

Anticipating an unusual heavy travel during the Christmas holidays, the Canadian Pacific has arranged the following extra train service for Friday, December 24th:

- From Toronto Union Station:
  - 1.10 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
  - 4.45 p.m. for Havelock and intermediate stations.
  - 4.45 p.m. for Hamilton.
  - 6.15 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
  - 7.45 p.m. for Hamilton.
  - 12.00 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
  - 6.30 p.m. for Orangeville or beyond, making all intermediate stops.
  - 6.35 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
- All regular trains will carry extra equipment.

**POORER BRITISH CLERGY  
ARE FACING BANKRUPTCY**

London, Dec. 17.—Many thousands of homes in Great Britain, owing to unemployment, are facing the gloomiest outlook for many Christmas past. The bishop of London has issued a special appeal on behalf of the poorer clergy, citing many instances where vicars are faced by bankruptcy at the new year and are already destitute of bare necessities. "I have already given all I can afford myself long ago," his lordship declared.

On the other hand, he states that £1500 sterling has been received by him within two days, but regretfully announces that this by no means covers the needs of the situation.

**DENY BIG INFLUX  
TO UNITED STATES**

**Ottawa Officials Declare Many Canadians Only Cross Line for Temporary Stay.**

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press.)—Figures issued at Washington by A. Caminetti, United States commissioner of immigration, showing an influx of 90,025 people from Canada to the United States, as against 7,166 from the United States to Canada, during the last fiscal year, do not represent the actual traffic between the two countries, according to immigration officials here.

It is said the United States figures as to entry of immigrants are misleading. Many Canadians entering the United States to work for a few months, or on holidays, are registered as having paid head-tax, but there is no record of their departure unless they return to the immigration office for a rebate of the sum deposited. In recent years, Canadian ports have always shown a greater movement from the United States than vice versa, the Canadian statistics being compiled from the forms of declaration which each immigrant of other than Canadian nationality must sign when he enters the country.

**SELL STOLEN LIQUOR  
THEN STEAL IT BACK**

**Newark Bootleggers Get Rich Quick Thru an Ingenious Scheme.**

New York, Dec. 17.—The method by which ex-gunner and thugs found fortune thru the operation of "bootleggers' row," the Newark "Whiskey Curb," was told by a man who knows many of these men personally and who is at the same time in the confidence of the police. The story is as follows:

"In the back room of 'headquarters' one morning a scheme was cooked up. It was known that several truckloads of whisky were on the way to Newark warehouses from Baltimore. Gunmen were assigned to get at least one of these. I think they got three truckloads. At any rate, the story was published at the time.

"The whisky curb was busy the next day. The demand exceeded the supply many times over. So the gang met again and their problem was solved.

"Why have experienced burglars in the organization unless they work at their trade? That was the suggestion that paved the road to fortune for the members of the whiskey curb. With the aid of the burglars all the orders taken on the 'whiskey curb' were filled with the whisky on hand, as were many future orders. This was the way the gang operated.

"The truck will call at your home during the night," the bootlegger would tell the purchaser. "Of course I don't want the neighbors or the police to see," the law violator would reply, and a time for the delivery would be set. The booze would be delivered, paid for, and the truck drivers would go on their way. The purchaser would go to bed with a smile at having put one over on Uncle Sam. The next morning, perhaps, he would go to his cellar to take a bottle to the office that he might enjoy the envy of his friends and business associates. And then would come the rude awakening. He would find, usually, that his house had been broken into and his load of liquor had been moved on.

**U. S. BUILT MORE SHIPS  
THAN BRITAIN LAST YEAR**

Washington, Dec. 17.—The annual report of the United States commissioner of navigation made public today, states that United States ships built and documented during the year aggregated 3,880,639 gross tons. The report declares that British ships under construction June 30, 1920, aggregated 3,308,056 tons.

United States shipyards reached a rate of 4,258,141 gross tons a year to the end of December, 1919, the report shows. At the end of March, 1920, they had built steel ships alone at the rate of 3,679,285 tons a year, a small portion of this being foreign tonnage. United States tonnage sufficient to carry sixty per cent. of the foreign trade of the United States had been registered July 1. During the year they actually carried 48 per cent. in value of the exports from the United States and 39 per cent. of the imports, the report said. In 1914 American ships carried but ten per cent. of United States exports and imports.

**Dominions to Take Part  
In Naval Construction**

London, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press)—Premier Lloyd George, answering Percy Hurd in the house of commons today, assured him that the proposed summer those having a special knowledge of the point of view of the overseas dominions to the investigation into the question of naval construction, which will be held by the committee of imperial defence. "That is, of course, very important," added the prime minister, "because, in any future naval construction, I trust the dominions will take a fair part."

**APPOINT WOMAN JAILER.**

Perrth Amboy, N.J., Dec. 17.—An ordinance has been adopted in South Amboy authorizing the city to appoint a woman jailer. The action was taken because of failure to get a man to take the job. The appointment will be made in two weeks.

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**POLAND REPLIES  
TO RUSSIAN NOTE**

**Says Zeligowski Troops in  
Vilna Constitute No Men-  
ace to Frontier.**

London, Dec. 17.—Poland, answering the recent Russian note protesting against the sending of troops to Vilna and charging that the Soviet government possessed "concrete and incontrovertible evidence that Poland is furnishing men and munitions to General Zeligowski, who otherwise would not be able to retain Vilna," deals with the three principal points raised and concludes:

"The Polish government rejects the supposition of the government of the Soviet Republic that we are seeking a pretext for breaking the undertaking signed by them."

An official copy of the note received in London maintains that the question of allegiance of the disputed territories remains for settlement by the people of those territories; that the allied troops for Vilna were sent there only for protection, and that the presence of the Zeligowski troops in Vilna does not constitute a menace to Russia, owing to their distance from the frontier.

**POPULATION GROWS  
IN CANADA'S PRISONS**

**Report Shows Big Increase  
in Eastern Canada—Robbery  
With Violence Common.**

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A big increase in prison population, especially in eastern Canada, is noted, according to returns in the penitentiary branch of the department of justice. In Ontario and Quebec an increase of 80 or more per cent. since the war is noted.

Discussing the subject, a high official of the branch stated that the increase in the number of inmates in the penitentiaries was chiefly due to the spread of crime among young men in their teens and early twenties, and the crimes they committed were characteristic of young desperadoes. These included robbery with violence, the use of firearms, wounding and such like. In St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Quebec, the population of criminals has risen from 300 to over 500 in the last two years. Warden C. S. Malepart, of that institution, who is in Ottawa, stated that this great increase came chiefly from young men who committed daring crimes in the lower quarters of Montreal.

The same condition exists in Kingston, where the increase in criminals has been about the same proportion. And Kingston now harbors some of the "toughest" criminals ever behind bars in Canada, altho it is stated in the department that the recent reports regarding jail breaking are "90 per cent." imagination.

**Less Winter Wheat Acreage  
Is Sown in United States**

Washington, Dec. 17.—The area sown to winter wheat in the United States this fall is 40,695,000 acres, which is 2.8 per cent. less than the revised area sown last fall. The condition of the crop on December 1, was 87.9 per cent. of normal, compared with 85.2 a year ago, 98.5 on December 1, 1918, and 88.4, the ten-year average on that date.

**EASY TO DARKEN  
YOUR GRAY HAIR**

**You Can Bring Back Color  
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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. Gray, faded hair though no disgrace is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

**NEW YORK CROOKS  
GROW MORE DARING**

**Have Extended Their Raids  
Even Into the Municipal  
Courts.**

New York, Dec. 17.—It became known today that the criminals, who have been taunting the police with raids into the very centre of the city's shopping and hotel districts, have extended their pilgrimages to municipal courts.

It was found this morning that cracksmen had blown open an old-fashioned safe in the West 125th st. court and looted it of \$2,000. The figurative snapping of lawless fingers under the very nose of the municipal authorities, came as a sequel to a 24-hour period distinguished by no less than three brutal murders, one including a \$100,000 jewelry store robbery, and a series of crimes of lesser magnitude, the combination of which brought forth an appeal to Governor Smith to take action to "cur" the "crime wave."

**BIG STEEL MERGER  
IS NOT ABANDONED**

London, Dec. 17.—(By Can. Press.)—Sir Newton Moore, prominently connected with negotiations looking to the formation of the British Empire Steel Corporation merger, made today a statement in relation to the numerous rumors that have been gaining currency recently with regard to its possible abandonment.

**Devonshire Races First Bolt  
In Driving Fishing Schooners**

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 17.—His excellency the governor-general of Canada will tomorrow drive the first bolt in the keel of the fishing schooner which is being built here for Capt. Angus Walters from designs of W. J. Rouse, of Halifax, in the confident expectation that she will earn the right to race against the American for the international fishermen's race trophy here next season.

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LABOR NOT FAIR, SAYS LIQUIDATOR

Shipbuilding Company Cannot Afford Inflated Wages, He Declares.

Oscar Wade, liquidator for the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, made the following statement yesterday: "The Dominion government has taken an unwise position in accepting a tender providing for completion of the government ships at the yards of the Dominion Shipbuilding and Repair Co., Limited, in the hope of helping out the unemployed situation in Toronto, for the reason that efficiency on shipyard work in the winter months is very low. Notwithstanding this, misrepresentations, demands and threats have been made, which, it seems reasonable to assume, will be taken advantage of by the Dominion authorities to turn down any further requests to improve the labor situation in Toronto. The company records define that labor assisted in the wrecking of the Dominion Shipbuilding and Repair Co., Limited. This was pointed out to the labor interests some months before the failure took place. I refer to the conference of several days before the minister of labor at Ottawa about two or more years ago, and I further refer to the failure of the Toronto shipyards.

It is to understand how the present depression in business follows a refusal on the part of the public to purchase at inflated prices. When orders are not available, factories close down and men are thrown out of work. With these facts to consider it is difficult to understand how labor can justify a demand for wages equal to the peak paid at the time of inflation. This method of negotiations does not usually get very far. Naturally when a few hundred men are wanted, somebody is going to be disappointed, when a few thousand are looking for work. The mistake that has been made, is the failure of labor leaders to face the facts and explain same to the individual man.

Labor and Materials. If this is not faced in an effort to build up an industry that has been broken, then there is no need for a shipbuilders' union in this city. The particulars of costs disclosed by this company's records on hulls laid down to July 31, 1920, are interesting:

1918: Labor cost per ton, \$40; material cost per ton, \$78. 1919: Labor cost per ton, \$48; material cost per ton, \$118. 1920: Labor cost per ton, \$61; material cost per ton, \$95. And on the last hull in 1920, labor \$73, and material \$94. It is quite apparent from these figures that labor was continually increasing, while the cost of material was decreasing from the peak of last year. Further, very substantial reductions have taken place in material since the date the firm passed out of business. The question of labor to complete these ships is not a simple one, but must be considered equally with the position of the creditors, the contractors and the government, in proportions of one-quarter each, and labor must not consider that the government is free to pay any wages that it may consider fit, thru its contractors, for the reason that the estate cannot be used as a charitable institution with that end in view. Any such payments would reflect back upon the creditors of the business, in the event the court would have to interfere to protect their interests.

Report to Creditors. In a report to the creditors, Mr. Wade says in part: "The arrangement made between the liquidator and the government, which is particularly advantageous to both parties, as a considerable quantity of supplies and work orders were cancelled, and this will be turned over by the liquidator and realized upon for the estate at the particular portion of the assets are concerned. This will overcome the usual custom of shuffling the blame. The government has also arranged to assume such of the sub-contracts for these hulls as are found, upon investigation, to be in order, and thereby relieve the estate from the responsibility of such claims. There is a further factor in that the unusual number of unemployed workmen at the present time, like in other commodities, brought about a reduction in wages. This will be reflected in a reduction of the claim for damages to be filed against the estate on the completion of the ships.

Attention is also called to the fact that as action has been commenced against Mr. Christopher Hannevig, of New York, for the recovery of the property, which is due to the estate. This is approximately \$500,000, and included in the item, accounts receivable, in the statement of Canadian assets, as informed by counsel that legal proceedings in the United States are not as rapid as in our Canadian courts, and that a delay of many months will follow before the case comes to trial. From this it will be observed that in so far as any realization or distribution is concerned, matters will be at least until next summer, or until the government ships are completed. You will note the above is a statement of the facts, not made in the interim, there will be no immediate prospects of a dividend before the fall of 1921.

LOOK FOR ABOLITION OF THE LUXURY TAX

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—It is believed here that the luxury tax will be abolished before long, but until the next budget speech is delivered, there can be no official assurances to that end. The opinion expressed is that the tax, which was designed to promote economy as well as to bring in revenue, has been successful in both respects, but that, now that the need for a corrective of the wave of public extravagance has passed, the tax, which has worked hardship to many business interests, can safely be dropped.

MILL CLOSES IN WEST.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 17.—One of the Cameron Lumber Company's mills here has been closed and the other mills will be shut down in a few days, throwing out of employment 300 men. James Mill, president of the Cameron Lumbermen's association, says that the necessary by the serious condition of the lumber market, that present market prices are lower than the cost of manufacture.

CHARGE SHOPLIFTING.

Mildred Harris, of Hamilton, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sgt. Wickert on a charge of shoplifting from R. Simpson Co. She is alleged to have stolen a pair of cuff links, a necklace and various other small articles.

CANADA'S SHIPS COMPLETE WITH U. S. FREIGHTERS

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Despite the world slump in ocean freights, the Canadian government merchant marine continues to keep about 50 freighters at sea. Latest reports indicate that the C.G.M. is now cutting successfully into the American carrying trade. The Canadian Conqueror has secured an American cargo, New York under the nose of the United States Shipping Board, which has over 80 vessels lying idle in American ports. The Canadian Trooper will take cargo of coal from Baltimore to Antofagasta, Chile, and return with nitre to another American port.

CANNOT PAY CASH; MUST HAVE CREDIT

German Delegate to Reparations Conference Promises a Definite Plan.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—Sigmund Bergmann, one of the German delegates to the second reparations conference here, promised the allied representatives during the forenoon session today that the Germans would soon give details of their plan to pay the reparations due from Germany. This plan, he said, would in general be similar to the ideas offered at the Spa conference, but which the Spa meeting did not discuss. Herr Bergmann added that payment in merchandise or labor was the most promising plan. The allied experts then gave the Germans the questionnaire that had been prepared, comprising a half dozen typewritten sheets, asking specific questions on economic, financial and foreign trade matters. This afternoon's session of conference without the presence of the German delegates was planned to be an inter-allied meeting for discussion of methods as to how to direct the German reparations into some plan acceptable to the allies. Reasonable satisfaction with Herr Bergmann's address was expressed by the allies. In it, he distinguished between cash payments and deliveries of goods, and explained the difficulties in the way of making large payments unless, as he put it, "Germany was aided by credit operations on a large scale."

Cannot Pay Cash.

The German delegate reminded the allies that the Germans could not pay cash even for essential imports, and declared an improvement in the situation was necessary before they could meet their reparations obligation. In explaining his assertion that Germany was already doing more than the public and even the allied governments realized, he said the allied armies of occupation had already been paid 4,500,000,000 marks, and that the amount would probably reach 15,000,000,000 marks by the end of next June, this figure representing only a part of the cost of the forces of occupation.

Acting on the representations of Herr Bergmann, the allies are now preparing a statement for the conference giving the total value of the coal, dyed, live stock and money that should be granted to Germany as reparations already paid.

Debt Must Be Paid.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Premier Leygues, replying today to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies concerning disarmament and reparations, said: "The French representatives at Brussels have been given clear and concise instructions. France is not desirous of compelling Germany to pay her reparations in gold marks. France asks only the execution of the peace treaty within reasonable limits. Whether Germany's debt is paid in gold or goods matters not, so long as the debt is paid. While under Brodsky's coat the officers claim to be a lady's skirt, while held by a die in the inner side of his trousers were three women's silk waists. In his back pocket were two of them. Detective Sergeants Leavitt and Mulholland, who had a large assortment of stolen articles from the stores when arrested. The goods were all concealed about their persons. Under Brodsky's coat the officers claim to be a lady's skirt, while held by a die in the inner side of his trousers were three women's silk waists. In his back pocket were two of them. Detective Sergeants Leavitt and Mulholland, who had a large assortment of stolen articles from the stores when arrested. The goods were all concealed about their persons.

BRITISH PAYING LESS FOR BUTTER FROM CANADA

Montreal, Dec. 17.—James Alexander, Limited, buyers of dairy produce for the British commission, announce the receipt of a cable from the minister of food London, to the effect that the fixed price on Canadian creamery butter bought by the commission would be reduced to 47 cents as compared with 49 cents a pound now being paid. The price is for No. 1 grass butter.

Congress Asked to Establish Irish Diplomatic Service

Washington, Dec. 17.—A resolution, under which congress would pledge itself to make an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a diplomatic and consular service in Ireland, was introduced today by Representative Mason, Republican, of Illinois. The measure condemns as "barbaric warfare" British rule in Ireland, and states "that the wholesale destruction of lives and property is conclusive evidence that Great Britain has lost control of the government there."

HAMILTON

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LEAGUE COUNCIL AWARDS MANDATES

Rules Laid Down for Mandatories to Administer the Territories.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—The council of the League of Nations this afternoon officially approved the draft of the mandates for the former German colonies, submitted for approval by New Zealand, Australia, Britain, the Union of South Africa and Japan.

The island of Samoa was officially allotted to New Zealand, New Guinea and other islands south of the equator were allotted to Australia, and Nauru, or Pleasant Island, in the Pacific, a short distance south of the equator and just within the old German sphere of influence, to Britain. German southwest Africa was allotted to the Union of South Africa, and the Pacific islands north of the equator were given to Japan.

The council defined the terms of these mandates and laid down rules under which the mandatories are to administer the territories. The consent of the council will be required for any modifications in the terms. In the case of dispute between a mandatory and another member of the League of Nations relating to interpretation of the provisions of the mandates, the dispute shall be submitted to the international court of justice, which it cannot be settled by direct negotiations.

Under the provisions of the mandates, supplying of intoxicating spirit or beverages to the natives shall be prohibited, and of likewise military training of natives, unless for police purposes or the defence of territory, is not to be allowed. No military or naval bases are to be permitted on mandated territories. The mandatories are to make a report to the council of the League of Nations annually. Freedom of religious worship is to be permitted, subject to certain limitations. They must see to it that the slave trade is prohibited, and that no forced labor is permitted.

Brig.-General Sir Richard C. B. Hacking, who has served under the administration of Sir Reginald Dwyer, today was appointed permanent high commissioner at Danzig by the League of Nations Council.

RAILWAY BOARD HOLDS TRAFFIC SITTING TUESDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press)—The board of railway commissioners will hold a traffic sitting on Tuesday next, at which a number of applications will be considered. Further consideration is also likely to be given to the vexatious question of the payment of freight rates on international business. This week Chief Commissioner Carvell gave notice to the railways that he would expect them to take some action in the direction of paying for carriage within Canadian territory in Canadian instead of United States currency. It is thought probable that the railway companies will have some solution of the problem to offer to the board.

THREE ARE ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING

Three persons were arrested for shoplifting in Toronto yesterday. Marie Shron and Mike Brodsky, of 212 Augusta avenue, were two of them. Detective Sergeants Leavitt and Mulholland, who had a large assortment of stolen articles from the stores when arrested. The goods were all concealed about their persons.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC TEST OF PT. ARTHUR CURRENT

Port Arthur, Dec. 17.—The first of a series of tests of the new power transmission lines of the Hydro-Electric Commission was carried out today with great success. Power was used from the Port Arthur current river station, generating approximately 66,000 kilowatts, and transmitted over the lines to Cameron Falls, a distance of 75 miles.

TORONTO NURSE WINS MONTREAL GOLD MEDAL

Montreal, Dec. 17.—At the nurses' graduating exercises tonight at the Western Hospital, Miss Elizabeth Grace Hamilton, of Toronto, was the gold medalist, while Miss Dorothy Brain of Newfoundland, won the special prize for surgery work. Other graduates were: Miss Hanna Chisholm, of Alexandria, Ontario, and Miss Myrtle McWhinnie, Martintown, Ontario.

OLD H.C.L. DIES HARD.

New York, Dec. 17.—The cost of living for the average family in this city is only two per cent below the fundamentals of December, 1919, according to a report by the industrial bureau of the manufacturers' association, just made public. The figures show a decline of 10 per cent from the peak reached last June, and about double pre-war prices.

OVATIONS FOR DEVONSHIRE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—His excellency, the governor-general, who is touring Nova Scotia, today visited the towns of Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth, and at each place he was enthusiastically received and presented with addresses, and responses with brief replies.



ANOTHER BIG OVERCOAT SALE EVERY COAT IN THE STORE REDUCED

A great chance for men to buy an overcoat much under manufacturer's cost.

The choice in cloths is not confined to a few patterns, but is varied in weights from the most famous makers.

The tremendous price reductions will invite buyers from all over the city.

\$19.75 Choice of Fall Weight Overcoats in new materials. Tweeds, homespuns, checks, mixtures, and plain colors. Loose-fitting, form-fitting, Raglans, slip-ons and Chesterfields. Just the coat for this weather. A wonderful bargain at \$19.75. These coats range in value from \$37.50 to \$55.00.

\$32.50 Other lines of very superior quality in light and winter weights. Lined and half-lined, loose-fitting coats, worth up to \$60.00. Sale price \$32.50. The highest class of English Aquatoum Coats reduced to \$68.00, \$85.00 and \$100.00.

\$24.75 Choice of Winter Ulsters, plain or belted, in Oxford grey mixtures, brown and brown mixed fleeces. Plain, roomy-fitting coats, lined with best Italian serge lining. Every coat is worth today, \$45.00. Sale price \$24.75.

\$32.50 Choice of heavy Scotch Frieze Ulsters, lined with heavy Italian serge, in checks, and plain colors, mixtures in browns and greys. These coats were priced to \$45.00, \$47.00 and \$50.00. Sale price \$32.50.

HAT SALE Special Prices on all Men's Hats in stock. Reduced for quick selling today.

- \$7.00 AND \$8.00 SOFT AND STIFF HATS - Colors white grey, green, brown and pearl grey, all sizes. Reduced to \$4.95. JOHN B. STETSON HATS - Regular price \$12.00 - Colors: Beaver, ivy green, pearl grey and brown. Reduced to \$7.00. BORSALINO HATS - Made in Italy. Regular price \$13.20. Reduced to \$7.00. HEATH AND HILLGATE HATS (of London, England) - Regular price for soft and stiff hats, \$11.00 and \$12.50. Reduced to \$7.00. CHRISTIE & CO. LONDON HATS (soft and stiff) - Regular price, \$11.00 and \$12.50. Colors: green and pearl grey. Reduced to \$7.00.

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U. S. POPULATION IS NOW 105,708,771

Additional Number of People in Outlying Possessions Over Twelve Million.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Population of the United States on January 1, 1921, as enumerated in the fourteenth census, was 105,708,771, as announced today by the census bureau for certification to congress as the basis for reapportionment of the members of the house of representatives from the various states.

The population of the United States with outlying possessions is 117,857,500, the outlying possessions totaling 12,148,729. These possessions are: Alaska, 54,899; American Samoa, 8,056; Guam, 13,375; Hawaii, 255,912; Panama Canal zone, 22,858; Porto Rico, 1,299,808; military and naval service abroad, 117,238; Philippine Islands, 10,350,640.

B. C. GOVERNMENT SEEKS RIGHT TO IMPORT LIQUOR

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 17.—In an interview here today, Hon. J. W. Deb Ferris, attorney-general, outlining the fundamentals of the proposed British Columbia liquor act, stated that under it liquor would be sold under the permit system, and that the whole problem would be handled by a commission of three persons with the sole right to import. Mr. Ferris declared that the federal government would be asked to give the government the sole right to bring in liquor, and an Amendment to the federal regulations to that end would be sought.

Cork Officials Are Forbidden To Attend Inquiry Into Fires

Cork, Dec. 17.—The corporation has refused the request of the military authorities to permit the city engineer and other officials to attend the inquiry into the reflection of a strong searchlight. The cloud was visible at six o'clock and moved quickly away. It completely circled the heavens.

AN AURORAL CLOUD RARE SIGHT IN SKY

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Considerable interest was taken tonight in what is recorded as an auroral cloud, which resembled mist across the sky or the reflection of a strong searchlight. The cloud was visible at six o'clock and moved quickly away. It completely circled the heavens.

MATCH CAUSES FIRE.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—A match dropped into waste paper caused a fire tonight in the cellar of the home of Mr. Martin, 51 Oxford street. There was very little damage done.

FOUR SOCIALISTS SHOT BY SPANISH POLICE

London, Dec. 17.—A despatch from the Stefan agency at Rome says that on Thursday four Socialist demonstrators were shot dead and several were wounded at Aquino, in the Province of Caserta, Spain, when the police fired on a crowd of Socialists who were surrounding the police station and demanding the release of comrades who had been placed under arrest.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES CAUGHT BY CONSTABLE

Good, work on the part of P.C. McCurdy (487), of Pape avenue police station, resulted last night at 11.30 o'clock in the arrest of two youths and a juvenile at Danforth and Pape avenues on a charge of stealing an auto, the owner of which is not known. The two youths are Eddy Burrill, 760 Palmerston avenue, and Walter Taft, 16 North Markham street. McCurdy was off duty and was proceeding home when he made the arrest. He saw the three young fellows around the auto, and going over to them, commenced to question them. He claims that the young men admitted the theft of the car earlier in the evening from North Markham street. The owner has not yet reported his car stolen to the police.

BISHOP FALLON SCORES LONDON SCHOOL SYSTEM

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—Speaking tonight at St. Peter's Parish Hall, Bishop Fallon declared against the present system here of the appointment by the separate school board of two representatives on the collegiate institute board, and demanded that a system of elective trustees be adopted. In view of the present agitation for a new collegiate system, his lordship held that the Roman Catholic ratepayers have no voice in the question. This, he said, amounted to taxation without representation, a violation of the Magna Charta and the British North America Act. As a way out he favored the three collegiate plans suggested for the city, one of these to be taken over by the Roman Catholics of the city.

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KITCHENER REPORTS SMALL TAX ARREARS

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 17.—(Special)—It was announced today by Assessment Commissioner Huebner that Kitchener's tax arrears are lower than at any time in the history of the city. Out of a total levy of \$563,570.94, there is only a total of \$12,829.86 outstanding. Last year the arrears totaled \$25,000 and the year previous \$25,000. The commissioner declared that he estimates that the arrears will be less than \$7,000 by January 1. A general increase in salaries has been voted by the Public Library Board, according to an announcement made public today by Chairman J. J. A. Weir. The librarian has been advanced \$200 a year and the staff averages a \$200 increase.

ALBANIA ELECTED MEMBER OF LEAGUE

Canadian Delegation Supporting Her Finds Support From British.

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EXPECT TO STRIKE OIL IN DUNDAS AREA

Early Indications Are That Present Drilling Operations Will Be Successful.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Favorable reports were brought back from Dundas tonight by Frank Magee, president of the commission, who is in charge of the drilling for oil in the Dundas section. The report states that the commission has received a cable from the minister of food London, to the effect that the fixed price on Canadian creamery butter bought by the commission would be reduced to 47 cents as compared with 49 cents a pound now being paid. The price is for No. 1 grass butter.

KITCHENER REPORTS SMALL TAX ARREARS

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 17.—(Special)—It was announced today by Assessment Commissioner Huebner that Kitchener's tax arrears are lower than at any time in the history of the city. Out of a total levy of \$563,570.94, there is only a total of \$12,829.86 outstanding. Last year the arrears totaled \$25,000 and the year previous \$25,000. The commissioner declared that he estimates that the arrears will be less than \$7,000 by January 1. A general increase in salaries has been voted by the Public Library Board, according to an announcement made public today by Chairman J. J. A. Weir. The librarian has been advanced \$200 a year and the staff averages a \$200 increase.

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BOARD OF CONTROL EXONERATE MAYOR

Never Did a Dishonest Act in His Life, His Worship Declares.

THREAT TO RESIGN No Attempt Made to Conceal Item When Passed in the Estimates.

Members of the board of control yesterday exonerated Mayor Church from all responsibility in connection with the grant of \$1,500 placed in the estimates for his worship last spring.

When the mayor entered the room where the board was to meet, he announced that he would attend no more meetings.

"What is the matter?" asked Controller Maguire.

"Look at that libel that has gone over the province," said his worship, pointing to a copy of Thursday night's Star. "I have never done a dishonest act in my life," he added.

"We know that, and so do the people," said Controller Maguire.

"The people will express their opinion on it," said Controller Maguire.

"No Attempt to Conceal." Mayor Church declared that there had been no attempt to conceal the \$1,500 in the estimates. This item had gone thru in the usual way. He did not know anything about it until after it was voted by the board of control.

After the mayor had left the board room Controller Gibbons said that "the question of voting a sum to the mayor was raised by Finance Commissioner Bradshaw, who had mentioned the fact that the mayor's salary had not been increased since 1909. Mr. Bradshaw had suggested an increase of salary. I said, 'How much do you recommend?' and Mr. Bradshaw suggested \$10,000. That was the way it came about. The mayor refused an increase to \$10,000."

Con. Maguire gave the following version of the matter:

"The proposal to make a special grant of \$1,500 to the mayor originated entirely with Mr. Bradshaw. He spoke to the board one morning when I was absent. He spoke of the special calls on the mayor and of the energy he had put into his work and said he desired more than he was getting. All the members agreed to it readily, and the \$1,500 was put in. The mayor came to me later and said that he heard something had been said about a special grant for himself and he said he would not approve of it. My reply was that it was fit and proper that the allowance should be made, and it would be left in the estimates. The mayor had nothing whatever to do with it. The allowance was voted by the board of control unanimously, and went in the estimates in the regular way. There was no concealment. Mayor Church is strictly honest."

Will Not Be Labeled. Mayor Church returned to the meeting and said he was undecided whether he should preside. He continued:

"As far as I am concerned, I am not going to have my name labeled all over Ontario by Mr. Atkinson, of the Star, or anybody else. I will take steps to see that it is stopped, and I do not think I had better preside at this board in the meantime. I have never concealed anything from Council and never done a dishonest act in my life. I do not think I had better preside here while my honesty is being attacked in this way."

Controller Cameron then brought out a copy of Thursday's Telegram. "No charge has been laid against me yet, but I have already been convicted in this newspaper. But it won't do me much harm," he added philosophically. He advised the mayor to carry on. "I think you made a mistake in returning the cheques before the matter was cleared up," said Controller

BECAME SO THIN SHE WAS AFRAID

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Made Her Well, Strong and Vigorous



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"I suffered terribly from Constipation and Dyspepsia for many years. I felt pains after eating and had gas, constant headache, and was unable to sleep at night. I was getting so thin that I was frightened and saw several physicians who, however, did not seem able to help me.

"At last a friend advised me to take 'Fruit-a-tives'. I did so and soon I felt some relief. I continued with 'Fruit-a-tives' and in a short time, the Constipation was banished, I felt no more pains or headache or the disagreeable sensations that follow dyspepsia. Now I am well, strong and vigorous."

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

WHO WAS TO BLAME FOR MATHESON FIRE?

Government Appoints Commission to Find Out Cause.

To find out whether the town of Matheson, wiped out by fire in 1916, met its fate as a result of the T. & N. O. Railway starting a fire for the purpose of burning a right of way.

A board of arbitration, consisting of Judge Denton, chairman; Dr. A. L. Kinsey, Hears, representing the property holders of Matheson, and W. H. Milne, North Bay, representing the T. & N. O. will sit on or about January 10 to settle this question.

The property holders have entered claims amounting to \$250,000 against the railway, maintaining that the T. & N. O. started the fire which destroyed their homes and business places. The general fire, which swept the north in the same summer, occurred afterward, they say. The contention of the government railway is that they lost out in the big fire.

Premier Drury has agreed to arbitration.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

John Paterson, K.C., the well-known Toronto barrister, was yesterday appointed to hold an enquiry into the charges made against David Hastings, police magistrate of Dunnville.

LABOR ASKS FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Ontario Government Is Asked to Pass the Necessary Legislation.

The annual pilgrimage of labor to the government with their requests for legislation along industrial lines, was held yesterday, but contrary to custom their conference with the government was held in private.

The legislation requested is as follows:

1. An act limiting the hours of labor to not more than eight per day.

2. An act concerning the employment of women before and after childbirth.

3. An act providing for the payment of fair wages and observance of established hours and other conditions.

4. An act providing for pensions for aged and needy persons.

5. An act to provide aid for cooperative societies.

6. An act to provide one day's rest in seven for all workers.

7. An act to prohibit the activities of private detective agencies in industrial disputes.

8. Amendments to the compensation act, to make compulsory reparation act, to increase percentage of wages paid and the fixing of a minimum sum in harmony with living costs.

9. Amendments to shops and factories act, to extend scope to cover industrial plants, such as shipyards, to prohibit the use of paint sprayers and air hammers.

Age of Child Labor. "Amendments to the section to raise the age at which children may be employed from twelve to sixteen years of age. This is essential so as to coincide with the new educational act (Adolescent School Attendance Act), and to conform to the recommendations of the International Labor Body, Washington Conference.

"Amendments to section 40 so as to give further protection to women and children against being employed in unhealthy processes. This also is a recommendation of the Washington Conference, International Labor Body.

"Amendment so as to prohibit night work in bake shops.

"Amendment which would prohibit the continuance of home work in the clothing industry.

10. An amendment to the O.T.A. to permit the sale of stronger beer.

11. Amendments to the trades' disputes act to make it apply to public bodies such as the Hydro police commissions, etc.

Other requests included:

That the power conferred by the employment agencies act, be exercised to the end that all private employment agencies operated for profit should be abolished; that the building trades protection act be enforced, and that labor be represented on commissions.

MANITOBA TO BE PROTECTED. Following a conference he had yesterday with Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, and Attorney-General P. H. Johnston, Premier Drury announced that an understanding had been arrived at whereby Manitoba's power rights on the Winnipeg River would not be prejudiced by the proposed power development at the White Dog Rapids.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED. The city architect's office yesterday issued the following permits: H. S. Adair, detached dwelling, 653 Balliol avenue, \$3,000; Dr. W. J. Wilson, dwelling, west side Bracondale avenue, near Hillcrest drive, \$5,500; F. E. Read, two pairs dwellings, 298-304 Silver Birch avenue, \$13,000; Chatterton Bros., pair dwellings, west side of Norway avenue, near Elmer avenue, \$3,000; P. H. Pinner, pair stores and dwellings, southeast corner East Gerard street, near Normandy boulevard, \$12,000.

EXTRA ALLOWANCE FOR EX-EMPLOYEES

Controllor Cameron Opposes Payment of Further Civic War Wages.

MAKES PREFERENCES

City Liable for Cost of Preparing Northeast Toronto Voters' List.

The commissioner of works yesterday recommended to the board of control the payment of additional allowances to 20 retired employees of his department, increase of from \$3 to \$6 per week were recommended, and the board approved.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Harris, the board approved of the payment of \$24.50 of civic war wages to W. N. Tolley, with only Controller Cameron dissenting. Mr. Tolley enlisted in May 9, 1916, and went to England in April, 1917. After being in England five months he was discharged as medically unfit, and returned to Canada. He had been foreman in the sewer section. Controller Cameron said there was indication of this kind of thing going on for years, and there should be some way of closing off the stream of demands on the city.

By paying war wages the city was simply making a preferred class of civic employees, and the hundreds of men walking the streets without jobs would be obliged to contribute to these extra sums for men now back into good jobs in the city's service. A half shilling, he said, be called to the war wage demands. Other controllers took the view that as the city had decided to pay war wages all the claimants would have to be treated alike. About a dozen similar demands were held over for next year's council to deal with.

Additional Firemen. The city solicitor wrote that, in his opinion, the city was liable for the cost of preparing the voters' list for the recent by-election in Northeast Toronto.

The increased force asked for by the chief of the fire department, in order to inaugurate the day off each week principle, will cost the city \$118,000 a year at the present scale of wages. The new men will start at the first of the year.

The board authorized the preparation of plans of the proposed isolation hospital and nurses' home and a report on the cost of the same.

Manager Parry of the National Iron Works appealed to the board to give him definite orders for pipe for the waterworks department in order to keep his plant running. The works commissioner on Thursday had been authorized to give a contract to this firm if prices which he considered fair could be obtained. Mr. Harris yesterday said that he would not consent to give the contract in accordance with the tender put in by the company. While the board sat wondering what to do about it Mr. Parry said they could leave the matter for further negotiation between Mr. Harris and himself.

Big Hospital Deficit. A request came from the General Hospital asking for a grant of \$146,000 to make up the deficit of that institution for the year. All the requests from hospitals for grants were held over for next year's council to deal with.

At the request of ex-Controller McBride, the board consented to notify the big store proprietors that the press that by taking on new hands to man the stores in the evenings during Christmas week they would be helping many in need of work.

A request came down from the medical health officer's department for salary increases for about 30 employees. The increases proposed, which had been approved by the board of health, run into three or four hundred dollars a year in each case. The board decided to let next year's board deal with the request.

Sewer Cut Threat. Controller Maguire urged that something be done about the threat of C. W. Kerr, acting for Stockdale and others, to cut the sewer running thru their property if an immediate purchase of the land were not made by the city. They are asking \$22,000 an acre for the land and the assessment commissioner reports that \$10,000 would be a fair price. The syndicate also insists upon the construction of sewers at the public expense along certain streets in their property, basing this claim on an agreement made with the town of North Toronto prior to annexation.

Works Commissioner Harris advised that no attention be paid to the threat. He did not believe it came from Mr. Stockdale anyway. He was prepared to negotiate with the claimants at any time. No action was taken.

The parks commissioner reported that two men in his employ had not received their pay, although the payroll showed that they had. He recommended that a new payroll be authorized.

The board rejected this advice and decided to make inquiries.

PORT CREDIT TEACHER GETS BETTER POSITION

Much to the regret of the villagers, Miss Brownlee has resigned from her position at Forest avenue school to take up a more lucrative appointment. Miss Brownlee was very popular with the young folks who will miss her greatly. Her talents as a musician have often given delight to the townspeople. Miss Fletcher, of Toronto, has been engaged as her successor.

The housing commission of the municipality of Port Credit has up to date loaned the sum of \$45,280.

Judge Mott, of the Toronto juvenile court, is to deliver the address in connection with the Sunday school anniversary of the Methodist church tomorrow morning. Special music by the children's choir will be a feature of the service.

The annual Christmas tree and tea of Trinity Church will be held in the basement of the church on Monday, December 27.

Personal Banking Service. Are you considering a market for your product in countries outside Canada? Would you like information about trade conditions and the prospects of making such a venture successful? Our Foreign Department will gladly co-operate with you in this matter. We have a comprehensive fund of information at your disposal—and complete facilities for getting such facts as are not immediately available. In addition, we are equipped to handle every detail of foreign exchange speedily, efficiently, intelligently—with personal attention to each individual client. This is but one of our departments in which "Personal Banking Service" has created a higher state of efficiency. Other departments have benefited proportionately. If the personal idea applied to Banking transactions interests you, we'll be glad to meet you—in your office or ours.

WIDOW BENEFITS BY WILL OF HUSBAND. Toronto Woman's Estate to Be Undivided for Five Years. George Medland Arnold, who died at 105 Cowan avenue, Toronto, on November 2, leaves his entire estate, amounting to \$15,542, to his widow, Mrs. Emma W. Arnold. The real estate, situated on the east side of Cowan avenue, is valued at \$7,000, and the personal estate, including life insurance \$2,815, and bonds \$2,926.87, amounts to \$8,542.99. By her will, dated October 22, Mrs. Sarah Judith Claris Silcox, late of Toronto, left an estate amounting to \$19,399.65. After making ample provision for her funeral expenses, she deceased ordered her estate to remain undivided for a period of five years, the net revenue therefrom to be divided equally in half-yearly payments between her four children, Louie Mortimer Silcox, Christopher Percy Silcox, Grace Amelia Silcox, and at the expiration of the five years the estate, comprising \$18,474 personal and \$224 realty, is to be divided share and share alike among the surviving children or their heirs. Mrs. Emily Johnson, sole beneficiary and executrix, has been granted probate of the will made March 6 last by her husband, Joseph Johnson, a shoe merchant, who died November 13, leaving \$107 in book debts, \$46 in stock in the Masonic Temple and at Foresters' Hall, stock-in-trade, valued at \$29,995, land in Muskoka \$900, and a plot in Prospect Cemetery, \$23. HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. To those convalescing from a serious illness, or those who need a change of scene, rest and recuperation, there is not a more attractive and satisfying place to go than Algonquin Park. A prominent guest at the Highland Inn, who recently underwent a serious operation, and who is enjoying the pleasures offered at Algonquin Park, writes as follows: "Amongst all the attractions here I feel like a boy when school is let out, and who does not want to come home until supper time. All worries have slipped from my shoulders and I am enjoying myself as I never did before. The crisp air and the musical scurrah of the snow under one's feet makes one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt across my path not ten feet from me, and to me, who had never seen a live deer in action, it was as if I had inherited a fortune. A squirrel surveyed me with blinking eyes as it poised on a tree stump. A move of my arm and away it went. And then back to the hotel to a roaring fire and a hearty meal. This is life and till one samples it he is just existing." Apply to any agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, or write N. T. Clarke, Manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ont., for illustrated descriptive booklet telling you all about this wonderful territory. NEW LIQUOR DISPENSARY. The Ontario government has decided to open a liquor dispensary at Fort William to take care of the trade in the north country.

Player's for Me Every Time! Enjoy them to-day. PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES. 18¢ per package Two for 35¢. An advertisement for Player's Navy Cut Cigarettes featuring a large illustration of a man's face and a pack of cigarettes.

Work and Clothes Needed NOW!

All of these unemployed men in Toronto want Work. They are not particular what kind. They will do odd jobs willingly—they are anxious for anything—anything that will put a few cents in their pockets so that they may maintain their self-respect, support themselves and their families and, in short, to exist. And for their dependants and themselves many of these men require Clothes. So that every person with an income in Toronto is urgently asked for sympathy and support to meet these two demands.

Employment Service of Canada Citizens' Employment Committee. Can't You Give a Man a Job? If you can, phone Main 3501 or communicate with the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 45 King Street West. Skilled and unskilled men available. For odd jobs requiring unskilled labor, the rate of pay is 50c per hour and car fare, where only two hours' work is given. Phone the Salvation Army Depot, 496 Richmond Street West, Adelaide 1164, if you have any discarded clothing you can donate to so worthy a cause.

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BIG INDUSTRIES TO COME TO CANADA

Chairman Tanner's Section of Board of Trade Predicts Brighter Future.

The report of the J. Sinclair, chairman of the tanners' section of the board of trade, was read last night at the meeting at the National Club. The report for 1920 follows: Gentlemen: At the last annual meeting of this section of the Toronto Board of Trade many new conditions were pointed out as well as many old ones which confronted the industry at that time. These we have had to meet and overcome as best we could along with many new and unforeseen difficulties which developed from time to time throughout the year.

The year 1920 will no doubt be an outstanding one in the minds of all tanners in this country. Never before in the history of the trade have we been confronted with such high costs of the one hand and such fluctuations in prices on the other, nor have we ever been called upon to exercise keener judgment on the trend of the market. During the year we have been faced with steadily declining prices for hides and leather until many competent authorities consider that today we have reached a point where the circumstances would justify.

On the other hand manufacturing costs, labor, fuel, freight rates, etc., increased in the bounds while efficiency of labor decreased until today we find that production costs are about 50 per cent. higher than what would appear from the actual increase in wages.

Heavy Cancellations. In the spring of this year we were faced with heavy cancellations, due largely to the retail shoe trade cancelling orders and returning shipments to the manufacturers who, in turn, cancelled unfilled orders with the tanners. This spread like an epidemic to other branches of the leather trade, consumers stopped buying, the adverse exchange situation has prevented our seeking foreign markets, and curtailment has since been the order of the day. The result is increased overhead per unit of production, from which unfortunately there is no immediate relief in sight.

Our neighbors across the line are perhaps in an even worse plight. It is almost a characteristic of theirs to be either walking on the ridge of the rock or peeing the collar. The banks have brought pressure to bear in many quarters, with the result that tanners and jobbers from across the line have been dumping their stocks in Canada at prices ruinous to themselves even on replacement values, a practice which should be discouraged as it tends only to demoralize our markets and prolong our period of reconstruction and in the end all are losers.

Land of Optimists. However, across the line are a land of optimists. While we are passing through this period of reconstruction which we have all looked forward to in no time, some of our neighbors are all commodities will soon be on a sterner basis; the public at large will have more confidence and with the great world shortages which exist today our people will produce profitably and in far greater volume than we have seen in the past. Our country has been prosperous and at the present time the eyes of the whole world are on Canada. One can see in the near future a vast immigration of people who are interested in our country, a new and greater development of our natural resources, our minerals will not only be mined but smelted and refined at home rather than in other countries, and the effect will be a decided stimulus to both manufacturing and agricultural pursuits.

G. A. W. V. FESTIVAL. G. A. W. V. enthusiasts met in across last night at the armories, when the festival was at its height. Numbers were drawn for the prizes which have been estimated at \$1500. The prizes were \$750, \$125, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.25, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.125, \$0.0625, \$0.03125, \$0.015625, \$0.0078125, \$0.00390625, \$0.001953125, \$0.0009765625, \$0.00048828125, \$0.000244140625, \$0.0001220703125, \$0.00006103515625, \$0.000030517578125, \$0.0000152587890625, \$0.00000762939453125, \$0.000003814697265625, \$0.0000019073486328125, \$0.00000095367431640625, \$0.000000476837158203125, \$0.0000002384185791015625, \$0.00000011920928955078125, \$0.000000059604644775390625, \$0.0000000298023223876953125, \$0.00000001490116119384765625, \$0.000000007450580596923828125, \$0.0000000037252902984619140625, \$0.0000000018626451492305703125, \$0.00000000093132257461528515625, \$0.000000000465661287307642578125, \$0.0000000002328306436538212890625, \$0.0000000001164153218269109453125, \$0.0000000000582076609134547265625, \$0.00000000002910383045672736328125, \$0.000000000014551915228363681640625, \$0.0000000000072759576141818408203125, 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### PERCY CARLTON Eight-Year-Old Boy Falls Asleep and Does Not Re- cover Consciousness.

A very puzzling case is being investigated by Coroner J. M. Louden's jury regarding the death of Percy Carlton, aged 8, of 39 Salient avenue. The boy was apparently all right at 8 o'clock on December 9, but when his grandmother attempted to waken him shortly afterwards, all efforts failed and he was removed to the Sick Children's Hospital. He did not recover consciousness and died early the next morning. The boy had been living with his grandparents for a year. His father, Sam Carlton, and his stepmother were living in Parry Sound.

Dr. Graham, in the admitting department of the hospital, said that he could not diagnose the case. A dark brown fluid was found in the stomach, and the boy appeared to have kidney trouble.

The boy had gone to Dr. Murphy on Dovercourt road, with his stepmother, two weeks previously and he had been taking a medicine prescribed by the doctor regularly every day. The medicine was kept on a shelf in the pantry and the grandmother was in the habit of giving the boy his medicine bottle, which he could not reach himself.

Autopsy, performed by Dr. Isaac Herz, revealed a section in the right lung where the tissues were destroyed, and there were also hemorrhages in the stomach. Microscopic studies of sections of tissue would be ready in a few days. There were slight symptoms of sleeping sickness present, and there was a possibility of the boy having received a virulent injection.

"It is rather late to find the cause," said Mr. Lister for the crown, "after two or three weeks."

At the next inquest, to be held on December 23, a complete post-mortem report will be presented and the boy's stepmother will give evidence.

### DEAF CHILDREN GIVE PANTOMIME PROGRAM

Moussique and most interesting was the pantomime entertainment given by the Catholic Deaf Association at Loreto Abbey last night when hymns and songs were interpreted by expressive signs and gestures, and dances were presented with a surety of time and rhythm most surprising when it is remembered that the performers were those who, like Helen Keller, "hear with their feet."

The method employed was that the vocal number was sung in the ordinary way by either Mr. Lawrence Stock or Mrs. E. Hickey, with Miss Marie Strong at the piano, while the class of deaf and dumb girls and young men follow every note of the melody or spelling. Moore's "Meeting of the Waters" and "Nearer My God, to Thee" were perhaps the most expressive, the latter especially being most graceful and devotional in interpretation.

### DINNER AND PRESENT FOR C.N.R. OFFICIAL

A dinner was given at the National Club last night to Mr. E. Langham, who is retiring after many years of service as general purchasing agent of Canadian National Railways at Toronto. It was given to Mr. Langham by officers of Canadian National Railways, and some of the British, and was presided over by Mr. D. B. Hanna, president of the C. N. R.

During the course of the evening a presentation of a gold watch and chain was made to Mr. Langham as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his former associates and friends.

### GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

The Monetary Times Printing Company of Canada, job printers, and publishers of The Monetary Times and Canadian Engineer, has put a group insurance plan into effect by which all the company's employees are given life insurance protection for sums ranging from \$500 to \$3,000, depending upon length of service. The plan includes both the mechanical department and the office staff. The policy was placed with the Canada Life Assurance Company.

### MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts  
If Back Hurts or Bladder  
Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

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When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe neuralgic, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bed you get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, containing a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine.

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### FILTHY HEN COOPS FOUND IN WARD Major Osborne Tells Humane Society to Take Deter- mined Action.

Absolutely impossible hovels for chickens in the "ward" district was a situation which Major Osborne in his monthly report for the Toronto Humane Society, presented at the society hall, 197 McCaul street, stated could be met only by determined action on the part of the friends of animals.

The major referred also to the case of W. J. May, 1314 East Queen street, who released turkeys to the mercies of the public as an advertising dodge. It was a dodge which landed one of the turkeys on top of a street car, and landed the enterprising advertiser a fine of \$5 and costs, a total expenditure of \$43, plus undesirable publicity.

**Cruelty Mental Weakness.**

Miss Yates of the Ontario agricultural section of the Social Service Commission, gave an interesting address, in the course of which she pointed to the growing interest in matters humane among stock breeders of the province. She expressed the opinion that cruelty was a sign of mental weakness. She referred to the boys' and girls' clubs in the stock raising areas as increasing evidence of the new idealism of the country, in which humanity was the central note of inspiration. She did not wholly approve of the policy of giving prizes to children for being kind to animals. "I am given sometimes to wonder how far such a policy may have influenced the trend of thought and brought about the system of political graft which is unscrupulous from time to time," said Miss Yates. "The subject is interesting, interspersed with films, comic and instructive."

Bishop Sweeney presided.

### LADY GEDDES' MOVE STARTS SOCIAL WAR

Withdraws Patronage of  
Opera, as Treasurer Entertained  
Mrs. MacSwiney.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Lady Auckland Geddes, wife of the British ambassador to the United States, has retired as a patroness of the Washington Opera Company because of the fact that Mrs. Peter A. Drury, treasurer of the company, has been entertaining at her home—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork.

The retirement of Lady Geddes came rather suddenly and dramatically, it is learned, on last Monday night, just before the opening of the opera company's season here at the Poll's Theatre. She had previously consented at the request of several of her friends in Washington to become a patroness of the opera company, but did not know that Mrs. Drury, who is one of the leaders in the wealthier Irish set here, was the treasurer of the organization.

On Monday night, just before making preparations to attend the opera, where she was to have been a guest at a box party, Lady Geddes happened to glance at a program of "Aida," which is being presented by the Washington company this week, and saw the name of Mrs. Drury among the officers of the company. Mrs. MacSwiney, learning that it was, she lost no time in having her name withdrawn from the list of patronesses and in canceling her engagement to attend the opening of the opera.

On learning the reasons for Lady Geddes' desire to retire as a patroness, the leaders in the opera company promptly granted the request, and her name was omitted from the list of patronesses at the performance, which was given last night.

The retirement of Lady Geddes caused a little sensation in the higher realms of Washington society, because the line had not heretofore been drawn in that circle between the adherents of the Irish cause and the strongly pro-British, many of whom move in the elite set of the national capital.

Mrs. Drury was a lavish entertainer for Mrs. MacSwiney and for the sister of the late lord mayor, Miss Mary MacSwiney. Her home was constantly open to receive guests, and Mrs. MacSwiney and a constant stream of Irish of high and low degree filled her home during the first few days of the visit of the MacSwineys.

### SALVATION LASSIES TO BRING OUT KETTLES

The Salvation Army is attempting to do its share to relieve the unemployment situation in Toronto and at this time is especially interested in providing Christmas cheer for those who, otherwise would experience a bleak and cheerless holiday season.

In a day, or so the Salvation Army lassies with kettles suspended from their waists will appear in the streets of the city again. During other seasons the need for Christmas cheer has not seemed so great, but this year, no observant person need hesitate to contribute to the Christmas work of the army.

### ITALIAN SENATE PASSES THE TREATY OF RAPALLO

Rome, Dec. 17.—The senate today passed the treaty of Rapallo, settling the Adriatic question between Italy and Jugoslavina. The vote was 262 in favor of and 22 against the proposal.

### ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

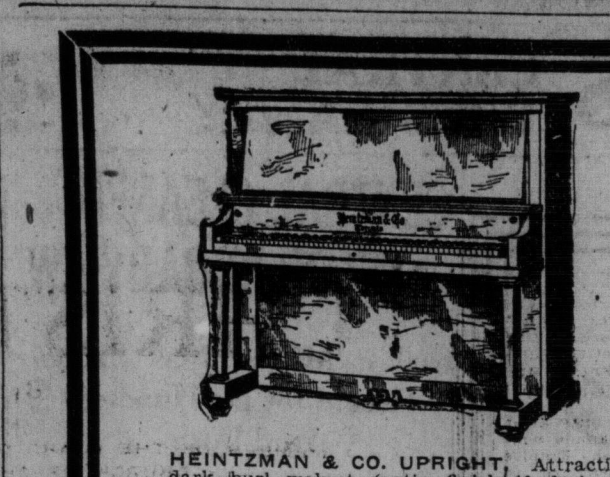
The Royal Arch Chapter of St. Andrew and St. John, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, last evening, in the Masonic Temple, Yonge street, held its annual installation. The ceremony was under the direction of R. Ex. Comp. Henry T. Smith, grand scribe. Ex. who was assisted by Ex. Comp. E. T. Malone, K.C., P.G.Z.; R. Ex. Comps. R. W. Clewly, J. V. Rogers, P.G. Supis; W. G. Price, P. E. Pryn, Sols. V. Ex. Comp. E. J. Miller, C. A. Matthews, H. S. King, E. D. Grant and other Past Z's. Ex. Comp. Ed Lanekin, the immediate past Z; was the recipient of beautiful past Z's jewel.

### FOR EDUCATION BOARD.

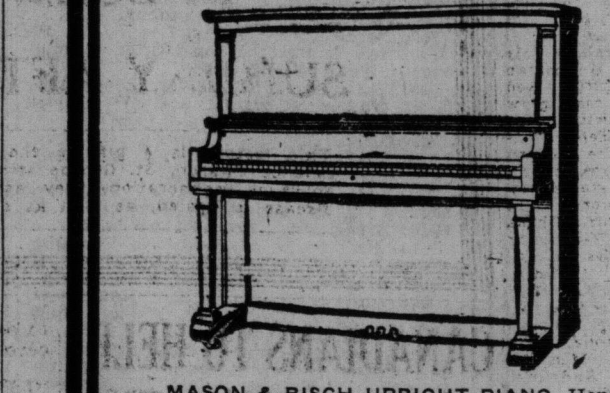
George L. MacKay, 730 Yonge st., who has been in business for the last fifteen years, will be a candidate for the board of education in Ward 3.

### SAY HE BEAT WIFE.

John Waite, 33 Edward street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergt. Stromm on a charge of assaulting and beating his wife.



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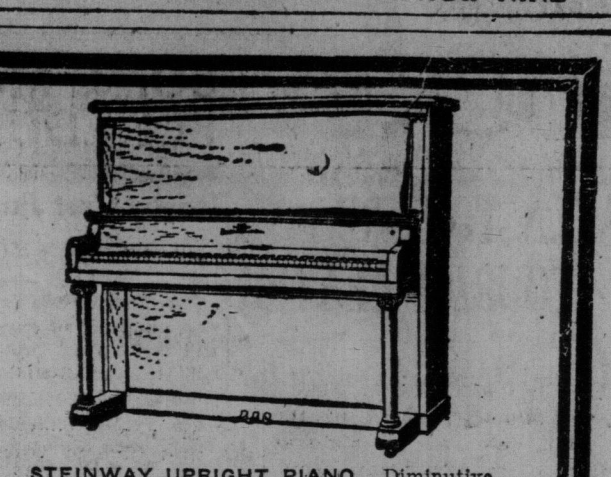
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### TRAPPIST PRIEST TAKES A BRIDE

Was for Twenty Years an Inmate of Monastery in Kentucky.

Washington, Dec. 17.—James Cornish Biddle, one of Philadelphia's oldest and wealthiest families, who retired for twenty years was a Trappist monk and lived in a Kentucky monastery until two years ago, on Wednesday, married Mary Lennox, of Warrenton, Va., daughter of one of the Old Dominion's first families. They had fallen in love at first sight soon after Mr. Biddle left the monastery. Mr. Biddle is fifty-two years old and his bride is forty-eight.

The ceremony was at St. Matthew's Rectory, the Rev. H. Allen Griffith, chaplain of the United States Soldiers' Home here, officiating. Owing to the fact that the bride's family is in mourning no invitations were issued and only a family party attended.

The couple are now at the Calvo Apartments, Washington, and plan to go to Paradise, the bride's old colonial homestead, near Warrenton, after New Year's Day.

Ideas Changed With Study.

"I was a convert to the Catholic Church," Mr. Biddle said today. "The monastic life appealed to me, and I entered the Trappist order, passing through the probationary stages until I was ordained a priest.

"As the years went on my studies in church history convinced me that the Protestant form of church government was the form favored by the early Christian writers. I was influenced in particular by the writings of St. Paul. I also became convinced that celibacy was not obligatory on the clergy.

"About two years ago I left the monastery and the church. Since then I have passed my time in Washington and in Warrenton, with occasional trips to other cities.

"I think the Presbyterian form of church government is the most democratic.

"I may take up the ministry here. I am in some doubt. At present I am not affiliated with any church."

### DECIDE SOON WHEN PROVINCES GO DRY

Returns of Four Plebiscites Likely Next Week—Federal Action to Follow.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Returns of the all-dry plebiscites in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will probably be received at the end of next week. When this step has been taken, the duty will fall on the federal government of determining a date after which all imports of liquor into the dry provinces for personal use will be prohibited.

In this regard it is likely that the government will take action under the sub-section of the Canada temperance act applying to districts in which no licenses exist. Under the provisions of this sub-section, the prohibition would come into effect thirty days after the date of the order-in-council declaring such prohibition. The four provinces are therefore likely to become all-dry about the end of January.

Distilling interests, it is understood, are urging delay in the issue of the all-dry proclamation.

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### EX-POLICEMAN MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

Woodstock Man Receives Two-Year Sentence for Breaking Into Cellars.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 17.—(Special).—Sam Bickley, ex-policeman, was today sentenced by Judge Wallace to two years in Kingston penitentiary on two separate charges of entering and breaking into the cellars of two local residents. Bickley pleaded guilty to both charges. He said that he really did not enter the cellars, but stood outside while Alex Green entered the cellar. Green comes up tomorrow for sentence. The men were in quest of liquor. At one place they secured some bottled wine and cider, while at the second place Green was captured before he had entered the cellar.

W. Oxford Man Killed.

Stanley H. Hoyle of West Oxford was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a crow bar, with which he was attempting to remove a belt from the wheel of a stone crushing machine. The belt had become slack and the unfortunate young man evidently intended to take it off and tighten it. He was struck behind the head and neck and lived only a minute or two.

### MEANS AN INVASION OF NORTHERN PERSIA?

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—General Budyenny's cavalry is concentrating in the Caucasus. Allied circles here interpret this movement as portending an invasion of northern Persia.

Considerable mystery surrounded the military affiliations of General Budyenny at the time General Wrangel was making his stand against the Bolsheviks in the Crimea. Gen. Budyenny at that time was said to have joined the anti-Bolshevik forces and fought the Bolsheviks. Previously, during the red victories over the Poles he was conspicuous in the attacks on Piusudski's armies, but when the Poles turned and drove back the Soviet armies, Budyenny was reported to have deserted the Bolsheviks and joined the anti-Soviet forces in the Ukraine.

### Edinburgh Court Upsets One Dry Poll Decision

London, Dec. 17.—In connection with the prohibition vote being taken at the present time all over Scotland an Edinburgh court today upset the "no license" poll decision in Dorncroch on the ground that the poll was illegal, having been taken on the annual fair day in contravention of the provisions of the act.

FOLDING BED CAUSES DEATH.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Frank Hurd, 24, died in a hospital here today from injuries received yesterday morning when the folding bed on which he was sleeping closed up.

### WOMEN NOMINATED MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE OF LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 17.—The following ladies have been nominated members of the conference of the League of Nations at Geneva: Professor Christine Bonnevie, Norway (alternate); Dr. jur. Anna Biggs Wickzell, Sweden (alternate); and Eroken Henri Forchammer, Denmark, (consultative member on questions regarding the rights of women).

### NEWFOUNDLAND IS FACING PERIOD OF DEPRESSION

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—The employment of 1,500 operatives in factories here has been suspended during the last few weeks. Many plants have reduced their forces considerably and others have shut down; drapery, grocery and other stores are notifying their employees of discharge early in the year or of salary reductions.

This readjustment, with the increasing number of involuntaries, is causing the fear that the next six months will present the severest economic difficulties in the colony in many years.

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JAPANESE MAN SERVANT for general household work, no cooking or laundry. Address Box 29, Toronto World Office.

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SALESMEN—Write for list of lines and full particulars. Earn \$24.00 to \$100.00 yearly. Big demand for men. Ex-  
perienced or experienced; city or travel-  
ing. Nat'l Salesmen's Tr. Assn.,  
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**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
THOUSANDS OF TREES, all sizes; wholesale and retail; delivered to all parts of the city. Terms, \$25 down, \$12 monthly. Open evenings 8 to 9. SHEEPWAY'S, 986 Bathurst Street, Hill 4628.

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**Dancing.**  
DOVERCOURT Assembly Rooms and College of Dancing—Class forming for arday evenings. Class a four-piece orchestra. We reserve rights of admission. Park 582; 1250 Bloor Street West and College Street. C. F. Davis.

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WILL PAY DOUBLE for loan of three hundred dollars for three months at interest, Box 40, World.

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**APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.**  
TAKE NOTICE that at the next ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, application will be made by the Hon. J. C. Cameron, Minister of Lands and Forests, for the incorporation of the Township of North York, in the Province of Ontario, as a new Municipality, and for the adjustment of assets and liabilities between the Township of North York and the said new Municipality of North York.

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**Estate Notices.**  
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**SELF-CONFESSED BANDIT IS SENTENCED TO JAIL.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Napoleon Francoise, self-confessed bank robber, who on April 1, in company with Joseph St. Louis, now serving a five-year term in Kingston penitentiary, and another still at large, held up the teller and assistant at the Chapel street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and got away with over \$1,000, was sentenced to three and a half years in penitentiary this morning by Magistrate Askwith.

**Auction Sales.**  
Suckling & Co.  
Trade Auctioneers—20 and 22 Wellington Street West, Toronto.

**Opening Trade Sale for 1921**  
Wednesday, Jan. 5th  
Commencing at 10:30 a.m.  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Underwear, Woollens, Mitts and Gloves, Hosiery and Hat Hose, Belts, Overalls and Socks.

**Notice to Consignors**  
This affords a great opportunity to clear out your stock of goods, and to reach all merchants throughout Canada. Write for information and all particulars will be given.

**Tenders.**  
CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS  
Sealed tenders, plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the undersigned engineer for the Municipal Corporation of the Township of York up to 5 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, December 22, 1920, for the construction of 6-inch water mains in the following streets in the Township of York:

- 1 Second street, from Eglinton to Fourth avenue ..... 1,440
- Ronald avenue, from Eglinton to Bowie avenue ..... 630
- Sanderstead avenue, from Eglinton to north end ..... 650
- Total ..... 2,720
- 2 Avon street, from Dundas to Keele street ..... 975
- Bicknell avenue, from Eglinton to North Juliet crescent ..... 1,292
- North Juliet crescent, from Bicknell to Keele street ..... 532
- Hertford avenue, from Dundas to Bicknell ..... 532
- Landour avenue, from Avon drive to Hertford avenue ..... 571
- Yarrow avenue, from Eglinton to Juliet crescent ..... 1,258
- Total ..... 5,037
- 3 Langside avenue, from Kenora to Aileen avenue ..... 390
- 4 Cameron street, from Aileen thorne to Silverthorn ..... 840
- Allen avenue, from Silverthorn to Blackthorn ..... 950
- Haverson boulevard, from Dunraven to Cameron avenue ..... 1,180
- Commodore avenue, from Silverthorn to Cameron avenue, from 200' north of Cameron to Ewart avenue ..... 3,700
- (a) Silverthorn avenue, city limits to Hillary ..... 1,700
- (b) Silverthorn avenue, city limits to Hillary ..... 1,700
- Reed crescent, from Silverthorn to Haverson boulevard ..... 750
- Total ..... 8,770

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**NEXT WEEK'S BILLS AT LOCAL THEATRES**

**"Dear Me" Comes to the Princess—"East Is West" at the Royal.**

A forthcoming production that has been anticipated with pleasure, that of "East Is West," the William Harris, Jr., record-breaking play, which is to be the Christmas week attraction at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. Those who have never seen "East Is West" wonder what the play is all about, as the title is somewhat of a mystery. Briefly, it is a play of oriental and occidental life in a plot and three acts. The plot is a love story, and the setting is in the Chinese love boat—a craft of which America has no idea, but which will prove very interesting to all seeing it. The first act is a scene in a palatial home in Hong Kong, and the second act is a scene in San Francisco. The second and third acts are quite American with a touch of the American atmosphere. The play is a good clean comedy with "East Is West" bubbling over with healthy humor and stage equipment complete in every detail. The scenic and electric effects are excellent and the costumes are of the highest quality. During the closing week matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday (Christmas Day).

**Drama of Love at the Regent.**  
A drama of love, romance and adventure, which has become a household name, "The Blue Flame," will be presented at the Regent Theatre next week, the story of the life of a girl in an East Indian village, who is captured by a British soldier and taken to a city in India. The play is an exceptional blending of art and entertainment in a picturesque production of the highest quality. The story is a love story, and the setting is in the East. The play is a good clean comedy with "East Is West" bubbling over with healthy humor and stage equipment complete in every detail. The scenic and electric effects are excellent and the costumes are of the highest quality. During the closing week matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday (Christmas Day).

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Chicago, Dec. 17.—Big export buying... prices for various commodities.

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THE GOLDS

OUR treatise of the gold mining situation... prices for various commodities.

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REVIEWS ACTIVITY OF HARBOR BOARD

Manager and Chief Engineer Speaks to Waterways Association.

LOOKING TO FUTURE Commissioners Sure of Ultimate Development of the St. Lawrence.

A review of the activities of the Toronto harbor commission was given with slides by Mr. E. L. Cousins, chief engineer and manager, at the afternoon session of the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association, held in the city hall yesterday.

Mr. Cousins reviewed the activities of the harbor commission since 1912 for the benefit of the delegates to any future operations in the harbor cities of Canada.

It would be a mistake, he said, to proceed with any other than a well planned program with regard to industry. As the work progressed changes would have to be made such as diversion of streets, etc. The harbor commission had adopted key will and pier construction in order to make allowance in the future for any changes that might be necessary with regard to rail and water transportation.

"We want to make Toronto as useful a port as any on the Great Lakes, and we want to do it in such a way as to prevent others from making mistakes," said Mr. Cousins. "That is the basis of all development."

The harbor commission, he continued, had been so sure of the St. Lawrence development that they spent \$25,000,000 on the development of Toronto harbor. Recreational improvements would occupy an important position in the ultimate development of the harbor also. On the completion of the work the commission would be in a position to pay the city anywhere up to \$200,000 per annum, when the large amount of land suitable for industries was taken into consideration.

Distakes Term "Canal." Mr. W. M. German, K.C., of the association, in his address, asked the audience to hear of the proposed improved St. Lawrence spoken of as a canal, except for a short distance. Ocean freighters would be able to proceed at a full rate of speed. The expenditure of \$70,000,000 on the Welland canal would be wasted if the St. Lawrence were not improved. Lake freight boats would not use the Welland canal only to discharge their cargoes at Kingston.

Mr. German reviewed the history and inception of power development at Niagara Falls. The ultimate uses of electricity could not be dreamed of and the situation as it existed, today was the only argument needed for the government to carry on the work to a successful conclusion.

"We are wasting money every day on production and transportation," said the Hon. Frank Keefer, Port Arthur "and the trouble is we don't know it. If the St. Lawrence project goes thru 80 per cent. of the ocean freighters will be able to reach Lake Erie. The people in the west have not realized as yet what this means to wholesalers and consumers. Let us wake the people up to the facts. Today is a day of economy and it is correct to say that it would pay the United States and Canada if a canal was built every year and then blown up."

"Now is the time to arouse the country. We need to work to bring pressure to bear on the government, and if we are apathetic and negligent, if

we do not take advantage of the tide, it may not be so easy to create enthusiasm again."

Will Urge Government. On a motion by W. B. Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, a resolution was passed which will be sent to the Dominion government, asking for the deepening of the St. Lawrence at the earliest possible moment to allow ships to get to the head of the passes, and to make it possible to develop more power. The government was also asked to speed up the Welland ship canal and all public works in Canada, to relieve unemployment.

Officers were re-elected by acclamation as follows: Hon. president, W. M. German, Welland; hon. vice-presidents, Sir Adam Beck, Mayor, E. L. Church; hon. secretary-treasurer, F. Maclure-Scandlers, F.R.G.S., Windsor; Geo. J. Guy, Hamilton; Geo. A. Graham, Port William; T. R. Deacon, Winnipeg; secretary-treasurer, Alex. C. Lewis.

Gaby as Witness IN CONTRACT CASE Attorney-General Seeks to Compel Paper Company to Use Hydro.

In the action brought by Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, to compel the Great Lakes Paper Co. to carry out an agreement for the use of Hydro power, after the filing of sixty exhibits, George Kilmer, K.C., yesterday had a fight to obtain the admission of the evidence of Isaac Lamont Mathew, mayor of Port Arthur, as to statements made by J. J. Carrick, J. J. Carrick had secured a contract with the government.

Witness stated that Carrick had approached him as chairman of the public utilities commission of Port Arthur, with a view to harnessing the town's 10,000 horsepower to the 20,000 he would need at his plant to be established in the northern boundary of the town. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., objected strenuously and continuously. Mr. Mathew said Carrick had stated to him that he was going to build a large pulp and paper mill on his property. "It wasn't said he would build a mill," Carrick had assured me that he was going to build the pulp and power mill and use 20,000 horsepower that I moved the resolution passing the contract."

"What was the importance?" asked counsel. "It was life and death to Port Arthur." Power Developed. Objection was again raised by Mr. Hellmuth. Mr. Kilmer stated that the Hydro had developed 10,000 horsepower at Nipigon River. He asked whether Mr. Hellmuth would admit that. But Mr. Hellmuth wouldn't. To prove it, Mr. Kilmer called F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. At the present time 25,000 to 30,000 horsepower had been developed at Cameron's Pool, Nipigon River. The work was begun in 1913. The complete installation would be about 75,000 horsepower and cost over \$5,000,000.

The defence consisted of two documents: A letter from Hon. Howard Ferguson, ex-minister of mines and forests, to Secretary Pope, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, urging despatch in the development of Nipigon power, adding that the commission was taking no risk, as the policy of the government was to develop that power, and a letter from W. E. Raney, attorney-general of Ontario, to F. Hellmuth, K.C., referring to the action.

Other correspondence between Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Pope was filed in reply.

MILLER CONVICTED IN AUTOMOBILE CASE Henry Miller, clothing manufacturer, recently acquitted by judge and jury on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of Eddie Kettlewell, who was struck and fatally injured by defendant's car on Yonge street last May 20, was yesterday afternoon fined \$40 and costs or 10 days by Magistrate Cohen in the afternoon police court on a charge, laid by Inspector Robert Gregory, which reads as follows: "That the defendant did, contrary to law, bring in his charge under his control a motor vehicle, to wit, automobile No. 4874, an accident having happened on Yonge street, fall to return to the scene of such accident and give his name and address in writing to Edward Kettlewell."

RESERVE JUDGMENT IN TIMBER CASE APPEAL Mr. Justice Orde yesterday afternoon reserved judgment in the appeal made by H. A. White on behalf of the attorney-general for Ontario, from the order of J. A. C. Cameron in the suit brought by the attorney-general against Walter H. Russell and the Russell Timber Co. of Port Arthur. J. A. C. Cameron, master-in-chambers, refused to strike out those portions of the Russell Timber Company's statement of defence that the attorney-general had brought the action for ulterior purposes, but ordered the Russell Co. to give particulars of times and places when the action had been used for ulterior purposes.

CLARKSON RESIDENT FACES SERIOUS CHARGE W. E. Fairwell, a well-known resident of this district, is at present in Brampton jail awaiting trial on a very serious charge. On Sunday morning he was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, having in his possession at the time a loaded automatic bulldog pistol. For this offence he was fined \$20 and costs. On the second charge, which has been laid against him by a brother-in-law, resident in St. Catharines, he will have to face a judge and jury. The accused has for some time been foreman for the "Pledge" arm at Clarkson, and came to the district highly recommended.

CHARGED UNDER O. T. A. Chas. Smith, 192 West Richmond street, was arrested yesterday by Government Inspector Montgomery on a charge of violating the O. T. A. Smith is a foreigner to have sold a bottle of whiskey to a special agent sent in by Montgomery.

LOCAL WORKERS FOR SHIPBUILDING YARD Men From Collingwood Merely Brought in to Get Things Started.

Mayor Church informed the board of control yesterday that he had been in communication with the management of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company regarding the employment of outside men on the two ships in the Dominion yards, and had been informed that an official staff had been brought from Collingwood merely to get things started and that this arrangement was a temporary one. The mayor was told that 60 men were already on the job and it was expected that several hundred would be taken on within a week or two.

His telegram of even date received. The Collingwood Shipbuilding Company has contract for completion of two ships at the Dominion yards, Toronto. The minister of marine informed the instructions were issued to this firm to give preference to Toronto labor, and particularly to returned soldiers in completing these vessels. I am also informed that Toronto people are being employed, with the exception of a few leading officials who have been brought from the company's plant at Collingwood.

Replying to the mayor's telegram of yesterday that outside men were employed in the yards, the deputy minister of marine replied today as follows: "Replying to your telegram, 16th, Mr. Ballantyne is out of town. I am obtaining from the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company a statement of the number of outside men employed at the Dominion plant and will communicate further Monday."

Wait on Controllers. Another deputation from the Shipbuilders' Union waited on the board of control again yesterday to learn the result of the appeals to Ottawa. Mr. Wright, secretary of the union, said he would not be responsible for any course the men might adopt to show their displeasure at being kept out of the jobs that rightfully belonged to them.

The controllers considered the matter of sufficient importance to ask the deputy minister to come to Toronto and investigate the situation. A largely-attended meeting of employees of the Dominion Shipyards yesterday decided to await definite word from the minister of labor, Hon. Gideon Robertson, before taking further action relative to the industrial situation at those yards. In the meantime the yards are employing only union men, and in this are acting under instructions from the Dominion prime minister.

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Deputy Chief of Police Samuel J. Dickson, who for six months has been acting chief of police, was yesterday appointed chief of police by the board of police commissioners. He succeeds former Chief of Police George Grasset, whose six months' leave of absence expired yesterday. The police commissioners did not discuss it. He will, therefore, continue to draw \$4,250 per annum, which is deputy's pay. Col. Grasset's salary was \$7,300 and he will now draw a pension of \$3,650 a year, or just \$600 less than the present chief's salary.

Acting Deputy Chief Geddes received that appointment permanently, while the rank of assistant deputy chief, which Inspector Beatty has been filling for six months, was abolished. Inspector Beatty was promoted chief inspector, ranking next to the deputy. Chief Dickson explained that it was merely a change of titles. He said that Beatty would be a working chief inspector and travel about the city. Acting Inspector Nat. Guthrie of Pape avenue police station was not made inspector, as anticipated, but it is probable his appointment will be confirmed in the course of a few days. H. H. Dewart, K.C., appeared before the board on behalf of taxicab owners, asking that the tariff be increased to \$4 an hour for the first two hours and \$3 for every subsequent hour. The matter was left to Chief Dickson to decide.

Further action in the Budd case was also left in the chief's hands after his report had been heard. When asked if he intended taking further action in the matter, Chief Dickson stated that something would be done in the near future.

DEATH IS SUDDEN. Charles Wobnar, whose address is unknown to the police, was found yesterday dead in the factory at the rear of 664 West Richmond street, where he was employed. Dr. Hargie, 116 Dovercourt road, who was called, pronounced death due to natural causes. The body was removed to the morgue, but an inquest is unlikely.

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DICKSON NEW CHIEF OF TORONTO POLICE Other Promotions Made by Commissioners--Higher Taxi Fares Asked.

Deputy Chief of Police Samuel J. Dickson, who for six months has been acting chief of police, was yesterday appointed chief of police by the board of police commissioners. He succeeds former Chief of Police George Grasset, whose six months' leave of absence expired yesterday. The police commissioners did not discuss it. He will, therefore, continue to draw \$4,250 per annum, which is deputy's pay. Col. Grasset's salary was \$7,300 and he will now draw a pension of \$3,650 a year, or just \$600 less than the present chief's salary.

Acting Deputy Chief Geddes received that appointment permanently, while the rank of assistant deputy chief, which Inspector Beatty has been filling for six months, was abolished. Inspector Beatty was promoted chief inspector, ranking next to the deputy. Chief Dickson explained that it was merely a change of titles. He said that Beatty would be a working chief inspector and travel about the city. Acting Inspector Nat. Guthrie of Pape avenue police station was not made inspector, as anticipated, but it is probable his appointment will be confirmed in the course of a few days. H. H. Dewart, K.C., appeared before the board on behalf of taxicab owners, asking that the tariff be increased to \$4 an hour for the first two hours and \$3 for every subsequent hour. The matter was left to Chief Dickson to decide.

Further action in the Budd case was also left in the chief's hands after his report had been heard. When asked if he intended taking further action in the matter, Chief Dickson stated that something would be done in the near future.

DEATH IS SUDDEN. Charles Wobnar, whose address is unknown to the police, was found yesterday dead in the factory at the rear of 664 West Richmond street, where he was employed. Dr. Hargie, 116 Dovercourt road, who was called, pronounced death due to natural causes. The body was removed to the morgue, but an inquest is unlikely.

The DUMBELLS Extend to All Their Friends and Theatregoers Generally the Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas Season.

THIRD AND FINAL WEEK Mats. Wed. and Xmas Day HE GRAND Opera House DUMBELLS IN THE REVUE YOU WANT TO SEE AGAIN AND AGAIN BIFF BANG SAME GREAT CAST Evgs. and Xmas Mat. 25c to \$1.50 Wednesday Matinee 25c to \$1.00

NEW YEAR'S--Seat Sale Monday The Noted Actor-Evangelist ROBERT DOWNING "TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM"

STARTS MONDAY You never can tell from where you live what the fellow in the next house is up to. For speed and action, see "THE PALACE --OF-- DARKENED WINDOWS" WEIRD, FASCINATING, UNUSUAL, EXCITES WONDER LAST TIMES TODAY "TO PLEASE --ONE-- WOMAN" Regent Christmas Festivities Friday Night

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