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A VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

MANY NEEDY FAMILIES IN LONDON RECEIVE CHRISTMAS DELICACIES THROUGH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Salvation Army Alone Distributed 125 Baskets This Morning-Motorists Lend Cars to Hurry Yuletide Gifts to Recipients.

Christmas in the homes of London's this eliminates expense, thus adding the less fortunate citizens, who owing to various reasons cannot provide special delicacies for the Yuletide, will be one of good cheer, if the efforts of the many workers addinates between the control of workers administering charity through-but the city continue throughout the for smaller city charitable organiza-

workers administering charity throughout the city continue throughout the day in the same spirit ag that noted this morning. These workers report that never before in their opinion has there been such a generous response by the public to the needs of the more humble. As main floor and auditorium of the Aation Army downtown citadel rembled an Army Service Corps Supply depot, and a toy city today, at noon, when The Advertiser reporter dropped in on the workers. He was shown 125 baskets, each containing a roast of beef, bread, potatoes, apples, oranges, nuts, toys, tea, butter, sugar, flour and plum pudding. In those cases where the home visited ig that of eiderily people, a chicken is included in the basket, and, of course, the amount of each commodity inclosed varies with the number in each family served.

The addition to the above baskets the Salvation Army is administering the Free Press Santa Claug fund, which rose to almost \$3.000, and is the means of providing buncies of clothing for about 125 homes. This clothing for about 125 homes. This clothing for about 125 homes on Christmas Eve. Many of the articles in the basket; and bundles sent out have been donated by merchants and manufacturers of the expense involved. An added factor in this line is the whilanthropy of a number of motor cat force as of the city, who volunteered to active the expense involved. An added factor in this line is the whilanthropy of a number of motor cat force as of the city, who volunteered to act the city of the sits, which are affect pread to the Children's Aid Society. this body is staging a real old-town. By the staging a real old-society, this body is staging a real old-society. this body is staging a real old-society, this body is staging a real old-society. The sating of the wards at the Children's Aid Society. All society Staturday afternoon. By means of co-operation with the Working the means of the city with the various children at the grand celebration Christmas Day. The society with the various children at the catholic o

HEAVY HOLIDAY TRAFFIC ON ALL THE RAILROADS

Every Coach Is Crowded to Capacity Today.

RUN IN TWO SECTIONS

Through Trains Making Good Time Despite Handicaps.

Every coach, in good condition or otherwise, cvailable on the G. T. R., has been p sed into service today to care for what is perhaps the heaviest holday traffic ever experienced by that

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that road.

Despite the number of travelers all

experienced the slackest season in heir history. Only during the past three

days has anything like a Christmas rush been experienced. Officials of the companies claim they have experienced ust as heavy days in ordinary times.

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CARSON'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 24.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in a Christmas message today to the people of Belfast, says: "I am afraid the present Christmas in many parts of Ireland finds little subject for congratulations on the peace that ought to reign at such a time. The crimes and outrages which are doing so much to ruin the fair name of Ireland, are in themselves a blot on that Christianity, the birth of which we celebrate at this time. But let our prayers be offered that a great change may soon be brought about, and let us in Ulster try and show the example by carrying out the doctrine of by carrying out the doctrine of the religion to which we adhere to the great benefit of all the people and to the glory of Chris-tianity."

ESCAPED PRISONER ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

holiday traffic ever experienced by that road. Every one of the several cars added both to the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. trains has been taxed to its utmost standing-room capacity. While there has been a heavily increased traffic during the week, the climax came during this afternoon. Practically all through trains on the G. T. R. were run in two sections since noon today, and the eastband evening train on the C. P. R. will also run as two trains. Two engines will be put on the northbound Huron and Bruce train to care for the local traffic over Henry R. Manster Taken After Months of Liberty.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Henry R. Manster who escaped from the Massachusetts State Penitentiary, where he was bespite the number of travelers all trains are running practically on their scheduled time, which is an unusual thing for Christmas time. Hardly a train on either the C. P. R. or the G. T. R. was more than fifteen minutes late. G. T. R. train No. 6, due in this city at noon from Chicago, was one hour late, but local officials of that

T. R. was more than fifteen minutes late. G. T. R. train No. 6, due in this city at noon from Chicago, was one hour late, but local officials of that road considered that the train had made an extraordinarily good run.

There were no reduced rates for Christmas, as the custom of giving excursion rates on holidays was stopped by the railroad some months ago. The abolition of the luxury tax did not aftect the railroad tickets, as the tickets over a certain value bore a war tax, and not a luxury tax.

Extra mail cars have been used also to care for the Christmas malls. Although no statistics were available cone. raing the amount of mail moving, railwoy officials and officials of the railway mail service are as one in the belief that more mail has moved this Christmas than at any previous time. The express companies, who, as a rule, do a roaring business for many days previous to Christmas Day, have experienced the slackest season in their history. Only during the past three

SHOPS AT ALBANY CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Approxi-mately 1,000 employees of the New York Central car department at West Albany did not go to work today, notice having been posted by the company that the shops would remain closed indefinitely. Officials at the shops assigned no rea-son for the shutdown.

Wasnington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Preliminary relaxation of American military pule in San Domingo was authorized today by President Wilson, Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, military governor in the West Indian republic, was directed IRISH TOWN RAIDED BY SOLDIERS: 24 PRISONERS TAKEN to issue a proclamation announcing that the United States believed the time had come when it might "inaugurate the

Cork, Dec. 24.—Military forces yesterday raided Clondulane, County Cork, and made 24 arrests. The prisoners were taken to the barracks in Fermoy, a mile and a half west of Clondulane. BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. GUARDS DRIVE AWAY SUSPECTS.
Fayette City, Pa.. Dec. 24.—Armed guards at the residence of Andrew Brown, president of the Fayette City National Bank, whose barn was destroyed by fire last Monday, were fired upon by two men who were trying to reach the house through an orchard early today. The guards returned the fire and drove off the men.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.
Peterboro, Dec. 24.—Last evening. Eugene Dixon, aged 12 years, son of Rev. S. E. Dixon, Methodist pastor at Lakefield. was shot and killed when a gun, which was being examined by his brother. Clark. aged 15, was accidentally discharged.

The bullet entered the unfortunate boy's head, and he died about a half hour later.

JUST ASK THE EXPRESSMAN

Never before has there been so much sickness in Western Ontario as there is at this Christmas time. If you, gentle reader, do not believe it, ask the expressman. Every train that wends its way out of this city bears hundreds of bottles of "medicine." to towns along the way, where there are scores of fortunate sick. At any time this medicine can be seen piled up in truckloads in the local sheds of the express companies. One company alone has handled 200 individual bottle shipments out ies. Every bottle of this liquor was ordered by means of a doctor's prescription.

LENINE GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF BOOKS

All Existing Libraries Will Be Appropriated by State.

ELECTRIFICATION PLAN

Financial Cost of Project Is · Estimated at 1,500,000 Gold Rubles.

London, Dec. 24 .- A wireless dispatch received here from Moscow says Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, addressing the All-Russian Congress Soviets. dealt in detail with measures for the economic restoration of the country. He declared that the restoration of transportation and of agricultural and industrial production was only possible if the Government's program for electriication was realized.

"An electrification plan," said Lenine has been elaborated, the financial cost of which is estimated at 1,500,000 gold rubles. We cannot cover this with the gold at our disposal and we have not great stocks of provisions for sale. Therefore, we must provide the cost of electrification by concessions to foreign capital and exports of timber." The dispatch quotes the Moscov newspapers as saying the Soviet Government has resolved to abolish the right to private ownership of books. All existing libraries will be appropriated by the state, and in future it will be illegal for private individuals to acquire or continue to own a book.

Admits Ownership of Three Sacks of Whiskey.

TRIED TO BRIBE OFFICERS

Pair Arrested At Crumlin Last Night by Local Sleuths.

Fred Marsden of Brantford pleaded guilty in county police court before Squire W. H. Chittick and Capt. T. E. Robsen this morning to a charge of violating the Ontario temperance act and was fined \$500 with the option of five months in Jail. It is understood months in jail. It is understood that Marsden will pay his fine. He and William Philips were arrested by Police Sergeant Thomas Noonan and Inspector Keenleyside at Crumlin last evening and three sacks of whiskey were found hidden in Broughton's garage, where Marsden and Philips had left their automobile for repairs. The prisoners were Marsden and Philips had left their automobile for repairs. The prisoners were alleged to have been rum-running between Brantford and Windsor. Philips pleaded not guilty, and no evidence was offered against him by the prosecution. The whiskey was seized, but Philips was allowed to return with the automobile to Brantford.

Both Inspector Keenleyside and Sergeant Noonan stated that they had been offered \$300 apiece if they would let the prisoners go.

"There's no whiskey here," Marsden is alleged to have said to Sergeant Noonan, when the officers entered the garage at Crumlin.

Because the arrest.

\$500,000 LOSS RESULTS FROM

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24 .- A half-milion-dollar fire in the business district of Halifax this morning destroyed the store and stock of Wood Bros. Limited, and seriously damaged the premises of William Gates, music store and a building occupied by Alfred Benigris, furrier, and owned by the Bank of Nova Scotia. of Nova Scotia.

Apparently originating in the Wood Bros. establishment during the night, the fire was not discovered until the flames burst hrough the goof £ 6 o'clock this morning. It spread through the store and adjoining structures so rapidly that firemen were unable to bring it under control until about 8 o'clock. By that time the Wood building was in ruins, and the other stores had been seriously damaged.

QUEBEC FACTORY IS PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS \$300,000

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Damage placed by the resident assessor at \$300,000 was done last night to the plant of the Dominion Blank Book Company, Limited, at Berthierville, Que., when the factory building was partially destroyed by fire believed to have originated in an overheated furnace. The fire was so fierce that at one time it was feared the business section of the town was in danger and the Three Rivers brigade was called for.

It is estimated that one hundred employees will be thrown out of employment. One man was overcome by smoke, but was later revived.

FIRE CAUSES \$10,000 DAMAGE TO DOLLARD SCHOOL IN MONTREAL Montreal, Dec. 24.—Damages estimated at \$10,000 was done last night to the Dollard School when a fire started on the first floor of the building making its way clear up to the third floor through an air shaft. It is believed to have originated through a short cfreuit near the ceiling of the first floor.

The damage is fully covered by insurance.

-- Harding, in Brooklyn Eagle.

AERIAL POLICE BRING FLYING FUGITIVE TO GROUND: PLANE IS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

CAIME STATISTICS

New York, Dec. 21.—Canadian Press.—A special dispatch from Minneapolis to the Tribune this morning says:

"Machine guns of an aeroplane manned by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and private detectives, riddled a plane piloted by Joseph G. Gadbury, alleged confidence man, forcing him to sand near Winnipeg, and resulting in his capture, Minneapolis police learned today. "Gadbury wanted in Britt, Iowa, on a charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences, is held in Winnipeg Jail.
"Establishing himself in Britt, and promising farmers of that community to build an aeroplane factory Gadbury obtained about \$18,000, it is alleged. He also is charged with passing worthless checks totaling \$1,390, after which he started for Winnipeg in an aeroplane.

aeroplane.

"Gadbury was forced to land near Emerson Manitoba, near the border, where his ship underwent repairs. Meantime, private detectives from lowa were on his trail.

"Arriving in Winnipeg, these detectives obtained the co-operation of the Canadian police, and started out in an aeroplane to capture Gadbury. On the way to Emerson they met Gadbury in his plane, and an aerial battle rivaling an engagement in war commenced.

"The propeller of Gadbury's plane was in aged, the gasoline tank procedured, and the inselage riddled by makine gun bullets, before the fugitive landed and was captured, police say."

ON AGED WOMAN

Brother Charged With Pouring Boiling Water Over

Because the arrest was made in the county, the case could not be tried before the city police magistrate, although the two prisoners were kept in the city police cells over night.

ately pouring boiling water on his sister, Mrs. Isabella McNeill, who is 88 years old, and a widow. The charge was laid by Reeve George Jamieson of Saugeen Township. Neighbors were attracted to the Brown home by cries of help, when it was found that Brown, who, it is al-

leged, is somewhat mentally deranged, had poured a pot of boiling water over his sister in a fit of passion. FIRE IN HALIFAX

his sister in a fit of passion.

Mrs. McNeil has been living with her brother since the death of her husband a number of years ago, and during that time neighbors have repeatedly had to interfere as a result of treatment to which she has been subjected at the hands of her brother.

Brown came up before Magistrate J. J. George and Henry Crowe on a similar charge last summer, and was bound over to keep the peace.

The township officials are in a quandary as to what is to be done with the aged lady, as it is alleged the house is in such a condition that it isn't fit for

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human occupancy.

COMMERCIAL TREATY COMPLETED BETWEEN BRAZIL AND BELGIUM

Reciprocal Trading Is To Be JURY UNABLE TO AGREE Carried Out Between Two Countries.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A commercial treaty between Brazil and Belgium has treaty between Brazil and Belgium has been completed whereby credit amounting to \$14,250,000 is opened to the Belgian Government at the Bank of Brazil, according to a consular report from Rio de Janeiro. Belgium agrees in return purchases to the account of Brazil at Brussels at the prevailing rate of exchange. Likewise Brazil agrees to purchase Belgian product and credit the amount to the Belgian account in Rio de Janeiro.

ROMANCE THAT BEGINS IN COLLEGE ENDS IN WEDDING IN INDIA

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 24.—A cable-gram received by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Machum, of Devon, today, announced the wedding in India of their daughter, Miss Grace Machum and Rev. A. D. Matheson, formerly of Dundas, Ont., which took place on December 21. The romance, which commenced while they were both attending the Gordon Bible College, at Boston, Mass., preparing to take up the mission work of the Baptist Church. culminated when Rev. Mr. Metheson finished his course in three instead of four years and arrived in India only one year behind his fiance. Mrs. Metheson had been sent out to India as a representative of the George Street Baptist Church here.

Ex-Kaiser's Christmas Family Party Broken When Duke Departs

London, Dec. 24.—The former German emperor's Christmas family party has been broken up by the departure of his daughter and her husband, and the Duke of Brunswick, according to the Daily Mail's Doorn advices. Their sudden departure was due to the opposition of the Brunswick Diet to the financial claims of the sudden departure was due to the opposition of the Brunswick Diet to the financial claims of the sudden successful the duke, who asks 250,000,000 marks in recognition of his handing over the ducal domains to the state.

MOTHER BURNS CHILD TO TEACH HIM NOT TO PLAY WITH FIRE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.-Singing he little son over a blazing newspaper to teach him not to play with fire was one of the methods of discipline used Public Utilities Has To Foot by Mrs. Merriman Lyman of Des Moines, according to testimony of her husband, Charles P. Lyman, in their divorce trial at Nevada.

MOUNTED POLICE RIDING SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS IS \$25,000

Regina, Sask., Dec. 24.-Fire from an inknown cause last night destroyed the

C. N. R. WEEKLY EARNINGS.
Toronto. Dec. 24.—Canadian National Railway earnings for the week ending December 21 shows an increase of \$618,094 over the corresponding period a year ago. From the 1st of January, 1920, to date, the earnings are \$15,-58,441 greater than for the same period in the previous year. The figures: Week ending December 21, 1920, \$2,600,-174; same week, 1919, \$1,982,080; January 1 to date, \$196,713,888; same period last year, \$91,055,447.

APPOINTED POSTMISTRESS.
Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Canadian Press.—Civil service commission appointment announced today include Miss Mabe

C. P. R. EARNINGS INCREASE. Montreal, Dec. 24.—C. P. R. earning r the week were \$4,484.000; increas

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE ARE REPORTED FROM ALL PARTS COUNTRY

New York Hotel Is Scene of Holdup Today.

SALESMAN MURDERED

Jewelry Traveler's Trunks

Are Missed After
Killing.

London, Dec. 24.—Starvation is exbected soon to bring to an end the
"state of war." now existing between
that New York, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The hope
that New York's crime wave had begun
to recede, engendered by an apparent
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two days, was smashed this morning,
when a holdup was staged in the Marryhall Hotel on Park avenue.

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was ordered by the Intruder to
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made a flying tackle.

The hobber shook himself loose and
a brief struggle followed. Then
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face, entered a suite of the fourth
floor occupied by Robert L reland, who
grappled with the intruder to get out
of bed and throw his hands, fgnoring the second command, the guest
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made a flying tackle.

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of bed and throw his hands (group to the fourth
floor occupied by the intruder to get out
of bed and throw his hands. Ignormarked by any notable hostilities.

A barrage of proclamations has been
hur Smarting under the taunt of another hotel break, following on the heels of the sensational holdup at the Hotel Astor last week, the police arrived on the double-quick and were posted all around the hotel in the hope of catching the robber, who it was thought building.

Calls for Sacrifice.

D'Annunzio's latest proclamation vites the people of Fiume to sacrifice.

SHOT BY THUGS

JEWELRY SALESMAN MURDERED. Springfield, Mo., Dec. 24.—Arthur J. Sigfried, salesman for a Kansas City jewelry firm, was killed in a local hotel vesterday afternoon. Police and detectives have been unable to locate two trunks said to have contained diamonds and jewelry valued at more than \$10,000.

ROBBER ATTACKS WOMAN. South Orange, N. J., Dec. 24.—When Mrs. David Petruzziello opened the kitchen door of her home here last night, in response to a knock, a man grabbed her by the throat, and, pointing a revolver at her, demanded all her money. She handed him \$35 and he left. Home quards, turning out for duty on the guards, turning out for duty on the village streets, were notified, and made an unsuccessful search for the robber.

POSSE CAPTURES THIEVES. Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 24.—A posse of citizens, informed by school children that they had seen two strange men leaving a residence here yesterday, commandeered an automobile, and after a clame captured the two men in a field near Harmony.

Liberty bonds valued at \$350, \$60 in war savings stemps, a gold watch and \$15 in cash found upon the men is alleged to have been taken from the residence. The men were committed to jail to await action of the grand jury in January.

BELIEVE CRIME WAVE RECEDING. New York Dec. 24.—The absence of reports of crimes of outstanding importance within the last two days led the police today to express belief that the crest of New York's crime wave has passed. Although 51 arrests were made during the night, most of them were for minor charges. were for minor charges.
Police Commissioner Enright, however, said the intense campaign against lawlessness would be continued relentlessly. He issued orders recalling to active patrol duty several hundred police who were on special detail. The order warren McConihe w Warren McConihe, who said he was a former judge at Troy, N. Y., was taken to police headquarters early today for refusing to unwrap a parcel upon orders of a patrolman. At the police station

Continued On Page Three. **DEMANDS CASH FOR FIVE YEARS' SALARY**

the Bill.

STAFF TO RESCUE

Donations Received and Employee Turns Over Long Green to Charity.

unknown cause last night destroyed the riding school at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. It was only after great efforts had been made by the city firemen and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that the other buildings at the barracks were saved. The building destroyed was erected about 35 years ago, and in it the 'riders of the plains'' received their riding training.

BURY UNABLE TO AGREE

AT ARNSTEIN'S TRIAL

Washington, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Jules W. 'Nickey'' Arnstein and others reported to Justice Gould in the district supreme court today that it was unable to agree on a verdict after nineteen hours' deliberation. Justice Gould discharged the jury and announced a mistrial.

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With true patriotic fervor the staff responded, each member of the working staff agreeing, if the worst came to the worst, to assess himself, or herself, for the worst, to assess himself, or herself, for the worst, to assess himself, or herself, for the worst, as the patriotic fervor the staff refused to be ignored at such a time of the city.

C. N. R. WEEKLY EARNINGS.

With true patriotic fervor the staff responded, each member of the working staff agreeing, if the worst came to the worst, to assess himself, or herself, for the women members of the staff refused to be ignored at such a time of need, ONE CENT, and each of the commissioners feeling the necessity of taking the lead at such a momentous period in the department's history, stood prepared to shell out a whole half dollar.

lar.

For truth demands the acknowledgment that the five years' salary only amounted to \$5, due to City Treasurer James Bell, the "dollar man" of the city of London. The dollar a year is a recognition that while Mr. Bell is treasurer of the city he is also responsible for the safeguarding of the moneys of the P. U. C.

D'ANNUNZIO AND FOLLOWERS TO BE STARVED INTO SUBMISSION BY ORDER ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Food Blockade Will Be Enforced to the Limit Against Poet-Soldier-Latest Proclamation Issued by D'Annunzio Urges People to Sacrifice Lives in Opposition to Rapallo

WHILE TRYING CANDIDATE MAY TO SAVE MONEY BE DISOUALIFIED

Attack E. J. Whitworth Near Hamilton.

VICTIM IS DYING

Hamilton Hospital-No Hopes of Recovery.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—With seven bullet wounds in his right abdomen. E. J. (Doc) Whitworth, a well-known veterinary surgeon of Binbrook, is dying in the city hospital today as a resuit of being shot by one of two highwaymen who entered Laidman's general store at Halls Corners at midnight last night. No hope is held for his recovery.

Dr. Whitworth, who resided with the Laidmans, was sitting alone in the store, the other occupants having retired for the night. Two men entered and asked for his recovery.

Dr. Whitworth who resided with the Laidmans, was sitting alone in the store, the other occupants having retired for a supply of gasoline. He accompanied them to the tank and re-entered the store to make change. The men followed, and as soon as the cash register was opened, one of the men at tempted to piller it. Whitworth grappled with the man. Immediately the other whipped out a revolver and fired seven shots. The thugs took between hearing the shots, went to the doctor's aid. Police combed the country and city all night without results. A close watch is being kept at the border.

Christmas preparations for the line have overshadowed the municipal election, but now that candidates have definitely declared themselves the carupaign is beginning to liven up a little. The list of candidates as issued by Clty-Clerk Baker last night is practically the same as that which will go on the ballots.

So far as can be learned, it is only probable that one candidate can be disqualified. James Horton Harley, nominated for alderman in Ward Two, was listed as a deputy returning officer at the time he was nominated. The municipal election act says that no one employed by the city in any capacity may be a candidate. Mr. Harley resigned his position Thursday, but this was too late to prevent his disqualification. No steps have been taken to remove his name from the list, and it is possible not object on will be made to his candidature.

Rumor also said that E. A. Pocock, and the provide the municipal testing the same as that which wi

city all night without results. A close watch is being kept at the border.

WHISKEY STILL IN CHURCH BASEMENT

Sanford, Wash. Dec. 24.—Fire which broke out in a church of Sanford yesterday was declared by deputy sheriffs today to have been caused by an overheated whiskey still which was in full operation in the basement. The basement was rested by the Lag. operation in the basement. The basement was rented by J. H. Brooks, a butcher, for whom a warrant has been issued, on a charge of operating a still. The church was not badly damaged by the fire.

NO CHRISTMAS TURKEY FOR INMATES OF JAIL

Ottawa, Dec. 24.-Canadian Press .-Jail life is to be real punishment here tomorrow, when for the first time since the Carleton county bastile was established there will be no Christmas turkey. Old H. C. of L. came along just at the moment when officials were planning the Christmas fare for their wards, and boosted the price of turkeys to 65 cents per pound. Hence the guests of his majesty will have to be satisfied with roast lamb as the chief edible on their Yuletide menu. Some consolation is afforded, however, in a rumor that is afforded, however, in a rumor that there might be a little "something" in the sauce which goes with the plum pudding. Bacon and eggs are also to be served for breakfast to help make for the absence of King Turkey THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest emperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 44; lowest, 27. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 22. TOMORROW-COLDER, SNOW.

Toronto. Dec. 24—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Fresh west to northwest winds, colder tonight and on Saturday snow flurries.
Temperature. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 44
Parry Sound ... 36
Port Stanley ... 32
Buffalo Montreal

Quebec Father Point . RUMANIAN FROZEN TO DEATH.
Regina, Sask., Dec. 24.—The frozen remains of George Adynicki, a Rumanian, were found Wednesday within 200 yards of the C. P. R. station at Cadillac, Sask. It is presumed he was struck by an engine while carrying water home to his relatives. A jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Father Point . 24 11 Cloudy have descended the United States naval balloon A-5598, which set out in a violent gale from Rockaway on December 1. I last with three United States naval balloon A-5598, which set out in a violent gale from Rockaway on December 1. I last with three United States naval balloon A-5598, which set out in a violent gale from Rockaway on December 1. I last with three United States naval balloon A-5598. Which set out in a violent gale from Rockaway on December 1. I last with three United States naval balloon A-5598. Which set out in a violent gale from Rockaway on December 1. I last with three United States naval to the part of the sum of the same of the solution of the secret is that of Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell, one of the officers of the balloon. News received from Ottawa last night that continued on Page Three.

Highwaymen in Motor Car James H. Harley Was Listed As Deputy Returning Officer.

ONE ERROR IN LIST

Well-Known Veterinary in Donald Menzies Will Be Labor Candidate for Education Board.

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Rumor also said that E. Would be nother ward 2 candidate, would be disqualified because he is a member of the Government commission investigating

Government commission investigating the outside offices of the attorney general's department. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop stated today that from his interpretation of the act this from his interpretation of the act this was not the case, and Mr. Pocock could legally hold office.

Only one error occurred in the list. The name of Donald Menzies, Labor candidate for the board of education. was omitted. The error was not noticed until the lists were re-checked in the city clerk's office today. city clerk's office today.

AVIATOR CONFIDENT THAT BALLOONISTS WILL BE LOCATED

Missing Men May Be Wounded and in Far North.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Despite the fact that no further news came to hand yesterday. Lieut. Evans is still hopeful of finding the missing balloonists of the United States air service, who have now been missing eleven days. He said last night that he was convinced he had located the area that holds the solution to the mystery.
"My brother airmen are most suredly n the area bounded by th lakes Mistassin, Abitibi and St. John, nave fallen into the hands of traders at an isolated point, or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or they may have been taken in hand by the Indians, a number of whom, I understand, are living in the nearby vicinity."

Lieut. Evans added that possibly the three balloonists were wounded as a set. three balloonists were wounded or suf-fering through their hardships, and the Indians were nursing them prior to guiding them through the perilous path

mean no news for a prolonged period from them. Lieut. Evans said he was not discouraged at not receiving more definite news, as he had not anticipated anything definite so early in his search. FAMILY HAS HIGH HOPES THAT MISSING BALLOONIST SAFE

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Champion steer purchased by Anderson's Meat Shop at Toronto Stock www. Was on exhibition alive at their meat shop in Market House for days, and has since been killed and is now dressed and is again on ex-

UTILITIES FIGHT OFF WHEN TWO FAIL TO

McFarland and Mitchell Are Elected by Acclamation -Mayoralty Contest Narrows Down to Little and Ashplant—Thirty-Four Seek Council Seats—Hospital Trust Nominees To Run

T. W. McFarland and F. G. Mitchell eron Wilson, Ald. W. A. Wilson and were elected by acclamation to the public utilities commission, when the time for qualification closed at 9 o'clock last night. All other civic offices will be contested. Fifty-one candidates have qualified.

To Wilson, Ald. W. A. Wilson and Ald. F. E. Harley.

Ward three has all its present aldermen, G. B. Drake, John Ashton and F. R. Watkinson back again, and two other candidates. Ward 4 will have a chance to vote for Ald. John Bridge and Ald. C. G. Moorhead and nine others as well.

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The mayoralty contest has narrowed down to Mayor E. S. Little and exald. Henry B. Ashplant, the two principal contestants in last year's battle.

Both nominees for the hospital trust will run. Thirteen nominees will try for the six vacant positions on the board of education. There will be eleven aldermanic candidates in ward 1; seven in ward 2; five in ward 3, and eleven in ward 2; five in ward 3, and eleven in ward 2; five in ward 3, and eleven in ward 2; five in ward 3, and eleven in ward 4, one of the largest slates in recent municipal history.

Most of the candidates qualified in the evening between 7 and 9 o'clock, but quite a few took out the necessary papers during the day. Ex-Ald. Ashplant was one of the first to make the necessary declaration, but Mayor Little's did not come in until near the closing hour. It was delayed so long that some of his friends became alarmed. Ald. W. A. Wilson was preparing to withdraw from the aldermanic field and enter the mayoralty contest in order that the position should not go uncontested, but this sacrifice proved unnecessary.

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It was generally expected that Ald.
E. R. Seabrook would not qualify for
the utilities commission, but it was
thought he would be in the running
either as a school trustee or an alderman. He did not qualify in either of
these fields, and is therefore out of
municipal life for 1921 as far as the
elective bodies are concerned. Ald O.
I. Cunningham will not be back either.
Col. Gartshore's illness did not prevent
him qualifying in person for the hospital trust. He will contest it gainst
H. B. A. Swindall, the Labor candidate.

Thirteen candidates qualified for the Thirteen candidates qualified for the board of education, indicating a keen interest in the matter of a new collegiate and educational affairs in gen-

At least six of them are definitely behind the policy of one central col-legiate on the old site with junior high schools for first and second year stu-dents, in other parts of the city, as

schools for first and second year students, in other parts of the city, as required. Trustee Edwin Smith, the leader of the fight for a central school, declared. These are Rev. A. A. Bice, A. N. Udy, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, W. T. Clark, Raymond Smith and G. M. Cooper, he said.

Well Represented.

Ward 1 will see only one of its former representatives, Ald. B. F. Brighton, back in the field. They will have other experienced aldermanic material to draw from in ex-Ald. L. S. Holmes and ex-Ald. P. J. Watt. The other candidates are well known and this section of the city will be well represented whatever way the election goes.

Ward 2 has only seven candidates to choose from. Three of these are its present representatives, Ald. J. Cam-

Swindall, Harold Bruce August
FOR ALDERMEN—WARD 1.
Brighton, Benjamin Franklin
Delaney, Frederick James
Holmes, Laurence Seale
Lang, John
Lawrence, Joseph
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Secker, John Edward
Tite, William
Wilson, John Cameron
Wilson, William Arthur

WARD 3.
Ashton, William John
Drake, Gordon Bart
Hothersall, John Gilbert Lerner, Max Watkinson, Frederick Richard

WARD 4.
Boss, William John
Bridge, John
Chittenden, John Henry
Donnelly, James
Flannigan, Dennis Henry
Fraser, Robert
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McLean, Matilda Smith, R ymond GORMAN, ECKERT CO. **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Officials and Salesmen.

The annual Christmas dinner of the officials and salesmen of the Gorman-Eckert Company was held at the Tecumseh House on Thursday evening. M. C. Davis of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, was the special speaker for the occasion and gave an interesting address on the subject of "Salesmanwilliam Gorman, president of the

company, was in the chair. Others present were: G. W. Nicholls, vice-president; R. G. Bowie, managing director; T. P. Allen and J. A. Jones, directors; A. Treleaven, secretary, and the following salesmen: Ray Gorman, A. W. Greenslade, S. J. Martin, W. Morris, J. Cozy, R. A. Osborne, Fred Parsons, H. W. Rennie and W. J. Smith, all of London: W. A. Ferrier of Toronto; H. A. Lawson, Stratford; R. M. Moncur, Hamilton, and George A. Whitmer, Brantford. Others company, was in the chair. Others present were: G. W. Nicholls, vice-

STRIKE LEADERS TO HOLIDAY IN JAIL

WINNIPEG. Man., Dec. 23.—(By Canadian Press.)—The five strike leaders confined in the provincial jail for activities in connection with the 1919 general strike will have to spend Christen in [41]. mas in jail.

Application made on their behalf to the minister of justice for parole has been refused, according to information from Ottawa received by Sheriff Colin Inkster today.

The men are: William Ivens, John Queen, W. A. Pritchard, George Armstrong and R. J. Johns.

TO BUILD PIPE LINE FOR NORTHERN OIL

EDMONTON, Dec. 23.—The first move in the direction of a pipe line construction in and from the northern oil fields has been made by interests connected with the Imperial Oil Company. Notice is given in the current number of the Alberta Gazette that at the forthcoming session of the Legislature a petition will be presented for a private bill incorporating the Imperial Pipe Line Company. The proposed company will seek power, according to the official notice, to take and acquire lands for the purpose of building a pipe line and to lay pipes for the transmission of petroleum.

BLUEBEARD WAS A "KIND HUSBAND"

SANTA CLAUS VISITS HOMES OF NEEDY

Annual Social Gathering of Invalids' Children and Dependents of Galt's Fallen Heroes Participate.

GALT. Dec. 23 .- There will not be sad home in Galt this Christmas if the generosity of many of its citizens can prevent it. Santa Claus started on his tour of the city to carry happiness into nearly 200 homes. So big was his task that sixteen motor trucks, each manned by two members of the Kiwanis Club, and a score of automobiles delivered big baskets of Christmas edibles, while for the children there were toys. The sick and infirm were also cared for, and seven old ladies in the public ward at the hospital, who are all nearing the century mark in life, received their individual baskets. This was made possible by the Reporter Santa Claus fund, which to date has raised \$1.602.15.

The widows and children of Galt men who laid down their lives in the late war were not overlooked. As a gift from the city each widow received \$10 and each child \$2, while they also received presents from the G. W. Clytic officiels are westing plant to can prevent it. Santa Claus started on

Civic officials are making plans to start work on several large sewers to give employment to the city's idle men. So far a married man applying for the job has not been turned away.

ARKONA

Arkona, Dec. 22. — Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, aged 70 years, died last week. Rev. H. Jones conducted the funeral, and interment was made in the Arkona Cemetery. She is survived by three

Cemetery. She is survived by three daughters.

One of the old settlers of this district, Samuel Neff, aged 88 years, died on Friday last. The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Morningstar on Sunday afternoon to Poplar Hill Cemetery.

The cantata, "The Minister's Honeymoon," was given in the Methodist Church on Friday night to a crowded house. The choruses were well rendered and the dialogue portion was well done. The solos by Miss Janet Hall. Geo. Lampman, Ethel Jackson, Iva White; the dainty bridesmaids, the groomsmen and the ladies of the Mite Society, all acquitted themselves well. Miss Edythe Couzens was the accompanist. W. M. Woolvett was musical director and gave a pleasing solo, "Dreaming." Mesdames Couzens, Nelson and Lamb were the committee who trained the young people. The last named were each presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations at the close of the program. Miss Joyce Fuller and M. Good rendered a beautiful instrumental duet. The proceeds were \$103.

Rev. A. R. Johnston of Warrick.

RURAL, URBAN SCHOOL **EMPLOYEES GIVEN** BONUS FOR XMAS GRANTS DISCUSSED

D. S. Perrin Company Gives Inspectors Smith, Thompson Banquets To Staffs of All Both Re-elected as Officers of Association. Departments.

More than 500 employees of the D. Informal discussion was the order of 3. Perrin Company gathered in the both morning and afternoon sesfining-hall last evening to receive a sions of the convention of public school 15 per cent bonus on their wages as inspectors of Western Ontario yestera Christmas gift from the firm. The day. There was a fairly representa-first part of the evening was spent in tive attendance from a membership of

Dancing continued until midnight.

Travellers Meet.

On Wednesday evening, at the invitation of the company, the travelling staff and the men of the office met. At 6:30 the men sat down to a very taking the men of the office met. At 6:30 the men sat down to a very to take the supper color by Mr. Response to the company. After supper color by Mr. Response to the town to a very sepecially pleasing. Geo. Lethbridge, as accompanist, put the finishing touch that made these numbers a success.

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W. St. Lawrence, secretary and assistant manager of the firm, in a few brief remarks complimented the company on arranging this gathering, and stated that he would very much like to see this made an annual event. He introduced the need of a new personage knows ag the "peptimist."

C. H. McNelli, superintendent of the factory, on behalf of the manufacturing end of the business, said that the factory was there for service. H. C. Harper, chief accountant and credit manager, spoke briefly on the need of the proposed prop Dancing continued until midnight.

checks were handed out to the sales-men, and before closing a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the D. S. Perrin Company. McCormick Minstrels, who proved themselves real artists, and sang some very fine selections. Their costumes were very mirth-provoking, and the improvised stage was cleverly set. The minstrels provided an hour of real enjoyment for their large audience. Another very clever little act was given by some of the youngert employees entitled "Rip Van Winkle."

Prior to the concert given by the minstrels a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums was given to Mr. Frank

PROKOS TEAROOM TO BE INFORMALLY **OPENED THIS EVENING**

Professional Dancers of Floridian Fame To Give Exhibition of New Steps.

At 10 o'clock this evening, just as Santa Claus makes his first rounds of the city, London will be presented with the spiendid new grill and tearooms which are to be opened by C. J. Prokos. At that hour the beautifully-decorated rooms will resound with music and merry laughter for the first time, for they are to be opened then by an informal celebration.

A supper served a la carte will be followed by a dansant. During the evening exhibitions of all the latest ballroom dances as they are performed in the largest cities of the United States will be given by Miss Aileen Russell and Harold Thompson, two professional lancers brought here for the occasion. They are experts in modern dancing, having performed at the most fashionable resorts in Florida, New York and Toronto. In this evening's performance they will introduce many steps which never before have been seen in this city.

On Christmas Day a tea-dansant will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Russell and Mr. Thompson will repeat their porformance of the evening before. From 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening a Christmas dinner will be served.

At 10:30 o'clock in the evening during supper, the second dansant of the day will be held, while the two professional dancers will again repeat their performance. Reservations are now being made for Christmas.—Advt.

citizens, not from West Londoners. Good macadamized roads could be made to bear up all the ordinary traffic in West London. He has suggested to the city council that the increase asked by the street railwaymen wouldn't mean more than an extra half-mill of taxation, if the road were operated unprofitably by the city.

Ald. Cunningham had protested against being taxed for the street railway, because he rode an auto, he said. On this basis of viewbolrt, said Mr. Tite, the motorists ought to pay for UTILITIES MEMBERS RETURNED TO OFFICE



T. W. McFARLAND.



We have Trusses to fit all needs, Our fitters are

McCormick to give to Mrs. McCormick, who was unable to be present owing to a recent serious accident. Mr. McCormick received a box of cigars from

the employees.

"Bob" Liddle, who has arranged a number of entertainments for the employees, was presented with an extra large turkey, a token of appreciation

from the firm and employees for his work among them. Mr. J. L. Skinner was chairman of the program, and proved himself efficient in seeing that Santa Claus missed no one.

CANDIDATES ADDRESS

WARD TWO ELECTORS

Homes Mortgaged For Port

Stanley Railway, Says

William Tite.

William Tite and E. A. Pocock were

the speakers at an election meeting

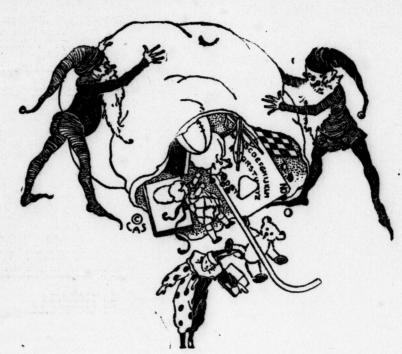
held in Empress Avenue School last

held in Empress Avenue School last night, with G. F. Weston presiding. The audience was not large, but gave a sympathetic hearing. Mr. Tite, aldermanic candidate, told how in ten years' residence in West London his taxes had more than doubled. Originally they were \$32.22, and they have increased to \$74. The proposal to put down asphalt pavements in West London emanated from the automobile-owing citizens, not from West Londoners. Good macadamized roads could be made to

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL TEN

TOMORROW (CHRISTMAS DAY) STORE WILL BE CLOSED



ORCHESTRA TODAY, AFTERNOON AND EVENING. SPECIAL SUPPER IN RESTAURANT 5 TO 7:30.



And Now--How About Dad?

Dad's been a brick, most generous with his Christmas money. Delighted that mother and the girls are going to get all they want. And now, what are you going to give him for Christmas? If you'd ask him, he would say, rather shyly, "Oh, don't bother, anything will do. A pair of suspenders, I guess." A most acceptable gift, but if you don't want to stop there and really want to surprise him, we'll say he'd like a good-looking, colorful tie, a little bit better than he'd buy for himself; or a silk shirt, which he might consider a little bit extravagant if he went to get it himself, but with which he will be delighted, or a nice house coat to wear at home evenings; some good-looking plain handkerchiefs, a pair of silk hose or a scarf pin or new leather belt with smart buckle. Don't overlook Dad tonight. Visit the Men's Shop.

See Announcement in Tomorrow's Paper Re After Christmas Sales. MONDAY TO FRIDAY NEXT WEEK.

STAFF SHARES IN

against being taxed for the street railway, because he rode an auto, he said. On this basis of viewpoint, said Mr. Tite, the motorists ought to pay for paving West London streets. Mayor Little had promised an efficient street car service, but hadn't secured it. He had broken his pledges, said Mr. Tite. The company had taken cars off and left them off.

"Our homes mortgaged.

"Our homes are mortgaged for the Port Stanley Railway, the public utilities and the school board." said Mr. Tite. "The Port Stanley Railway can't prove they've got a surplus. They've got it on paper, but they'll tell you it's reinvested in the road if you ask them where it is."

Mr. Tite also strongly opposed long-term debenture issues. The \$100.000 grant to the two hosvitals this year would mean \$218,000 when the interest and capital were both paid.

E. A. Pocock, also aldermanic candidate for ward two, said West London had better roads when it was a senarate municipality than now. He claimed personally the major part of the credit for getting the Wharncliffe road bridge and the breakwater built. Also, he had been largely instrumental in defeating the city of London bill by sending 40 telegrams at his own expense, and both he and Mr. Ashplant had gone to Toronto at their own expense.

London labor men had indorsed all the money bylaws last year before the election, but when the people should prevail. He favored paying back to the stockholders of the street railway all the money they had really invested in the road, but not the money they had only borrowed. Opposing too large debenture issues he told the electors that on every dollar in taxes they paid, the money lender got 32 cents. Employees of T. H. Yull Gather at His Home For Dinner.

Perhaps no jollier gathering than that at the home of T. H. Yull, Princess avenue, last night has been held during the Yuletide season. On this occasion the nue, last night has been held during the Yuletide season. On this occasion the members of the staff of the Federal Advertising Agency were the guests of Mr. Yull, the proprietor.

After dinner songs and games were in order. Later, however, the best feature of the evening came. It was the sharing of the profits of the year among the

employees, about twelve in number.

IMr. Yull is a firm believer in the plan of giving to the employees a share of the annual earnings, the size of the share depending on the service rendered by the individual. As a result each attendant of the affair was presented with a check for a good sum.

All the employees spoke in glowing terms of their employer, especially of his co-operation with them and his good fellowship, and his estimation of them was none the less high.

will be specially delivered.

The mails will be closed and dispatched the same as on other days.

Two clearances will be made from the street letter boxes, commencing at 7:59 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Money order, savings bank and postal note wickets will be closed during the entire day.

THIEVES TAKE GIFTS

OFF CHRISTMAS TREES

ONE POSTAL DELIVERY FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

The public are hereby notified that on Christmas Day the general postoffice

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.-Atlanta's Enigeonal Church last night and denuded a big Christmas tree of all gifts, even carrying away ribbons and decora tions: Most of his loot was boxes of candy or other goodies, ready for the children's Christmas celebration.

Te Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO
QUININE tablets. The genuine bears

Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

OFFICERS INSTALLED.
KOMOKA, Dec. 23.—The officers of
Komoka, L. O. L., No. 2639, were in-

Komoka, L. O. L., No. 2639, were installed by P. M. James Kier as follows: W. M., O. Graham; D. M., M. McPherson; chaplain, W. H. Clampitt; recording secretary, R. L. Rodgers; financial secretary, N. Hyatt; treasurer, C. Foster; D. of C., Ray McDougal; first lecturer, R. Quiin; second lecturer, William Quackenbush; inside tyler, C. Harrison; outside tyler, James Kier; committee, J. Campbell, E. Doan and C. Lowe; auditors, C. Lowe and M. McPherson. The Komoka Lodge has just closed a most successful and encouraging year.

HERE ON JAN. 12

President W. G. Medd of Exeter to Preside-Hon. Manning Doherty to Speak.

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13, in the Masonic Temple, and will be officially opened by President W. G. Medd of Lobo on Wednesday. The exhibits will be placed in the basement, and at 4:15 o'd-ck on Wednesday the judging of butter will commence. At \$1.15 o'clock in the svening the mayor of the city and President John Bridge of the Chamber of Commerce will give an address of welcome to the visitors. After this Hom. Manning W. Doherty, infinister of agriculture for Ontario, will address the convention. The fifty-fourth annual convention address the convention.

On Thursday the exhibition hall will be opened at 8:30 a.m. and closed an nour later. Lectures and discussion of dairy matters will then follow till 11:30 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. the sale of the exhibits will take place. Lectures and discussion on the advancement of the dairy industry will continue to 4:35 o'clock, when the convention will be closed.

following officers were in charge of the association for this year: President, W. G. Medd, Exeter; J. Scott, first vice-president, Woodstock; George Taylor, second vice-president, Guelph; J. N. Allen, third vice-president, Dunnwille. ville; Directors—T. Ballantyne, Stratford; R. Myrick, Springford; James Donaldson, Atwood; R. Johnston, Bright; H. Mannell, Woodstock; Geo. Kinney, London, Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Herns, London.

GREATER LONDON SHOWN

ishes Enjoyment of Greater London Free From Level Crossings.

Noulan Cauchon, of Ottawa, town-Noulan Cauchon, of Ottawa, townplanning expert, is sending out as
Christmas greeting cards a postcard
engraved with a map of London laid
out free from level crossings. On the
margin of a card addressed to Secretary Gordon Philip of the London
Chamber of Commerce, he writes:
"Wishing the members of the chamber
of commerce the compliments of the
season and the happy enjoyment of a
greater London free from the juggernaut of level crossings."

MARTIN G. FOLMAR IS ON VISIT TO PARENTS

Local Insurance Man Recovering From Injuries Received in Automobile Accident.

Martin G. Folmar of London, who was seriously dijured in an automobile, accident on the Harwic htown line, near Blenheim, some time ago, was sufficiently recovered to leave a few days ago for the home of his parents in Tory, Ala. Following the accident, Mr. Folmar was a patient at the home of W. J. Holdaway of Blenheim, until he was well enough to travel. He was accompanied to the south by his father and brother, who had come to Ontario on hearing of his accident, and by a nurse, who is still in attendance. A telegram has been received by Mr. Holdaway stating that Mr. Folmar had reached Alabama safely. Martin G. Folmar of London, who

EVERY CIVIC EMPLOYEE REMEMBERED BY MAYOR

City Laborers to Number of 500 Each Receive Crisp Dollar Bill.

Every city employee has received some token from Mayor E. S. Little, along with his best wishes for a happy Christmas. Nearly 500 men employed on outside construction work vesterday found a crisp dollar bill in their pay envelopes, along with a Christmas greeting card, and today all the clerks and hegds of departments at the city hall received gifts of some kind.

ALMOST CLEAN HEALTH SHEET FOR PAST WEEK

hall received gifts of some kind

Whoever is responsible for good health in the city has been able to present the citizens with almost a clean sheet for the week preceding Christmas. Only fifteen cases of all kinds of communicable diseases were recorded. Four of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Canadian National

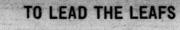
CITIZENS OF WARD 3

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited as

ALDERMAN

if you indorse my principles of unity, service and efficient administration of our busi-

Independent Citizens' Candi-





DOYLE, the famous ball-



The Parnell Baking Company gave a turkey to each of its employees Thurs-GIVEN MASONIC RING.—The operating staff of the hydro commission sta-tion at the corner of Horton and Ridout streets presented Chief Operator S. J. Dalton with a Masonic ring for a Christ-SUCCESSFUL AT OSGOODE.—The

SUCCESSFUL AT OSGOODE.—The names of the Londoners who were successful in the examinations at Osgoode Hall. Toronto, were announced as follows: W. E. Dyer, J. A. Morrison, J. F. McMillan, F. J. Murphy and H. C. Logan.

FALSE ALARM.—The entire fire apparatus turned out Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when a false alarm was received by telephone from Fullarton and Talbot streets. The full complement responded to the alarm, because of the fact that it came from the business area of the city.

ISSUE WRIT.—The Hobbs Manufacturing Company of London has issued a writ in the county court against A. F. Pickford & Co. of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to recover \$359.45, the amount of goods supplied by the plaintiffs to the defendants, according to the plaintiffs' statement of claim.

PRESENTS FOR KIDDIES Thirty

PRESENTS FOR KIDDIES .- Thirty little kiddles were made happy by a generous donation of toys sent to the Preventorium on Wednesday by the Krights of Honor class of the First Methodist Church Sunday school. This makes the sixth year that the class has acted the part of Santa at the institution.

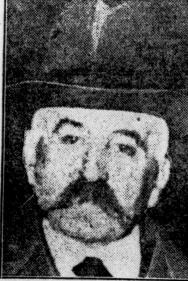
FARMERS WANT HELP. - Farm

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.—London eports to Bradstreet's say that busi-ess is somewhat better since the re-

moval of the luxury tax on the majority of the articles on which it had been imposed. It is too early yet to say what the result will be, but it has certainly had an immense effect on sentiment and has put new life into all circles in the business community. Considerable expansion is expected in an industrial way in the aprine as some now. dustrial way in the spring as some new concerns have decided to locate here. Otherwise industry here is more or less irregular as is the case elsewhere. Collections are very fair.

A FREIGHT IN EAST

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Canadian Press.—President Kelley of the Grand Trunk, who is chairman of the committee of management appointed under the



MOTOR BUS WILL BE ON STREETS OF **LONDON ON MONDAY**

Here On Exhibition From Akron, Ohio-Will Carry Ninety Passengers.

The first "real" motor bus ever brought to London will be on exhibition next Monday, Ald. Harley said today. It was built by the Goodyear Tire Company of Akron, Ohio, and it is not for sale. If citizens are sufficiently impressed with it, however, to vote for the establishment of an auxiliary transportation service here the plans and specifications will be turned over, and the city can have the buses built wherever it pleases. ever it pleases.

It was hoped to have it here this week, but the drivers were not willing to leave before Christmas.

Filled to capacity this monster automobile holds ninety people. Its main feature is the fact that it has six wheels eliminating much of the strain which usually falls on the two rear wheels of a car its seating capacity is forty-four. usually falls on the two rear wheels of a car. Its seating capacity is forty-four. It has a 70-horsepower motor, and can attain a speed of 25 miles an hour. It requires headroom of about seven feet, and a turning radius of 35 feet.

The seats are upholstered with D'arcy springs. Half of them are placed lengthwise and the other half crosswise. The bus is roomy, and permits passengers to carry parcels and suitcases. It is equipped with variable springs at the back, which makes for easy riding when not fully loaded, and with long, easy springs at the front. A tandam rear axle gives additional easy riding facilities.

ties.

The six-cylinder motor is properly muffled and carried on a flexible subframe separate from the main frame to make the passengers unconscious of the presence of the motor in the bus. A constant mesh type of transmission makes for noiseless and positive speed changes.

IS ALLOWED FREEDOM

Christmas Spirit Still Permeates the Police Court

FARMERS WANT HELP. — Farm help is still in demand, according to the Ontario Government Employment Bureau. A considerable number of married men can be readily placed in good farm situations, and a smaller number of married men with families can be placed. The farmers applying for the assistance of the latter are prepared in all cases to provide suitable homes for their employees.

PATIENTS ENTERTAINED.—A very pleasant afternoon was spent at West-minster Hospital, when the patients in all departments of vocational work to the number of 185, were entertained on Tuesday in the large vocational class room by the ward aides and vocational instructors. There were liberal and much appreciated contributions from many of the merchants in town. These will be separately acknowledged by personal letters.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.—London BRADSTREET'S REPORT.—London BRADSTREET'S REPORT.—London Brad Manuch according to do with giving freedom to William McDowell of Van street, who was arrested two weeks ago as the result of an exciting chase down Clarence of an exciting chase down Clarence on Dundas street, early Sunday morning. When he was arraigned before on the charge of vagrancy he was given the benefit of the doubt, and so was let go with a warning.

During the past week a letter was received by the magistrate from McDowell's mother-in-law, pleading for leniency for the prisoner. She claimed that if McDowell was sentenced his wife and two children would suffer. that if McDowell was sentenced his wife and two children would suffer. Because of this plea, and because of the Christmas season the magistrate decided to give McDowell his free-dom

> The magistrate reiterated his state-The magistrate reterated his statement of one week ago that he did not believe one word of the story told by the prisoner. No honest man, he said, would be prowling about the roofs of buildings at 6 o'clock in the morning. He warned McDowell that the charge might have been a more serious one.

C. A. S. INSPECTOR IS **GLAD OF ASSISTANCE**

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Newspaper Story Apparently

citiesms with almost a clean sheet for the week preceding Christimas. Only the week preceding Christimas, and the week preceding Christimas and the standard of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Part of these were chickenged the control of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Part of the Grand Trunk between National Part of the Canadian National Part of the Grand Trunk between Nati

dition Mrs. (Dr.) McLean has sent coal to the home, and the young people of Chalmers Presbyterian Church have sent a cord of wood to the home.

The funeral expenses of the dead father were borne by the Soldiers' Ald Commission, the children were provided with dresses, scarfs and coats by the Daughters of Scotland, and three of them are now wards of the Children's Aid Society until the little mother can support them. County Clerk John Stuart has provided her with a check for \$50 from the London and Middlesex Patriotic Fund, which will be utilized to replenish the furniture in the little home sold to buy food during the husband's fatal illness. All these contributions will, no doubt, add to the cheer of the little family.

MACHINES FOR CANCELLING LUXURY STAMPS WILL NOT BE REDEEMED

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—By Canadian Press.

There will be no redemption of the machines issued to the merchants for the purpose of cancelling luxury tax stamps, according to Hor. R. W. Wigmore, minister of cusions and inland revenue, who stated this forming that announcement to that elect given out yesterday had been in error. The merchant who received cancelling machines for luxury tax stamps were not charged of commons the Government's scheme of the contraction of the c

Job Hunters Lay Siege to President-Elect Harding, Who Has Almost a Quarter of a Million Positions To Dispose Of.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—When Warren G. Harding assumes the robe of Marche automatically will become the greatest plot dispenser in the word of Marche automatically will become the greatest plot dispenser in the word of Marche automatically will become the greatest plot dispenser in the word of Marche automatically will become the greatest plot dispenser in the word of Marche and the greatest plot dispenser in the word of Marche and the greatest plot of Marche and the greatest p

Board Positions.

On the commissions there are places that are sure to attract numerous applicants. These include the interstate commerce commission, with 11 members, under the new transportation act, at salaries of \$12,000 each, and a general counsel at \$10,000; the United States shipping board, with five members at \$7,500 each, and three administrative places that pay \$16,000 each; the federal reserve board, with five members at \$12,000 each, and an executive secretary who each, and there are many solicitors. An eccentric burgiar last night into eduration of the each only the "high spota" of the thousandse the president.

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[Reported by Edward Cronyn & C
Toronto, Dec. 2
Asked. Bid. Asked.

ably will be as little disturbed by the incoming administration as any other department of the Government, for the reason that the technical positions there usually are difficult to fill because of the special training required and the small salaries pald.

For Hungry Lawyers.

The department of justice will be ready picking, not only because of the several good places among the assistants to the attorney-general in Washington, but there are many solicitor-

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CGElec... 93
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Loco... 83
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C Salt... 90

FLOUR. Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Flour—Un-changed to 30c higher; in carloads, first family patents quoted at \$9 30@9 55 a barrel in 98-lb sacks. Shipments, 58,119

arrels. Bran—\$26@28. GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Cash:
No. 1 northern, \$1685, @175%. Futures:
Dec., \$160: March, \$161%: May, \$181.
Corn—No. 3 yellow 65266c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 42% @43%c.
Flax—No. 1, \$1983, @2003. LIVE STOCK.

Chicago. Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; beef steers closed steady to weak; bulk, \$10.50@13; top, \$13.50; all other classes steady with yesterday.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; lights 30c to 10c higher, others mostly 15c to 25c higher, then yesterday; averaged.



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Money is being laid in the lobbies of the merchants for the merchants for custor s and inland to miligate handship and relieve the present situation. He declared that the outlook was the darkest in many years.

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OWEN SOUND WOMAN DIES AT 104; SAW **CROWNING OF QUEEN**

Mrs. Ann Brown Believed To cently. Have Been Canada's Oldest Lady.

Toronto, Dec. 24.-A special dispatch

saw Queen Victoria crowned over 80 years ago, and remembered a feast given on the village green at Topcliffe. Yorkshire, by her grandfather, to a company of British soldiers who fought against Napoleon Bonaparte a century ago. She knitted socks for Grey County ago. She knitted socks for Grey County war of 1914-18, and was still quite active until she met with an accident a few days ago, from which she never rallied. In 1837, when a maid of 20, she traveled in one of the first steamboats from Hull to London, arriving just in time for the coronation of Queen Victoria. She came to Canada in 1858 with toys, fruits, candy and the other goodies intended to bring joy to the kiddees of the Hollis school, were stripped by the burglar.

HOLDUP IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—A second holdup of a remarkably cold-blooded nature occurred yesterday, when Demitri Lucas of the Point St. Charles Business Club was shot at point blank three times by a man who later gave his name as Charles Martin, 51, and said he had just arrived from the United States.

The man tried to enter the club and was being conducted to the door by the

baskets for the poor of their church. The boys of Dundas Centre Methodist The boys of Dundag Centre Methodist Church are giving clothes and food to one of the children's shelters. "The Hoodoos" and the "Swasticks" of the "Y" have each donated \$5 towards the Free Press Santa Clous fund.

U. S. RELIEF FOR CORK. London, Dec. 24.—The Evening Standard's Cork correspondent says that at yesterday's meeting of the relief committee announcement was made that a ship was coming from New York with goods for the sufferers from the recent fires and disorders, while United States sympathizers also were sending large sums of money. The English and American Society of Friends has offered its help.

GROVELAND MILLS CUT WAGES.
Groveland, Mass., Dec. 24—The Groveland Mills, which manufacture women's goods, today announced their first wage reduction in forty years. The reduction will go into effect January 3, and will affect about 300 employees. Its amount has not yet been determined, A. D. Vessey, the owner, stated.



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it was found to contain only Christmas tree ornaments. He protested the pro-cedure, claiming it was violation of a

veral of the dainty 'jimmies Followed by the sleuth, the man walked to the apartment house in Fifty-seventh street, unwrapped one of the pullers and started work on a door.

As a result of a statement which police said the man made to them, Kasper Firman proprietor of a woman's clothing store in Forty-seventh street, was arrested, charged with receiving stolen goods. His entire stock of goods, valued at \$15,000, was confiscated by police, who said several articles were identified as having them stolen were

identified as having been stolen re-SLUGGED, THEN ROBBED.
Menlo Park, N. J., Dec. 24.—John M.
Cornell, 70 years old, restaurant proprietor, today was beaten unconscious,
when he awakened to find a man going

through his pockets. Toronto, Dec. 24.—A special dispatch to the Star from Owen Sound, Ont., says:

"Mrs. Ann Brown, who died here yesterday, aged 104 years, is believed to have been Canada's oldest lady. She saw Queen Victoria crowned over 80 years ago, and remembered a feast given on the village green at Topcliffe.

toria. She came to Canada in 1858 with her five children after the death of her husband, and in 1866 took up 120 acres of land in the township of Sydenham, four miles from Owen Sound."

RED TRIANGLE NOTES

Extensive Christmas plans for the needy of the city are being made to

MONTREAL HOUSE ROBBED.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Another daring ouse robbery was reported to the police

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Another daring house robbery was reported to the police of the Laurier avenue station last night by T. J. Duggan of 146 St. Joseph boulevard west. Mr. Duggan reported to the house and that when she reference the house and that when she reference the house and had barricaded the front door. She called for aid, but the burglars had made their escape through the back door of the house with \$1,700 worth of goods. A necklace, a ring, further burglars had made their escape through the back door. This is the latest of a long list of robberies of slimating the search for the missing balloonists, believes the men are being cared for by traders or Indians in the Quebec lake country, has burglars had made their escape through the back door. This is the latest of a long list of robberies of slimating the search for the Laurier avenue station last night by T. J. Duggan had left her home for a few minutes, and that when she returned she found that someone had entered the house and had barricaded the missing balloonists, believes the men are being cared for by traders or Indians in the Quebec lake country, has burglars had made their escape through the burglars had gained admittance to the house by breaking the glass in the back door. This is the latest of a long list of robberies of slimating the search for the missing balloonists, believes the men are being cared for by traders or Indians in the Quebec lake country, has burglars had made their escape through the missing balloonists, believes the men are being cared for by traders or Indians in the Quebec lake country, has burglars had made their escape through the missing balloonists, believes the men are being cared for burglars of Indians and probably the trappers are taking of the missing the missing balloonists, believes the men of the missing balloonists, believes the men o

BRANTFORD GROCERY ROBBED. Brantford, Dec. 24.—The grocery store of James McCann, West street, was broken into last evening, and to-bacco, fowl and groceries were stolen. BURGLARS DYNAMITE SAFE.
Montreal. Dec. 24.—Burglars this

tected.

BURGLARS DYNAMITE SAFE.
Montreal, Dec. 21.—Burglars this
morning dynamited the safe in the
office of Rubenstein Bros., and stole
\$5.000. Alderman Louise Rubenstein, a
partner in this firm, is former figure
skating champion of the world, and
president of the Canadian Wheelmen's
Association.

LAST DAY SALE

If you are still in doubt about what to get for Father. Mother, Sister, Brother, come in and let us help you select some article from our large stock of useful Christmas gifts.

Special Sale of Silverware

Teaspoons, half dozen, \$1.75 Teaspoons, half dozen, \$2.00 Teaspoons, half dozen, \$2.50 Teaspoons, half dozen, \$3.00 Teaspoons, half dozen, \$3.50 Cream Sets Teaspoons, haif dozen, \$3.75 Sugar Shells, each, 75c, \$1.35 Butter Knives, each90c Butter Knives, each .. \$1.00 Cold Meat Forks, each \$1.00 Cold Meat Forks, each \$1.25 Pickle Forks, each \$1.00 Sugar Tongs, each....\$1.00 Pie Servers, each\$1.69 Pie Servers, each\$2.00 Cream Ladles, each ...\$1.00

Butter Spreaders, half dozen\$2.50 Butter Spreaders, half dozen\$4.00 Butter Spreaders, half dozen\$6.00 Odd Pieces-Spoons, Forks,

Pickle Forks, each 45c

Cut Glass

Water Sets, each\$8 to \$15 Sugar and \$1.50 to \$12

Berry Bowls \$8.50 to \$32 Nappies \$3.75 to \$6.00

Carving Sets Just arrived direct from England, 200 sets of Fine, Highly - Polished English Carving Sets, each

..... \$2.50 to \$35.00

Flashlights, each\$1.50 to \$5.00 Shaving Sets, each \$3.00 to \$12.00 Skates, per pair 75c to \$11.00 Casseroles, each

Cowan Hardware, Limited

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his duty."

Son Studie: Maps.

With her as she spoke stood her two children, Eugene, 15 years old, and Emily, 14. Eugene has carefully studied all the information received concerning the missing balloon. Over maps of the province of Quebec he has pored and sought to trace the possible course of the helpless aircraft which carried his father.

"I am somewhat anxious to hear from him, yes," continued Mrs. Farrell, "but I believe, and I have studied the problem, too, that he is safe with his com-

London and Port

Stanley Railway

Timetable Effective December 5, 1920.
To St. Thomas—†5, †*6:10, 7:15, †*8:15, 9:20, 11:20 a.m., *12:20, 1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:30, 8:20, 9:20, 11:20 p.m.

To Port Stanley—†*6:10 a.m., *12:20, *5:20, 9:20 p.m.

*Limited between London and St. Thomas.

rades in some isolated part of Quebec.

"Perhaps they have landed near a forest, and have caught up with trappers who are now starting out. I realize that it is next to impossible for strangers to find their way out of some of the forests in Northern Canada without guides. It would be a periloug trip and probably the trappers are taking care of them, but cannot abandon their work to guide the men out of the forest.

...... \$1.75 to \$15.00 Casseroles, special, each

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"Astonishing Change," Declares Mrs. Allen

Toronto Woman Gains Fifteen Pounds in Three Weeks' Time and Feels Like New Person Since Taking Tanlac.

"In just three weeks' time, Tanlac has relieved me of indigestion, neress and general weakness and added fifteen pounds to my weight," I began to improve immediately, and by Toronto, Ont.

About eight months before taking Tanlac I got into a badly rundown condition. My appetite was so poor I didn't eat enough to keep up my strength, and my stomach was so out of order even the little I did eat caused more harm than good. I fell off in eight until I was nothing but a human frame and all my clothes were too large

"My nerves were all upset and when woke up in the night it was next to ard Drug, Limited, and by impossible for me to get to sleep again. lished agency in every town.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS TAKE OPPOSITE VIEWS

TORONTO, Dec. 23.-In an address to the students of the University of Toronto, some 5,000 of whom have

me to get my housework done, for I had to stop and rest again and again before I got through with anything I under-

"Well, after I had tried a number of medicines that failed to bring relief, a friend told me of how Tanlac had helped her husband, and so I started taking it, and I declare, it was simply astonishing the way it took hold of my troubles. the time the second bottle was gone every last one of my troubles was gone

"I tell you, I am always ready to eat now when mealtime comes, and what I eat agrees with me, too, for I have been built up in weight and strength until I can do my housework with ease My sleep is sound and restful and I feel like a different person altogether. Tanla glad to tell of what it has done for me. Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an estab-

war. General Mitchell asked the stu-dents to consider the matter during their vacation.

BRITISH HOUSE SITS TWENTY-TWO HOURS

gone home for the Christmas holidays, Sir Robert Falconer, president of the university, said he thought that among the students generally there had been less of unrest and more steady work than there was a year ago.

Brigadier-General C. H. Mitchell, dean of the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto, struck a different note. He intimated that there had been too much gaiety and not enough of tangible gain. He said the sense of proportion between the relative importance of study and social functions had been distorted since the



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\$18 and \$20 Ladies' Wrist Watches, gold-filled, 15 jewels \$18 and \$20 Ladies' Wrist waterles, guaranteed. See them in the \$15 window. Special

Sterling Silver and Silver- | Silver Plated Platters and Plated Salts and Peppers\$1.50 to \$6.00 Salt and Pepper Cruets...\$2.50 to \$3.50

Silver-Plated Bud Vases\$2.50 each mar Sifters\$4.00 to \$9.00 Silver - Plated Sandwich Plates....\$5.50 to \$12.00 Silver-Plated Bread Trays.\$9.00 to \$15.00

Sterling Silver and Silver-Plated Tea Sets.....\$18.00 to \$150.00 Silver-Plated Casseroles with brown and white Pyrex lining.....\$6.50 to \$30.00 | Spoon Trays\$6.00 Pierced Silver-Plated Bonbon Dishes, \$5.50 to \$12.00

Well and Tree Dishes...\$26.00 to \$45.00 Sterling and Silverplated

Candlesticks \$5.00 to \$26.00 pair Large Sheffield Plated Trays, oval, square and round\$24.00 to \$75.00 Silver-Plated Fruit and Cake Basket Compotes and Bowls.....\$9.00 to \$25.00

Muffin Dishes, plain and pierced \$16.00 Silver-Plated Syrup Jug and

Entree Dishes\$13.00 to \$38.00 Flower Baskets, plain and Butter Dishes \$2.50 to \$10.00 pierced....\$4.00 to \$25.00 Tea Strainers \$1.25 to \$2.50

See our 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 tables on the main floor and special tables of Cups and Saucers in the basement.

THE NEWEST DESIGNS IN

China Chintz	Duca	Ware
Vases		\$1.50 to \$2.50
Bowls		
Plates, octagon shape, each	<i>5</i>	\$2.00
Mamalade Pots		
Teapots, with stand		\$5.50
Comports		\$6.50
Sterling Silver Coin and Van	ity Cases, \$	6.50 to \$10.00

For Gentlemen

Watches \$2.00 to \$200.00 | Tobacco Pouches \$3.50 Watch Fobs\$3.50 up Waldemar Chains\$2.50 to \$42.00 Soft Collar Pins 35c to \$5.00 Scarfpins...\$1.00 to \$300.00 Cuff Links ... 50c to \$20.00 Tie Clips\$1.00 to \$5.00 Military Brushes, French Ivory....\$10.00 to \$14.00 Military Brushes, ebony\$5.50 to \$17.50

Clothesbrushes\$3.00 to \$18.00 Hatbrushes \$1.75 Fountain Pens\$1.00 to \$10.00 Magazine Pencils

.....\$1.50 to \$5.00 Safety Razors\$5.00 to \$12.00 | Collar Buttons...15c to \$3.50

Cigarette Holders\$2.25 to \$5.00 Cigarette Cases

.....\$1.00 to \$25.00 Billfolds\$2.00 to \$15.00 Gold-Filled and Solid Gold Pocketknives\$2.00 to \$10.00

Umbrellas ...\$6.00 to \$25.00 Walking Sticks\$5.00 to \$18.00 Humidors. .\$13.00 to \$18.00 Ashtrays\$1.75 to \$6.00 Belts, sterling silver buckles

.....\$5.00 to \$15.00 Key Case, in leather \$1.75 to \$3.00 Gold-Filled and Solid Gold

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NEW YEAR WILL BRING CHEAPER

Railways "Turn Over New Leaf" Regarding Passenger Rates.

FREIGHT RATES DROP

ncrease of 40 Per Cent Will Be Reduced to 35 Per Cent in East.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 .- (By Canadian Press). - Railway pasenger rates throughout the Dominion will be reduced 10 per cent on New Year's Day. This is in accordance with the order issued by the board of railway commissioners on September 9, under which general increases were granted in passenger and freight rates. The order granted an increase in passenger order granted an increase in passenger rates of 20 per cent, applicable to the end of the present year. Afterwards, until Jule 1, 1921, the increase was to be 10 per cent. On July 1 passenger rates come back to the basis in effect prior to the coming into force of the order. There will be no reduction in the increase granted in parlor and sleeping car rates and excess baggage. With the end of the year the general increase of 40 per cent granted in eastern freight rates will drop to 35 per cent; the increase of 35 per cent in western freight rates will drop to 30 per cent.

PASSES FOR CATTLE. OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(By Canadian Press).—An order of the board of railway commissioners issued today provides that all cattle passes constructed under railway tracks in the future must be at least five feet wide and six feet deep.

BUSINESS IMPROVES SINCE "LUXURY" TAX REMOVED, IS REPORT

Many Municipalities Want **Unemployment Aid From** Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 .- Cancellation of

MT. BRYDGES OPENED

MOUNT BRYDGES, Dec. 23.—Official opening and dedication of the new Community Memorial Hall, erected in honor of the men and women of Caradoc who took part in the great war, took place today. The official act of opening the building was done by Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture. Major Rev. Graham conducted the dedicatory services at the unveiling of a bronze tablet, on which 160 names are inscribed, including 30 who paid the supreme sacrifice. Brief addresses were made by J. G. Lethbridge, M. L. A.; Duncan Ross, ex-M. L. A., and John Stuart, county clerk, of London.

The building, which has a seating capacity of 400, was filled to capacity. Delightful musical selections were provided by Mrs. Dr. McDougall, Miss Alice Trott, Capt. Tom Robson and the Mount Brydges male quartet. Rev. J. A. Baldwin pronounced the opening prayer, and in the absence of Reeve James Peters, through sickness, Archie Walker presided.

M. C. R. SHOPS SHUT TILL FURTHER NOTICE

St. Thomas Surprised by the Drastic Order of American Railway.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 23.—Orders have been received from the general manager's office in Detroit that the M. C. R. car shops, which were directed to be closed during 'Christmas and New Year's holidays, will be shut down until further notice. No reason has been assigned for this unexpected and drastic move of the management other than that the reduced volume of business on the line has compelled a further reduction of the staff of men in the local departments. departments.

The employees are looking for a more satisfactory situation in the railway traffic after New Year's.

CLOSE CITY HALL TO GET SHOPPING DONE

HAMILTON, Dec. 23 .- Mayor Charles

Large Lists of Aspirants For Municipal Office Nominated in Cities. Towns and Villages - Some Municipalities Will Hold Nominations on Monday-Mayor of Owen Sound Re-elected by Acclamation.

WINDSOR, Dec. 23. — Five were nominated today for mayor of Windsor for 1921. They are: Mayor E. B. Winter, P. J. England, Herbert Wilson, Charles R. Tuson and George Urquhart, Mayor Winter immediately withdrew his name. George Urquhart's name also appears on the aldermanic list, and he will decide Friday which office he will seek.

William Walker, water commissioner, was re-elected by acclamation. manic list, and he will decide Friday
which office he will seek.
William Walker, water commissioner, was re-elected by acclamation.
James Banwell will oppose George
Whelpton, Labor candidate for hydro
commissioner.

commissioner.

Eight candidates were nominated for the board of education, with five to be elected. The nominees are: Robert Brumpton, Harry J. Neal, Harry E. Guppy, William D. McGregor, Frank W. Begley, A. B. Peddie, Fred J. Mitchell and Fred Hughes.

chell and Fred Hughes.

Thirty-One for Council.

Thirty-one were nominated for aldermen, twelve to be elected: Ross R. McKenzie, William M. Egan, Alexander McTavish, Charles Strevett, F. W. Harding, F. J. Clancy, George Wood, Alfred H. Carroll, Archie Hooper, Albert Strong, T. H. Warren, Albert Webber, Samuel Keyser, T. J. McConnell, T. J. Eansor, Frederick L. Howell, P. J. Harvey, Joseph Spencer, Aaron Meretsky, Charles Fraser, Gordon Ballantine, C. A. Lanspeary, George Urquhart, J. C. Scoffield, Frank J. Mitchell, William zforey, Cecil Jackson, Herbert Wilson, P. J. England, A. W. Jackson and William Wheeler. Wilson and England, nominated for mayor, withdrew from the aldermanic contest.

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY. WINDSOR, Dec. 23.—Civic nomina-tions for the cities of Ford and Walk-erville will take place on Monday, and voting on the first Monday of the New Year.

WALKERVILLE, Dec. 23.—Two of the present aldermen are running for the office of mayor. They are A. Leishman and Charles Stodgell, and up to the present the race for the mayoralty is confined to these two candidates. Ald. R. Calderwood, H. Whitmore and O. Stephens are standing for re-election as members of the city council.

FORD CITY, Dec. 23.—In Ford the entire personnal of the 1920 city council are standing for re-election, and to date no announcement has been made of any opposition in the field. Unless this develops before Monday (nomination day), it is not expected that there will be an election, all offices being filled by acclamation.

the luxury taxes has had a salutary effect, according to advices received by the Government. Already business is showing signs of improvement. The unemployment situation continues bad, but there is every hope that the next week or two will see the worst of it over. At a special meeting of the cabinet council held this afternoon there was a long discussion of unemployment problems and details were considered of the proposed plan of assistance, in co-operation with provincial and municipal authorities.

The Government, it is understood, has already been notified by a leaves.

FORTY-NINE NOMINATIONS.
CHATHAM, Dec. 23.—One of the most unique and interesting nominations for civic office took place here today, when four candidates were nominated for the mayoralty, thirty for aldernen, eleven for the board of education, three for the board of water commissioners and one for the public utilities commission.

Newkirk if he decides not to enter the mayorality race.

Three of the retiring members of the board of education, W. J. Easton, W. W. Turner and F. W. James are being persuaded by their friends to run for another term.

George W. Wands, chairman of the public utilities commission, was reelected by acclamation.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT. SARNIA, Dec. 23 .-- A three-cornere saknia, Dec. 28.—A three-cornered fight for the 1921 mayoralty was presaged at the nomination meeting held in the city hall tonight, when three candidates, Ald. Robert Kirby, Ald. George Crawford and Dr. J. G. Morrison, were officially nominated.

The board of education will have the following: T. F. Towers, J. B. Williams, H. F. Holland, W. T. Goodison, Fred Cowrie, R. Durnsford, J. E. B. Phelps, H. T. McGibbon, Rev. John R. Hall.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 23.—Roland
Patterson was re-elected mayor of
Owen Sound by acclamation today. Ald.
C. H. Thompson and W. T. Harris were
also nominated, but withdrew.

PORT STANLEY.

PORT STANLEY, Dec. 23.—Nominations for reeve: Dr. G. H. Jackson, N. S. Cornell, A. R. Going, T. A. Stevens, For councillors, W. T. Bell, W. T. Black, Chas. Finlay, Frank Fraser, W. Eastwick, G. Grimmond, Ben Nicholas, A. J. Nicholas, A. McDonald, T. A. Stevens, For school trustees: Mrs. C. Cromwell, Mrs. A. J. Nicholas, Mrs. A. McDonald, Ben Nicholas, Geo, Williams.

SEVEN FOR MAYORALTY.

INTCHENER, Dec. 23.—Kitchener will have a keen contest for the mayoralty. Mayor Eden and Ald. Charles Greb will be the contestants. While five others were nominated at the nomination meeting in the evening, it is not probable that any of these will remain in the field. Mr. Eden has been mayor for one year, but he has been mayor twice previously. During the past year considerable opposition has developed to him, it being claimed that his administration has been too "one-man" like. The other nominees for mayor are A. P. Plummer, C. C. Hahn, Ald. W. Hart-Tung, Ald. C. Massel and J. E. Hett.

Forty-seven were nominated for the council, and it looks like a lively race. There will probably be contestants for the light commission, the water commission and the public school board.

29 FOR NINE SEATS.
SARNIA, Dec. 23.—Twenty-nine nominations for aldermen were made here tonight as follows: George Andrew, gr

FOUR FOR REEVE. POINT EDWARD, Dec. 23.—Nominations took place here today as follows: For reeve—P. R. Bray, J. Mo-Millan, W. Barrett and J. Mara.
For Councillors—R. Blackwell, W. Darbyshire, A. McLacklin, W. Barrett, J. Leckie, J. Mara, C. Beach, F. Blackwell and J. Jack.

st. THOMAS, Dec. 23.—The final meeting of the city council will be held next week, when the remnants of business remaining over will be disposed of and the aldermen separate unless an extraordinary session be called before the day of election.

The entire council will again offer themselves for another year's service, and it is very probable the majority of them will be returned. There has been no outward sign of disfavor shown them by the people who supported them last January. The members of the board are all looking forward to a reunion of themselves and an indorsement of their doings by the voters. Outside of the old themselves and an indorsement of their doings by the voters. Outside of the old regime there is no knowing who may throw his chapean over the fence for a fight on the green. As the act has now dispensed with a property qualification of the candidates Mayor Brinkman will not be exposed.

25 WOULD BE ALDERMEN. OWEN SOUND, Dec. 23.—Twenty-ive candidates were nominated this five candidates were nominated this evening for twelve seats on the city council, and eleven for four board of education seats. John Parker was relected by acclamation as public utilities commissioner, and Mayor Roland Pattemon, while not the only nominee, is certain of a second term unopposed. This was the first nomination held under the new regulation, which provides for holding the election on New Year's Day, and another new departure was made in having all the nominations except those for mayor made in the evening. It worked out well, for more than usual interest was shown by the electors, a large crowd being present.

The following were nominated:
For Mayor—Roland Patterson, William T. Harris, C. H. Thompson. E. W. McQuay, John Calcutta, Richard Carbert C. H. Thompson C. H. Thompson. E.

For Aldermen—John F. Thompson, E. W. McQuay, John Calcutta, Richard Corbert, C. H. Thompson, D. A. Christie, Freeman MacRobert, E. D. Bonnel, Thomas Willoughby, John A. Peacock, W. E. Dickin, E. C. Scarrow, M. D. Lemon, W. R. Clendenning, M. R. Duncan, W. T. Harris, Keith Webster, R. H. McWilliams, J. H. Brownlee, James McNell, Charles McLennan, T. D. Kennedy, Johnston Little, Thomas H. Hall, T. J. Harkness.

For Public School Trustees—A. D. Creasor, Richard Howey, George Menzles, Mrs. Maria Armstrong, David R. Duncan, Robert G. McKay, John McQuaker, R. P. Reid, A. L. Danard, C. S. Cameron, John G. Hay.

minior assistance, in co-operation with provincial and municipal authorities.

The Government, it is understood, has already been notified by a large number of local authorities of their desire for federal co-operation. Two provincial governments—Ontario and British Columbia—have taken a similar step.

What the cost of the scheme to the federal treasury is likely to be there is as yet no reliable data available but the prediction is expressed in federal circles that the cost will not be large. In its statement of policy issued ten days or so ago the Government land down the principle that the first step in dealing with unemployment should be the provision of work rather than of relief, and that the primary obligation for the provision of work rather than of relief, and that the primary obligation for the provision of work rather than of relief, and that the primary obligation for the provision of work rather than of relief, and that the primary obligation for the bounding of the cost provided the provincial and municipal governments met the other two-thirds. Such a policy—in its instence on the provision of work as a first step—will, it is argued, very considerably reduce the charge which might otherwise be incurred by the federal treasury. It is expected that there will be a further announcement by the federal government in regard to the unemployment system.

PRINCE CUNICIL APPOINTS MAYOR.

GUELPH, Dec. 23.—Twenty-six cititates to the city council for next wax acancies on the city council for next wax as the largest of its kind held for several years, as the city hall at a meeting held not show the usual interest in the coming municipal election, which no doubt is partly due to the fact that no contest of the kind held for several years. However, H. Holmes, Westey Simsson, James E. More, H. Westoby, James E. Pinnic, George M. Thomas go before the electors were nominated today of salve from the council for next wax and th

H. Holmes, W. A. Dixon.
Aldermen—Ward 1: Col. A. J. Oliver,
George H. Thomas, F. Delafield, Dr.
W. S. McKay, S. L. Clark, Ward 2:
J. A. Ray, G. Burgess, G. H. Thomas,
Ward 3: D. Y. Ray, S. J. McLane, Wm.
Thomson, S. Law, J. E. Gardiner,
Ward 4: G. King, W. E. Howes, W. A.
Hunter, Alf Taylor, Ward 5: A.
Forbes, H. Holmes, A. Goudy,
For school trustees—Ward 1: F.
Allen, L. Ray, F. Delafield, A. W. Hilborn, A. Shoesmith, J. S. McGaw, E.
W. Boughner, Ward 2: W. Lockston,
E. M. Grove, Ward 3: S. Law, E. M.
Grove, Ward 4: Paxton, C. K. Janson, Ward 5: J. McCarthy, J. H. Han-Grove. Ward 4: Paxton, C. K. Jan-son. Ward 5: J. McCarthy, J. H. Han-

son. Ward 5: J. McCarthy, J. H. Han-cock.
Public utilities—R. M. MacGregor, A. W. Mercer, F. S. Jarvis, Dr. W. S. Dakin, H. O. Hawke.

BY MANNING DOHERTY The candidates for the mayoralty: Ald, Murray Reeve, Mayor Brisco, Ald. J. W. Harrington, Ald. James C. Mc. Lean and Ald. James R. Newkirk. At a late hour this afternoon Ald. Harrington declared that he had dropped from the mayoralty contest. Of the 1920 council Ald. Mindorff, Harrington, Fitzsimmons and Moore will seek re-election, as will also Ald. Newkirk if he decides not to enter the mayoralty race. Three of the retrieve to the mayoralty: Three of the retrieve to the mayoralty: The candidates for the mayoralty: Ald. Murray Reeve, Mayor Brisco, Ald. J. W. Harrington, Ald. James C. Mc. Lean and Ald. James C. Mc. Lean and Ald. James R. Newkirk. At a late hour this afternoon Ald. Harrington, Fitzsimmons and Moore will seek re-election, as will also Ald. Newkirk if he decides not to enter the mayoralty: OF EFFORTS IRVANCE. OF EFFORTS AT IRISH PEACE

Intermediaries Continue To Work Trying To Get Parties Together.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The i 'ermediaries who for several weeks have been perial Government and Irish representatives for the eventual arranging of a quietly trying to bring together the Imtives for the eventual arranging of a truce in Ireland are not easing their endeavors, despite the near approach of Christmas, which, it was hoped, would mark the cessation of the long-continued reign of terror.

Archbishop Clune, of Perth, West Australia, whose activities in Ireland and London are believed to have an important bearing on the preliminary negotiations, has returned here and is reported to have an appointment with the prime minister, but he has refused to discuss the prospets of a settlement. In other quarters, however, it is intimated that the negotiations now going on behind the scenes may be expected to come into the open at any moment with an established common ground for actual peace parleys. tives for the eventual arranging of

REINSTATE RAILWAYMEN
Dublin, Dec. 23.—The Imperial Government as an outcome of the negotiations instituted by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of railwaymen, has agreed to the reinstatement of the railroad workers, in Ireland, who went out on strike over the question of carrying munitions. The Government has accepted the pledge that there will be no further trouble, and it is expected that normal service will be restored promptly. Mr. Thomas says that the Government acted handsomely and that the attitude of the somely and that the attitude of lrish people contributed towards settlement.

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readily accepted abroad, we cannot afford to lose them, while if they have suffered in health and lack capital they will not be permitted to land, the Mail declares. The Times directs attention to what it calls the flasco of the recent emigration bill when, it says, the dominions were told in so many words that they were trying to rob this country of useful men, whose presence here was absolutely necessary to supply the ravages made by the war. Now the times are hard, the paper adds, the Government turns in a panic to a suggestion which it then did its utmost to discourage.

Toronto Labor Official States Intention To Enforce Wage Demand.

TORONTO, Dec. 23 .- "We are going o maintain a picket line at the yards until the Government comes through," declared John W. Bruce, a local labor organizer, addressing a meeting in the Labor Temple here this afternoon on the dispute between the union shipbuildiers and the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company over the question of wages to be paid on the completion of two ships for the Federal Government in the Dominion of the National Union men, has agreed to the reinfort the railroad workers, in who went out on strike over on of carrying munitions. The nt has accepted the pledge will be no further trouble, expected that normal service stored promptly. Mr. Thomas the Government acted handed that the attitude of the pledge of the contributed towards the c dispute between the union shipbuilders and the Collingwood Shipbuilding Com-

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The Times and Daily Mail both make scornful comments today upon Premier Lloyd George's suggestion that emigration would relieve unemployment in these islands, pointing out that the overseas dominions and the United States are also confronted with ser'ous unemployment problems. "We are faced with the difficulty that if the emigrants are of the type that would be

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CRIME FLOOD WANES BEFORE POLICE ATTACK

New York Arrests Continue-Many Sent To Jail by Judges.

NEW YORK Dec. 23. - New York's rapidly today before the intensified smaller number, and it is believed that

measures of criminal court judges.

Eighty-four men, most of whom previously had been released on low bail, were sent to jail by judges in the court of general sessions, when the amount of the sureties was raised so high the prisoners could not furnish them. Bail amounting to \$150,000 was ordered forfeited in the cases of sixty others who released to pay the amount allotted to them.

Resignation Withdrawn. amounting to \$150,000 was ordered for-feited in the cases of sixty others who failed to appear when ordered.

Bail of one prisoner, who, the records showed, had been at liberty under a total of \$5,000 on two separate charges, was increased to \$35,000 by Judge Mc-Intyre, who declared if this was forth-coming he would raise the amount still higher.

Few serious crimes were reported today. Numerous arrests were made, however, and several prisoners were held on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

TOLEDO, Dec. 23. - With every oliceman and detective in the city orking full time to apprehend crim-als in an effort to halt the epidemic of hold-ups, house robberies and safe-blowing, nearly a dozen crimes were reported to the police today.

FRENCH AND BRITISH SIGN AGREEMENTS ON

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-Sewer Work Started.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 23.-There are many men out of work here, but no work will be provided for outsiders Fifty men were placed at work by City Engineer Frank Adams this morn ing on sewer and dyke construction in West Brantford. The veterans were promised jobs for 25 men at one factory for the winter, and other manucrime epidemic appeared to be waning facturers have agreed to take on a

Resignation Withdrawn.

Information was received here today that the request for the resignation of License Inspector R. J. Eacrett had been withdrawn, and that he would be retained as inspector for Brant County, but that jurisdiction for Haldimand County would be placed elsewhere. There had been no complaint filed against his work in Brant so far as is known.

Income tax payers to the extent of 2.627 have shirked payment to the city, the majority having left the city. Others are collectable, and division court cases are being prepared. The

Others are collectable, and division court cases are being prepared. The total is equal only to one-eighth mill. Warden Rosebrugh and the members of the Brant County Council this afternoon officiated at the informal opening of the new registry office for Brant County. Brant County. Share In Baker Estate

Notification was received by Walby Almas, well-known auctioneer, and other members of his family here, that they are sharers in the Baker estate of millions in real property around the city of Philadelphia held under

Sunday School Anniversary

HYDE PARK, Dec. 22.—The Melrose Sunday School held their annual anniversary services on December 19. Rev. Mr. Woolett of Western University save very profitable addresses morning and evening. The scholars provided special Christmas music. On Monday evening supper was served to the Sunday school scholars, after which a short program and Christmas trees were enjoyed.

A most successful bazaar was held

were enjoyed.

A most successful bazaar was held under the auspices of the Melrose Mission Circle recently. A great variety of fancy and useful articles were for sale, and the hall was suitably decorated for the occasion, Christmas red, green and white being used to decorate the booths. The members of the Junior League put on a very interesting and appropriate program in the evening. The proceeds of the sale amounted to nearly \$100.

FOUND WHISKEY HIDDEN IN MATTRESS IN HOTEL

iotelkeeper Fined \$1,000 for Breach KITCHENER, Dec, 23.—Peter A. Wagner of Wellesley, Ont., paid a fine of \$1,000 in police court today after pleading guilty to having whiskey on his hotel premises at Wellesley Inspectors Elliott and Zinkann, in evidence, stated they searched the hotel and found two cases of liquor hidden under a mattress in a top floor bedroom.

Children Cry

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Pleasing Program Carried Out at Masonville School on Wednesday.

MASONVILLE, Dec. 23 .- A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Masonville school on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Mason-ville Sunday school and public school, when an interesting program, consist-ing of music, recitations, etc., by the children was carried out. Homer Knap-ion, superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as chairman in a very acceptable manner. acceptable manner.

An address on the birth, life and death of Christ was given by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett of St. Johns. The address was illustrated by excellent lantern slides.

The clever tricks of Mr. Worrell's trained dog plased the kiddies immensely.

presentation of an address and of a well-filled purse to Mr. McNaughton, who has been their faithful, energetic and successful teacher for nearly sixteen years.

Sincere regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. McNaughton, who is taking the principalching of Odell schools.

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taking the principalship of Odell school in Westminster Township at the beginning of the year. A bountiful repast was provided by the ladies of the section and a social hour was spent. After the singing of the national antem the gathering dispersed.

FUNGUS DESTROYS BIG CHERRY ORCHARD 400 TREES BURNED

Fall Wheat in Ruthven Dis-

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Premier Leygues and Lord Hardinge, British ambassas, dor to France, today signed the Franco-British convention regulating. The boundaries, administration of rails ways and waters and administration of rails ways and the property of the part of the pa

FALL ON ICY PAVEMENT AT GALT PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Rose Lamont Dies Shortly After

Mishap—Was Walking With Son.

GUELPH, Dec. 23.—A ftal mishap occurred on the hill near the Church of Our Lady shortly after 2:30 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Rose Lamont, a resident of this city, died from injuries received through a fall in the jcy pavement. Mrs. Lamont was crossing the Catholic Church hill in company with her fifteen-year-old son, when she slipped on the icy walk, fell heavily to the ground, striking her head a heavy blow. Her son immediately rushed for assistance, but when picked up the unfortunate lady was in an unconscious condition. She was taken to the basement of the church where the last sacraments were administered and she passed away a few minutes later. The late Mrs. Lamont resided at the corner of Cork and Dublin streets, Her husband, J. Lamont, returned soldier, is an employee of the Partridge Rubber Company. She is survived by her husband, five small children, her mother, Mrs. McKinty, 11 Maconnell street; one brother, James McKinty, and two sisters, Mrs. Breeze and Mrs. Harrington of this city.

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London, Ont., Friday, December 24. THE FORDNEY TARIFF BILL.

The Fordney emergency tariff bill is being watched by farmers all over Canada with the keenest interest. There is every indication that the really decisive action will rest with oughly into it. This, of course, will take ends, it is unlikely that anything will be done.

However, this in no way minimizes the possibilities, from the standpoint of the farmers life of the state." of Canada. They have been brought fairly and squarely face to face with the problem of what may happen if they lose, through legislative action on the part of the American Government, an important outlet for their live stock, vantage of all.

Many farmers with whom the matter has says the Sun. been discussed question whether the United Canadian farmers will be the losers.

of the tariff. The whole situation is likely to be the province to do it for them? greatly complicated if the American Government passes the emergency tariff bill.

That is the question Congress is bound to take cation in this province cannot come too soon. up before either accepting the Fordney bill or turning it down, and it is altogether a tough

House may be inclined to pass the bill, and the of Montreal, at which Hon. W. L. Mackenzie buck, and let the Senate do the heavy work. King was one of the guests, will tend to set at If so, the Senate probably will accept the chal- rest the rumors that the ex-premier of Quebec lenge, for the Democratic steering committee might join the Meighen administration. Hon! already has passed a resolution declaring that Mr. King referred openly to this in the course the legislation ought not to be passed until of his remarks: after due consideration, and in view of the brief working time before March 4, this may even throw the bill into the discard."

THE NOBEL AWARDS.

A notable event of the closing months of the year in Norway was the award of the Nobel peace prizes for 1919 and 1920, in presence of a distinguished company in the Storthing, the place of national legislation. The persons honored were, respectively, Leon Bourgeois of France and President Woodrow Wilson of the United States, whose parchment and medal were received by Albert G. Schmedmann, American minister to Norway, who read the message of thanks from Mr. Wilson. President Buen of the Storthing expressed the delight of that body and of the nation that one of the peace prizes had been earned by Mr. Wilson, of the endeavor to replace international discord a party to any efforts made to perpetuate this the necessary relief. Hitherto unemployment with with harmony by appealing to the highest moral Government without a mandate. forces of the nations, which hereafter could not live unto themselves. Leading Norwegian newspapers devoted generous space to illustrated biographical articles, congratulating President Wilson, and forecasting that although his efforts had been maligned and hampered, that it is the style now for human creatures to wear history would enshrine his memory.

What are called the Nobel prizes, "for the

awarded annually since 1901. The fund which created them was provided under the will of Alfred Bernard Nobel, whose entire fortune of \$9,000,000 was bequeathed for that purpose. Five prizes are offered annually for the greatest achievements in the domain of physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and peace. In addition to the distinction accruing to the reamounts to about \$40,000 each. Mr. Nobel's was a native of Stockholm, Sweden, and by occupation an engineer and chemist. The Swedish Academy awards four of the prizes and the Norwegian Storthing the fifth. Four Americans previously won Nobel prizes, viz., tlement of the Russo-Japanese war; Elihu Root, for the activities of the Niagara Grape Growers for achievements in the Hague Tribunal and as secretary of state; Dr. Allen Carrel, epochmaking surgical contributions, and Prof. J. W. Richards, researches in determining atomic the deadly business of war, his life closed with Niagar Grape Growers' Company or not. a splendid dream of diminishing armies, promoting international fraternity and peace congresses. Misguided and warring humanity witnessed a rude shattering of his dream during be allowed to die.

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

Under the heading "Taking the University to the Senate, and it is already reasonably certain the People," the Farmers' Sun of December gave money to fight typhus in Eastern Europe. that the Senate is not prepared to pass such a 15 urges that the universities of this province The Eastern Europeans spent their money in measure without going very carefully and should be brought into close relations with the fighting one another. great mass of the people, and regards the bringtime, and as there is an unusually heavy ac- ing this about as the main task before the commulation of other important business to be mission now investigating university finances. disposed of before March 4, when the session "Something must be done," says the Sun, "to leap year. How many of the fair sex have taken shake the provincial university from its leth- advantage of their time-honored prerogative? argy, and make it a vital, living force in the

The Sun draws attention to the enormous number of students from the city of Toronto. who are crowding the halls of the provincial in New Zealand coal mines, and still more the university, while only 350 sons and daughters restriction of output, have cost the Dominion in of farmers are in attendance. It points out the aggregate a very large sum for Australian coal wheat, and other products. Just what can be that apart from a few paltry thousands paid by and sea freights, a handicap that has fallen first done it is impossible to say at the present time. the city as a rental for Queen's Park, the city Such tactics maintain prices against the whole Other markets may have to be sought and de- of Toronto is contributing nothing towards the community, and go a long way toward discrediting veloped. This might mean eventually strength university. "If the city were to contribute labor criticism of the cost of living. Prices will find ening inter-empire relations to the mutual ad- half a million a year toward the upkeep of the their own level in the end, but the readjustment college it would be getting off very lightly," effort embracing the whole community-by modera

Objections that to bring the university bud-States can get along without buying a certain get before the Legislature would result in the a view of reducing taxation, and by conscientious amount of Canadian wheat, live stock, and other university being brought into politics, is met produce. They take the view that no matter by the very apt reply that the provincial univerhow high a tariff wall is erected the people sity "has always been in politics, but more or across the border will buy, because they have less in a hidden back doorway." The high-handed to buy, and that American consumers and not way in which the board of governors of the earner, that by slowing production men can make University of Toronto have treated the province piete mistake. Deliberately to slow production is to Others favor retaliatory measures on the is one factor in producing the present inquiry, make production less efficient and more costly. The He brings a cross, he brings a crown part of the Canadian Government. The trouble with this attitude is that once it is started there is no telling where it will end, or how much unnecessary trouble and loss it may produce, in addition to ill-feeling. It is frankly up. Last year they exceeded it by \$400,000, and mean lower cost, and inefficient production higher He brings the greatest gift of all admitted by many American businessmen that just as coolly asked that the overdraft be paid. cost, and the lower the productive cost the better in bringing the this Christmas admitted by many American businessmen that just as coolly asked that the overdraft be paid. it will be for the productive as well as for the comthe best customer the United States Today a building program, running into the munity in a time of falling prices. It should also has. This country's purchases, despite the ad- millions, is projected, which, if it were granted, be remembered that the demand for goods depends verse exchange rate, have steadily increased. would end all hopes of any assistance being on the resources of the community. Any activity There are many Canadian manufacturers who given to the two other universities. Is it not for workers, and the fund out of which they are have been urging, even demanding, increased time that the city of Toronto or some of its paid. In the long run the best way to make work protection. The farmers, on the other hand, are wealthy citizens raised a few buildings for is to make it more efficient. in many sections clamoring for a readjustment their own sons and daughters instead of asking

the province to do it for them?

The University of Toronto was too large for proper work long before the war came on.

Some of the friends are to do it for them?

WILL YANKS LET CHINESE DIE?

[New York Globe.]

Forty-five million people are affected by the Chronicle Telegraph. "Often making the dignified captain." How the dignified captain. "How have been provided to the first passenger on the ocean liner, according to the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. "Often making the dignified captain." The provided the dignified captain. "How have been provided to the provided the dignified captain." The provided the dignified captain. The provided the dignified captain. The American press is, generally speaking. Some of its friends seem to think that it is a China, and of this population it is estimated by very wonderful! Please tell me had against any hasty action. The following from bright and proper ambition to go on increasing various authorities that from five to ten millions the old salts on their tails, ma'am." the Detroit Free Press sums up the views of its size without regard to the general university reaches them quickly. The cause of the tragedy "The Fordney emergency tariff bill is at best there are few who will agree with that view, might occur anywhere. Occuring anywhere else an attempt at snap action. It is temporary spe- The University of Toronto did better work when they would matter less, because the population of cial legislation, designed to meet what its it had 3,000 students than it did when it had gamble of farming for subsistence. When drought There was William Makepeace Thackeframer considers a special situation; and in the 5,000 enrolled, and it served the province better ruins the wheat of North Dakota and surplus rain hature of things it could not be anything except at that time than it does today. The provincial drowns out the corn in Iowa, the farmers run heavy fragmentary, faulty, and lop-sided. It also is in university will enter upon a new era of use- bills at the local stores, or draw on their savings, a sense class legislation. So the question is not fulness when it finds itself rivalled by two other there is no elasticity in the machinery. The inhabiwhether the measure is so much intrinsically young and growing institutions, which are not tants of the districts along the Yellow River must And a good one, but rather whether all things con- so bound down by tradition and precedent as win their game with the elements or die. For the sidered it is likely to work more benefit than the University of Toronto. The day for that present they have lost. And credit is not extended intustice, and on the whole help the country. kind of legitimate competition in higher edu-

QUEBEC STANDS ALOOF.

The presence of Sir Lomer Gouin at the "There is some intimation that the Lower big Liberal banquet recently held in the city

> "It is an open secret that nothing short of frantic efforts have been put forward by those in power to secure our guest of the evening as a member of the Federal Administration. It is equally well known that like overtures were made to more than one member from this province formerly in the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. All have consistently and persistently refused to violate the reverent regard in which constitutional procedure is held in the Province of Quebec by lending the prestige of their names and high position as a cloak for subterfuge and usurpation of rightful authority in matters of

Mr. King's reference to the efforts to attract other Liberals from Quebec is not revealing any secret. Names of half a dozen prominent Quebec Liberals could be given who have had the prospects of office dangled before them, but without result, as far as the ambitions of other Liberals from Quebec is not revealing whom he characterized as creator of the League but without result, as far as the ambitions of reasonable and satisfactory attitude. The governof Nations, and he thanked him for his efforts to promote international peace. The United Quebec are quite aware of the character of the provincial and municipal governments are expected to do the same. If, however, unemployment the group now in control at Ottawa, and they the honor, said it was bestowed in appreciation are honoring themselves by refusing to be cannot be avoided, the Dominion Government will

[Newark Star-Eagle.]

usual girls are the fashion in fiction just now- Ontario, as an extension of the T. and N. O., to give especially in English fiction." This is like saying employment. Other such works which have been clothes, or the prevailing custom of smart society might-very well be undertaken now. There must be to eat food. The girls of fiction have always been

From Here and There

SAVE THE NEXT CHILD.

[New Jersey Public Health News.] The child is no longer the offspring of his own parents, but of the community as well, and the cipients, the monetary value of the prizes individual man and woman have not discharged their duty to childhood in bringing healthy children into their home, but must be held responsible for enormous fortune was amassed through inventions of nitro-glycerin, smokeless powder, etc., city and state. There are many misshapen lives and by operations in the Baku oil fields. He to which justice can never be rendered. Let us redeem ourselves by cleaning up the stagnant pools from which they sprang.

NOT SOUR GRAPES.

[Farmers' Magazine.] Twenty-five per cent of the grape crop would Theodore Roosevelt, for bringing about a set-1 never have been cut, and prices would have ranged ten cents a basket cheaper this year had it not been

This is the statement of one of the directors of the company, says J. L. Rutledge in Farmers' Magazine, and when a proper allowance has been made for the enthusiasm of one so definitely interweights. Although the inventor and perfector ested in the success of the undertaking, the fact of several of the most destructive elements still remains that this statement represents the known to modern times, largely employed in consensus of the opinion of the growers in the Niagara section, whether they were members of the

CHEAPER LUMBER.

(Hamilton Herald.) Wages in the lumber camps of Northern Ontario the Great War, but hope springs eternal in the lumber next season. Cheaper tumber will lessen the have come down 35 per cent. That means cheaper human breast, and his aspirations will never cost of building operations. Lower building cost will make the building trade brisker.

NOT TIRED OF FIGHTING. Canada and Siam are the only countries that

[Hamilton Spectator.] A short three weeks more will mark the end of

PROBLEMS OF READJUSTMENT. [Auckland (N. Z.) News.]

output is in effect increasing the price of his labor and limiting the production of goods. The strikes upon industry, but ultimtely upon all consumers. will be wonderfully stimulated by a co-operative tion and fair dealing on the part of capital, by the most rigorous economy on the part of the state with labor on the part of the wage-earners.

WHERE LABOR MAKES A MISTAKE.

[Toronto Star.] It is often thought, particularly by the wage earner, that by slowing production men can make work in general last a longer time. This is a comlate of state of Deliberately to slow production is to the complete of the munity in a time of falling prices. It should also be remembered that the demand for goods depends on the resources of the community. Any activity that increases these resources increases the demand for workers, and the fund out of which they are paid. In the long run the best way to make work is to make it more efficient.

Of Him who took thy sins away.

Can guide thy footsteps, Baby Mine, Thy steps shall be secured, elsewhere, By love of One divine.

Sleep, softly sleep, my pretty one; I hear the neighing of the steeds—Good Santa Claus has just begun His round of kindly deeds.

situation in the province. Outside of Toronto is simple-a succession of crop failures such as drowns out the corn in Iowa, the farmers run heavy but they got my childish goat; bills at the local stores, or draw on their savings, or fall back on the old folks at home. In China or fall back on the old folks at home. In China for you got underneath the vest of to them by banks or retailers. They have nothing

to offer in return. For them it is charity to the end The United States can better afford than other nations to help these stricken people's need. We have a reputation, too, as the Good Samaritan of have a reputation, too, as the Good Samaritan of Tom, with others of their kind, the world, though, if the facts were known we deserve the name no more than England. The unselfish mind; English gifts to Belgium so far surpassed our own that our contribution toward Belgian relief shrinks Till the mood at present for giving to the needly even our usual proportion-witness Austria and Armenia Being weary of famine and death, we would fain cease thinking about them, hoping thus to keep cheerful. Out of sight, out of mind-and not so much out of pocket. Still, China is not Europe, and perhaps that variation in the appeal will be enough to open purses for this cause.

unemployment is being demanded in Great Britain as in Canada at the present time. Some Labor spokesmen are asking that 40 shillings a week be paid to unemployed men and 25 shillings to unem ployed women out of the national treasury. In Great Britain, as in Canada, it is recognized in more responsible quarters that such relief must be resorted to only as a last remedy.

starve because of the industrial reaction. But before cently. the state or the municipality turn to voting unemployment allowances, every effort must be made to its resultant hardships has been considered a matter for local action, but the present situation is recognized as exceptional.

to open up twenty-five miles of railway in Northern decided upon as necessary in the immediate future considerable work in connection with highway construction that could be carried on in the winter

It is announced that the Ontario Government is

WHAT DO YOU KNOW **ABOUT CANADA?**

- ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS. 1-Attikonak lake is in the north-eastern part of Quebec.
- 2—The Cobequid mountains, in Nova Scotia, are nowhere higher than 1,200 feet.
- Antony Musgrave was the gover-nor of British Columbia who used his influence for confederation with the Dominion.
- 4—The governor-general holds office for five years.
- 5—The combined area of the Great Lakes is 72,250 square miles.
- 6-Rupert House, Que., is on James bay, at the mouth of Rupert river. 7—The "Sons of Liberty" were societies organized in Lower Canada by the extreme reform party in the struggle for responsible government in 1837. To cut off the revenue, they vowed to use no article that paid duty.
- The Ottawa and the Saugenay rivers are the only two northern tributaries of the St. Lawrence that
- 9—The three chief resources of New-foundland are: Cod fishing, seal and steel industries.
- 0—Newfoundland is a separate part of the British Empire, with its own parliament, and not in Canada. TODAY'S QUESTIONS.
- 1-What are Nova Scotia's four har-bors on the Atlantic? 2-Where is Kamloops?
- 2—What is the great difference be-tween the Canadian and the Amer-ican federal union?
- 4—Who was the leader of the rebel-lion of 1837 in Upper Canada? 5—Where is Windso.?
- 6-Where are the Ottawa islands? 7-Where are the Appalachian moun-
- 8-When was Shubenacadie canal built?
- 9-Is Greenland part of Canada? 10-What is Canada's population per square mile?

Poetry and Jest

A CHRISTMAS LULLABY.

[Arthur Weir.]
The restless clock is ticking out
The hours that go before the dawn.
And icy moonbeams dart about
The snow that shrouds the slumbering

The snow that shrouds the studied ring lawn—
The lawn that Santa Claus must cross Ere he shall reach my baby's cot—
Oh! who shall measure Bertie's loss Should Santa Claus come not!
Sleep, softly sleep, my pretty one;
I hear the neighing of the steeds—
Good Santa Claus has just begun
His round of kindly deeds.

What has the little man for thee, My prectous babe who slumb'rest there? there?
He brings, sweet one, a gift from me,
A mother's love, a mother's care—
A mother's care that shall not wane,
While hands can toil or brain ca

Of Him who took thy sins away

A FISH STORY

HORATIO ALGER, JUN. [Malcolm Douglas, in the New York Herald.] Horatio Alger, Jun., you were once my

greatest joy; I revelled in your stories when a happy, ray, a novelist of note; There were Bulwer, Scott and Dickens, every blooming kid, a myriad young critics felt your fascinating punch,

So they crowned you king. Horatio, of the literary bunch! Horatio Alger, Jun., all the types boys you drew, Poor urchins of the street, revealed the

Through trials and temptations ost perilously passed most periously passed
Till virtue was triumphant, good
Horatio, at the last;
And as their thorny paths through life
your humble heroes trod,
Each chapter was illumined by your
simple faith in God!

open purses for this cause.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

[Ottawa Journal.]

The distribution of money grants as relief for The memory of all your good time never

can efface; And if but a single blossom each old boy admirer gave, a mountain of sweet fragrance there would rise above your grave! What

INNOCENT HOLDUPS. The old-fashioned two-gallus man came into the room. "I see they're still holding them up." said the cheerful idiot. "Robbers?" we inquired, innocently. "No, suspenders," he chirped, shortly, before he breathed his last.

LET JOY BE UNCONFINED.

We'll pay a whole lot more for ice.
Haw! Haw! Haw! Haw!
And higher taxes—ain't that nice?
Hee! Hee! Hee! Is will cost still more,
(We got the giggles once before)
We'd have hysterics—kick the floor—
Tee, hee! Har Har! WOW WOW!

. FIRST CHRISTMAS. [Emilie Poulsson.] Once the little Christ-child lay, Cradled on the fragrant hay, Long ago on Christmas: Stranger bed a babe ne'er found Wond'ring cattle stood around, Long ago on Christmas.



is Tiving the youngster Castor Oil after the Xmas fearting -

Long ago on Christmas.
Guided in a stariit way.
Wise men came their gifts to pay,
Long ago on Christmas.

And today the whole glad earth Praises God for that Child's birth, Long ago on Christmas: For the Life, the Truth, the Way Came to bless the earth that day, Long ago on Christmas.

THE GARDEN STRETCHES SOUTHWARD.

[Lord Tennyson.] And on we went; but ere an hour had passed.
We reach'd a meadow slanting to the North;
Down which a well-worn pathway courted us

To one green wicket in a private hedge;
This, yielding, gave into a grassy walk Thro' crowded lilac-ambush trimly pruned; And one warm gust, full-fed with

perfume blew
Beyond us, as we enter'd in the cool.
The garden stretches southward. In
the midst
A cedar spread his dark-green layers
of shade. The garden-glasses shone, and mo

twinkling laurel scatter'd silver TWO MEETINGS. By Helen Fairbairn.

We met when all the air was blossom sweet, And Love was singing; From every spot that touched his vagrant feet.
Were lilies springing.

What gift hast thou for me, O Love?" I cried,
Of joy, what measure?
"No dole bring I," the lyric sprite re-

"For thee no treasure!" We met again beside the ripening grain, And dream-flowers crowned him; Leaves of the vintage, red with summer

Were twined around him. What offering wilt thou make to me he cried, "What homage, tender?" ere at thy feet, my heart and life,'
I sighed, "In full surrender!"

AS SANTA CLAUS DRAWS NIGH. [Allen Griffin Johnson.]

There's somethin' I can scarce explain There's somethin' I can scarce explain
a-pullin' me today,
A-tuggin' at my heart strings in a
tender kind of way,
And I seem to hear a voice, kind of
gentle-like and low,
Sayin', "Come, there's someone waitin'
and it's time for you to go."

SYSTEM

have roamed the streets in sadness, Tryin' hard to join the laughter, but I have gazed into the wine glass, hopin' thus to drown my sighs, But I saw within its sparkle just two tender, pleadin' eyes.

And I poured it out untasted, gloatin o'er it as it ran,
Feelin' stronger for the conflict that
had made me more a man;
But the tuggin' will not leave me, and
still the voice I hear,
Pleadin' gently with the cadence of a
softly fallin' tear.

Oh, I know the folks are happy, and that Christmas is at hand,
Yet I'm feelin' like an alien in a strange and foreign land;
And it ain't the town nor people—it's the voice within my heart,

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That's a beggin' me to listen and a-callin' me apart. comin', little girl."

can hear it softly sighin', like the cooin' of a dove,
And it's filled to overflowin' with the
* tend'rest kind of love,
And I long to up and answer, and to
- shout across the worl',
'Till it echoes back my message, "I am 'Till it

That's the reason, too, I'm thinkin', That's the reason, too, I'm thinkil, why I'm lonesome like and sad.
And why Christmas joys approachin' somehow fail to make me glad,
'Cause I just keep on a list'nin' to that voice so sweet and low,
Sayin' "Come—there's someone waitin' and it's time for you to go."

"Who sows no seed, no harvest reaps"

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DEAN-JOHNSTON.

VERY FINE MUSIC

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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some beautiful Gregorian music "Kyrie

Eleison" and "Gloria Tibi" as well as

Sullivan's Te Deum. The program

which has been arranged by Miss Ar-

anthem by the choir "Behold Upon the

brother's Magnificat and Nunc Dim-

Midnight Mass.

Christmas begins in St. Peter's Cathedral with a midnight mass at twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve. W. A. Bluethner, the organist, has arranged a delightful musical program, which will include the lovely old Gregorian Chants with the seminarians. Christmas

children's hymns will make up the nusical part of the service. Another

the canticles.

F. L. Willgoose, organist at St. James Angilcan Church, has arranged a beautiful service for Christmas morning, including Dyke's Te Deum in F. "Like Silver Lamps," (Barnby) and selection by the choir boys by Newton. On Sunday evening there will be several choruses from "The Messiah" "O Thou That Tellest," with recitation and aria by Mrs. H. C. Barrows, King Hall's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will also be part of the musical service, which will be followed by a carol service.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

Churches of the city.

ervice will be conduc

IN CITY CHURCHES



Mr. Forgue in Providence, Rhode Island. On their return trip they will spend a few days in New York City. Miss Helen d'Avignon will spend Christmas and New Years with her Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ziegler and baby son are coming up from Waterloo to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Ziegler of Waterloo street. Mrs. Karl Ziegler and her small son returned from England but a few weeks ago, after a pleasant visit with her parents there. mother and sister in Windsor.

Mr. Sidney Kingsmill of Ridley College is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Harry Kingsmill, Miss Isabel Armstrong of Toronto is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Armstrong, Maitland street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson are entertaining at a dance on December 29, to be held at the Hunt and Country

"The Good Times Club" is arranging a dance, to be held at the Institute of Musical Art on the evening of De-

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling are spending Christmas and New Years with their daughter, Mrs. King and Mr. King of Walkerville.

Dr. D. C. Tennent of Toronto has returned home after spending a couple of days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Tennent, 275 King street.

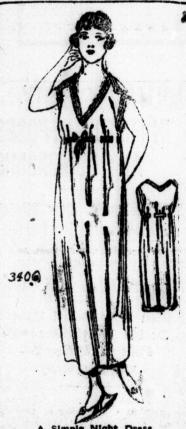
Mr. and Mrs. Kenreth Greens of Thornton avenue will spend Christmas with Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birley of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning of Toronto will be house guests for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Dundas street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews are coming up from Toronto to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. N. S. Williams, Cheapside street.

Mrs. H. T. Loetschert of Sarnia, formerly Miss Wilhelmina G. Rice, and Mr. Loetschert will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Loetschert's mother, Mrs. Rice, Ridout street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Forgue left on Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives of

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Ziegler and her small son returned from England but a few weeks ago, after a pleasant visit with her parents there.

On Wednesday evening Superintendent Thomas Hodkinson of the city waterworks department was pleasantly surprised by his staff, when they called at his home and presented him with a beautiful diamond and onyx tiepin. The presentation was made by Mr. R. Hanson on behalf of the staff, who thanked Mr. Hodkinson for all the kindness shown by him to them during the past year. The superintendent replied, thanking the men for their loyalty and support.

Yesterday one of the mothers whose children attending that institution telephoned to The Advertiser and asked to the ditor would not express the thanks of all the mothers for the excellent care which their children have received at the Day Nursery. This mother made special mention of Miss mothers wished to thank her publicly for her efforts in arranging Christmas treats for the children and for her care of them during the six months since they have been attending that institution.

This mother also wanted thanks to be

A very pretty tribute was paid Miss MacDonald house mother at the King street Y. W. C. A., on Friday last. It was the occasion of her birthday, and the girls of the house, who have become very fond of her, entertained her at dinner at Wong's Cafe and to a theatre party afterwards. Miss MacDonald was further convinced of the good feeling of the girls of the house on Monday last, when both she and Mrs. Mitchell, who is head of the cafeteria, were presented with Christmas gifts by the girls. WOMEN'S MEETING IN SUPPORT OF CITIZENS'

by the girls.

On Wednesday evening the Y. W. C. A. residence on Wellington street was the scene of a delightful Christmas dinner party, when Miss Sutherland, who is head of the residence, entertained for the girls. Not only were the tables prettily decked with fern and holly and red candles, but the large reception rooms and hall were gay with evergreens and bright Christmas bells. Covers were laid for 46, for besides the girls there were several guests of honor, including Mrs. C. B. King, president of of the Y. W. C. A. board, Mrs. Archibald Graham, Mrs. Alexander Henderson and Miss J. Elliott. A pretty feature of the banquet was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of Richmonl roses to Miss Sutherland by Miss Katharine Bond on behalf of the girls of the house.

Interesting toasts by the board members, and some of the girls brought this most beautiful function to a close. Among the girl speakers were Miss Manson, Miss Grassick, Miss Stevenson and Miss Jackson.

DEAN—JOHNSTON. A small meeting of representative women of the city was held vesterday afternoon in the citizens' committee rooms, Struthers building, for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to the citizens' committee, for the support of a citizen's candidate for the office of mayor. As a result of this meeting, over which A. E. Silverwood presided, a large meeting of women has been called for 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, in the same committee rooms. The executives of all the women's organizations in the city are to be got in touch with and urged to attend this meeting for the purpose of organizing a women's DEAN—JOHNSTON.

Londoners will be interested in the marriage of a Western "U" gra luate of the year 1910, which took place in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, December 21, when Edith Faye, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnston of North Toronto, became the bride of Mr. Allison Dean of Calgary, Alta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Oake of Brantford, a friend of the family. for the purpose of organizing a women's auxiliary in support of a citizens' candidate for mayor.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

The time draws near the birth of Christ; The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to Answer each other in the mist. —Tennyson.

Oake of Brantford, a friend of the family.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in ivory duchess satin, with tunic of lace, embroidered in pear's. A court train fell from the shoulders beneath a filmy veil caught with a bandeau of pearl, and her flowers were a shower of Sweetheart roses. The bride's attendants were her sisters, Miss Victoria Johnston and Miss Catharine Johnston, and little Miss Betty de Jean, who acted as flower girl, Lieut. Bruce Johnston, M.C., was best man, while Mr. Stewart Johnston and Mr. Ivar Johnston were ushers. A Christmas Mite. Dear Miss Grey,—Just another shin-plaster for the dear kiddles; also in-close my greetings, and a Merry Christmas to you, Miss Grey. VALERIE. Ans.—Many thanks for Christmas gift for fund, ohnston were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Dean left immediately

Attention, Sunshine.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a line to Sunshine re Christmas cactus. Mother has one and she is very careful not to touch the seeds. She has found if the buds are touched in any way they will drop off. Hoping this hint may help. From

Around the Grate Fire.

Dear Miss Grey.—May I bother you again for a minute? The ground is starting to get white around here, although we are still plowing. I am always glod when we have snow and ice for Christmas. I wish you could come here for New Year's, as we are going to have a turkey. We have twenty-five geese and around forty turkeys to pick.

Please tell me what days March 16, 1906, and January 15, 1909, fell on. Inclosed find mite.

P. S. What the pour think of my writing: P. S. What do you think of my writing?

Ans.—You are very fortunate, Bug, in having a turkey for your New Year dinner, as I think this particular bird will be quite a "rare one" this season. The above mentioned dates both fell on Friday. You write a very good hand. Many thanks for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—It has been a long time since I wrote to your cosy little corner, but have not forgotten you.

I see where all the boxites are exchanging seeds. I think it a grand idea. I am mailing you some holly-hocks and nasturtiums. Would like some blue bells and African daisies in exchange. which has been arranged by Miss Aridea.
nold, the organist, will also include an hocks anthem by the choir "Behold Upon the Mountains." On Sunday morning another anthem will be sung, "Blessed or beyond the King" and a vocal solo "The Be the King" and a vocal solo "The Will write first. My address is with Miss Grey, SLABTOWN KID.

Grey. SLABTOWN KID.

Ans.—I am sorry, but the seeds you asked for are not in the Mail-Box at present. Many thanks for hollyhocks and nasturtiums. Hard Soap.

Dear Miss Grey,—Someone, I don't know who, was asking about a way for making hard soap, and as I cut this out of the paper a year or so ago, I thought perhaps it may be of some use to her, so will send it along, also mite. I wonder how Dew Drops' cactus is this year. Mine is lovely, in full bloom.

Miss Grey could you advise me sung by the seminarians, Christmas hymns by the choir boys and a vocal solo, "Ave Maria," sung by Bert Niosi, one of the small boy members of the choir. "Adeste Fidelis," sung during the robing of the bishop, will be one of the most beautiful parts of the choral

hymns by the choir boys and a vocal solo, "Ave Maria," sung by Bert Niosi, one of the small boy members of the choir. "Adeste Fidelis," sung during the robing of the bishop, will be one of the most beautiful parts of the choral service. At the eight o'clock low mass for the children, some very pretty children, some very pretty children's hymns will make up the children's hymns

children's hymns will make up the musical part of the service. Another pretty service will be high mass at ten o'clock, the whole mass sung by the seminarians.

Traditional Christmas carols will make up the Christmas service of music at the Cronyn Memorial Church on Sunday night. The carols to be sung are the most distinctively Christmas carols of all, the program having been arranged by Clarence E. Gilmour, choirmaster of the church.

Merbeck's communion service will be used on Christmas morning. Beautiful choral numbers will be Cornelius' "Christmas Song," Adolphe Adam's "Holy Night" and festival settings of the canticles. Master of the church.

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A Parcel of Clothes.

Dear Miss Grey,—Am sending under separate cover a parcel of children's clothes for you to forward to Pickle Face. I seem to have misladd the paper, but think that was the name, and trust there are a good many more coming in to you.

It looks as though winter had arrived. The children are trying to see which can do the best these days, as Santa will soon be dropping in.

Am inclosing 10 cents for which I would be pleased to get a lavender sachet or if they are gone a package of any kind of seeds.

COUNTRY TWIG.



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LADIES' SWEATERS, brown and rose. Friday priced SCARFS, large size, turquoise color, regular \$5.00, two only. Priced to clear at \$3.50

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ERS, to be worn on furs. Make a pretty little Christmas remembrance. Price, a bunch 35c Fourth Floor.

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PLAID BLANKETS, pink, blue, grey or tan. Price, a pair \$7.50 PLAID BLANKETS, union wool, blue or pink. Price, a MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS, beautiful quality and excellent values at, each

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LADIES' MALTESE LACE. EDGE HANDKERCHIEFS, with sheer linen centres, very dainty. Priced at, each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 LADIES' LINEN HANDKER-CHIEFS, with real Armenian lace. Price, each\$2.00 LADIES' GUIPURE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, exceptionally dainty. Price, each \$1.75 and \$3.00 LADIES' HEMSTITCHED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 1/8 or 1/4 hem. Prices, each ... 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c MEN'S HEMSTITCHED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. Priced, each, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 MEN'S HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, cambric,

or box of 6 for \$1.75. A DAINTY GIFT.

20c each or 3 for 50c; 35c each

MEN'S INITIAL CAMBRIC

HANDKERCHIEFS, 30c each

or 3 for \$1.00; and 25c each.

VESTEES of lace and net \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 VESTEES of crepe and lace, prices \$3.25 and \$4.50 Main Floor.

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FANCY MADEIRA PIECES, Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Dresser and Buffet Scarfs, priced at, apiece, from 25c to \$18.50 INDIA CROCHET PIECES -Doilies, Centres, Ovals, Tea Coseys and Crocheted Yokes, priced, apiece, from 25c to \$5.00 CLUNEY LACE PIECES -Doilies, Centres, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths (oval or oblong), priced, apiece, from 25c to \$18.50 LACE EDGE DRESSER

SCARFS, special at, each, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 up to \$5.00. BLUEBIRD CENTREPIECES. Special, each, at 59c and \$1.00 JAPANESE BLUE PRINTED CUSHION TOPS, six designs. Special price, each59c 'FACE CLOTHS, crochet edge. pink, blue, mauve, yellow. Prices..... 18c, 20c, 25c

For Mother or Wife

A DRESS, SKIRT OR WAIST LENGTH OF

BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 36 inches, a reliable quality, good black. About half price. At a yard......\$2.00 SATIN DUCHESS, superior quality, heavy weight, in lovely shades of saxe, light and dark navy, light and dark brown, taupe, orchid, rose, American Beauty, dark green

and champagne; \$4.00 value. To clear at, a yard...\$2.00 ALL-WOOL PLAIDS at bargain prices; novelty plaids and tartans, a beautiful soft quality of heavy all-wool cloths, rich color blending, 52 to 58 inch widths, ideal cloths for separate skirts; values up to \$8.00. On sale at,

ALL-WOOL SERGE, 50-inch width; colors navy, brown. grey, green and copen blue; ideal for girls' dresses. skirts and bloomers; \$3.25 value. Sale price, yd., \$2.29 ARMURES AND WORSTED DRESS GOODS, all wool and union, 36 to 40 inches. On sale at the old-time price, a yard \$1.65

REMNANTS OF PLAIDS AND TARTANS for children's dresses marked at bargain prices for the ends. Second Floor.

Acceptable Gifts For the Housewife

A large assortment of BORDERED TABLE CLOTHS-2-Yard Cloths at \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$5.39, \$5.50, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$8.95, \$10.00. 21/2-Yard Cloths at \$3.98, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.39, \$6.50, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50.

3-Yard Cloths at \$7.50 and \$8.95. 134-Yard Cloths, price, each \$3.69. 11/2-Yard Cloths at, each, \$1.75, \$1.89, \$2.39.

Towel Specials

HUCK TOWELS, heavy linen, fine quality, excellent values. At, each \$1.38, \$1.75, \$1.88 and \$2.25 HUCK TOWELS, fancy border, or BATH TOWELS, Staple Department, Main Floor.

BLEACHED TABLING, 70 inches. Special at, a yard \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$2.95 BLEACHED TABLING, 54 and 60 inches. Special, a yard

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Last But Most Important Buy More Dólls

LARGE DOLLS, 18 inches, unbreakable heads, boys' and girls', all neatly dressed. Friday to clear the lot out. At,

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PHONES 115-116.

cheer, I thought I would send a small wite for the hospital fund.

The young people of our town and surrounding country recently put on a play and the proceeds (\$98) were for the children's hospital. A great deal of money might be obtained in this way not only for the S. C. H., but also for the starving people in Ceneral Europe. We, here in sunny Canada, cannot realize the state of the poor people over there. While we are happy among our friends at the Yuletide let us not forget to offer a prayer for the well-being of these poor sufferers.

Now, if I may ask it, I would like to have the stocking foot pattern and also one of the sachet bags containing lavender sent in by Thistle. Have you a list of the flower seeds in the Mall-Box?

Ans.—Thank you, Garnet, for hospi-

Box?

Ans.—Thank you, Garnet, for hospital mite. Here is a list of flower seed in Mail-Box at present: Hollyhocks, marigolds, sweet peas, asters, morning glory, zinnias, mixed balsam, wild cucumber. moon flowers, nicotine,

Around the Grate Fire.

Dear Cynthia,—Like many others, I am coming again for help. Please may I have some of the readings and recitations that are sent in? I'll copy and return. Also some snapdragon, sweet peas and poppy seeds. And I wonder if any of the readers have the third and fourth readers that were used about 30 years ago, that they would sell. I would be grateful and pay a reasonable price or what they would ask for books in good condition. I hope I have not asked for too much. Inclosed you'll find a mite for C. H. F., also a recitation.

Ans.—Many thanks, Patriotic, for such a generous mite, also inclosure. Am mailing recitations and seeds. ask for books in good condition. I hope I have not asked for too much. Inclosed you'll find a mite for C. H. F. also a recitation. PATRIOTIC.

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Dear Cynthia,—It is a long time since I paid a visit to the Mail-Box, so thought I would peep in. Dear March Wind, I would love to know you and southern States I am having a well-

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly send me poppy seeds and scarlet run-ners, if not cosmos. I see where I can be of some help, so I am sending

you the paper with the address on for the one who wanted it. Anxious, I think it was. FLOWERING MAPLE. Ans.—Thank you for sending ad-dress for Anxious. Am mailing seeds.

Dear Miss Grey.-Please find Christmas gift for sick children's hospital, also greetings. I also send a few things for the family Pickle Face wrote about. I am sorry I have no more to about. I am sorry I have no more to send just now. Our little girl has looked over her toys and has picked out a few to give to them, too. We hope the father will soon be better and that things will get brighter for them all soon. With best wishes to everyone, I remain, THISTLE.

Ans.—Many thanks for the generous hospital gift and parcel for the little family. You are indeed an active boxite, Thistle, willing to assist at all times, and the wonderful returns which keep coming in from the sale of seeds are due to you, in originating the scheme. I am sure the Mail-Box joins me in thanking you for all the past assistance you have rendered it.

earned two months sojourn in this lovely country. Truly a land of flowers and beautiful trees and water almost everywhere. Have had some lovely jaunts in motor boats up the Bayous and to the Gulf of Mexico; also several motor rides to principal adjoining cities. I expect to remain here another month. Am very busy today getting off Christmas greetings.

A FARMER'S WIFE.

Ans.—Would be pleased to hear more of your visit another time, as you must

Club News

ospital by Col. William Gartshore, In hospital by Coi. William Gartshore, in memory of the Victoria nurses who made the supreme sacrifice during the late war. The unveiling ceremony is to take place at the hospital at 4 o'clock on Wednesday next. The names which will appear on the tablet are as follows: Lieut. Agnes McDougal, Lieut. Henrietta Mellett, Lieut. Katherine MacDonald and Lieut. Dorothy M. Y. Baldwin.

Christmas dinner in

THE SANTA CLAUS PUP.
Part Six.

Long and loud was the discussion in Santa Claus' workshop. All Santa's sons delved down into their big sacks and brought out the last toys that were and brought out the last toys that were there. No there certainly weren't enough toys to go around—the children in Canada would have to go without.

"I wanted to go to Canada," sobbed a little doll that was up on a high

please," interrupted a second-hand rocking horse who had been returned to the workshop for repairs. "I thought I would be split to nothing before I left my little owner's home." Ruffles listened to all this in wonder "I came from Canada," to the nearest toy, and for a wonder the toys heard him above the din. "Tell us about it, tell us about it," Suddenly there was a great hush, Santa Claus was about to

"There is nothing for it, the children in some parts of the country will have to be missed out, so that we can divide the toys up. We will have to miss a child or so in every city all over the world. There is nothing left to make toys of except that cotton and those Ruffles cried. "I just look like cotton rags—I've heard my master say I did. Please Santa Claus make all the little me's you can for I know the children

Want me."

Because everything was so quiet
Santa heard him this time. How he
laughed when he spied the little dog.
Why, the very thing!" Santa cried. We can make thousands and thousands "I'm dressed like an Indian and divide them among the children of the different countries, that will make lots



IN THE REALM OF SPORT

DOWN DIVING

Military Indoor Ball and Basketball Circuits To Be Formed Next Week

Armories Should Be Back To Pre-War Activities This Season-Basketball Meeting Wednesday.

A meeting has been called for next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the armories to form a military basketball league.

All the military units will be represented and it is expected a six-team circuit can be launched.

Basketball will occupy this meeting, but it is likely that the indoor baseball enthusiasts will get to work the same week and have a league in action shortly afterwards.

Western University O. T. C., 1st W. O. R., 2nd Canadian Machine Gun of athletics.

Brigade, First Hussars, R. C. R.'s and Signallers are in line as entrants to the league and all should be able to put in teams of high calibre.

Now that all the militia units have sort of established themselves once again they will play a large part in athletic activities of all kinds, and especially during the winter months.

The armories offers excellent facilities during the indoor season, and there is no reason why the floor should not be in use every night with some form of athletics.

NEW YORK CRITICS PUT O.K. ON DEMPSEY AS ONE OF THE BEST HEAVIES OF HISTORY

ritie holder.

It is a reasonable proposition that a champion's status is established by his performance against the best boxers of the period in which he holds title. Judged on that basis, Dempsey must be conceded to possess remarkable ability, for he has shown overwhelming superiority over the best heavyweights of his time. Then comes the charge that Dempsey's opponents have been puglists of small calibre. There is no more foundation for this statement than for the claim, following the Dempsey-Brennan bout, that Brennan had been underrated.

Sullivan's Status.
In attempting to show that Dempsey does not class with former holders of age list of great champions. Sullivan elife, and who won the title from Joe Goss, a man 48 years of age at the time of the contest. It took Ryan 87 rounds to subdue Goss. Ryan's other bouts were with Sullivan and Joe McA.

were with Sullivan and Joe McAulite, and Ryan's sole victory was over the decrepit Goss. During the time that decrepit Goss. During the absolutely declined to meet Peter Jackson, Joe declined to meet Peter Jackson, Joe Goddard, Frank Slavin or Bob Fitz
The contrast between the Milwaukee meeting of Dempsey and Brennan and the Garden contest forces the conclusion that Dempsey either is not the fighter Sullivan met only two first-class

Sullivan met only two first-class heavies in the ring—Charlie Mitchell and Jim Corbett. Both whipped Sullivan, but Mitchell, for a consideration. consented to a draw. The best man that Sullivan defeated was Jake Kilrain, a second rater, and it took Sullivan 75 rounds to finish the Baltimorean.

Kilrain's status is established by the fact that the best he could do with Jem Smith, the third-rate champion of England, was a draw. Peter Jackson made the same Smith jump the ropes in two rounds. In the list of men knocked out by Sullivan there does not appear a single one who possessed the slightest fact that the best he could do with Jem Smith, the third-rate champion of England, was a draw. Peter Jackson made the same Smith jump the ropes in two rounds. In the list of men knocked out by Sullivan there does not appear a single one who possessed the slightest

As a champion, Sullivan at his best did not compare with Dempsey day. Dempsey as he is foday have defeated Sullivan at his be Jim Corbett's status as the ablest deensive boxer in the history of the game vas established when he boxed Peter Jackson sixty-one rounds to a draw. Jackson insisted that a lame ankle pre-vented him taking the aggressive, but Corbett's defence at that time was im-

regnable.
The Californian did not damage Jackon, but the negro, who was a powerful hitter and good boxer, was unable to reach Corbett with effective blows.

Corbett wore Sullivan down with jabs at a time when the former champion was on the down-grade, but Corbett would have disposed of Sullivan at his

Corbett's Downfall.
Corbett succumbed to the heavy shots of Fitz and Jeff, and the Californian at his best would have been battered down by the Dempsey of today.
Fitzsimmons was a most dangerous man because of his punching powers and strategy, but he seldom entered the ring that he was not hit hard. Maher,

Johnson and Jeffries Would the Cornishman down for the count, but all except Jeff failed to keep him there. Dempsey, employing the same speed he did against Willard and Fulton, would certainly have hit Fitz and hit him hard enough to keep him down for the full count.

ter Than John L., With Whom He Has Been Contrasted to Disadvantage.

As a result of Dempsey's indifferent performance against Brennan last Tuesday night a disposition to characterize the champion as an overrated boxer has manifested itself. Strangely enough, these utterances come for the most part from those who had overwhelming confidence in the ability of big jess Willard to subjugate Dempsey at Toledo. There is also a tendency to disparage Dempsey in favor of his predecessors in the championship, sullivant. Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries being held as greatly superior to the present site holder.

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Jeff's Vitality.

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Jeff's Vitality. Jeffries' success was due to his wonderful vitality and , steel-chilled jaw. Jeffries was not a good boxer and he was utterly lacking in aggressiveness, but he won his battles as a result of the Falcons would be at full strength permitting his opponents to wear thembout, that Brennan had been bout, that Brennan had been led.

permitting his opponents to wear themselves out punching him, after which he settled them.

Jeffries at his best and Dempsey in his

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It is impossible to arrive at an accurate conclusion as to the comparative of a century ago and the men of the same class today.

Therefore, it is but just to rate a campion according to what he has accomplished against the best boxers of hig time. Dempsey knocked out Willard, who had never been knocked down previously, was without doubt the most powerful man that ever entered the ring. He was stronger than even the adamantine Jeffries.

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The champion's explanation falls to explain why the torrential rushes and

Kitchener's showing against Aura Lees credited as being one of the gamest teams that ever played in met only two first-class the ring—Charlie Mitchell, for a consideration. o a draw. The best man that feated was Jake Kilrain, a lither connection that Dempsey either is not the fighter he was last July, when he beat Miske, or was not making a genuine effort to end the Garden bout as soon as he might have done.

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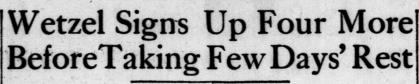
In this connection the fighter is not the fighter he was not making a genuine effort to end the Garden bout as soon as he might have done. S. P. A. series was enough for Kitchener fans as an assurance of more than even chance of another championship. When the ex-champions ran in five goals in one period, it looked as if they were under orders in the last period to play a

DOG REISLING, FORMER PILOT OF OLD LONDON CANADIAN LEAGUE TEAM, IN TULSA, OKLA

Wishes to Be Remembered to All Old London Friends.

H. B. Archer, of The Advertiser, has received a letter from Doc. Reisling, former Lon-League. Reisling is now located down in Tulsa, Okla. and is in practice there, and likes the country fine. He wishes to be remembered to all the London fans, and says that he has watched

each year since the resumption of baseball.



Dick Dodson of Saginaw, Kit chener and Bay City Teams Says He Will Not Play Next Season.

Buzz Wetzel is still signing them.
Four new players brings his squad up to 33 for the spring training trip to Delaware. Buzz is just taking a few holidays around Christmas, as he's dry from licking stamps and has a crampin his wrist from tearing open contract bearing envelopes, and then he will make a trip to Cincinnati in quest of still more players, he has heard are at large around that thriving city.

L. O. Herbst, a Cleveland southpaw, is among the newest additions. Herbst is 23 years of age and of good size and weight. Before he accepted Wetzel's terms he wanted to know whether he would be barred from participating in a barnstorming trip after the M.-O. season.

O.H.A. Rules Many Men Ineligible

Dominion.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.-The executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association, pursuant to the policy adopted at the annual meeting of the association, to eliminate the "hockey tourist" held prolonged sessions here and passed upon a large number of cases of players

who have changed their clubs or places of residence since January President A. W. Copeland preided and other members of the committee present were: W. A. Fry, Dunnville; William Easson, Stratford; Sheriff Paxton, Whitby; George B. McKay, Kitchener; R. Butler, Lindsay; W. W. Davidson,

Toronto; James T. Sutherland,
Kingston; R. Wylie Wilkinson,
Galt, and Secretary W. A. Hewitt.
Take Strong Stand.
The committee took a strong stand on the question of elimination of the migratory players, and passed the following resolution in connection with the proposal of the C. A. H. A. to hold a special meeting.

as if Buzz was signing up a laundry

the absence of several Falcon hurdlers,

Apparently all the London certificates passed muster from the O. H. A., but some of the Western Ontario cities were not so fortunate.

The move to line up with the C.A.H.A. in making a standard for amateurism in hockey that will stand anywhere in the Dominion is a good one and should clean up the bad spots in the game with a season or so. It surely needs it, and while the O.H.A. have been unintentionally lax in past years, the

tionally lax in past years, the right spirit is abroad, and will ultimately be to the best inter-ests of hockey even if the rules

Wednesday's pro games showed little

for any of the teams. Tigers' win over the Canadiens who had not had any ice

practice was hollow ground, and the other game was but little better, as an indicator of what to expect. There, is, however, a lot of new blood in this year's N. H. L., and it will be interest-

ing to see how it turns out-more inter

certain style which didn't pan out as was expected.

Ralson Goss in the Detroit Free Pres

Just teach them how you do it. Ty,
And then the Tigers sure will vie
With other teams that rate so high—
We're for you. Ty,
You'll do, or die!

BUT NOT LEAST.

TO HOLD RACE LOTTERIES.

time ago that the state government was considering a scheme for the raising of state loans locally by means of state lotteries, it is now stated that cash

nigh Unto those teams so high— But sorry? Oh! My!

Yes, Ty we think we spy
The Tigers at the bottom, and we sigh
To think 'twill be years before you're

C. A. H. A. to hold a special meeting!

That the Ontario Hockey Association is prepared to support the president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in his efforts to enforce the agreement arrived at during the recent annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, held at Winnipeg, in regard to placing the hockey situation in all provincial organizations on a clean amateur basis, and that the O. H. A. is prepared to accept on a clean amateur basis, and that the O. H. A. is prepared to accept the decision of the C. A. H. A. president, if he thinks it advisable to call a special meeting of his executive committee, but we re-spectfully suggest that a small vote would accomplish the same purwould accomplish the same pur-

pose."
The applications of George Dufresne and Edmond Bouchard, last year with the Hochelagas of Montyear with the Hochelagas of Montreal, and Fred B. Naylor, last year with the Shamrocks, to play with Hamilton Tigers, were not considered, as these players must first secure transfer cards showing their amateur standing to be O. K. from the Quebec branch of the C. A. H. A. The same thing applies to Noel Thimins and Samuel Doyle, formerly of Hochelagas, Montreal, who applied for permission to play with Niagara Falls; to Leonard C. Marshall from Winniper, who dewith Niagara Falls; to Leonard C.
Marshall from Winnipeg, who desires to play with Oshawa, and to
F. B. Liberty from Oshawa, who
desires to play with Belleville.
When these amateur cards are
presented their cases will be consid-

esting than the standing of the teams

PIRATES HOLDING QUT.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Several Pirates have started the long-expected hold-up of major league players for higher salaries. Whitted, Cutshaw, Carey, Grimm and Cooper have announced their determination to make Barney Dreyfus come across with big increases in their contracts.

The executive committee confirmed the schedules of championship games as arranged by the convenors.

The senior series will open New Year's night, Saturday, January 1, with Aura Lee playing at Hamilton and Kitchener at Argonauts.

Those Eligible.

A partial list of eligible players registered to date with the O. H. A partial list of convenors.

Take Strong Stand With C. A.

Herrman Krueger, L. J. Clark, P. Sippell, Wm. Miller, Oliver Fleming, Murray Dayman, V. Galbraith, Wm. Cook, Wm. Ross Binkley, Fred S. Fowler, Wilfrid Clark, James McTague, Oliver Gibson, J. Enticknap, Moses M. Cohen, Norman Cook, Ben Troup, Charles Eright.

Exeter Intermediates—Lyle Statham, Clayton Hoffman, Bruce Rivers, Albert Seibert, Lew W. Hoffman, Lee O'Brien, Leslie Hindmarsh, Stuart Robinson, Walter Henry Harness, Roy Webber, Clarence Hoffman, Lennis Callfas, Maurice Sen.

Goderich Intermediates—A. L. Coles, R. A. Brownlee, E. J. Pridham, C. W. E. Snazel, Wilfrid Anderson, John A. Yuill, W. Garrick, Jos. W. Hicks, Goderich Juniors—Leighton Walker, Wm. McDonald, Clarence Taylor, H. J. Baechler, L. Macklin, Wm. Weir, Charles Nairn, George Strickland, Don-

ald McLeod.
Kitchener Seniors—George Hainsworth, Willard M. Box, Plomer Y. Merrick, Frank Trunshinski, George Karges,
Edward J. Clark, Wm. Hiller, Theodore
Gerald Hillman, J. Howard Box, Ernest Parkes.
Preston Juniors—Gress Rodgers, Sylvester M. Clark, R. F. Skelly, W. C. Kress, Carl Roth, Granton Scott, Ber-

Cully, Clifford Hastings, Laverne Roth,
Charles Robson.
Simcoe Intermediates—C. Jemmett,
St. Thomas Intermediates—Percival J.
Slaterie, Fred G. Baldwin, Hugh Clayton Cameron, Reid Hamilton, Spencer
Wm. Hyatt, George P. Spackman, Williard C. Stoner, Jack Tiffin.
Tillsonburg Intermediates—George Tillsonburg Douglas Wooley

uth, Morgan M. Camwell. ruth, Morgan M. Camwell.

Brantford Intermediates—Henry Rowland, Wm. Keough, P. O'Connor, M. Hurley, Y. McKinnon, J. T. Specks, F. Johnson, Frank R. Teale, S. Verner, F. Hayes, J. Tarl Knight, R. F. Mc-

Lynch Champ; Title Was

desires to play with Belleville.

When these amateur cards are presented their cases will be considered.

Players Refused.

Certificates were refused for the following playes were refused for the following playes. Bertram, bank clerk, too late in arrival.

Winton-Harry Sutherby, from Cobalt, bank clerk, too late in arrival.

Tillsonburg-W. M. McQuarrie and W. E. McWilliams, bank clerks, too late in arrival.

More information in affidavi for concenting the change of residence of late in arrival.

More information in affidavi for the contention of Rube Welch, London, the following players:

Sarnia-J. A. Morrison, from Port Arthur, (also transferred from Wooder Bay): Allan B. Kerr, A. E. Simms, from St. Marys and Earl Ramesbottom, from St. Marys and Earl Ramesbottom, from St. Marys and Earl Ramesbottom, from St. Thornas-James K. Lenahan, Robert E. Graham, J. E. Gray.

Goderich-H. G. Murray, from Dons of Toronto.

The following players were granted helps of residence or clubs. being fully qualified under the rules. Woodstock—Charles Bright.

Galt-Norman Himes.

Stratford—Wm. J. Carroll, from Queen's.

Feston-R. F. Skelly, Gerald F. Sturdy, Wilbur C. Kress, C. P. Roper, Ganton Scott, A. H. Schlegel.

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Goderie—Tugh, J. Boechier, the world in England, and Lyach won a glittlimate decision over him, he is solor, was declared to be with his home town, Warron.

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BRITISH SOCCER

Year's night, Saturday. January 1, with Aura Lee playing at Hamilton and Kitchener at Argonauks.

A partial list of eligible.

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Drumbo Intermediates—Erb Clark. follows:
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Death of Michael Shannon in Kentucky Derby Has Been New Jersey Latest Chance To Attack Fighting. Increased To \$50,000

[By Hek.]

New York, Dec. 23 .- The band of Charles Young, Lloyd McGowan, Lloyd Van Every, Elmer George Riley, Richard McWebb, Harold B. McAdam, J. W. Platti, S. C. Briscoe, H. R. Baird, G. Livingston, Karl J. Stafford, Wm. Car-Shannon in a ring contest in Jersey purse for the Kentucky Derby to be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 7, 1921, has been Increas-Shannon in a ring contest in Jersey City. They point to this fatality as a reason why all boxing contests should be abolished at once.

Coming at this time, when the joyed to \$50,000, it was announced here tonight by Colonel Matt J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey Club. This sum tokillers are assembling their forces, gether with entry and nomination accident is to be more than regretted.
It is fine food for the law-changers, but
it should not be easily digested by those
who can think out a subject to an honfee will make the total value of the race in excess of \$60,000. The value was \$33,000. The value winner in 1920 was \$33,000. The spring racing season in Kentucky will open in Lexington, April 23, and extend 61 days to July 8,

est and safe conclusion.

Accidents of the kind in all sorts o

GALT, Dec. 23.—The G. A. A. with the object of giving local athletes the best training, has engaged a coach for the local intermediate hockey team, and while not giving out his name, of-ficials state that he is one of the best

HUMMEL QUITS READING. Reading, Pa., Dec. 23.—Manager John Hummell has resigned as leader of the Reading International League team. Hummel has no plans for next season.

IN FRANCE OPPOSES **ANY COMPROMISE** Resignation of War Minister

Ky., Dec. 23,-The

the state racing commission decid at a meeting here this afternoon

Lexington will have ten days of racing, Louisville will have twenty days at the Churchill Downs' track,

and Latonia was allotted thirty-one

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT GUELPH.

WHY VOX POPULI

Grantland Rice says:

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Hon, Hugh Guth-

CRIES "BLOOD"

In behalf of a baffled reader who wishes to know why the crowd is always pulling for the champion to be beaten, at least one reason may be advanced, as

The crowd esteems the ele-

ment of drama. There is no

particular drama at hand when the champion wins. That is the

But when the outsider sud-denly begins thumping the champ's jawbone with lusty blows, the crowd, sensing drama, is in an immediate up-

roar, clamoring for the thrill of

Benny Leonard is popular enough as a champion. He has been clean, decent and busy at his trade.

Yet if some outsider should suddenly sock Benny on the chin in the third round and

start a clean-up, Leonard un-doubtedly would hear the roar

unexpected climax.

Opportunity for Partisans of Force.

MILITARIST PARTY

AT PARTING OF

Nation Now Called Upon To Decide Which Road To Follow in Policy Toward Germany.

Paris, Dec. 23.-France today is set squarely at the parting of the ways. She is called upon to choose which of two roads she will follow in foreign policy, especially policy toward Germany. Two events that occurred within a few hours of each other seemed by coincidence to emphasize the widely different nature of these roads. The one in Paris was the attack delivered upon the French Government by the militarist party in the Chamber of Deputies. The other-in Brussels was the statement by German experts of German views on the reparations ques-

tion in the reparations question in the reparations conference.

There was another connection than that of time between the two events. The new premier, M. Leygues, has adopted the reparations policy advocated by Lloyd George of discussing the question face to face with Germany instead of the treaty method by which instead of the treaty method by which instead of the treaty method by which the amount due would be fixed by the reparations commission and Germany ordered to deliver it. This has been the French policy hitherto, and when Millerand unwillingly was induced to deviate from it at Spa, he raised a storm of protest in the Chamber of Deputies. Frankly and deliberately, Leygues chose

the path of compromise It was a question whether the part-It was a question whether the partisans of force in the Chamber would allow him to continue. The resignation of the war minister on the grounds that Germany still was too dangerous for France to reduce her army gave them an unexpected opportunity. Friday's debate cut right to the heart of the choice before France, force or compromise. Leygues won by the production of figures showing that Germany was immeasurably weaker than France, and of facts showing that France was in an impregnable position upon the and of facts showing that France was in an impregnable position upon the Rhine. He won by France's desperate need to reduce military expenditure and by the insistent demand of industry and agriculture that the period during which men were to be taken for military service be shertened as much as possible. But the victory was not final. If ex-Minister Lefevre, as his friend declare, can show proofs that Germany's disarmament is not genuine, that she had a great army disguised as civic mad a great army disguised as evice guards, great stocks of concealed weapons, and munitions, above all, if he can prove she deliberately is plotting revenge, the tide of opinion may turn back against compromise. Lefevre says he did not bring forward these proofs

on Friday night because he did not wish to appear to be joining the attack on the Government. But he has promised to produce them next week in the dehate on the army estimates.

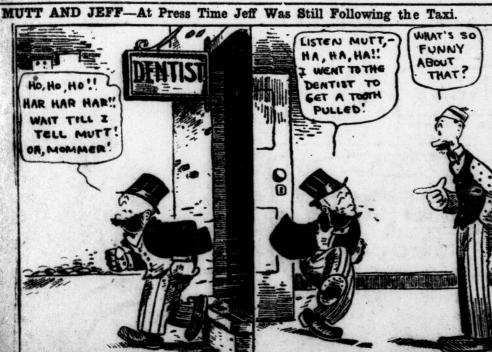
At present French sentiment toward. At present French sentiment toward. Germany, despite the one or two doubtful points mentioned in Friday's debate, is less directly hostile than ever before. The reports from Brussels have created a favorable impression and the policy of compromise has an excellent chance of success. The necessity that the reparations problem be solved and military expenses reduced, if France's financial situation is not to become desperate, makes strictly in its favor. Unless the Germans show unexpected stubornness and stupidity at Brussels or M. Lefevre can produce facts of unexpected weight, there is every indication that France will follow the road of compromise, moderation and economy.

CONCERT AND DANCE. MOORESVILLE, Dec. 23. — The Mooresville Hall was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening, when a most delightful concert was given by the pupils of Miss Reycraft. At the conclusion of the concert an old-time dance was held, which was thoroughly en-

In the main they have turned into businessmen, since most of those who follow the game want a change of scenery for every new act. CANADIAN MONEY **Accepted at Par** FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AT STRAILAND STRAILANTICCTY.NU ON THE OCEAN FRONT

The populace pays for its thrill, and pays extremely high prices. And the thrill can come only from the unexpected. Champions who carry the deep affection that followed Sullivan passed out of existence many

With its 300 delightful rooms (all outside) with private baths, each equipped with hot and cold sea and fresh water, offers you every detail of comfort and entertainment. Orchestra of soloists. Golf Privileges
COURTESY—SERVICE—REFINEMENT
Ownership Management















Chief of Police Samuel J. Dickson, who received the appointment just a few days ago, has already shown that he intends to make changes, not only in the various police departments, but in the methods employed in rounding up lawbreakers. Believing that bandits who are holding up and robbing citizens in Toronto are habitues of poolrooms and billiard pariors during the day, he staged a raid of every such establishment in the city, and carried out a search for arms and ammunition. The raids were carried out simultaneously and were productive of a quantity of guns and drugs. The photo shows the chief on the left, with his deputy, Robert L. Geddes.

Current Loans Decrease But Deposit Figures Jump

Bank Statement For November Issued by Department of Finance Shows Shrinkage in Current Loan Total For Month and Swelling Deposit Totals.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press.)—A shrinkage in current loans in Canada from \$1,405,401,227 to \$1,359,973,118 is a feature of the bank statement for November issued today by the department of finance. Current loans outside Canada also fell away from \$193,749,657 in October, to \$169,677,659 in November. Notice deposits jumped from \$1,271,275,751 to \$1,292,009,008. Other figures indicate a gradual tightening up in business conditions.

The principal figures for November, with comparisons for November, 1919, follow:

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Reserve fund	.\$ 132,782,190	\$ 124,710,890
Note circulation		237,547,162
Demand deposits	. 686,754,094	728,657,589_
Notice deposits	1,292,009,008	1,137,858,277
Deposits outside Canada	. 351,780,924	259,047,187
Current coin	. 86,211,873	83,752,653
Dominion notes	. 190,640,878	178,980,942
Deposits (central gold reserve)	. 114,902,533	126,000,000
Call loans in Canada	. 108,471,340	124,754,469
Call loans outside Canada	218,183,194	169,626,680
Current loans in Canada	1,359,973,118	1,189,408,523
Current loans outside Canada		149,302,293
Total liabilities	2,835,578,788	2,839,232,189
Total assets	3,116,896,351	3,100,138,639

HOPE FOR SOLUTION OF GREEK PROBLEM IS VOICED BY GOVT.

Speech From Throne at Proroguing of British Parliament Hopes Powers Will Reach Settlement of Question-Also Looks To Early Resumption of Trade With Russia — Deplores Violence in Ireland.

unity and friendship between all the peo ples of my kingdom."

Recounts Measures.

The king concluded by recounting the measures passed druing the course of the parliamentary session. He referred

to unemployment as the darkest cloud

COL. H. D. SMITH GOES

TO RESERVE OFFICERS

nized by Militia Department.

CHATHAM, Dec. 23 .- Colonel H. D.

Smith, for many years associated with the 24th Kent Regiment of infantry,

St. John's Lodge, No. 81, A., F. and A. M., Has Successful Year.

MOUNT BRYDGES, Dec. 23.-The

VICTORY BONDS LAST ISSUE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The speech from the throne on the occasion of the proroguing of Parliament at midnight tonight after referring to the friendly relations with foreign powers, alluded to the Greek difficulty, and declared that the Government would, in conjunction with the Allies, endeavor to reach a solution compatible with their joint responsibilities.

The situation with respect to Russia was described as still unsettled and obscure, and the king expressed the hobe that trade would shortly recommence with Russia and lead to an era of peace, greatly needed by the suffering people of Eastern Europe.

"It is of the highest importance," it is of the highest importance," the speech continued. "That Poland the king expressed the fruit of more than thirty years of cease." It is of the highest importance," will finally bring about the speech continued. "That Poland the speech continued, "that Poland the speech continued, "that Poland the speech continued, "that Poland the speech continued," and friendship between all the people of Candle 12 years old, daughter of Ed-

"It is of the highest importance," the speech continued "that Poland and her neighbors should compose their political differences and devote their

Work of Assembly.

The distribution of the mandates and the other work of the assembly of the League of Nations were taken up, and the assembly was declared to have "shown its sense of the importance of including all nations in its membership by admitting two late enembers of the control of the property of other nations and their interest and the control of the export trade, arising out of the poverty of other nations and their interest of including all nations in its membership by admitting two late enembers of the control of the export trade, arising out of the poverty of other nations and their interest control of the control of the export trade, arising out of the poverty of other nations and their interest cloud on the horizon, springing less from interest

membership by admitting two late enemies."

"It is my earnest hope," added the speech, "that the spirit of harmony and goodwill manifested at the assembly is an augury of the value of the league as a force making for conciliation and peace throughout the world."

The speech referred with gratification to the success of the Prince of Wales imperial tour and regretted that the prince was not able to inaugurate new councils in India. The promise was given that the Government would make every effort to reduce expenditure.

Deals With I reland.

"The state of affairs in Ireland the prince was an admitted in leady. The lords insisted on their amendment, and the Government suffered four defeats in succession, and in most of these cases the House of Commons had, perforce, to accept these amendments, to prevent the bill from becoming a dead letter.

OTTAWA WILL NOT REDEEM CANCELLED LUXURY TAX STAMPS

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. — (By Canadian ress.) — The Government will not Press.)—The Government will not redeem any cancelled luxury tax stamps but only those entirely unusued and uncancelled. This was stated in a circular being issued today by the department of inland revenue, instructing merchants of inland revenue, instructing merchants how they may secure refunds.

Merchants are instructed to make out a list showing the total number of uncancelled and unused stamps of each denomination in their possession and add up the same in money value. The list should then be forwarded to the local collector of customs who will in turn forward it to the taxation office at the capital. When these returns are verified checks will be issued to the merchants.

PRINCETON

Princeton, Dec. 22.—The death of Reginald M. Wilmot took place on Fri-Reginald M., Wilmot took place on Friday at his home, second concession of Blenheim. The funeral took place on Monday, December 20, from St. Paul's Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. Frank Leigh of Hespeler. The bearers were Oliver Brown, C. Mc-Webb, C. P. Cowan, W. Crosby, Frank Sturt and J. Wood. The remains were interred in the Princeton cemetery. Among the many floral tributes was a wreath from the teachers and pupils of the high school. Deceased was in his 69th year and came from Derbyshire, England, 30 years ago, going to Burford village, where he lived for a few years. He then bought a farm on second concession of Blenheim, where he remained until his death. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Radioff, and two sons at home. home, second concession of

e community Sunday school con-given last evening in the I.O.O.F. passed off well. A long program well carried through by the chilwas well carried through by the children and young people of the three churches. Rev. C. R. S. Pike presided and gave a three-minute talk on "Thoughtfulness For Others." Rev. D. A. Lane, of the Presbyterian Church, spoke on "Peace," an account of Christmas in the dugout. At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed the presents from a well filled Christmas tree. The silver collection brought in \$40.80.

LARGER GAS MAINS TO BE LAID; CITY TO **ISSUE DEBENTURES**

Sanction of Railway Board **Granted For Improvement** of Equipment.

EWAN CAMERON DEAD

Well-Known Resident of West Elgin Passes After a Brief Illness.

THOMAS, Dec. 23.—The city was given permission yesterday afternoon by the Provincial Municipal

this afternoon after a two-day siting of the court. The jury gave the plain-tiff \$200 damage on account of the con-dition of the house and \$175 for other causes, claimed by the plaintiff. The jury also directed that \$173 in rent and \$5 be paid to the defendant as well as \$4 damages to property by cutting some trees. The question of costs was left lover.

Wins First Prize.

A former St. Thomas girl, Miss Nancy Candle, 12 years old, daughtes of Edward Candle, now of Toronto, won first prize for the best public school essay in the recent Navy League contest,

The 91st military band has a membership now of 30, and has been supplied with new uniforms and instruments.

BY TRANSIT COMPANY

WINDSOR, Dec. 23 .- With the formal nnouncement today of plans to introduce through W. C. Kennedy, Liberal member of the House for North Essex.

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a bill authorizing a charter to the Canadian Transit Company, came the announcement that work would be commenced next fall on the construction of the huge \$30,000,000 international bridge between Windsor and Detroit over the Detroit River, and linking up Canada and the United States.

Terms of Charter.

The proposed Canadian Transit Company will, if the bill passes, have a capital stock of \$30,000,000, and will have powers to construct, maintain and operate a traffic bridge and railway lines across the Detroit River from a point at or near Windsor to Detroit. The plan is to make it a thoroughly public enterprise with the public invited to subscribe stocks. Under the proposed charter the company would be empowered to acquire and hold lands for the bridge, railway tracks, terminal yards, etc. Power would also be given to construct 20 miles of rail lines for connecting purposes. The company asks for the right to expropriate necessary lands, valuation to be fixed by arbitration. The bridge will be constructed on a toll basis. Provision will be made for four railway tracks, steam and electric, All railway companies will have access to the bridge, and no attempt will be made to finance the project through the railways.

The work is to be done jointly by and Kent, at which work he was extremely active. Later on he was called to military headquarters at London, where, as G. S. O. of the district, he took complete charge of the military training, and sent first-class troops overseas. The fact that Western Ontario men proved to be the cream of the Canadian fighting forces is due to the manner in which they were handled in the early days of their training.

The work is to be done jointly by The work is to be done jointly by Canadian and American capital. A bill providing for the incorporation of an American company which is said to include some of the most prominent men in Detroit, is now before Congress. The provisional directors of the Canadian company include Mr. Healy, W. J. Pulling, Charles Fowler, bridge engineer; Wallace R. Campbell, Mayor E. B. Winter of Windsor; Mayor C. S. King, Walkerville; Gordon M. McGregor, Lieut.-Col. W. L. McGregor and Frank Joyce.

MOUNT BRYDGES, Dec. 23.—The regular monthly meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 81, A., F. and A. M., Mount Brydges, was held Tuesday evening. The meeting was the occasion of the annual election of officers, the following being elected: Wor. Master, Gordon Longfield; senior warden, Neil P. McGugan; junior warden, Neil P. McGugan; junior warden, Thomas Green; chaplain, Rev. G. M. Chidley; treasurer, Wm. Veale; secretary, Slias, Hyatt; trustees, Wm. Veale, Wm. Young and Charles Bateman; tyler, J. Hawes; auditors, T. West and H. R. J. Waters and T. West. About thirty-five of the brethren were present. After speeches by the officers-elect a fine lunch was enjoyed. St. John's Lodge is in a most healthy condition, and much credit is due to Wor. Bro. J. W. Wyatt, who is retiring after two terms, for his faithful and painstaking efforts. The installation ceremony will take place at the regular meeting in January, and St. John's is looking forward to a profitable year.

Joyce.

A Public Enterprise.

"The set doe a thoroughly public enterprise," Mr. Healy told The Advertiser. "The provisional directors are giving their services entirely free, and we are spending a great deal of our own money on preliminary arrangements. After speends, We stimate the time it is opened. The whole matter has been very thoroughly gone into and the plans are ready. We estimate that it will take five years to construct the bridge, and that if our plans carry satisfactorily, work can be commenced nearly will be treated just the same as anyone else when the time comes to issue stock. We will be glad to give out further details later."

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LITTLE PRODUCE ON THE MARKET TODAY

Four Geese and a Few Christmas Trees Make Market-**Poultry Prices a Little** Firmer.

Because today was not a regular market day, little produce of any kind was offered. The Christmas market was held on Thursday, and the majority of the active Christmas trading was carried on then. Four geese and a few Christmas trees made up the market this morning. The large supplies of fowl on Thursday somewhat eased the

council was given permission yesterday afternoon by the Provincial Municipal and Raliway Board to pass a bylaw for the issue of debentures to the extent of \$50,000, to be applied to the improvement of the gas mains throughout the city. Any balance left over will be used for the betterment of the works. A larger demension of pipes will replace the old system, and by increasing the capacity, the complaints which are made periodically of the lew pressure, may be obviated. It is expected that with the increased consumption which will follow the replacement of the mains and their further extension, that this augmented revenue will more than meet the annual payment of the principal and interest of the debentures.

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Death of Ewen Cameron, and old resident of West Eigin, took phocons in St. Thomas about two years ago. Ho studied for four years under the late of the principal four the year with the following president, Milliam Frost; vice-president, Angus McCallum; secretary John It. Montrye treasurer, Harrison Liced for the year with the following of the president, Angus McCallum; secretary John It. Montrye treasurer, Harrison Liced for the year with the following of the president of diffectors, Arthun Licentures, Thomas Allen, James Covil; board of trustees, Thomas Allen, James Challen, James Covil; board of trustees, Thomas Allen, James Challen, William Parsons and Aruold San The society is in a firstcial condition.

Cady vs. Burge.

The action of Bert Cady to recover
\$475 from Thomas Burge, over some disputed terms of a lease, was finished puted terms of a lease, was finished this afternoon after a two-day siting of the court. The jury gave the plaintiff \$200 damage on account of the contiff \$200 damage Dairy Products, Retail-

Chickens, per lb.

Hens, per lb.

Turkeys per lb.

Geese, per lb.

Ducks, per lb.

Live Fowl—

Ducks, per lb.

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Lamb, hinds, lb.
do, fronts, lb.
Hides—
Cow hides, No. 1.
do, No. 2.
Calf skins, No. 1.
do, No. 2.
Lamb skins, each
Horse hides, each.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, \$30@32 per ton; No. 1 loose, \$88@39 per ton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The market for baled hay was quiet today.

Hay—No. 2 per ton, carlots, \$30@52.

Hay—No. 2 per ton, carlots, \$30@\$1.
FLOUR.
TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, \$7.75, nominal.
Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patents, \$11.10; do., second, \$10.60.
Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, \$38 @40 per ton; shorts, \$42 per ton; good feed flour, \$2.75@3 per bag.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Flour—Unchanged. changed. Shipments—55,652 barrels.

Winnipeg market,
There was nothing new in the millfeed market today.

A fair trade was reported in small
lots of rolled oats.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new
standard, \$11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., \$3.80.
Bran—\$40.25.
Shorts—\$42.25.

ter has been very thoroughly gone into and the plans are ready. We estimate that it will tack five years to construct the bridge, and that if our plans carry satisfactorily, work can be commenced next fall. There will be no bonus stock for the provisional directors. They will be treated just the same as anyone else when the time comes to issue stock. We will be glad to give out further details later."

The American company is being formed on similar lines to the Canadian organization. When arrangements are completed they will combine in selling the necessary securities.

VOLCANO IS ACTIVE.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The continued activity of the Volcano Asama, is causing alarm. Violent explosions occurred in the crater Wednesday evening and the country for miles around was stremy with ashes, Later, after tremendous rumblings, a thick column of flame and smoke shot skyward and the entire crater was a blazing furnace,

The contract of the provisional directors. They will be provisional directors. They will be treated just the same as anyone else when the time comes to issue stock. The price of wheat accompanied news to the price of the price o

Baldwin Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum developed a reactionary trend.

1:30 p.m.-Replogle Steel was the diverting feature of the mid-session, then showing an extreme decline of 19 points on relatively few sales, followed by a rally of 40 points. Crucible Steel, United Fruit and Mexican Petroleum extended their losses, and equipments, leathers and motors also registered further declines.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.] New York, eDc. 24.

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Lehigh Valley. ... 53 53½ 52
Ontario & West. 17½ ...
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American Can....
American Car....
Am. Hide, pfd...

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American Sugar. 88% 89 87% 87%
Am. Smelters. 35½ 35% 34% 34%
American Steel. 29½
Am. Tel. & Tel. 95¼
American Wool. 60% 60% 58½ 59
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Marine pfd. 49½ 49½ 49½ 49%
People's Gas. 32% 33% 32% 33%
Studebaker. 41% 41% 41%
U. S. Rubber. 58½ 56½ 56% 57%
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Montreal, Dec. 24.—The local stock exchange was not very active during the early trading this morning, and very few changes took place, only a few of the principal issues appearing at all. Atlantic Sugar remained steady. Brazilian rose 14 to 29½, as did also National Breweries to 45. Spanish River strengthened ½ point to 83½. The market closed at noon today, and will not reopen until Monday.

Sales. High. Low. Noon.

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ARRAIGNED ON SERIOUS CHARGE: BAIL EXPECTED

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24.—The arrival here of Miss Clara Smith, charged with having fired the shot which caused the death at Ardmore, Okla., November 26, of Jake Hamon, Okla., homa Republican national committeeman and oll magnate, was expected today.

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Miss Smith, who is in charge of officers and attorneys, to whom she surrendered at Juarez, Mexico, Wednesday night, is expected to remain here several hours for a conference with her attorneys, and will then be taken to Ardmore for arraignment in connection with the charge. Arrangements are said to have been made at Ardmore for her immediate release on bail.

MAN-EATING SHARKS

To One of the Species, Man Is No More Than a Minnow or a Herring.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.-Doubt has be

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RUSH HUDSON BAY

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 23.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive party, told the local board of trade today that the Hudson Bay Railway should be completed at the earliest possible moment, and that it would ultimately become one of the great trade routes of the world.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of December to the third day of January, 1921, both days inclusive. Nathaniel Mills, London, December 14, 1920. By Order, Managing Director.

FOES ROUTED, RUSSIAN SOVIET

ENDEAVOR TO "CARRY ON

all shaken by the decision of the farmers' party to maintain an attitude of independence when the House is in session, it was stated on behalf of the Government last night. Whilst collectively the farmer party prefers to retain its identity, it was stated it is apparent that individually the members will support the Government.

The cabinet was in session practically all day. It was not an emergency session, however, called to consider the situation in view of the decision reached by the farmer group, the chief business being concerned with the Legislature program for the forthcoming session.

CLASS WORKS CLOSES.

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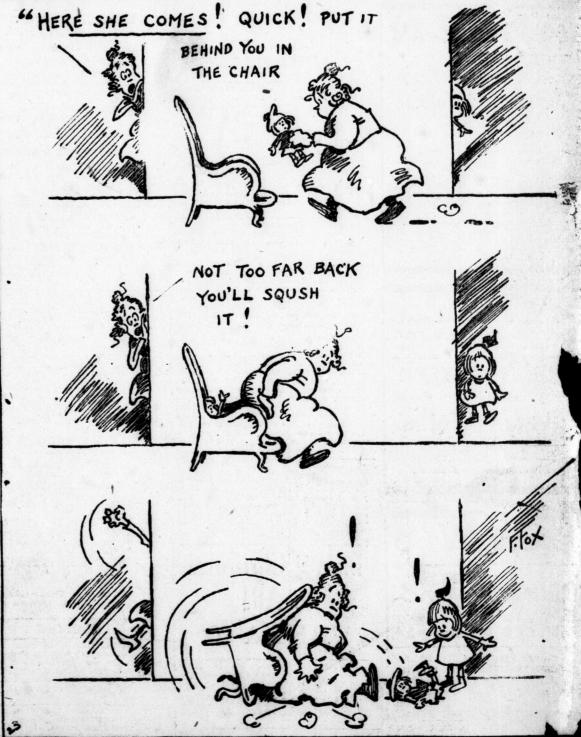
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THREE PLANTS CLOSE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23 .- The two T ledo factories of the Electric Autoli Company, a subsidiary of the Willy Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—The confidence of the Manitoba Government in the way announced by C. O. Mininger, president company.



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McPHERSON-To Mr. and Mrs. Clif-ford B. McPherson, Glanworth, on December 19, 1920, a daughter (Verna OIED.

HODGINS.—At his residence, 170 Lincoln road, Walkerville, December 23, 1920, James R. Hodgins.
Funeral from Tanton's undertaking pariors, Strathroy, Sunday, December 26, at 2 o'clock.

O'CONNOR.—At Victoria Hospital, Thursday, December 23, 1920, John Kyle O'Connor, aged 75 years.
Funeral private Monday, December 27, from funeral parlors of John Ferguson's Sons, King street, at 2:30, service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SINCLAIR.—At Edmonton, Alta, on December 17, 1929, Lily, widow of the late John Sinchir, formerly of Komoka, in her 65th year.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hugh Lamont, Lot 5, Concession 1, Lobo Township, on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Komoka Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 2u

IN MEMORIAM. IRWIN.-In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who died one year ago today. one year has passed since that sad day

One year has passed since that sad day, God called the one we loved away. Forget her, no, we never will. As years roll on we love her still. Friends may think that we forget her When at times they see us smile. But they little know the sorrow. That that smile hides all the while. -Husband Daughter and Son

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7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY, DEC. 26. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
3 p.m.—Christmas Service for the 7 p.m.—Evensong and Carol Service

St. Matthew's Church East London.

Christmas Day

and 10:30 a.m.-Holy Communion. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26. 8:30 a.m.-Holy Communion. 11 a.m.-Holy Communion. 7 p.m.—Special Musical S bristmas Cantata, entitled Christmas Can Heavenly Story."

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R. BOOTH, Secretary. A MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS of the Township of London will be held in the town hall, Arva, on Monday. December 27, 1920, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons to serve in the office of reeve, first and second deputy reeves and councillors for the said municipality for the year 1921. All interested are hereby notified to attend. Dated December 18, 1920. Mary Grant, Clerk, London Township.

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Dated at London this 16th day of McKILLOP & DOUGLAS, Solicitors for Executor. D.17,24,31

IN THE MATTER of the estate of JACOB DICKEY, late of the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, Yeoman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to revised statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chap. 212, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Jacob Dickey, yeoman, deceased, are required on or before the 5th day of January, 1921, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified. And take notice, that after the said last-mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

DATED at London, Ontario, this 16th day of December, A.D., 1920.

T. W. SCANDRETT, Esq., Solicitor for the Administrator.

D.18,24,31. Ontario, Yeoman, Deceased.

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**GOUND, Dec. 23—Mrs. Ann and the oldest person in this disc. The county of the

Chapter 212, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said PETER G. Mc-INTYRE, Yeoman, Deceased, are required on or before the 12th day of January, 1921, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified. AND TAKE NO-TICE that after the said last-mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

DATED at London, Ontario, this 21st day of December, A.D. 1920.

Notice of Dividend

DIVIDEND NO. 5. The regular quarterly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the Preferred Stock of the Mutual Finance Corporation, Limited, has been declared by the board of directors, payable on January 8, 1921, to paid-up stockholders of record December 28, 1920.

A., F. HEALY, President. Windsor, December 15, 1920.

FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH AT ELLIS ISLAND

Thousands of Immigrants Seek to Reach America For Holiday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Immigration officials at Ellis Island are preparing for the greatest Christmas rush of immigrants in the history of this port. Special plans have been made to expedite the movement of between 20,000 and 30,000 newcomers during the few days preceding the holiday.

Thousands of immigrants timed their departure from Europe, so that they might spend Christmas with relatives in this country and the immigration authorities have speeded up the inspection machinery to make this possible.

Despite the extra efforts, officials say thousands will be disappointed. Christmas Day is expected to find Ellis Island overflowing with immigrants, and several ships awaiting to unload their human freight. Recently immigrants have been arriving at the rate of more than 2,000 daily, and more than 20,000 have been in transit on the ocean at one time.

Welfare organizations have offered.

to bring a bit of holiday cheer to the new-comers who may be there Christmas Day.

With the high-tide of incoming Europeans, there has also been a large emigration from this port during the past month. The outgoing are mostly persons who were returning to Europe for a visit and to pass the holidays with the "old folks." A small proportion announced their intention of remaining abroad, using their savings in the upbuilding of business under new conditions.

PRIVATE SCHOOL — STUDENTS
Prepared for all examinations. J. A.
Young. 379 Princess avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates; terms to suit. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street.

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WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

SARNIA CLAIMS PALM.

SARNIA, Dec. 23.—While certain research on tarlo cities, including kitchener and Chatham, proudly announce the small an ount of taxes in arrears and the large amount collected this year, the figures issued by City Tax Collector William Nickell today indicate that they will have to yield the palm in the matter of low arrears and large collections to the city of Sarnia.

The total arrears up to the end of 1919 as announced were \$8,737, fully \$2,000 less than Kitchener, while the total collections of taxes and water rates up to December 20, 1920, by Collector Nickell and one assistant are announced as \$479,793, divided as follows: Taxes, \$421,259.52; water rates, \$58,233.48.

DEATH OF MRS. E. SANDHAM.
SIMCOE, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth
Sandham, widow of the late William
Sandham of Middleton Township, died
of apoplexy yesterday evening. The
attack, which was a severe one, came
unexpectedly while Mrs. Sandham was
attending a church concert on the
previous evening. Deceased had been
in the enjoyment of good health
though in her 77th year. The funeral
will be held Sunday at 1 o'clock from the
home of Reeve Sandham.

ECONOMICS



or a pound at a time, and the balls should be kept cold in a covered bowl until served. Hard wood paddles with small grooves should be soaked in cold salted water. The butter should be roughly shaped into small balls by hand (dip your hands in cold water for the work), and then rolled between the paddles into the marked butter ball. Flat pats can with a little practice be paddles into the marked butter ball. Flat pats can with a little practice be made into little rolls and are pretty and effect economy in butter. Butter rolls or balls should be served on a butter dish with a silver pick by which the individual serves himself. In hot weather the butter dish should permit drainage for a small piece of ice, so that the butter will present the section. that the butter will not get soft and greasy looking. Leftover butter if quite clean, can always be made presentable again, in balls. sentable again, in balls.

It is customary not to serve butter at a formal dinner, because the usual roast meats provide sufficient fat without it. Bread or crackers may be served with the soup, but the meat course has neither bread nor butter. For the home dinner, however, where there are children, butter should be served.

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"We want a ready-made motoring coat," my aunt informed the tailor.

As in a dream I watched her quick movements. She was generosity itself, but somehow I felt that I did not deserve her kindness. A heavy leather garment.

We found a suitable one at last, and it was sent to Madame X—to have it filled with our new-made purchases.

Aunt directed the modiste to dispatch the trunk to the rallway station, where I could claim it.

Then off to a smart French bootshop. The thing was to be done thoroughly this time!

Two pairs of grey suede shoes, with high backs fastening round the ankle in a series of straps.

Two pairs of brocaded, buckled, high-heeled evening shoes.

Two pairs of black patent leather pumps, with shiny paste buckles.

One pair of black satin dress slippers, adorned with beaded pom-poms, and lacing in criss-cross style above the ankle.

Two pairs of ultra-smart walking

aced.

A pair of white buckskin oxfords.

Then the Plaza for tea!

As we sat in its quiet spaciousness, 'ulie announced:

(Mrs. W. M. M.)

Ans.—It is immaterial, so long as
the eggs taste all right. Of course
there is no more benefit, or rather there
is less benefit to be obtained from 2
raw egg than from an egg cooked to Baby's Nails.

We have a five-weeks-old baby who has quite long finger nails. I thought of cutting them, but two old ladies in our neighborhood urge me not to. They say I should bite them instead. What would you do?—Mrs. O. T. C.

Answer—I think I would bite the old ladies.

What a contrast to my few miserable and lonely days in New York when I'd known the drabness of poverty!

A heavy leather garment was displayed.

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Too cumbersome," said Julie, critically.

The second offering of the sort was of tomato-red cloth, adorned with seviet and Julie, in second offering of the sort was of tomato-red cloth, adorned with seviet and Julie, in second offering of the sort was of tomato-red cloth, adorned with seviet and Julie, in second offering of the sort was of tomato-red cloth, adorned with seviet and Julie, in second offering of the sort was of the second of the second offering of the sort was of the second offering of the sort was of the second offering of the sort was of the second of t

The Constipated Habit. Is constipation listed—as I suppose —amont that vast number of disease you detailed suggestions for overcoming the habit if you will accompany your re-quest with a stamped, self-addressel

Consumption Not Inherited. Is consumption inherited? A.S.F. Answer—No. That notion arose from CHRISTMAS IN ALGONQUIN PARK CHRISTMAS IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

There is an increasing desire among many city people to escape, during the Christmas and New Year holidays, from the cares of housekeeping and of life in the large centres, and seek the hospitality and good cheer to be found at the resort hotels. The Grand Trunk Railway System is meeting this desire in keeping open its famous hotel in the Algonquin Park of Ontario, the Highland Inn. This hotel is easily accessible through Ottawa or Toronto, and offers warm, cheery public and private rooms, excelient cuisine and the

Personal Health Service

In former years it was not deemed of the unripe cataract possible and best to operate for cataract until the safe. best to operate for cataract until the Once successfully removed, o cataract was ripe, or in other words course it is impossible for a cataract

The question arises sooner or late

our business."

In a few moments' time we were bowling along in search of a wardrobe trunk big enough to carry my frocks and frills and capes and costumes.

We found a suitable one at last, and

the ankle.

Two pairs of ultra-smart walking shoes one pair in brown kid, the other in black patent leather.

A pair of white buckskin boots, high-laced.

tient was quite blind.

No doubt this older belief of the physicians will be retained by the laity at least another generation, although physicians no longer deem it necessary or advisable, as a general rule, to wait for the ripening of a cataract.

Greater skill and knowledge have proved that the most satisfactory results are to be had, in most instances, by early operation without waiting for the cataract to develop.

If both eyes are cataractous and vision is steadily decreasing, the eye surgeon nowadays removes the cataract which seems most advanced as soon as the sight of the better eye has deteriorated to the point where reading is no longer possible or it has become unsafe for the patient to go about the streets alone. Newer technical methods render the removal

is—among that vast number of diseases or ailments for which you refuse to prescribe in individual cases? (W. G. R.)

ANSWER—No. Constitution is just a bad habit and I'll be pleased to send

and offers warm, cheery public and private rooms, excellent cuisine and the companionship of guests who have a common alm—to enjoy the healthful winter sports and invigorating climate that the great unspoiled wilderness of Algonquin Park affords. For rates, etc., apply to any Grand Trunk Railway Agent or write to Mr. N. T. Clarke Manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ont.

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tion with "ABSOIRBINE IR." The most healing, most soothing, most effective skin lotion you can use after shaving is one you can make up at home by adding one ounce of "ABSORBINE JR." to a quart of water or witch hazel.

To rub this lotion over the fac after shaving is a luxury indeed. It takes away all soreness—prevents chapping and irritation—heals the skin—and prevents infection.

A solution of "ABSORBINE JR."

in water makes an excellent mo destroys germs, and prevents decay; fine for the teeth and gums. \$1.25 a bottle—at most druggists or sent postpaid by W. F. Young, Inc., Lyman Building, Montreal.

LAST MINUTE BUYERS WORK FAST!

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Letter to Kellogg Regarded as **Breach of Diplomatic** Courtesy.

NOT USUAL PROCEDURE

Communication Dealt With Testimony of Witnesses Charging Censorship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Of-ficial cognizance was taken today by the United States State Department of the action of the British embassy in writing directly to Chairman Kellogg of the Senate committee investigating cable communications, denying testimony of witnesses that British authorities imposed a censorship on cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain.

posed.

Ask For Explanation.

Officials declined to discuss the incident, but it was indicated that the embassy would be asked for an explanation of what was regarded as a breach of diplomatic courtesy.

A similar course was followed recently, when Dr. Julio Rianchi, the Guatemalan minister, who took up directly with Senator Moses of New Hampshire a discussion of the senator's resolution, asking the state department for information concerning the detention of former President Cabrera by the present authorities at Guatemala.

It was made clear however the

Guatemala.

It was made clear, however, that the two incidents were not regarded as within the same category, as one dealt with contemplated action by legislative branches of the government, whereas the other had only to do with an effort to correct what was regarded by the embassy as erroneous information, which had been given to a Senate committee in the course of a hearing.

Officials also expressed their belief that there was some reasonable explanation of the embassy's action in dealing directly with Senator Kellogg instead of through the state department, as is the usually accepted procedure.

Neither the embassy's letter nor that writen by Senator Kellogg to Mr. Davis was made public. The former was understood to have been signed by R. Leslie Craige, first secretary of the embassy, and it was dispatched after a public statement had been made at the embassy that such a communication would be sent. Inclosed with the embassy's letter was a newspaper dispatch printed in this country quoting a high official of Scotland Yard as denying that there was a censorship on cablegrams originating in the British.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 23.—Two firemen were killed and four injured in a fire which destroyed the Star Theatre here today. One of the walls collapsed, burying the six men under a mass of debris. The loss was placed at \$50,000.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRIST. MAS HOLIDAYS. Eastbound Train No. 20, carrying coaches and diner, London to Toronto and parlor car, Toronto to Montreal, leaves London 5:00 a.m. daily, arrives Toronto 8:30 a.m. daily.

Train No. 630 leaves London 7:20 a.m., arrives Toronto 11:47 a.m. daily except Sunday.

Train No. 634 leaves London 1:25 p.m., arriving Toronto 4:45 p.m. daily, carrying first-class coaches, parlor cars and dinors.

Wires Appeal To Commisdiners.
Train No. 632 leaves London 4:30 p.m.,
arrives Toronto 9:00 p.m. daily except Junday.

Train No. 22 leaves London 6:40 p.m.

arriving Toronto 10:00 p.m. daily, carries coaches, diner and parlor cars; also sleepers London to Montreal. This train

c.r., carrying diffing car, parior car and coaches.

Train No. 19 leaving London 10:05 p.m., arriving Detroit 12:15 a.m., C.T., dally, arriving Chicago 7:55 a.m., carry-ing sleepers and coaches, London to Chicago.

For further particulars and reserva-tions apply to Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or H. J. McCallum, City Pas-senger Agent, corner Dundas and Rich-mond streets.

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BELL HAS NEW ONE

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.-The announcement of the completion of a new invention which, however, he declined to describe, was made today by Professor Alex-ander Graham Bell, father of the telephone, upon his arrival here today on the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Empress of France. Prof. Graham Bell is returning from a visit to his birthplace in Scotland. While in Edinburgh he was given the freedom of the city.

The professor, who was accom panied by his wife and granddaughter, Miss Grovernor of Washington, will go to his home in Baddeck, C. B., where he is to spend a portion of the winter.

At the department's request Senator
Kellogs sent to Acting Secretary Davis
a copy of the embassy's letter, together with a transcript of the testimony of officials of United States cable
companies that a censorship was imposed.

Operators Refuse To Grant
Minimum Daily Rate of
Six Dollars. Six Dollars.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa.. 1 23.—Declining to reopen the award of the United States anthracite coal commission, the mine operators here today rejected the demand of the hard coal diggers for additional wage increases, a minimum of \$6 a day labor rate and the establishment of a universal 8-hour day.

The operators notified the miners' representatives, however, "that they stood ready to adjust any individual cases of inequality" that may be due to the application of the commission's award. The miners told the operators they could not accept any compromise and stood by their original demands. The entire matter will be placed before the union's general scale committee at a meeting in Hazleton next Tuesday, at which time a "definite policy for future action" would be outlined.

CASES OF LIQUOR

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"ALL WELL," IS WORD

SENT BY EXPLORER

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British imperial Antarctic expedition, has sent the following message from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands:
"Salling from here December 20 with full equipment and dogs. Hope to land at Graham's December 25. All the party well. Expect to hear from us in eighteen months. Good-bye."

Commander Cope, with four companions, purposes spending eighteen months in surveying and charting the western shores of Weddell Sea and in carrying out scientific work in the Antarctic. The party will live during the entire period in tents and huts and will depend for fresh meat on seals and penguins.

WINDSOR, Dec. 23.—Melville Dunlop appeared in court today to answer tharges preferred under the O. T. A. The case is still proceeding. The proceedings arose out of the theft of a quantity of liquor from the residence of Harry Maisonville, 536 Moy avenue, who reported that 46 cases had been taken on the afternoon of December 3. Edward Provost, a truck driver, gave evidence that he made a trip to the residence of Maisonville on the afternoon of December 3.

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received \$5.

Bail Set at \$2,000.

Simon Landa of Walkerville was arraigned in the Windsor police court this morning on a charge of unlawfully disposing of liquor. Landa was remanded until Thursday of next week, and bail of \$2,000 was provided. Chief Lannin of the provincial police told the court that a considerable quantity of liquor was received by Landa last night, and there was only a small quantity in his home now. Landa claimed that the liquor had been stolen some time between 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock this morning. Landa, it is claimed, is a businessman of Detroit.

SHORTAGE OF GAS SAYS T. P. PINCKHARD

sioner Estlin For Immediate Aid.

coaches, diner and parlor cars; also sleepers London to Montreal. This train connects at Toronto with the Ottawa train.

Westbound Train No. 635 leaves London on at 3:50 a.m., arriving Detroit M. C. Depot 6:50 a.m. daily except Monday, Central time, carries first-class coaches and sleepers.

Train No. 671 leaves London 7:50 a.m., arriving Chatham 10:50 a.m. daily, except Sunday, carries first-class coaches.

Train No. 21 leaves London 11:25 a.m., arriving Detroit M. C. Depot 1:20 p.m., C.T., carries dining car, parlor car and coaches. This train connects for Chicago, arriving Chicago 9:05 p.m., C.T., carrying dining car, parlor car and coaches.

Train No. 633 leaves London 7:30 p.m., arriving Detroit M. C. Depot 10:10 p.m., c.T., carrying dining car, parlor car and coaches.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DRY, SAYS LICENSE OFFICIAL

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Liquor will not be permitted at New Year's Eve dinners in the hotels in this city. A warning to this effect was issued today by J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the board of license commissioners, who had not forgotten that this rule was departed from at last New Year's Eve festivities.

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"Such a celebration as occurred in one hotel last year is positively forbidden." Chairman Flaville said, "and I have informed the particular management of the fact. The board wil take action if anything like it occurs again this year."

Mr. Flavelle did not mention the name of the hotel to which he referred.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 23.—One man was killed, three others injured and property losses estimated at from \$100,000 to \$300,000 entailed by an explosion and fire at the Southern Pacific oil terminals on the waterfront this afternoon. The explosion occurred on the barge Ballkaw of the National Oil Company, which was discharging cargo at Pier "A." the Southern Pacific oil terminal.

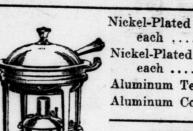
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Nickel-Plated Electric Chafing Dishes. Price, each\$18.00 and \$20.00 Nickel-Plated Tea and Coffee Pots. Price, each\$3.00 up to \$8.50 Aluminum Tea Pots\$3.50 up Aluminum Coffee Percolators, each\$4.50

> SLEIGHS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. ALSO TOBOGGANS.

Children's Sleighs, 75c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

Toboggans, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$5.50



Nickel-Plated Coffee Percolators

Same style as illustrated. Price, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$17.50.

Mahogany Candlesticks, 75c each up. Rogers' Salad Sets, fork and spoon. Price, \$3.50. English White Wood Carved Bread Boards. Price, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Bread Knife, carved wood handle to match, \$1.25





TABLE SMOKING SETS

Mahogany with glass insert, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Niekel-Plated with glass insert, \$5.00 each.

Salad Fork and Spoon in wood. Price, \$1.50 pair. Casseroles, with genuine Guernsey lining.

Price, \$1.50 up to \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. Crumb Trays and Scrapes, brass and nickelplated. Price, \$2.75 set.



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Vacuum Cleaners, \$13.00, \$15.00 and **English Cutlery**

This is something that is used every

day. Very useful. Price, \$6.50,

\$6.75, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00 and \$8.25

A shipment of English Cutlery just arrived, including Pearl-Handled Butter Knives at\$1.50 each Fruit Forks, 6 in case \$7.50 set Fruit Knives, 6 in case \$7.50 set Butter Spreaders, 6 in case . . . \$7.50 set

1847 Silverware

We carry a complete stock of this

Beautiful Silverware.	
Teaspoons	\$7.50 dos.
Dessertspoons	.\$13.50 doz.
Tablespoons	\$15.00 doz.
Knives and Forks	\$8.50 set up
Berryspoons	\$3.25 each
Cold Meat Forks	. \$2.00 each
Sugar Shells	.\$1.35 each
Pickle Forks	.\$1.50 each
Coffee-spoons	
Orange-spoons	\$5.00 set
Salad Forks	\$7.25 set

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Always Gives Impression The good taste of judged by the beauty of the table silver. No brand is so wellknown for beauty

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Silver Plate that Wears We carry a good line in all the popular styles. Ask to see the Cromwell and Old Colony patterns.

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BIG SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ATTRAC-TION, "MADONNAS AND MEN," AT THE GRAND TOMORROW.

Herman Jans, of Jans Productions Inc., the owner of the super-spectacle, 'Madonnas and Men," which has been the talk of all London, at the Grand Opera House this week, wired on to Manager Buckley of the company yesterday, to provide a "spread" for the entire company after the last show tomorrow, a real regular Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings to go with it. In fact, even the four Arabian dinner, with all the trimmings to go with it. In fact, even the four Arabian beauties were not overlooked, for the telegram read: "And this goes for Highball, Snowball, Anna and Kate, Give them an extra feed, and don't forget the sugar and parsnips." And as Mr. Buckley said, "Believe me, they'll deserve it after three hard races!"

Through the persuasive power of the astute house manager of the Grand, Mr. Minhinnick, Mr. Buckley, company manager, was induced to give three shows tomorrow, one in the afternoon at 2:15 and two at night, 7 and 9.

This was deemed necessary in order

Grand devotees, will again stage an elaborate scenic and musical prologue, which from first-hand reports, promises

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FANNIE HURST, WORLD'S GREATEST STORY WRITER, AUTHOR OF
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Fannie Hurst, author of "Humoresque," which will be the big attraction at the Grand, all next week, with
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