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GERMAN PEACE DELEGATES GO TO BERLIN WITH ALLIED NOTE

IRISH PEOPLE EXPECTED TO REIECT BRITISH PREMIER'S

BRITISH CROWN GIVES INDIA LARGER DEGREE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

King George Issues Proclamation Today Announcing New Measure-Representation Long Desired by Natives Is Granted People, and Officials Are Urged To Co-operate To Insure Success of New Plan.

London, Dec. 23.-King George issued a proclamation today, announcing the new measure giving India a larger degree of self government. The proclamation characterizes the Government bill as a historic act, giving representation long desired by the natives, It calls for the determination of the people and officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of Gov-

London, Dec. 23.—Law officers of the crown held a consultation with French and Belgian law officers today with regard to the for Irish self-government. None, howformer German emperor. It is reported that the conferees made ever, expresses genuine expectation of out a case against the former German ruler and framed an indict-

ANNOUNCES NEW PLAN

OF TWO PARLIAMENTS

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, premier of

TO PARIS TO CONFER

WITH FRENCH PREMIER

London, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd orge will go to Paris next week to ifer with Premier Clemencon.

SUCCESSOR TO MIKE

Favorite.

WESTERN PRICES OF SUGAR

Toronto, Dec. 23.—On the basis of the wide variations in the high cost of

sugar, the Christmas dinner frills and

housewives of Manitoba and Lower Saskatchewan far more than their sis-ters in Ontario and other parts of the

cheapest white sugar in the country

obtainable at Vancouver, B. C., at 1

per pound, with the brown variety half a cent lower at 12c. Winnipeg and Regina, where they have to pay 15 per pound for the white, with from 1/2 to 1 cent less for the colored brother, are the high spots in the Canadian retail sugar market. Halifax is on a

tail sugar market. Halifax is on a par with Vancouver in the price of

Lower Ontario and east, shows little variations, excepting in Quebec City, where the figures make a bold bid for

Quebec City, however, so far as On-tario and Eastern Canada is concerned, the price at all points run from 13 to 14 cents for the white and generally one-half a cent or one cent less for

the brown.

immings will cost the industrious

HIGHER THAN IN THE EAST

TROTZKY PLANS BIG OFFENSIVE AGAINST POLES

Chinese Troops Will Be Used in Reds' Campaign.

Geneva, Dec, 22.-Preparations for a great Bolshevik offensiv - against Poland next spring is planned by Leon Trotzky, soviet minister of war and marine of Russia, according to a Warsaw dispatch received by the Ukrainian news bureau here. Chinese troops who are being recruited at the rate of 8,000 per day, and trained in the soviet military school will aid in the campaign, it is said. Recent statements by Trotzky are quoted to the effect that ne believes Bolshevism to be "firmly rooted and sprouting in China," where a Bolshevik revolution is expected shortly. It is declared Trotzky intends use Chinese in carrying out his pro-

ject of an invasion of Western Europe. CANADIAN SYSTEM OF LLOYD GEORGE GOING FOOD CONTROL MAY BE ADOPTED IN U.S.

Senator Capper Will Introduce FIRE FIGHTERS GET Motion in Congress.

New York, Dec. 23.—Proposed adop-ion of the Canadian system of food control to reach profiteers and lower the cost of living in this country met with favor here yesterday, following an ancement that Arthur Capper, United States Senator from Kansas, intends soon to place the matter before Con-

VICTIMS OF WRECK

Body of Engineer Bagley Only One Yet To Be Recovered.

Montreal, Dec. 23—All the missing in the wreck on the C. P. R. at Ottawa on Saturday have been accounted for, according to advices to the company's offices here. One body remains to be found, that of Engineer Bagley. The death list has finally been set at 25 Bodies begin to arrive here to ay e death list has limited belowed set at 180 miles begin to arrive here to ay Dominion. Moreover there is less sugar available in the west.

According to figures gathered by Canadian Press correspondents the

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Grand-Anita Stewart in "Her Kingdom of Dreams" and vaudeville.

Majestic-Norma Talmadge 'By Right of Purchase. Patricia-Gladys Brockwell Rainbows" vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS. Armorles-Meeting of city offi-cers interested in the rehabilitation of 7th Regiment, 8 p.m.

BRITISH PRESS

Large Portion of Irish People Expected To Reject the Plan Outlined.

SUCCESS IS DOUBTED

London Newspapers Regard Latest Measure As Best One Presented Yet.

London, Dec. 23.—Aside from one or two irreconcilable anti-home rule journals, London newspapers this morning a native of New Rennswick who made.

the success of the plan.

While it is recognized that such a bill as Premier Lloyd George outlined yesterday—the fourth home rule measure to be presented to parliament—will be absolutely rejected by a large section of the Irish people, and regarded with suspicion and distrust by others, it is contended it deserves to be fairly considered and tried. The Daily News, perhaps the most thorough champion of home rule of the London newspapers, and a severe critic of Premier Lloyd George and the coalition government, FOR IRISH PEOPLE deorge and the coalition government of george and the coalition government says: "The government bill gives Ireland a greater degree of autonomy since it sets up an Irish parliament, and it manifestly contemplates the since it sets up an Irish parliament, and it manifestly contemplates the probability of a United Irish parliament x x in the desperate situation in which Ireland now stands, this offer, so far as Englishmen can judge, should not be regarded out of hand, assuming it to be honestly put forward."

Belief that the bill offers the only possible way out of the Irish tangle is expressed by the Liberal Chronicle, which save, on the whole, the measure appears generous. Foreseeing the plan will be opposed nearly everywhere in Ireland largely because "none of the contending factions are really willing to be fair to any of the others," the newspaper says

Best Scheme Presented. "The government, the British people, and the British parliament must recognize and discount these oppositions in advance. Only in such a way can any change, which is either just as workable, be achieved in Ireland." The Daily Mail declares it to be a better scheme than any previous government has produced and an honest British Empire.

m-loving minds everywhere as a just and fair tender of self-government. Representing the extreme Unionist position the Morning Post says:
"It is a had settlement—bad for Ireland because it does not settle the Irish question, and bad for Great Britain because it weakens the United Kingdom. It is merely the climax of long betrayal. We have chosen as a rooted policy, to be friends to our enemies and enemies to our friends." While it is realized everywhere that no support of the measure may be ex-

In commenting on the bill, the Morn-

fect and evolve gradually a peaceful Young Bulldog Given Becomes settlement. SAYS THREE-QUARTERS OF THE IRISH PEOPLE

sected from Ireland, hope is expressed hat when English opinion has passed he scheme into law men will be ulti-nately found in Ireland to give it ef-

"I am inclined to favor the Canadian system," said Arthur Williams, the fed-system," said Arthur Williams, the fed-should like to see the added proviso that the margin of profit be fixed on the retailer as well as the consumer. As a matter of fact we have gone the Canadian sa step further in New York City, and have fixed both the gross and net profits."

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After the death of the old dog, the firemen were lonely without a pet. They decided that another one must be setable to the House his panace? for the ills of the House his panace? For the House his panace?

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The Irish Times says that for many easons, "some good, some bad, some sise, some mad," three-quarters of the rish people will reject the bill.

"Its principle is hateful alike to the Unionists and Nationalists," the newspaper says. "They know national deals and the ancestral spirit of a common patriotism cannot persist in a divided country. They knew the fantastic homogenity which the Government proposes country. They knew the tantasuc nom-ogenity which the Government proposes for Ulster Unionists would be an ex-crescence on the map of Ireland, and world be ruinous to the trade and in-dustry of the northern provinces. We yearn for peace but in the Lloyd George offer we see no neace but the

ARMED IRISHMEN SEIZE EXPLOSIVES

while Western Canada furnishes the extremes in the price of sugar it is 23.—A band of armed men raided the Lisduff, County Cavan, Ireland, Dec. MESABA IS STANDING worthy of note that the sugar price in railway works here today, taking the sentries by surprise. The stock of the explosive gelgnite at the works was the highest in the country. Outside of seized by the raiders.

Stratford, Dec. 23.—A call to Rev. A. D. Cornett, Kingston, was unani-tiously passed by the congregations of farrington and Brooksdale

NEW HOME RULE NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS OF CANDIDATES UNITED FARMERS OF ONTARIO





lege, and was formerly a Presbyterian minister. He is now engaged in farm-

King Refers to Unhappy Con-

ditions Prevailing in

Russia.

ada Source of Satisfaction

to His Father.

rogation.

London, Dec. 23 .- The House of Com-

The King in his speech referred to

the ratification of the peace treaties

expressed the hope that others would

gret over the conditions in Russia, and

alluded to the friendliness of the rela-tions among the allied and associated powers. The speech recorded the con-clusion of the agreement with Persia

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

night: Highest, 26: lowest. 10.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previols to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest. 22.

TOMORROW-COLDER WITH SNOW

Forecasts. Today-Cloudy and mild.
Wednesday-Becoming colder, with a

Temperatures.

Weather Notes.
Several depressions are shown in this morning's chart, the most important one heing situated near Bermuda, while a cold wave is spreading into the Western Provinces from the northward.

The weather has been fair generally, irrespective of a few snow flurries from Saskarchewan to Lake Superior.

ew light local snowfalls

evious to 8 a.m. to Stations. High.

Kingston

Ottawa Montreal

Halifax 34 Weather Notes.

DON'T WORRY

In municipal voting you will nearly always find A lot of vital questions of a controversial kind. In London we have one this year, when voters must decide If they will pay a slight increase for daily street car ride. But what's the use of worrying? Though the company declare That they will cut down wages if they don't get higher fare. While the men say if their wage is cut no car shall touch the rail, And your hike from home to workshop will be down the long, long trail. -FRED YOUNG.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED UNTIL TENTH OF FEBRUARY TURK MOVEMENT

Batum and Baku Taken Over by British To Prevent Caucasus Penetration.

London, Dec. 23 .- British forces have occupied Batum and Baku to prevent Prince of Wales' Visit to Canendeavor conceived with a single aim of ministering to the good of all, and while maintaining the unity of the sus region according to a Moscow wire-

FIFTEEN ARE KILLED WHEN FREIGHT HITS PASSENGER TRAIN

Collision Occurs Just Outside Douai On French Railroad.

Lille, France, Monday, Dec. 22.—

Eifteen persons were killed and 35 in
Lille Properties and the United States, and announced the measures taken to give jured in a rear-end collision just outside Douai, 18 miles south of here, this afternoon, when a freight train crashed into a passenger train which was standing at the station. The engineer labor

standing at the station. The engineer of the freight train, who is said to have run past a stop signal, escaped unhurt, but blew out his brains with a revolver after giving assistance to introduce the stablishment of the constitutional programment which along the state of the stablishment of the stablishment of the stablishment of the constitutional programment which along the state of the stablishment of the stablishm

CAPTAIN ROSS SMITH KNIGHTED BY KING

London, Dec. 23.—Knighthood in the Order of the British Empire has been temperatures recorded in London during conferred by King George upon Capt. the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last

NOVA SCOTIA EXPERIENCES IN PROVINCE'S HISTORY

Hatifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—The 1919 crop report for Nova Scotia, issued by the provincial department of agriculture, states that the year is regarded as one of the best agricultural years in the history of the province.

BY DISABLED VESSEL | Quebec

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—A wireless message received here this morning from the British steamer Mesaba stated that at 6 a.m. she was standing by the British steamer Kamarima, which reported herself in distress off St. Johns, Newfoundland, yesterday, and that she would make an effort to get a towline aboard at daylight.

Heing situated near Bermuda. Cold wave is sureading into the Provinces from the northward. The weather has been fair given by the standard of the standard

Several Have Taken Neces-

sary Steps Early in the Day.

MANY CONTESTS CERTAIN

All Who Are To Go On the Ballots Must Act Today.

At 2:15 today the following nominees for public offices had qualified: Mayor-H. B. Ashplant and J. M. Parsons.

Holmes, Philip Pocock and Jared Vining. Utilities Commission - L.

Hospital Trust-James Gray. Board of Education—F. B. Lavender, Edwin Smith, Mrs. C. E. Tanner and J. B. Wright. Aldermen - Dennis Flannagan, Robert Fraser, C. G. Moorhead, J. F. Thompson and Harry Wheatcroft in ward 4. G. B. Drake in ward 3. William Tite, James Cameron Wilson and William Arthur Wilson in ward 2. E. R. Seabrook and H. W. Ashley in ward 1.

One of the keenest municipal elections in many years is certain from the number of nominees for public offices who qualified at the city hall today. When a nominee takes the trouble to establish pred practically certain that he intends to enter the contest.

Several of the candidates qualified immediately after their nomination. Others made out the necessary papers today. Nine o'clock tonight is the latest hour

the best that many more will do so Mrs. Tanner Qualifies.
Mrs. C. E. Tanner made out the necessary papers today to place her in running for the board of education. The

indications are that she will be one of the leading candidates, and it is not improbable that there will be a fourth woman member of the board of education next year. Three women were elected last year for a two-year term.

John M. Parsons and H. B. Ashplant have qualified for the mayoralty con-The prospective aldermen have been

drifting into the city clerk's office all day. In Ward 2, James C. Wilson, W. A. Wilson and William Tite have quali-OUTLINES GOVT. RECORD fied. In Ward 4, Dennis Flannagan, Robert Fraser, C. G. Moorhead, Harry Wheatcroft and J. F. Thomson have all signified their intention of running. Contest Assured. Three candidates have already qualified for the utilities commission, making a contest certain for this body. They are Ald. L. S. Holmes, Philip Pocock

mons was prorogued today until February 10. The session was formally Gray will be a candidate for the board closed by the king's speech of pro- of hospital trustees, as he has qualified to run for that office. A strong effort is being made to have him accept a nomination as a school trustee. In addition to Mrs. Tanner, several other nominees have qualified for the board of education. They are Frederick that have passed the final stages, and other Lavender, Edwin Smith and

WHALE MEAT OFFERED FOURTH POSSIBILITY

shortly be concluded. He voiced re- John B. Wright. AS SUBSTITUTE FOR

Five Thousand Pounds From Alaska On New York Market.

from Alaska was offered at a market porter. on the east side last night as a sub-stitute for expensive holiday fowl. Whale steaks brought from 20 to 25 cluded with the Persian Government an were Japanese, to whom the meat was agreement tending to cement the ties no novelty.

of friendship between the two countries, which have so many interests in has resulted in higher poultry prices, no novelty.

Despite the fact that last week's cold LLOYD HARRIS PLANS TO terests in has resulted in higher poultry prices, ee. market men declare there has never been a greater demand.

Turkys topped the list, fine Mary-land birds selling at 65c to 75c a INGERSOLL MAN IS

ROBBED, PEPPER IS THROWN INTO EYES

Alex. Riddle, Member of Prin-The following were the highest and ovest temperatures during the 24 hours cess Pats, Is Victim of Thugs.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 23.—Alexander Riddle, an original member of the Princess Patricia Regiment, was the victim of a vicious assault in a local hotel last night. Two men, unknown, threw pepper into his eyes, and when he rendered temporarily blind, felled him trade mission. with a blow and robbel him of \$20. His assailants are unknown.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL KILLED. Rome, Dec. 23.—Mustapha Ker der of the Turkish insurgents Anatolia, and head of the tional movement in Asia Minor, has sive strike in all industries, which been assassinated, according to a would affect non-union men, until a Smyrna dispatch to the Tempo.

Kurt von Lersner Decides To Leave With All His Experts For German Capital—Exchange of Ratifications Will Not Be Possible Before New Year's, Is Now Expectation in French Official Circles.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, handed Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation, the Allied reply to the German note of December 15. Herr von Lersner told M. Dutasta that, owing to the difficulties of communication and the importance of the document, he felt obliged to consult Berlin, adding that he would leave, with all his experts, for the German capital tonight.

Herr von Lersner expressed a desire to lay emphasis on the fact that his leaving Paris at this time was in no wise a rupture of negotiations.

instructions from the supreme coun- material now in the possession of Gercil, accompanied the Allied note with many, upon which the allies based

Secretary Dutasta, in accordance with been made in the estimate of floating cil, accompanied the Allied note with a verbal communication in which it is understood he assured von Lersner that the Allies recognized the economic difficulties which might exist in Germany and wished to take them into account.

If proof were given that errors had

RATIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE NEW YEAR

Paris, Dec. 23.—Exchange of ratification of the German protreaty before the end of the year is considered in French official his right to be in running, it is considericles as impossible. This opinion was formed today, when the head of the German delegation here announced that he would be obliged to return to Berlin to consult with the Government on the latest Allied communication.



ative of the tarmers' independent political movements to be elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature. He was recently elected by acclamation for Kindersley. Mr. Harvey is a native of Exeter, Ont., and farmed 800 acres at Flex-

IN MAYORALTY RACE

The mayoralty race may develop into a four-cornered contest. Ald. Samuel Richard Manness admitted today that there was a possibility of his being in the field. He has taken out qualification papers for this office. New York, Dec. 23.—A consignment "Does that mean that you are going to of five thousand pounds of whale meat be in the field?" he was asked by a re-

'It doesn't mean anything except that

TAKE LONG REST AFTER FIVE YEARS IN ENGLAND

Head of Canadian Trade Commission Discusses Situation With Premier. Ottawa, Dec. 23.-Lloyd Harris, for

on the work of the mission overseas, Mr. Harris stated that he had at various times since returning from overseas, discussed matters with the prime min ister, but he had made no formal report As questions arose which called for discussion or explanation they had beer Mr. Harris left last night for Brant

ford where he will spend the Christmas week and later he expects to enjoy an extended holiday. A long rest, he said was the most important thing he had in last mind at the present time and after that pep- he hoped to get back to private life was after five years of hard work with the

> UNIONS SUPPORT STRIKE. Madrid, Dec. 22.—All members of the trades unions in this city have de

complete stoppage of work is effected.

LABOR MEN SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROV. CABINET

London Man Urges Raising of School Age to 16 Years.

LEGISLATION IS ASKED

To Fix Eight-Hour Day and 44-Hour Week in Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 23 .- The annual conerence between the labor men and W. H. HARVEY, the first represent- the Ontario Government took place this morning, when, headed by President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades Congress and the executive heads of the various labor bodies here, they met the new Ontario cabinet. The following ministers were present: Premier Drury, and Messrs. Doherty, Rollo, Nixon, Raney and Bowman. President Moore introduced the deputation and various labor leaders preented their views.

HIGH-PRICED FOWL Ald. Manness May Decide To the eight-hour day and 44-hour week was urged in the cabinet, and even an adjustment of the hours of farm The necessity of legislation fixing an adjustment of the hours of farm labor was advocated in line with it. Referring to the recent decision of the police commission that the union of Toronto must not have affiliation with the Trades and Labor Courcil, Mr. Moore protested against any legislation preventing such affiliation

or association Wants Labor Represented James Bancroft said the filling of the vacancy on the workmen's compensation board could be safely left with the whale steaks brought from 20 to 25 filled them in yet, but you never can tell the moving picture operation of the moving pounds. Several consignments what may happen," he replied.

Ald. Manness was nominated Monday pounds, and sold at an average of 30 cents. The principal purchasers then were Japanese, to whom the meat was to show that it was common sense and fairness to have a labor man on the hydro commission, "If we make a mess hydro commission. "If we make a mess of it, fire us, but first give us a chance," he said.

R. H. Hessell of London asked that the school age be raised to 16 years. The deputation brought up the question of mothers' pensions, pointing out that the last Ontario Government had promised legislation. Tom Varley wented increased opportunities for workers.

ed increased opportunities for worker to vote, clting the case of sailors on the lakes

for exemption from income tax according to number of children, clear defin five years chairman of the Canadian trade mission in London, was in the capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden. Asked later if he had made any report on the work of the capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, by the work of the capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, by the capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, by the capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, by the capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, and the capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, below the capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, single to number of children, clear definition of intoxicating beverages, right to the capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, single to number of children, clear definition of intoxicating beverages, right to the capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, single to a capital today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the prime minister, single today and had lunch with the capital today and had lunch with t of the various clauses presented.

CHRISTMAS MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN SHELL TORN CATHEDRAL AT RHEIMS

Rheims, Sunday, Dec. 21.-Mass will be celebrated Christmas morning in Rheims Cathedral by Cardinal Lucon. Part of the fire-swept, shell shattered transept has been ar ranged as a chapel, a wooden roof and glass windows having been placed in the great structure by the committee of historic monuments. and the society of friends of the

cathedral.

Fifty children from the city who are being supported by the Red Cross have been rehearsing Christmas carols for the service. Warm cuits have been gloon them. suits have been given them.

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SIXTY-SIX NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL, WITH 111

Likely To Be Three-Cornered Fight For Mayor - Every Civic Office Will Be Keenly Contested, Public Men Predict

No less than 66 citizens were nominated for aldermen in the four city wards last night. As there are only twelve positions to be filled this guarantees that there will be a lively contest in all parts of the city. The nomination meetings last night were much lore largely attended than usual. Nominations for ward 1 were received at the Simcoe street school, where J. W. McCallum presided. Ward 2 nominations were made in the Talbot street school, with Martin O'Sullivan presiding. Ward 3 nominations were received in the East London Hall, Stephen Grant presiding. City Clerk Baker presided at the council chambers, where nominations for ward 4 were received.

Tweaty-two nominations for aldermen were made in ward 1; thirteen in ward 2; twelve in ward 3, and nineteen in ward 4.

Will Be interesting.

Ridout street, by Charles R. Hunt and E. E. Smith William A. Lyons and D. Eggett. manufacturer, by John M. Parsons and John Sussex. Charles Needham, 170 Wortley road, manufacturer, by John M. Parsons and John Sussex.
Fred Onn, 105 Tecumseh avenue, merchant, by C. H. Mitchell and E. R. John M. Parsons, Wellington street, Thomas E. Parks.
Edwin Rhodes Seabrook, 83 Elmwood avenue, shipper, by E. R. Dennis and E. Tucker.

F. Tucker.

Herbert John Sutherland, 10 Evergreen avenue, merchant, by E. R. Dennis and A. M. Hunt.

John Sussex, 61 Ridout street, manufacturer, by J. M. Parsons and William Lindsay.

Joseph Ward, 97 Tecumseh avenue, gentleman, by J. M. Parsons and John Peter Jamieson Watt, 49 Riverview avenue, retired, by Charles R. Hunt and K. McCormick.

Henry Winslow, 22 Wellington street, gentleman, by John Sussex and J. M. Parsons. The Nominees for Aldermen in Ward 2 Claude Brown, Queen's avenue at it Wellingston street, gentleman, by W. R. Grant and R. Forristal. Bryden Napier Campbell, Richmond street, insurance agent, by W. R. Grant and R. Forristal.

George Frederick Copeland, 825 Rich-

George Frederick Copeland, 825 Richmond street, insurance agent, by W. R. Grant and R. Forristal.

Leonard Hugh Douglass, 8 Park View Apartments, physician, by J. G. Wilson and W. T. Peel. Frank Edwin Harley, 966 Richmond street, marchant, by E. S. Little and W. A. Wilson. Henry Macklin, 106 Kent street, gentleman, by W. Wilson and H. M. Douglas. Douglass, Horace Millerson, 39 Wilson avenue,

merchant, by William Service and G. D. Graham.

Now Sald To Be as Often Acquired as

develop into consumption.
It causes many troubles, and is ag-

rravated by impure air, unwholesome food, bad water, too much heat or cold. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that has been used with so much satisfaction by three generations, is wonderfulsuccessful in the treatment of scrofula. Give it a trial. If a cathartic or laxative is needed.

take Hood's Pills-there is nothing better for billiousness or constipation.

The stomach often feels empty just

thone for ward 4 were received.

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Manufacturer, by John Sussex and J.
M. Parsons,
Henry Ken McCormick, 803 Simcoe street, grocer, by H. Winder and P.
J. Watt.
William Alexander McFee, 17 Bathurst street, cigar manufacturer, by
Raymond Smith and C. H. Thom,
George Archibald McLaughlin, 45
Ridout street, by Chenter Property of the Advertiser editorial staff, is spending the holidays with friends in London. Mr. Kennedy, who was retently connected with the Selznick publicity staff in New York, is now engaged in the distribution of feature.

NOT WANTED: SNOWY WEATHER PREFERRED

Over Holiday.

"I hope it isn't going to be a green Christmas," was a frequently heard remark on the city streets as the effect of the warmer atmosphere made itself more and more apparent in the coating more and more apparent in the coating of snow which has beautified the country during the past two weeks or so.

Today pessimists were cruel enough to declare that "Christmas day will be wet and sloppy," basing their argument on socalled memories of other seasons when spells of below zero weather were experienced some time before the festive date. ive date. Optimists, however, despite the fact

that the weatherman holds out little hope of any change in temperature in the immediate future, are dreaming dreams of two or three inches of snowfall and the consequent treat of sle rides and a Christmas atmosphere with the merry jingle of the bells.

KIDDIES OF MEMORIAL SANTA CLAUS WITH TOYS

Monday was the first time that Santa Monday was the first time that Santa Claus has visited the Ronald Roy Gray Memorial Home on Evergreen avenue, the home having been opened early last spring. The little kiddles of the Home are in high glee this afternoon, the primary department of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School paying them a visit. A huge Christmas tree was sent over and this afternoon the St. Andrew's children packed

VICTOR RECORDS MAKE SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFTS. You are cordially invited to make a visit to our Victrola Department, where thousands and thousands of thousands and thousands of Victor Records are arranged for quick selection, and where you may hear them played in sound-proof rooms. A force of efficient Record experts will lend their assistance in heiping you choose Records to satisfy all musical tastes. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street.

MIDNIGHT

Going to Bed Are All Right and Safe If You Follow With a Stuart's Dyspensia Tablet.



I Sure Made a Great Discovery When Learned About Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

engaged in the distribution of feature photoplays in Cuba and South America. While on The Advertiser Mr. Kennedy was for a time in charge of the sport-

THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. The Siree Railway Company, for the Editor of The Advertiser:
In the appeal from the above to the beople to support the increased fares by law, they ask the following question, How has the London street railway looked after the interests of the people of London?

My answers, in common with others,

By giving the said people inefficient service during rush hours.

By not providing sufficient seating ecommodation, to which their ticket ntitles a traveler.

By herding them like cattle, instead f providing extra cars. By not making allowance for the in-By not making allowance for the in-creasing population.

By asking the public to vote for in-creased fares under the guise of bene-fiting the employees instead of the

company merit their appeal by cater-ing to the public, instead of their own selfish ends, then perhaps their appeal would not be in vain. Yours truly,
JOHN W. D. WYSE.

SECTION FOREMAN FOR 35 YEARS RETIRES

CLINTON, Dec. 22.—W. C. Brown, who has just retired from the service of the Grand Trunk, after 35 consecutive years of service has some interestng reminiscences of his time as fore-nan of the Clinton sectional division of the London & Bruce Line. His first gages were \$1.15 a day of ten hours, about fifteen changes in pay since that

When asked as to the condition of the road at present, as compared with former years, Mr. Brown states that it is not in nearly as good condition as formerly.

The collegiate commencement ex-

nherited.

It is generally and chiefly indicated by eruptions and sores, but in many cases it enlarges the glands of the neck, affects the internal organs, especially the lungs, and if neglected may described in the consumption.

mas tree was sent over and this afternoon the St. Andrew's children packed in motor cars, took over kiddle kars, doll buggies, sleights, beads, books, and all sorts of lovely toys. Christmas goodies in the way of oranges, nuts and candles were not forgotten. This is the first really happy Christmas for many of the little children in the conlegiate commencement exercises were held in the town hall be-ercises were held in the town hall be-fore an audience that taxed the capacity of the building. Prizes and diplomas were distributed and the scholars of the school gave a fine entertainment, including several well-trained drills, and concluding with an amateur play. J. W. Treleaven, B.A., principal, is to be congratulated on the success of the congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL. TEMPORARY RESTORATION OF TRAINS ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

To assist in moving Christmas travel a districts where due to coal shortage temporary reduction has been made in

passenger train service, the following trains will be operated:

December 24, 25 and 26.

Leave London 11:50 a.m. for Giencoe, othwell, Thamesville, Chatham, Windr and Detroit. Leave Detroit 10:30 a.m. (C. T.) for ondon and intermediate stations, con-ecting at London for Toronto and prin-

pal intermediate stations. December 24 and 26.
Leave London 9:05 a.m. for Wingham d intermediate stations. Leave Wingham 3:25 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.

Train leaving London at 6:05 a.m. will connect at Stratford for Owen will connect at Stratiora for Owen Sound, Southampton, Kincardine, Durham and all intermediate stations.

Train will leave Owen Sound 2:25 p.m., train will leave Southampton 2:15 p.m., train will leave Kincardine 2 p.m., train will leave London 4:25 p.m. for London and all intermediate stations.

Train will leave London 12:30 p.m., train will leave Stratford 1:47. rain will leave Stratford 1:47 p.m. fo oronto and intermediate static

stations.
In addition to the above extra coache

will be added to all other trains. For further particularly apply to Grand Trunk agents.

Dec.25



The Morning Hours Will Be Golden Tomorrow

Supper in Restaurant Tonight 5 to 7:30. Special Course Supper, 50c

We need only to remind you of your own shopping experiences a year ago or even during the last few days, that you will realize the advantages of coming out in the morning tomorrow. No matter how early you began your gift buying or how often you have visited the store, it will be just the same this as in years past. Something will be needed the day before Christmas. A view of the counter displays this morning would suggest that today was the opening of the Christmas season. Stocks appear so fresh and beautifulin fact some shipments of Christmas things have only arrived during the last few days (deliveries have been so badly delayed this season), and we doubt if ever Christmas stocks were so bountiful for the last day shoppers.



Turkey Dinner Today 75c

Roast turkey with cranberries mashed potatoes. bread and butter or rolls, plum pudding or pie, and a cup of tea or coffee. 11:30 to 2:30

For Baby's First Christmas



Infants' Quilted Silk Kimonos and Slumber Robes. Prices \$2.95 to \$5.50 Infants' Eiderdown Kimonos. Price \$4.50 Infants' Fancy Wool Jackets. Prices \$8.50 to \$10.00 Infants' Celluloid Rattles, Comb and Brush Sets, Teething Rings 50c to \$3.00 Fancy Ribbon Bows, Ribbon Robe Holders, Bonnet Ties, Carriage Robe Bows, Wool Pulloyers. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.00

Today's program will be repeated tomorrow.

Special line of Fancy Shoes and Slippers for children 1 to 3 years. Quilted Silk Comforters for children's cots. Prices\$3.50 to \$7.50 Quilted Silk and Blanket Cloth Kimonos. Price\$2.50 to \$5.50 Wool Teddy Bear Suits. Price \$3.50 to \$7.75 Fancy Hats and Bonnets.

Wool Scarfs and Cap Sets. Prices \$1.75 to \$2.00 Babies' Cribs, Bassinettes and Kiddy Koops.

Gift Suggestions in Furs



Children's Sweaters. Prices \$2.50 to \$6.00 Dainty Dresses for children 1 to 3 years.

Fur Coats in Hudson seal, marmot, muskrat. French near seal, lengths, 36 to 40 menes, beited and half belts. Sable Capes, Animal Scarfs, Sable Muffs, in melon and canteen shape.

Black Fox Searfs and Animal Neckpieces. Prices\$50.00 to \$150.00 Black Fox Muffs, plain or trimmed with head and brush\$65.00 to \$85.00 Black Lynx Furs, \$72.00, \$75.00, \$78.00 Hudson Seal Small Neckpieces \$30.00 and \$35.00

Large Shawls and Capes\$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00 to \$100.00

Muffs to match \$32.00 and \$35.00

> color and sunshine into the lives of all young girls. The more they possess, the happier they are. In pretty Christmas box

orderian Wort Muffs and Neckpieces, aver nich, Thibet and opessum.

Jewelry the Treasured



Our supplies are inexhaustible. There is something for everyone, from a pair of baby pins for the littlest one to a beautiful necklace or wrist watch, which proves that jewelry, to be beautiful, need

not necessarily be useless nor expensive.

French Filled Pearl Necklace, graduated Beads. Dinner Rings, brilliant or Oriental pearl settings. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.00 Baby Signet Rings, 10k. Price \$1.00 each Gold or Silver Dorine or Vanity Case, with puff. Price 98c each Men's Cuff Links, gold filled or solid gold. Prices, a pair 75c to \$5.00 pair Men's Gold-Filled Waldemere Watch Chains. Price \$1.50 each Gold Knives to hang on fob chain. Prices\$2.00 and \$2.50

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

"Jack Cortese" chestra Main Floor, Balcony.

The Christmas Victor Records will be played on a Victor Machine at intervals.

SHOP EARLY The Little Girl and Her Bow Pretty Hair Ribbons and Sashes-they bring



Taffeta Ribbon for hair bows, in red, green, pink, pale blue and rose. Price....75c yard Taffeta Ribbon, moire, 6 inches wide, heavy quality, in pink, pale blue and red. Price. \$1.35 yard Duchess Ribbon, with moire stripe, 61/4 inches wide, in pink and pale blue. Price...

...... \$1.75 yard Brocaded Ribbon, 7 inches wide, very dainty and pretty for camisoles, in pink and pale blue. Price\$2.00 yard Dresden Ribbon, 81/2 inches wide, in green and purple. Price

JUST RECEIVED.

A delayed shipment of India Hand-Crocheted Doilies and Centres, just in time for last-day shoppers. Get them early-at Linen Counter. -Main Floor-

Use a Transfer Shopping Card

will find it greatly to Shopping Card. from any sales per-



When two or more purchases are to be made, customers their advantage to use the Transfer These may be had son.

sortment of Separate Skirts, which will make a most

acceptable gift. Odd Skirts in novelty plaids, tricolettes and jerseys. Plaids in accordion and side pleated, in tan, blue, green and black. Prices

....\$25.00, \$27.50,

\$37.50 and \$42.50

Tricolettes in rose, sand, navy, black, in fancy and plain weaves. Prices\$20.00, \$22.50, \$32.00 and \$35.00 Crepe de Chine Skirts, in berge, rose, pink and

Baronette Satins, in pink and taupe. Price Wool Jersey Skirts in taupe, brown and blue \$13.50, \$17.50 and \$20.00

Separate Skirts For Women's Unusual Silk Stockings We are showing Silk Stockings

a very smart as- just a little different often seem more Christmassy than the conventional black ones. Ladies' Holeproof Pure Silk Hose, in white, black, navy, pearl grey, gunmetal, double lisle

soles and ribbed jersey tops, very elastic, seamless, splendid wearing hose. Price \$2.00 pair Ladies' Luxite Pure Silk Hose, black or white, seamless, double garter top and sole, extra value, fine even weave; sizes 81/2 to 10. Price \$1.85 pair Ladies' Black or White Fine Lisle Thread Hose, deep reinforced tops and double heels and toes, all sizes. Price 50c pair Children's Extra Fine Pure Cashmere Hose, in small ribbed, one of the neatest hose worn, black or white; sizes 61/2, 7, 71/2, 8, 81/2. Prices Ladies' Silk or Lisle Togards, wonderful protection for the toe of the stockings. Silk, 45c,

With Your First Purchase Ask For a Shopping Card

This avoids paying at each counter. No lost money or parcels left behind. Arrange for payment and delivery when finished at transfer office.

Main Floor.



Motor or Steamer Rugs Motor, Steamer Rugs, Jaeger and Milton Rugs. Milton Rugs, in plaids, McKenzie, McNeil, Jaeger Reversible Rugs. Prices Stuart, McKinnon, Campbell. Prices

..... \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.50, \$24.00 and \$26.50 \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00

The Last Resort--- A Merchandise Certificate

At the last minute for those you have overlooked and have not time to make selection for, the Merchandise Certificate will help vou out.

Merchandise Certificate No. This Certifies that there has been deposited t the credit of said sum to be used for the purpose of merchandise in any section

These may be had at the last minute and filled out for any amount you wish to give. The recipient will have the privilege of selecting his or her own



December Victor Records. Third Floor.

Your Boy or Girl Would Like a Almost better than most things. These little cam-

Brownie for Christmas

eras are inexpensive and give wonderful results. H. Back & Co.

210 Dundas Street.



TREMENDOUS CROWD AT POSTOFFICE ON **MONDAY AFTERNOON**

leaviest Day of the Season Funeral Service For Rev.

STAMP LICKERS TIRED

Wonder Why P. O. Authorities Do Not Provide a Few Sponges.

The local postoffice is perhaps the most frequented spot in the city just now. For several days past, the crowd of men, women and children with mysterious propositions.

Quiet Today.

Between yesterday and tomorrow, when the great local rush will take place, today stands as a period of quiet. Of course, there was a regular stream of people, going in and coming out of the postoffice this mentions but here. the postoffice this morning, but by no means a crowd which the authorities could not handle with the greatest ease. Tomorrow, however, packages directed to city people will be handled chiefly, as well as the belated presents for out-of-town. Then again a rush is anticipated.

BRITISH BANKS MERGE. LONDON, Dec. 22.—An agreement has been reached for the fusion of the "National Provincial and Union Bank of England" and Coutts & Company's Bank. The Coutts bank is one of the oldest and best known in the country.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS OVERCOME BY

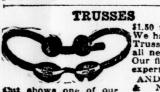
Suggestions Given Whereby Insomnia Can Be Safely and Quickly Cured.

Worry, overwork, overstudy and indigestion cause insomnia. Healthy, natural sleep can't be produced by drugs. First the blood circulation must improved.

Congestion of blood in the head must Irritation in the brain must be relieved.

because Ferrozone equalizes circulation, because it soothes the irritation, because it removes congestion that it does cure insomnia. For building blood and nerve, for organs, for

strength and vitality, where can you find anything so efficient as Ferrozone? Remember, sleep is just as important



HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO MINISTRY; DIES REGRETTED BY ALL

Canon Craig in His

of men, women and children with mysterious parcels of every shape, piled high in their arms, has been very large, coming to a head yesterday, when it was almost impossible to move within the postoffice and the auxiliary building, two doors south.

St. John the Evangelist, was heid from his residence, 367 St. James street, to fore, to a condition of the conditio

two doors south.

Where Are Sponges?
The stamp booths were literally stampeded and the line-up behind the parceled and into a regular jamb. It wasn't a case of waiting politely for someon else to go first. It was every man for himself. Tongues actually hung out firm stamp licking. And men and women wondered why the Government wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work. Children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work. Children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work. Children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work. Children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work. Children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work. Children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work. Children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work children seemed to rather wouldn't at least provide sponges to do the work of Cauon Craig was reconstructed to the control of work children seemed to rather the form the control of which the state the broad that feeling of comfort and the volume of business, and the volume of business, that is the story. When the sur Gates, Col. Fisher, Stephen Grant, C. H. Beard, B. S. Murray and J. C. Butler. Quantities of lovely flowers in

wreaths, crosses, sprays and other designs were sent from all parts of the

J. C. BROWN, M. P. P. IN NORTH MIDDLESEX, **FAVORS PROHIBITION**

Liquor in House For Medicine.

The Advertiser was able to obtain only one statement of opinion from Middlesex M.P.P.s-elect on the Drury Government proposal to probabilithe people of Ontario keeping liquor in their homes, Dr. H. A. Stevenson did not care to say anything until he had given the question further consideration.

"It will be perfectly agreeable and I certainly will support it. I would allow only enough for medicinal purposes to be kept, and that only on a doctor's certificate."

WAS CARRYING REVOLVER;

instilling force and life into over- was allowed to go on suspended sen-

empty, and he did not think that it was any crime to carry it when he had no bullets.

certificate the man has to take to the fair conclusion that you did assault him.

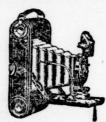
charge has been placed the distribution

continued to the patriotist function of the patriotist function of the patriotist function.

Lessen Charge.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 22.—With his uniform on and leaning on a crutch, for he is crippled, a man giving the name of Daniel Pyburn was caught We have
Trusses to tall needs.
Our fitters are experts.
ANDERSON
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Medal. He will be held pending inquiry.

Will There Be a "Kodak" In Your Home This Christmas



The most famous picture-taking instrument made-

THE KODAK

in two sizes\$25.00 to \$35.50

THE KODAK SPECIAL

in three sizes, with the very finest Lenses and Shutters \$53.50 to \$71.50

Ask for Free Catalogue. Mail Orders receive prompt attention.



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"Experts in KODAK Photography."

Christmas Business Has Been Biggest in Volume and Value Ever Experienced in This City

Merchants Declare Rush Greatest They Ever Saw-People Have Money and Are Willing To Spend, But Insist

s the y just crowd The funeral of Rev. Canon William Craig, late rector of the Church of piled large, his residence, 367 St. James street, to hen it o'clock this afternoon. A private ser-

Church.

INTERMENT AT PETROLEA

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Where He Was Rector For 19

Years Prior to Coming

Here.

That the "Christmas business has been the biggest in volume and in monetary value ever experienced in the city of London," was the unanimous verdict of the leading merchants interviewed today by The Advertiser.

"Last year was at that time the biggest business day in our history. People seem to have plenty of money and to be willing to spend it, but they are taking good care to get the value of their money. There is a greater demand than ever for good quality stuff in whatever they buy. From what I have heard other merchants say business in London is exceptionally good."

Money Plentiful.

One of the leading house furnishing merchants, in reply to an inquiry, said: Money Plentiful.

One of the leading house furnishing merchants, in reply to an inquiry, said.

"Money seems more plentiful than ever

AND MATTRESS SOLD FOR SUM OF \$35,000

by Richard Edgecombe.

The Ontario Spring Bed and Mat-ress Company of London sold its en-ire business yesterday to Richard Would Allow Only Enough Ended was negotiated by Mr. Bradshaw of the London and Western Trusts Company, and the amount of sale was \$35,000.

MISTAKEN NOTIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR POOR VETERANS

James C. Brown, M.P.P.-elect for North Middlesex(is strongly in favor of the proposed amendment, He says: for Christmas Holiday.

That the recently announced "Fed-GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

be the idea that some returned soldiers have gathered from the newspaper reports, said an official at the local Government Employment Bureau today.

"Another altogether mistaken idea"
"Another altogeth

Remember, sleep is just as important as food.

You must sleep, or break down, but if you'll use Ferrozone and thereby remove the conditions which now keep you from sleep, you'll get well quickly.

Ferrozone is not a narcotic, not a dope; it is a health-giving tonic that any child or delicate woman can use any child or delicate woman can use any child or delicate woman can use is a health-giving tonic that any child or delicate woman can use any child or delicate woman can use is that there was too many murders and assassinations resulting from the carried that we issue a certificate to a man does not necessar, lay mean that he will receive any assistance from the fund, however.

"In the case of a man who is unable to earn suificient to maintain himself and family, or for whom we can find work in another place, but who has not the necessary means to meet the cost.

In concluding his judgment the

\$600—Is Doing Well.

purpose. Is something very attractive about this work, according to those women who are actively engaged in it. They feel that the giver not only helps the poor, but also brings happiness into the lives of the sick. Already the following contributions have been made:

the lives of the sick. Already the following contributions have been made: McClary Mahufacturing Co. \$50 C. S. Hyman & Co. 50 F. E. Leonard & Son 20 McLeod-Nolan 15 Victoria Mothers' Club 10 Mrs. Jeffery Hale 5 Thompson Smith 4 Miss Minnie Stewart 27 Melville Spencer 25 Miss Emery 25 Mrs. D. Perrin 10 Miss Annie Meredith 10 Miss Annie White 5 Mrs. F. B. Eardley 3

DISPUTE AS TO BREAD; COURT IMPOSES FINE

fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning for violating the bread act. The case had been tried in the court a week previous, and Magistrate A. H. M. Gray-don had reserved judgment. In discuss-ing the case, the court stated that he had not prepared any written judgment as long ones had been written in courts of appeal. According to Ontario Law Records, page 238, two loaves could be sold together if twelve ounces or under. The loaves seized by Inspector J. W. McCallum weighed more than twelve When examined accused swore that the articles selzed were not loaves of bread, but were called "small breads."

FOUR WRITS ISSUED

Four writs were issued in the county court yesterday as follows: Macpherson & Perrin, on behalf of the Ontario Creameries Limited, London, entered suit against O'Brien Bros., St. Catharines, for the sum of \$148,55, the alleged price of goods sold and delivered leged price of goods sold and delivered v the plaintiff to defendants.

by the plaintiff to defendants.

The same lawyers also entered suit on behalf of the Ontario Creameries against A. A. Hall, Woodstock, for \$147.97, balance of account due for goods sold and delivered to defendant.
Gibbons, Harper & Braden entered suit on behalf of R. C. Struthers & Co. suit on behalf of R. C. Struthers & Co. against H. A. Boyce for the sum of \$236.76, with interest, alleged balance due on goods supplied.

A. M. Smith & Co., city, are suing C. H. Lucas, Middlemiss. for \$216.76 and the province will make up the balance of \$115.000 for use in 1920.

Dr. R. D. McClenanan of circumiton has been appointed director of this plaintiffs.

ASSAULT; MUST PAY \$20 FINE AND COSTS

Business Purchased Monday Warned To Leave Whiskey Alone in Future.

> Douglas Murray, who appeared be fore County Junior Judge J. C. Judd about two weeks ago on a charge of assault and doing bodily harm to P. C. Thomas Papworth while in the execution of his duty on the night of December 5, was today found "guilty of com. mon assault," and fined \$20 and costs. In pronouncing judgment Judge Judd said: "I find that complaint was made to the police constable in the neighto the police constable in the neighborhood of the cafe, and that in pursuance of his duty he went to the cafe and found you there is a condition which led him to believe that you were under the influence of liquor. I find no reason in the evidence why I should think the constable was mistaken, and I consider that the complaint and the condition in which he found you justified his action.
>
> Not intentional.

Not Intentional. Not intentional.

"In regard to the after results when you ran away from him, and afterwards clashed with him. I do not think it fair or just to find that his injuries, which he claims." eral Appropriation for ex-Members of which he claimed were caused through the Forces' has been provided in order to tide them over the enforced idleness of the Christmas holidays, appears to be the idea that some returned soldiers against the barbed wire fence, and that outside of the assault your efforce.

James Dixon, a crippled soldier, appeared in police court this morning charged with carrying firearms, and after having a revolver confiscated, it is that if we cannot find work for all covered to get up, and there was no after having a revolver confiscated, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

It is that if we cannot find work for a lowed to get up, and there was no reason for your attack on the contence.

was of the opinion.

When asked as to his identity Dixon and content of the conte

DEATHS AND FUNERALS DEATH OF MRS. CARMICHAEL

The Women's Sanatorium Aid is faced with a big work this Christmas. Many more baskets than usual will be needed for distribution among the tubercular poor of the city, and the society is aiming at raising at least \$600 for this purpose.

There is something very attractive.

DEATH OF ANDERSON KIECRN. Andrison Kiborn died Monday at is home, 71 Elm street, in his 63rd his home, 71 Elm street, in his 63rd year, after an illness of some weeks. He is survived by his wife, I'dith, one daughter, Miss Jean of Oshawa; one brother, Frank of Windsor, and three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Brank i and Mrs. H. Charlton of this city, and Mrs. Fielder of Chatham. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Rev. George McKinley will penduct the services. Interment will be made in Banner Cemetery. in Banner Cemetery.

DIED IN FLINT.

Mrs. Berton Smith, formerly a resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rogers, in Flint, Mich., on Monday. Mrs. Smith was 64 years of age, and was born in his city, where she lived practically all her life until her removal to Flint. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. A. R. Marsh of Calgary; Mrs. T. Rogers or Flint; Mrs. Alfred Stoner of Lobo, and Mrs. T. Evans of Yales street, this city. When in this city where in this city where the funeral worker of the Wellington Street Methods of the Red Cross last week, and in addition to the smaller comforts, excellent sweaters were given to the patients who needed them.

During the last week the moving pictures have been of first-class quality, and have attracted crowded houses, while the orchestra is making good progress and adding considerably to the general entertainment.

At a whist drive on Friday evening eighteen tables were filled by competitors, and others by those not taking part, and an enjoyable time was spent. First prize went to Mr. Higgens, second to Mr. Pert, and the booby to Mr. DIED IN FLINT. Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Ash-ton will conduct the services.

BURIED AT WOODLAND. The funeral of Gilbert E. Mitchell, who died on December 20, was held on Monday afternoon from his residence in Westminster Township to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Head-ley conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Percy, Earl, Roy and Warren Davidson, Ed. Mitchell and

FREE TREATMENT FOR VENEREAL DISEASES

Clinics To Be Established In Ontario Hospitals.

Toronto, Dec. 23.-Clinics are to be opened immediately after the new year in all established hospitals, by the Government, for the treatment of venereal diseases, Dr. McCullou/n, provin-



Pocket

Now On Display at Standard Drug Stores

styles\$2.50 to \$5.00 Cameras Hot Water Bottles Buster Brown Box Cameras,

SOMETHING

Waterman's Ideal

Fountain Pens

Make an "ideal" gift; many

Every Bottle guaranteed.

you a choice of four lines.

Ivory Pieces

Thermos, Trays, Hair-

brushes, Cloth, Hat and Bon-

net Brushes, Picture Frames,

Clocks, Trays, Jewel Cases,

Powder Boxes, Hair Receiv-

ers, etc. We carry a full

Military Brushes

Foot Warmers.

range.

What would be nicer as a from......\$2.75 up Christmas gift to the old folks than one of these Other Appreciable splendid Bottles. We give Christmas Gifts

all styles. Prices range

Ebony Goods -- Mirrors, No. 5 Bottle, reg. \$2,00, \$1.49 Hair, Cloth, Hat and Bonnet Extra Superfine Bottle, reg. Brushes, Trays, Powder \$3.00 \$2.39 Boxes, Manicure Pieces, etc. S. D. L. Bottle, reg. \$3.25... Christmas Perfumes -Zonox Bottle, reg. \$4.00 .. makes, at prices from \$2.98 Also Metal Hot Water Toilet Waters - Well-

Bottles and Earthenware known kinds, in attractive Manicure Roll-Ups, vory and ebony. Oriental and French

Dressing Cases, filled with vory and ebony. Traveling Roll-Ups, open. Face Powders. Talcum Powders, Toilet Soaps.

Coffrets, consisting of an assortment of such wellknown toilet lines as Mavis, Djerkiss, Mintys, etc.



back Brushes, with extra "The Chocolates unat are good bristle. A gift that different," in pretty attracany man would appreci- tive packages, put the finate. Prices from ishing touch to your gift \$2.25 to \$10.00 giving.

Standard Drug Limited

Five Cut-Rate Drug Stores LONDON AND ST. THOMAS

"We Save You Money"

Dainty Christmas Papeteries

FOR EVERYBODY

and Vest prices. An appreciable and useful gift for Milady.

Shaving Requisites For The Men

Shaving Lotions, 25c to \$1.00 Shaving Soaps..15c to 40c Razors (old style), up to... *.... \$3.75 Safety Razors, Gem and Ever-Ready ...\$1.00 each Auto-Strop and Gillette\$5.00 each

Razor Blades, all kinds. Razor Blade Stroppers, up

to \$5.00 Shaving Brushes, Simms' and Rubberset. Every Brush guaranteed not to shed. Prices range from 35c to \$5.00 Razor Strops .. 50c to \$2.50 Shaving Mirrors and Shaving Stands, in metal, ebony and ivory ...

.... \$1.25 to \$7.25 Dainty Frosted and Cut-Glass Perfumizers.

Various styles, at prices that range from ... 75c to \$2.00



Box of 10 Cigars, popular makes, at prices from

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ommon, and to promote the welfare plaintiff was \$180.85 and costs. FifThe King referred to the visit of the
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Prince of Wales to Canada and Newfoundland, which, he said, "filled my heart with feelings of pride and satisfaction."

"He subsequently," continued the King, visited the United States of America, where he was greeted with a warmth and kindliness which will. I am quite confident, have the happiest effect upon the relations of the British Empire and that great republic."

Sending Prince to India.

Referring to India, the speech said that a measure marking the first stage of the development of a responsible government in India has become a law. "I rely on all my subjects," continued the speech, "to work together for its success. In a proclamation which I am addressing to my viceroy and to the princes and the people of India, I am expressing my hope that a harmonious political life will steadily be built up on the Princess May.

In the case of Nicholls vs. Rocket, judgment for the plaintiff for \$5 damage caused by the bank-ing of earth at the southerly half of the boundary fence jointly owned by the plaintiff and defendant. Excepting as to this, the action is dismissed. No order as to costs. Fifteen days stay granted. "By no order as to costs."

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The C. P. R. steamer Princess May on a return trip from the West Indies is in distress 100 miles east of Delaware Bay. The S. S. Lenape from Jacksonville, picked up her S. O. S. and is assumed to be standing by. The coast guard cutter has been ordered to the assistance of the Princess May.

the foundation thus laid, and I am announcing my intention of sending the Prince of Wales to India to inaugurate the new constitution. To the members of the House of Commons, the King gave his thanks for their provision during the year for the public expenditure, which had continued abnormal largely exceeding the permanent and temporary revenue, and he trusted that next year, with the return of more normal conditions, he said, that the first steps would be taken toward the reduction of the national debt.

"The condition of our finances and the state of our credit continue to occupy the serious attention of my ministers." he went on. "Only by strict economy, both in public and private expenditure, and sustained by increased production can the country maintain.

penditure, and sustained by increase production can the country maintain it historic position in commerce and i BOTH PLAINTIFFS

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ficial Ice Company, judgment for the plaintiff was \$180.85 and costs. Fif

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The Hague, Dec. 23.—Jonkheer Gusan LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN INVOLVES CREATION OF TWO PARLIAMENTS FOR IRISH PEOPLE

One Legislature for North and One for South Is the New Proposal.

GREATER AUTONOMY

Promised Providing Two Sections of Ireland Form Union.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George addressed the House of Commons this evening on the Irish question. The premier last week announced his purpose of presenting to the Commons on this occasion the details of the Government's Irish home rule oill. In opening his address today Mr. Joyd George remarked upon the exbill. In opening his address today Mr.
Lloyd George remarked upon the extreme difficulty of his task. "Difficult,
indeed," he said, "after such a discreditable outrage as has just been
perpetrated in Dublin."

The premier said that Parliament
must get the fact right in its mind
that in the existing counstances no

must get the fact right in its mind that in the existing ci cumstances no possible scheme for Irish home rule was universally acceptable. Therefore, he continued, Parliament must assume the responsibility and propose what it thought fair and just. A settlement would be found, not in the enactment of a home rule scheme, but

in its working.

Ireland, said the premier, was the only country in Europe except Russia where the classes who elsewhere were on the side of law and order were out of sympathy with the ministry of the Government. While Ireland was never so prosperous as today the fact reso prosperous as today, the fact re-mained, he declared, that Ireland was never so alienated from British rule as she was today.

Would Fight Secession. Any attempt at secession, the pre-dier announced, would be fought with the same determination, force and assolution as had been shown by the authors. States in America

resolution as had been shown by the Northern States in America.

The premier said it was proposed to establish self-government over the whole of Ireland and to create two parliaments, one in the north and one in the south. Every opportunity would be given Leland to establish unity if she desired it, and a council would be established at the outset, selected by the two legislatures, to form a connecting link between the two parts of the country.

The premier said that the Irish contribution to the imperial service was estimated at £18,000,000 annually. A joint exchequer board would settle the rate of contribution for the future and

parliament, the premier stated, put turbances.

when Ireland was united it would be turbances.

Cowardly and Foolish. nsider whether united Ireland would control of the customs, e premier said the bill would con-the clauses protecting the rights incrities. The postal service would be transferred, he added until

was a single parliament Would Get Part Taxes. The Government proposed to give the Irish government the advantage of all duties and taxes raised in excess of a fair contribution to the imperial services and a free gift in addition of finance the development of the Irish parliament, the premier declared. It would rest with the Irish people themselves, said Lloyd George, whether they desired union. The consent of the British Parliament would not be required, and in order to offer a greater inducement to union the Government proposed that certain additional taxing powers should be in-

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trusted to the Irish parliament when he union was accomplished.

All these proposals, added the prenier, would be embodied in the bill for the consideration of the Parliament, and he appealed to all to give the measure a fair consideration. The present, he said, was not the time for

ecrimination.

Lloyd George, speaking with great The two legislatures to be created in Ireland, the premier said, would be clothed with full constituent powers to create a single Irish legislature to discharge all powers not specifically rescharge to the Imperial Parliament.

The premier said that the Irish continuous continuous desired in the story of the last five years."

Loud cheers greeted this declaration. In an eloquent peroration the premier

Joint exchequer board would settle the rate of contribution for the future and the question of taxable capacity. It was proposed to place £1,000,000 at the disposal of each of the two parliaments to cover the initial expenditure. Reduce Representation.

The representation of Ireland at Westminster, Mr. Lloyd George announced, would be reduced under the proposed measure to 40 members, as in the act of 1914.

Each of the two parliaments would have the taxation powers equivalent to those of the state legislatures of the United States. The income tax and the excess profits and super-taxes would be levied imperially. The Irish parliaments would control all local matters and all machinery for the maintenance of law except the higher judiciary and the army and navy.

The customs and excise services would be retained by the imperial parliament, the premier stated, but when Ireland was united it would be open to the Imperial Parliament.

The premier characterized the at-

tempt on Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, as one of the most cowardly and foolish incidents in the history of political crime. He was glad the chiefs of the Catholic Church He admitted that plenty of mistakes had been made on both sides; there

Parliament.

What appeared to be a weakness in the Government's proposals was a certain mistiness as to how the boundaries of northeastern Ireland would derive the company of the company certain mistiness as to how the boundaries of northeastern Ireland would be settled for legislative purposes. The premier rejected several proposals—first, that the whole of Ulster should form a unit; second, county option; third, that the six northeastern counties should form a single unit—all on the same ground that solid sections of the population would be left under a Government they disliked.

A Possible Continenance

A Possible Contingency. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Union-ist leader, in the subsequent debate, de-clined to believe that the bill would clined to believe that the bill would prove a success or for the good of Ireland, but he would not give a pronounced apinion until he had seen it in print. He feared that the Sinn Fein would continue the Daylinger that print. He feared that the Sinn Fein would capture the Parliament and proclaim a republic, and asked what the Government would do then.

Sir Donald McLean said he thought there was no idea of vengeance in the premier's speech, and believed that it was the premier's intention to adopt

no more repressive measures in Ire-land. Arthur Henderson said that the Labor party would wait for the report of their mission now investigating conditions in Ireland before arriving at a definite conclusion. But he declared that if the bill passed it could only be regarded as a half-hearted and unsatisfactory compromise.

House Was Interested. It was an intensely interested House that listened as the premier outlined the Government's proposals for a new attempt to settle the Irish question which he said would be embodied in a bill and presented at the next session of Parliament.

Briefly, the Government's project is to set up two parliaments in Ireland.

to set up two parliaments in Ireland-one for the Catholics in the south, and the other for the Protestants in the north and east, with a council selected from both which it is hoped eventualfrom both which it is hoped eventually will bring about a union of the whole country under a single parlia-

ment.

The proposed legislatures are promised very extensive powers and ample concessions, while the financial proposals are regarded as generous, Moreposais are regarded as generous. Moreove there are inducements to still further concessions and to a united parliament for the whole country. The debate following the premier's address and later the opinion expressed in the lobby was somewhat hesitant, the members seeming to desire to see the actual details of the promised bill before committing themselves.

DE VALERA SUSPICIOUS OF HOME RULE BILL AS

OUTLINED BY PREMIER BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 22.-Eamon de BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Eamon de Valera, "president of the provisional Irish republic," looks with suspicion upon the new home rule bill outlined by Premier Lloyd George in the British House of Commons today. He expects it will turn out to be only another attempt of British politicians to fool the Irish people, he said here tonight.

"All I can say is that the Irish people have accepted and acted upon the principle of self-determination and have shown that what they want is an independent Irish republic free from the domination of any imperial authority," he said. Mason & Risch

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protest will be raised against the sup-pression of traffic, but the plan has real-ly been put into effect only on state lines, important companies not having

ven the "ten or ten" option when nvicted in police court today. OPERATIONS SHORTLY

sneak thieves are again at work. On Sunday night the residence of Mrs. Cooper, 411 King street, was entered by the vestibule door and two overcoats were stolen from the hallrack. Chauny, France, Dec. 23.-The historic mirror factory, established here

WARSHIP AIDS IN PUTTING

London, Dec. 14.—M. Tchitcherin, Russian Bolsheviki minister of foreign affairs, on December 22 addressed an offer to the Polish Government to begin immediate negotiations to conclude peace, according to a wireless dispatch peace, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow. The Polish Government was requested to indicate the time and place it would like the negotiations to open.

CONSTIPATION.

in some persons becomes a habit by carelessness and by suffering the bowels to remain in this state for several days without an operation, and thereby is the cause of other affections, such as colic, dyspepsia, etc. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance to attend to this matter importance to attend to this matter strictly, as a neglect of the daily evacuations from carelessness, or want of proper exercise, will sooner or later produce a diseased state of the system.
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"Why should there be?" asked the same spokesman. "Aren't we all going home for the Christmas holidays. I'll be getting another Christmas dinner in a day or two amongst those at home. I've got no kick coming. It isn't everybody gets the chance of two Christmas dinner in a day or two amongst those at home. I've got no kick coming. It

Christmas dinners in the course of a week."

During the dinner Brig.-Gen, H. A. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O, G.O.C., M. D. No. 1, and his staff paid a visit to the dining hall accompanied by Major McDermid, O.C., of the hospital. Gen. Panet, who was warmly greeted by the guests. spoke briefly expressing the hope that each man would have a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

LOTS OF SEASONED TIMBER READY FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

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cil in past years have again been is nominated. They are ex-Ald. P. J. Watt, ex-Controller G. E. Rose, ex-Ald. C. W. Summers and ex-Ald. H. A. Win. tw

All Renominated. Barbadoes, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Hydahphes.4,611 tons.from New York to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, arrived here Saturday on fire and the arrived here Saturday on fire and the arrived here saturday on fire and the steamer hydahphes.4,611 tons.from New York to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, arrived here Saturday on fire and the base of the housing commission during the past two years, and Rudolph Hessel, another nominee, has been a member of the housing commission during the past

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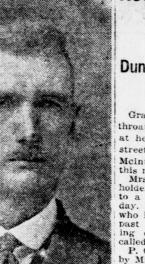
London, Dec. 23.—The troops of Gen. Petlura, anti-Bolshevik commander in the Ukraine, have been surrounded by the Ukraine, have been surrounded by soviet forces in the vicinity of Berditchev, in the province of Kiev, 24 miles south of Zhitomir, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow, received here today.

Clown Prince Will Spend Christmas With "Papa"

Amerongen. Dec. 23.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is coming to Amerongen to spend Christmas. He will leave his home on the Island of Wieringen Christmas Eve. Interested Dutch circles consider this visit evidence of a reconciliation between the former emperor and his good. Christmas mas tree for the erstwhile monarch was purchased last week, and many ifts for the exiles have arrived from ermany. Frederick William on Saturay gave a Christras tree party at Vieringen for 30 German children, discounter that the same of the same

tributing gifts of autographed phot CHOONER AT MERCY OF GALES FOR MONTH

HALIFAX, Dec. 22 .- The schoone St. Clair Theirault arrived at Yarmouth st. Clair Therrault arrived at Yarmouth early this afternoon in tow of the government steamer Aberdeen. The Theirault, a British schooner of 340 tons, has been at the mercy of a succession of gales raging off the Canadian coast for nearly a month. Her arrival at Yarmouth today brings to a close a voyage of unprecedented hardship. N. MIDDLESEX MEMBER



Middlesex, was born in the township of West Williams in 1868. He is of Irish West Williams in 1868. He is of Irish parentage, his father having come to America about 65 years ago, and settled on lot 3, concession 21, West Williams, when the farm was practically all bush. The present member attended school in Section No. 13, West Williams. He engages in mixed farming on 100 acres in that township. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

BANK OF COMMERCE STRONG POSITION

Assets Increase Nearly Forty Millions.

Increase in Deposits Indicates the Prosperity of the Country.

A great many striking things are to be observed in the statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the fiscal year ending November last. And the pleasing part about them is that in their sum total they are of a character that indicates prosperity for the country as well as for the bank. One of the particular items in the tatement which indicates prosperity for the country is the bank's deposit This in the aggregate amounted to \$393,605,156, an increase over the preceding year of no less TEN OR TEN.—Three drunks were Many Nominees Have Served two years ago it shows an appreciathan \$40,446,339, while compared with tion of \$117,179,502. But besides being an evidence of the country's prosperity it may also be taken as an indication Timber for the city's 1920 governing boards is proving exceptionally extent it did during the year under review, the public still reposes a high

Chulty, France Dec 2.—The his tote mirery, established here to be a proper factory, and the same than the part of the part of the war to 2,000 employees, will established the corresponding to a proper factory was established at Chauny, and this sale is being rounded at the part of the proper factory was established at Chauny, and this sale is being rounded at the part of the proper factory was established at Chauny, and this sale is being rounded to per page for the proper factory was established at Chauny, and this sale is being rounded to per page far proper for the proper factory was established at Chauny, and this sale is being rounded to be in the proper factory was established at Chauny, and this sale is being rounded to be in the page for the

The net profits of the Bank of Commerce are noteworthy, and that which makes them so is the fact that they exceed anything in the history of the bank, amounting as they do to \$3,674,-892, a gain of \$224,574 for the year. The percentage of profits to total assets is .64 per cent.

Twelve Per cent in Dividends.
Dividend payments at the rate of twelve per cent accounted for the disposal of \$1,800,000 cf the net profits, while in order to adjust investments on British and foreign securities held the sum of \$750,000 was set aside.

The amount written off bank premises was \$250,000, a further evidence of the conservative policy of the bank in estimating the value of its assets. amount written of bank premount of the connection during the pass.

The vessel had been after since December 15, it was reported.

The Hydahphes sailed from New York on November 22 for Havana, leaving that port on December 7 for South America. She was built at Newcastle, England, in 1899, and was formerly known as the Manchester Port.

BOLSHEVIKI OFFER TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH POLISH GOVT.

Ondon, Dec. 14.—M. Tchitcherin, sian Bolsheviki minister of foreign rs, on December 22 addressed to the Polish Government of the commission, is again in the same of the commission, is again in the former was brought up to same of the commission, is again in the polish Government of the polish Governm

People have shown good judgment this year by buying early in December, but they can still help the merchants and clerks by shopping in the mornings. Rush shopping is poor policy, and in the crowds you get poor service. Drygoods stores, hardware and jewelers are all busy. John A. Nash, My Jeweler, is packed to the doors. Please give him a chance to give you that usual good service. He sells that better class of jewelry, and his store is 206 Dundes street, "where you will eventually buy."

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ASSAULT ON YOUNG

Duncan McIntyre Fined by the Police Magistrate.

Grabbing Margaret Gardener by the throat and throwing her against the wall at her place of residence, 21 Bathurst street, on Friday night, cost Duncan McIntyre \$5 and costs in police court this morning.

Mrs. Wetherell, who is the house-Mrs. Wethereil, who is the house-holder at 21 Bathurst street, went out to a dance with her daughter on Friday. When they returned, Mcintyre, who has been living with them for the past eight years, scokied them for going out. During the altercation he called them a number of vile names. . Thomas Noonan was summoned P. C. Thomas Noonan was summoned by Miss Gardener, who had lived at the house for the past three months. Quiet and order reigned while the policeman was present, but within fifteen minutes of the time of his leaving, Mcintyre committed the assault. The police re-turned and placed the offender under ar-rest.

seems that McIntyre had a wife and family in Weaford, but disagreed with them. Mrs. Wetherell had a hus-band, but came to London without him. TWELVE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Twelve persons were killed and 26 injured when two trains on the Lille-Paris line collided near the Douai station this morning. D'ANNUNZIO LEAVES FIUME.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio boarded the steams by Pannonia when he left Fiume, according to newspaper reports.

HIGH COURT JUSTICE WOMAN COSTS \$5 RESERVES JUDGMENT IN SMALLPOX CASE

Application To Enforce Vaccination in Toronto Is Heard.

Toronto, Dec. 23.-C. M. Colquhuon, appearing for the city of Toronto, to oppose the application by the provincial alleged officers under the mup. board of health for a mandamus requiring the city to effectively enforce a general vaccination order, remarked that he appeared for the city only; the council against whom the board is also moving had not been served with notice of the city only; the council against whom the board is also moving had not been served with notice of the city of the council against whom the board is also moving had not been served with notice of the city of the city solicitor advised to council against whom the board is alleged officers under the muple; elections act at the recent civic elections. The city solicitor advised to council against whom the board is alleged officers under the muple; elections act at the recent civic elections.

had been sued in one instance by the city of Ottawa and if it could be sued, he argued, it could also sue.

Mr. Justice Sutherland, before whom the motion was made, reserved judgment on the preliminary objection and proceeded to hear the arguments on the merits of the application. "I am not" he said, "going into the merits or demerits of vaccination and antivaccination. I assume that the Legislature looked into the question and came to the conclusion that where smallpox existed general vaccination should be ordered. As I view it, subject to what may be said on the other side, affidavits showing that 1.000 cases of smallpox have existed since September would bring this within the

Scope of the act."

His lordship warned Mr. Mowat that it was not necessary for him to make an elaborate argument. Mr. Mowat declared that whether the council had blundered into its present position of not, the denial showed that its attitude was a transcent procession of the present position of the present p was at present contumacious.

"At this time, when seeking reelection," said Mr. Mowat, "they are
very prone to resent what they think
is unpopular."

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIE IN WINNIPEG ELECTION WILL BE INVESTIGATED

ast night decided to place in the ha of the public prosecutor the list names sent in by the labor part also moving had not been served with notice of the motion. He took the preliminary objection that the board was not a corporation, person or corporate entity and had no status to bring the motion.

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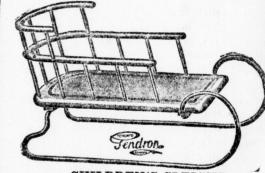
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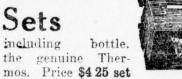
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THE SPECTACLE AT OTTAWA.

What has taken place at Ottawa this last week is an amazing instance of indifference to the welfare of the country, as contrasted with striking solicitude for the preservation of a political group out of touch with public feeling but determined to hold on to office as long as possible. If Premier Borden and his associates had any real concern for the welfare of the country at this time when questions most vital to its future are demanding attention they would never have pursued such a course as placing the reins of power once again in the hands of a man who, for an indefinite period, can have no part in the government of the country. Not all the sentimental pleading of the Unionist press can hide this fact, that the real reason why Sir Robert Borden remains on as premier is that the members of his Cabinet would be at each other's throats in a week if he left. And they themselves know this so well that they have agreed to let the business of the country mark time so that they may remain on, in the hope that some turn of fortune's wheel will improve matters.

Either Sir Robert is essential to the carrying on of public business, or he is not essential. If he is essential the business of the country is evidently going to stand still pending his return, the date of which is now more indefinite than ever. If he is not essential there is no possible reason why he should not retire and allow some one of the aspirants for leadership within his Cabinet to have a try at it. There is young Mr. Meighen, for instance, of whom the Conservative press has never ceased to claim that he would make a good successor to Sir Robert. There is Mr. Calder, equally fitted for the job, according to good Conservative estimates. Mr. Rowell might even have some supporters, since only last week a newspaper that has supported the Unionist Government said that he was the ablest man in the Cabinet. Surely all this fine material should not be allowed to rust out simply to hold the tob for Sir Robert Borden, These are no village Hampdens, according to their own estimate, but real potential statesmen, and it is really not fair that the young men should not have a chanca

Evidently there is something other than concern for Sir Robert Borden that actuates the Unionist Cabinet in deciding to remain on as a government with its directing head absent and entirely out of touch with what is going on at home. The weakness that is manifest in the whole proceeding to about as pitiable an exhibition of political intrigue and chicanery as this country has known in a generation The Goverament at Ottawa is rapidly drifting into a condition similar to that existing at the capital after the death of Sir John Macdonald in 1891. The spectacle of a dying party trying to function, which this country witnessed with utter disgust in the period just before 1896, is being repeated in the case of the Unionist group who call themselves a government, but who have shown themselves incapable of any bigger ideas than holding themselves in their jobs.

A GOOD RIDDANCE

Emma Goldmann and her paramour Berkmann, arch-anarchists of America, along with several hundreds of lesser Reds, under impulsion of Uncle Sam's boot have left for dear old Russia. It is to be profoundly hoped that their departure is not a case of an au revoir.

The new world is well rid of these champions of an infamous political system, if anarchy can be called a system. The patience and tolerance of the American people is as amazing as it is fine. For 30 years Goldmann and Berkmann have been permitted to openly preach revolution by violence, and have been directly associated with many treasonable conpiracies. No wonder they fought desperately to prevent deportation. They found America "easy." ridiculously tolerant. No other land could furnish such a happy hunting ground for destroyers of government. United States immigration authorities report that each of the deported carries away at least \$5,000 in good American cash, and that all are well fed and clothed. Russia, bankrupt, starving and industrially ruined, must loom a dismal prospect. Death, sudden and terrible, is always at hand there, too, as Goldmann and Berkmann may find when they attempt to aid Lenine and Trotzky rule. But, of course, that's their funeral.

It would be well if the Dominion Government would follow Washington's example and clean out the Reds' nests. The Montreal Star has discovered that Bolshevik agents plan to kunch a revolution at the metropolis in the spring. The extent of this conspiracy may have been exaggerated by the Star, but, nevertheless, it is not to be supposed that throughout Canada there are not Lenine emissaries busily stirring up active hostility to constitutional government. Nothing in the shape of an orcanized revolt is possible in this country on any large scale, for the simple reason that there isn't the human material necessary for the inauguration of savagery and outlawry. Canainherently decent, and too busy, to fall in chind the red flag, but there is a rapidly creasing foreign population that is easily led. nd that might be stirred by professional Bol-

shevists into regrettable, if momentary, outbreaks. Russia is where these agitators belong. Send them there!

A REVOLUTION IN SCIENCE.

All the attempts on the part of scientists to express in understandable language the new conception of space and its dimensions, which has just been set forth by Professor Einstein seem but to becloud the subject and make it more mystical than before. Science has always held that space and its dimensions were absolute and calculable, but the inference from the Einstein hypothesis is that space, under certain conditions, may vary widely from our conception of it. Probably we shall have to rest content with some such statement as that until the physicists and mathematicians get it clearer in their own minds and can pass it on to the lay mind. In the meantime we can, at least, be interested in the originator of the theory that is upsetting old views, and which may be the starting point of a fundamental change in our conception of the universe.

Dr. Albert Einstein is a Swiss Jew, about 50 years of age. He has for many years been recognized as one of the leading physicists of the continent. He was for some years professor of mathematical physics at the Zurich Polytechnic, and afterward while at the Univerity of Prague he was elected a member of the Emperor William Scientific Academy at Berlin, where he was able to give his whole time to research. When the war broke out and German professors generally joined in a manifesto supporting the war policy of the country, Eintein disagreed and protested. At the conclusion of the war he approved the revolution. It is said that when he offered his last important scientific work to his publishers, he warned them that there were not more than a dozen persons in the whole world who would understand it. The publishers seem to have been confident that there would be some readers, even though they were non-understanding readers, for the work appeared. It has not yet been translated into English.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Premier Drury says Toronto has had its say too long. Also too loud.

In order to save the bad ship Union. Sir Robert accepts the position of honorary cap-

One of the assassin band who attacked Lord French was named Savage. He is well

A lot of folk who trusted Porta would get a good deal more satisfaction out of trusting

Lieut. Maynard, the "Flying Parson," is to return to his pulpit, which, of course, is the proper place for a "sky pilot."

Reports from Montreal state that liquor dealers there are being "flooded, deluged and inundated," with orders for liquor. Looks like a "wet" spell all right.

It is an excellent indication of a proper and much-needed popular interest in public affairs that yesterday's nomination meeting was one of the largest held in years.

Few incidents of recent date so spectacularly illustrate the uncertainty and irony of life or the vagaries of destiny as the accidental death of Sir John Alcock, aerial conqueror of the Atlantic. Alcock's leap of the ocean was a stupendous gamble with disaster and death, yet he wins through this splendid adventure unscathed and unruffled to meet his end a few months later while negotiating one of the simplest manoeuvres of aviation. Fate ignores the tremendously dramatic setting that would have been furnished had Alcock perished while driving across the Atlantic, with the entire world's attention centred upon him, and sends im to his death after a trivial, uninteresting fashion. Life and death are no respecters of persons. An enlisted tramp dies radiantly leading a charge into the Hun lines, while a field marshal stubs his toe and is fatally jarred. Mankind is ever in the relentless grip of circumstance, a toy of fate.

THE EBB AND FLOW OF THE LUMBERJACK. [Canadian Lumberman.]

Everywhere there is restlessness in the ranks of the ordinary lumberjack, especially the foreigner. He seems imbued with a spirit of moving here and moving there, and getting nowhere. How to correct this tendency to travel and to make these men remain in camps after their transportation has been paid to the destination, is one of the big problems that lumbermen have to face. The constant shifting is getting to be a matter so serious as to call for legislative or other restrictive action. The camps are comfortable, the food substantial and varied, and wages the highest ever known for this class of work, yet the practice of "jumping" is as pronounced as ever.

The country is crying out for more lumber and larger production. Operators are willing to open more camps. They have the virgin material, but if they cannot get someone to fell the standing timber the quantities available are of no use for constructional or manufacturing purposes. Increased output simply resolves itself into getting the men, and in some centres help is reported as being decidedly scarce. But everywhere there is one general grievance, and that is the elusiveness of certain types of woodsmen, which seriously impedes operations, disarranging internal administration and general efficiency in the camps.

The sit as on new and then has its amusing side. One lumber company applied recently to an immigration centre for assistants in the bush. Back came the reply: "We have no one that we can All around here now are either thieves or thugs." One manufacturer, whose milis are still busy, inserted advertisements in the country newspapers to the effect that he required men for the and was willing to give them \$70 a month, with board and transportation, and if they remain three months, to pay their fare back home. This has resulted in calling forth a representative class of young farmers who are expert in handling s team, and, while they may not know all about bush work, still they rapidly learn. They are content to receive this liberal wage and come out in the spring with several hundred to their credit eager to assume the work on the farm again. This plan is eliminating the foreigner and resulting in greater efficiency and augmented production.

A FORTUNE FROM SHELLS.

Sir Marcus Samuel, who has purchased from the Earl of Berkeley for the sum of \$25,000,000 a parcel of the fashionable residential section of Lor known as Berkeley Square, started in business life keeping a little shop in one of the poorer quarters of the British metropolis, where he made and sold. for a shilling or two ornamental boxes made of shells from the seashore. Later he invested his savings in oil, made money and started a company, called the "Shell," thus identifying his big new

From Here and There

THE GREAT HOUR. [Stephen Chaimers.] From the peaks, drifting, Dies the last light, Dark pinions, lifting,

all heaven's height, Down drop the wind's wings, Still falls the lea, Hills melt and merge, and calmly nbers the sea,

Smile of the day, Earliest stars glow Faint-far away; Jewels of tears sh For Beauty passed As o'er the veiled body

Day for Life's living, The night for sleep. Day for full giving, Night ours to keep. After the day's wage 'Gainst men and odds. Forth fares the quiet sleeper,

Yet in that pause 'tween Sundown and night. nething is felt-Pregnant with might! ng the soul knows Out of some past: -as of perfect being, There at the last!

One with the gods!

WHILE PUBLIC PUFFS. [Halifax Chroniclo.]

profits, says the Boston Herald, invite strikes, which compel bigger wages, which excuse lifted prices, which restore excessive profits on the higher level; and meanwhile the poor public puffs like the bottom performer in a pyramid of acrobats.

BIRDS OF PARADISE.

The "Zoo" has been enriched, for a time at least, number of birds secured in New Guinea and of English words. He seemed to be by a number of birds secured in New Guines and of English working her, especially conversation the Malay Archipelago for Lord Tavistock. Four avoiding her, especially conversation with her. lesser Birds of Paradise are among the prettiest. Their plumes are bright yellow, tipped with white, riegated by a few stiff scarlet feathers. The head is marked with green and black. A rich brown, washed with golden yellow and straw color, is the shade of the general plumage. In captivity, these brilliant little fellows are stirrred to the depths of their being by the offer of a meal-worm, which induces them to show off their finery in the way characteristic of Birds of Paradise. They resemble human beings in that an appeal to the palate enables them to betray the very best side of their nature.

SHE LED HIM ON. [London Tit-Bits.]

"Woman," he hissed, "woman, do you thus spurn my heart after leading me on?" When did I lead you on, as you call it?" asked

the girl.
"Did you not tell me that that fortune-teller blond a handsome blond had told you that you were to wed a handsome blond made up her mind fully, and then she

it is shoved out for visitors to behold as soon as she stood before the mirror, a typical they have found eats. In fact, the family album American girl—just exactly what she ceased to be popular with the passing of the old-fashioned parlor. Most folks in this utra-fourflushfashioned parlor. Most folks in this utra-tournushing era would just as soon think of displaying their false teeth as to allow anybody to look at their the balcony and the fire escape was

An unidentified poet has dedicated the following ode to the family album, which, though rather punk as poetry goes, is worth while for the tender senti-"How dear to my heart is the old family album

How dear to my heart is the old family album, fire escape. Her foot was in it when And the fond recollections it brings to my view; she gave a little scream of fright. Someone had clutched her wrist. Each clad in the garb of 1862.

"Mademoiselle! What means this?" The likeness of grandpa and grandma and uncles, There's father with hair oils, in sideburns reanlandant

And wearing his first boughten collar and tie; Never dreamed he'd be laughed at by any de-

But each time I view it I laugh till I cry." That isn't all of the poem, but it will suffice for

poses of illustration ity, that a society woman in Kansas recently paid an exorbitant sum to a blackmailer who threatened an exorbitant sum to a blackmailer who threatened to publish an early portrait of her. He explained that he recovered it from the ash can, where she had sat in silence for nearly had thrown her family album one day when she a minute. expected visitors.

CHRISTMAS FACTS.

The turkey has formed a Christmas dish in England ever since its introduction in 1524, The Christmas pantomime was first introduced into England in 1702 by a dancing master of Shrewsbury.

Holly is a corruption of the word holy. In Germany it is called Christdorn, and in Denmark

Germany it is called Christdorn, and in Denmark and Sweden Christtorn

ridge with plums in it, and was used in the sense of force-meat or stuffing.

Minoe ples were derived from the pastry images

The first Christmas carol was the well-known of operation during the war, and ymn "Gloria in Excelsis," sung by the angels to found myself in search of another posthymn "Gloria in Excelsis," sung by the angels to found myself in search of another the shepherds at Bethlehem on the first Christmas were so many French war wide England in 1521.

About 3 o'clock on the morning of Christmas for all vacancies, that it was next Day, in some parts of Wales, the people emble in church, and, after prayers and a sern sing psalms and hymns until daylight dawns. This is called "the crowing of the cock."

Waits was the name originally given to the minstrels attached to the king's court, whose duty it strels attached to the king's court, whose duty it in Parisian style, wore out-of-date was to guard the streets at night, and proclaim Parisian clothes and put on a Parisian the hour. They were also in the habit of serenading the inhabitants as well, hoping at Christmas to receive their reward.

Christmas candles, in some parts of England. will portend evil to the family for the coming year should they fail in their light. They used to be presented by the poor as gifts to the rich.

pathy for them does have one slight mitigation in the minds of at least a few people. For those few that was my own Jack Tracey, the remember, and at least as many more will do so one and only man in the world; and when the fact is recalled, that in the weeks just to think I did not know him with a before prohibition went into effect the men who now make their whimpering appeals for pity put exorbitant prices on their liquid wares.

Every one of them, after the manner of the most ruthless of profiteers, exploited to the uttermost the thirst of drinking folk, and the vague but compulsive apprehensions of the much more numerous people who still cling to the delusion that health you thought I was a spy—perhaps you still think it." she said reluctantly. "A spy! Sure you are a spy—the spy that holds the key to my heart. ruthless of profiteers, exploited to the uttermost the and even life may depend some day on having a few bottles of wine, brandy or whiskey "in the house for use in case of sickness." The American Medical Association long since made formal official ment, after consulting doctors all over the country, that alcohol serves no purpose in medicine that other and safer substances do not serve better, but the laity doesn't know that, and few of the doctors of the kind that all over Europe went to their graves rejecting Harvey's ery of the circulation of the blood-yet believe The result was that practically everybodymany for the first time in their lives-laid in at least a small stock of liquor in preparation for

statutory dryness.

And didn't the liquor dealers make every one of them shell out. Had those dealers been decently considerate, content with less than the very highest price the panic-stricken public would pay, not a few of the millions of barrels now full, and in reality or pretense worthless, would have been emptied at a

Whether people would today be better off with more whiskey in their closets is questionable, but there's no doubt at all that the liquor gealers could face the future with a composure they now lack.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

Mademoiselle Marie le Fountaine's dainty Dresden cup shook tremulously as she rose to her feet and extended her free hand to Monsteur Jacques Prevot. The word in acknowledgment of the introduction slipped inaudibly from her almost tightly-closed lips, but was less indistinct even than the little mumble that came from Monsieur. He was agitated, too.

"It must be grand to meet someo

from your native land," enthused Doris Lackert, pretty daughter of the hostess, who had brought her French teacher home to spend the vacation. "How thoughtful Buster was to bring you, Monsieur Prevot. Buster never is very thoughtful either!"
"It is zee army make heem thought-Frenchman, as he bowed in the man-ner of his countrymen. "He ees the brightest of ze pupils zat I have." "Oh you speak English," came in evident surprise and perfect United States from Marie. "What a relief! I do so like the American's speech. I hate to talk my native tongue here."
"I agree, Miss le Fountaine." This time Prevot's English was almost devoid of accent. Marie scanned his features carefully, but before she could think on the subject he had broken into a wild mixture of excited words and casticulations that pronounced him. into a wild mixture of excited and sesticulations that pronounce French without a doubt. What started out to be a perfectly glorious vacation was going to end in a horrible time for her, Marie thought, unhappily, but there was no one to blame but herself.

As the afternoon went on Marle noticed more and more that Prevot was watching her and making mental note of her unblemished pronunciation

She was glad that he was. As long as he kept his distance, there was no danger of anyone finding out the de-ception she was playing. But he would find out, something seemed to tell her he would. Oh, why had the thoughtless brother of her fair pupil brought home this man? Just because he had taken lessons in French from him while in training for service in France. There was nothing attractive about the man's personality. Why he seemed afraid to move!

Offering as an excuse a severe headoftering as an excuse a severe nead-ache, Marie managed to leave the party on the lawn, and retire to her room. There she fought it out. There was nothing to do but to pack up and leave before she was denounced and leave before she was deno as an impostor before everyone. She just could not bear it before them all. It was late at night before she had told you that you were to wed a nangsome plond young man, with the grace of a Greek god and the started in packing. Just before she put her hand mirror into her clubbag, she settled down before the dressing table and started to make a [Saskatoon Phoenix.]

Every family has its album, as well as its black sheep and skeleton. But the day has passed when it is shoved out for visitors to behold as soon as the standard of the manual started to make a change. Her appearance changed almost entirely. The foreign look that had been made mostly by her manner of hair-dressing had disappeared, and the stood before the mirror, a typical

> Hurriedly she veiled her face and the safest route, she resolved. As quietly as possible, she opened the French windows, and after turning out the light in her room, stepped out on the balcony. There was not a single light in the house in view. Her heart was heating made. safest route, she resolved. was beating madly as she reached the It was the voice of Prevot minus the accent. His fingers were digging into the flesh of her wrist until the pain was almost unbearable. "I was just leaving," she tried to

"You had better go back to your com, Miss Spy, I've got your num-Marie had never been ordered in such

mperative tones before. Meekly she urned and retreated. When she lashed on the light in her room the

"You are," he said, decidedly.
"I am not," she contradicted firmly, but I am not French." "but I am not French."
"Not French," he ejaculated. "The what are you?"
"Just plain United States," she

Because that is what I felt like, d Sweden Christtorn.

Plum pudding was originally a sort of thick porMarie almost sobbed. 'Oh my story i too silly to sound reasonable, but

of force-meat or stuffing.

Christmas and Epiphany were once celebrated
as one and the same feast. The separation took
place at the Council of Nice in 325.

Minor place were derived from the pastry images

Minor place were derived from the pastry images. Minos ples were derived from the pastry images and sweetmeats given to the fathers of the early church at Rome on Christmas Day. They used to lege in which I was teaching was be called "minched" ples. To my dismay, I found there high intellect that had impr this country and were easily obtained thing to impossible for an American girl to be accepted by a faculty as a teacher of French. There was nothing for it but to turn French. So I changed my name from Mary Fountain changed my name from Mary Fountain to Marie le Fountaine, dressed my hair complexion, with the result that I se cured my present position, and have been living under the deception of be-ing a French girl ever since. For good-ness sake, what is the matter!" Prevot had risen to his feet and was panting with excitement.

panting with excitement.

"Are you Mary Fountain." he cried when she had finished, "little Mary with the dark, dark hair and laughing PROFITEERING BRINGS ITS PENALTY.

[New York Times.]

Bitter as must be the grief felt by everybody who reads about the terrible pecuniary losses about to be suffered by the men who are the present possessors of intoxicants in enormous quantities, symmathy for them does have one slight mitigation in the state of the signal and the sign

with just as much excitement, moustache and six years to his credit."
With one movement, she tore the vell from her face. "Yes, Jack, I am your from her face. "Yes, Jack, I a Mary—yours forever if you sti me." Then her face clouded. Young lady, this is a serious offence. I am Jack Tracey of the secret service, brought here to investigate a woman who was, too, evidently querading as a Frenchwoman.
ing to take you prisoner."
He had taken on the brisk officiallike notes of his office, and for a mohis arms opened up, and his face took on a smile that could not be mistaken she sighed in relief.

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closed about her. She was his pris

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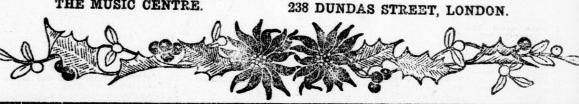
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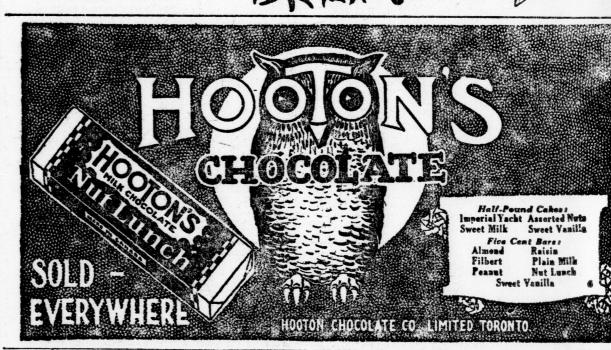
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THE YOUNG PEOPLE

The women and young people of the different church organizations in the city are doing a host of delightful things this week. Christmas trees are being held, but usually these are devoid of presents until the hands of little and big donors laden them down to be stripped for other little folks. whom Santa Claus can only find with the help of such generous-hearted peo-

Last night the Inasmuch Society of the First Methodist Church made fifty children from the poorer section of the city happy, when they were entertained at the church and introduced to a huge Christmas tree laden with presents. And yesterday, the distribution of Christmas baskets took place. The contents of these baskets were brought by the Sunday school children on Sunday with money amounting to \$100, also to be used in the purchase of Christmas cheer for the poor.

Take Santa Claus to Shelter. The members of the primary department of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school had the time of their young lives yesterday afternoon, when they all piled into motors, having a real live Santa Claus with them, and visited the Ronald Roy Gray Memorial Home and the Children's Shelter. On account of the fact that the Ronald Gray Home is under quarantine, Santa Claus merely called at the door there, leaving a huge pack of presents behind him, the gift of the little ones.

But the best time of all was when the whole gathering of little folks, with Mrs. Nelson George at their head, piled into the Children's Shelter, and watched Santa Claus distribute their gifts among

Santa Claus distribute their girts among the little boys and girls there.

Another interesting party at St. Andrew's Church vesterday was the Christmas banquet held by the Marion Keith Club in honor of the Y. W. C. A.

First Presbyterian.
First Presbyterian Church
ce Club had a delightful time the Service Club had a delightful time providing Christmas presents for the children at the Ronald Roy Gray Memorial Home. To each child they gave a pair of stockings, filling one of the stockings with quantities of candy, nuts, fruit and a toy. The binary department of the Sunday school here brought presents to the school proom and placed them on a room and placed them on a bere last Sunday, to be taken Children's Shelter. The Young Bible Class is taking charge of the poor families of the and supplying them with of some of the poor families of the church and supplying them with Christmas cheer.

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At St. Paul's Cathedral there was
the Christmas closing of the Junior
Auxillary, under the leadership of Miss
lean Waugh. Here the children were
supplied with splendid refreshments.
Baskets for Poor.
Today Miss Gladstone, the deaconess,
will distribute baskets of Christmas
cheer among the poor of the congregation, donations for this having been
received from members of the congregation.

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At the Cronyn Memorial Church the Girl Guides have been busy making and filling stockings for the children at the "Preventorium." These small girls dressed dolls for the girls at the "Preventorium," each girl knowing the actual age and name of the girl she was working for, thus making the work much more interesting. These stockings were taken to the "Preventorium" yesterday. On the Friday after Christmas the Guides will have a skating party at Victoria Park and come back to the club for supper.

Yesterday some of the men and boys at this church spent a most delightful time gathering evergreens for the decoration of the church on Christmas Day.

Hessage of good theer.

God rest ve, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Savior,
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray.
Otidings of comfort and joy!
For Jesus Christ our Savior,
Was born on Christmas Day.

Now to the Lord sing praises.
All you within this place;
And with true love and brotherhoo Each other now embrace.
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface.
Otidings of comfort and enjoy!
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Was born on Christmas Day.

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CHRISTMAS BANQUET IN LOCAL CHURCHES AND RED CROSS TREE ACT AS SANTA CLAUS BYRON SANATORIUM

Ronald Gray Memorial Home Sanatorium was the scene of a merry dinner party last night. This was the annual Christas banquet held before the men leave for holidays at home, and the Red Cross visiting committee had made the room gay with Christmas decorations.

The great dining-room at the Byron study in gradually, then eggs, dust the with flour. Bake 25 minutes. After taking from oven cover with wet cioth, and let stand for one hour. A FARMER'S WIFE.

Ans.—Pleased to mail you the pattern, and thanks for the recipe. Shall be glad to welcome you again. tions and supplied fruit, nuts and candles for the tables. The members of this committee waited upon the men

this committee waited upon the men during the dinner hour.

After dinner a splendid concert, arranged by the patients themselves, was given, and to top off the evening came the distribution of presents from the gorgeous Red Cross Christmas tree. This was laden with stockings of good things for each man and each man was also presented with a fountain pen, the gift of the Red Cross. Miss Floy Lawson is convener of the Byron Red Cross visiting committee.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Kathleen Robinson of Ailsa Craig was in town for the freshmen's medical dance held on Friday night.

Mrs. O. C. Barrie and her daughter, Miss Millie, have gone to Florida for some time.

Mr. J. D. McPherson of Detroit, Mich., for the first one.

is spending the Christmas holidays with inclosed find the words of the song is brother, at 165 Wharncliffe road "Till We Meet Again" asked for by his brother, at 165 Wharncliffe road north.

Mr. Maurice Druker, who is attending McGill Medical School, Montreal, is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. J. Druker, 446 Ottaway

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulligan, Lindsay, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Annie Edith Josephine, to Mr. Gordon Lamb of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb, St. Thomas, Ont. The marriage will take place late this

A unique Christmas dance was held last night by the Western University Literary Society. The rooms at the college had been gayly decorated for the occasion, the whole side of one wall having been transformed into a huge grate, brightly glowing by virtue of concealed electric bulbs. And, more wonderful than all, there was a gigantic Christmas tree, laden with tinsel and quaint little parcels containing souvenirs of the occasion. The stripping of the tree and revealing of the presents caused a great amount of hllarity. Apparently there are many practical jokers at Western.

After the tree had been investigated to the last parcel the evening was spent in dancing.

Would any of the readers like to change readings, also correspond with me?

Say do you know I'm as Irish as I can be, and haven't found anyone to eat me, except the real stuff. Now do any of the readers want to know what a "mutt" is—a real "mutt"? It's the big-gest joke all out, but it's only for unmarried people. If you really want to know, I'll tell you in my next letter, for I intend to come often if you'll let me. Who do you suppose it is, Begora,

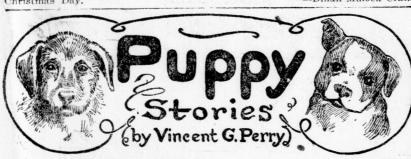
Ans.—Would advise you to see a first-class furrier in your nearest city, Kelly. Yes, please come often.

GOD REST YE, MERRY GENTLEMEN

The following is one of the bestof the old-time Christmas
These carols were sung by
the who went from house to carols. children. house on Christmas Eve, bring message of good cheer. God rest ye, merry gentlemen, on Christmas Eve, bringing a

Now to the Lord sing praises.

All you within this place;
And with true love and brotherhood



Rover was nine months old. When a collie dog is nine months old he has reached his time of wisdom, that's what Rover thought, anyway. "Of course Rover didn't pretend to be nearly so wise as Billie, his young master, but then Rover didn't think anyone could be half so wise as Billie. That's why Rover was surprised when he heard what schools were for, because Billie went to school.

"Billie is learning fast in school," he had heard Billie's mother say, and that set Rover thinking about school and wondering what it was like.

"Billie had done that to keep him out of danger, Rover thought. It was brave and good of Billie, but Rover decided in the colline was something was done to stop this wild animal from scaring and biting little boys. Rover knew that dogs were meant to protect their masters, and there he was staying at home while Billie was out facing dangers like teachers. After that he would go to school, he resolved.

But would he? Not if Billie knew it, for the very first time Rover started after Billie, he was sent home. "Go back, Rover!" Billie commanded, and very much surprised, Rover obeyed. Billie had done that to keep him out of danger, Rover thought. It was brave and good of Billie, but Rover decided in the colline was out facing dangers like the would he? Not if Billie knew it, for the very first time Rover started after Billie, he was sent home. "Go back, Rover!" Billie commanded, and very much surprised, Rover obeyed. Billie had done that to keep him out of danger, Rover thought. It was brave and good of Billie, but Rover decided in the colline was out facing dangers like the colline was out facing dangers

set Rover thinking about school and wondering what it was like. "Our school's somethin fierce," he had heard Sammy Brown tell Teddy Our teacher's awful cross. She

before. They were some sort of wild animal, he guessed, by what Sammy Brown had said. How uneasy that thought made Rover. What if his

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ngerous to Neglect Troubles the Chest, Throat or Nose at This Season.

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WHEN ROVER WENT TO SCHOOL. off. It was time something was done Rover was nine months old. When to stop this wild animal from scaring and biting little boys. Rover knew that

of danger, Rover thought. It was brave and good of Billie, but Rover decided to disobey for once.

"Now, children, I am going to read you a history story," Billie's teacher was saying, when the interruption came.

"A dog in school!" a little girl at the

came.

"A dog in school!" a little girl at the back of the room cried out.

Sure enough! It was Rover. He had followed Billie's tracks right into the classroom. Rover didn't look up when the little girl cried out. His fur was oung master Billie had his head bitten all bristled up, for he had come prepared for a fight, and a fight to the death at that. He knew the wild animal they called "teacher" was around somethey called "teacher" was around some-where, and he was longing for a sight

of it.
"Please, teacher, that's my dog. He must have followed me." Billie's voice sounded, and Rover pricked up his ears and searched out his master. Billie was safe so far, he thought with a feeling

'Why it's Rover!" The puppy had heard that voice before. He looked up to the front of the room and spied the speaker. It was the kind lady who always stopped to pat him when she went by Blllie's home. What was she doing at school? "Yes, teacher, that's his name," Bll-

llie answered. Bronchial and lung lady teacher! Billie had called the kind lady teacher! Then it dawned upon Rover. Why Sammy Brown had not troubles are all too frequent. Start to-Rover. Why Sammy Brown had not day with "Catarrhozone," breathe in its spoken the truth. A teacher was not a wild animal at all. It was the kind lady. Rover hung his head in shame. He was not nearly so wise a dog as he thought he was. He wished he could digest properly. They made meanly crawl away and hide.
"What a nice subject for our art lesson," the teacher cried. "We'll draw

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I am sending a recipe for a simple Dyspepsia Tablets.

But as in Mrs. Lagacey's case, stomach there again. But as in Mrs. Lagacey's case, stomach there again. Rover did not worse, and the should be well looked after by the kind lady they called teacher.

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ANS.—The pattern is yours with pleasure. Thanks for the recipe for Christmas cake. When space is more available I'll be glad to use it.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

ACT AS SANTA CLAUS BYRON SANATORIUM

Christmas Trees For Children's Shelter.

CITY POOR VISITED

Angel Cake.

Dear Miss Grey.—This is my first letter to your page. Have read so much about your stocking-foot pattern, will you please send it to me? I will melose stamped envelope with address. Here is a recipe for Angel Cake.

One cup granulated sugar, one cup flour, one cup milk, whites of two eggs, pinch of salt, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder: Heat milk till steaming, then take from stove and put in sugar, stir, and let cool. Sift dry ingredients often, put milk in gradually,

Bound To Peep.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you please send me that famous stocking-foot pattern? My toes are bound to stick out, and it is not very comfortable in this zero weather. Am inclosing stamped envelope.

Thanking you in advance. Will try

to be of some use next time I call. TEDDY. Ans.-Your pattern is flying on its mission to cover up the cold toes.

Just What She Wanted.

Dear Miss Grey,—I also have become interested in your Mail-Box. It is very helpful. The crocheted tam is just what I want. Seven miles to town is a very cold drive in the winter, and a hat is too cold to wear. a hat is too cold to wear. I go in nearly every Tuesday to take a music

city friends would like to get up in the morning to find the pumps all frozen. cows to milk and feed, horses to feed, everything ice cold and work outside the most of the day, instead of being ble to walk or take the able to walk or take the street car and work eight hours of the day in warm offices or stores? I don't believe they would stay long, do you? I think this letter is getting too long for the first one.

Topaz.

Topaz.

I would like to correspond with another girl of sixteen years of age. I am sixteen, and my address will be left with Cynthia Grey.

Ans.—We're glad to have you come with such kind words, Bessie. I'm keeping your splendid recipe for a little later on. Many thanks for your contributions.

Irish as Can Be.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have a lovely set of mink marmot furs, and the fur is coming out. Do you know if it can be fixed? wed? Where?
Would any of the readers like to

Patterns have been mailed to One of Your Readers, M. A. Mc, Betty, E. D., Busy Mother, Mrs. J. H. F. and M. Mc.

Grateful Pussy Cat.

Dear Miss Grey,—Received your recitations yesterday. I am delighted with them, also the stocking-foot pattern. Mother thinks it's fine. I will cut some out and good the product of the stocking of the s out and send them later, but I haven't

time today.

Would you please print recipe for eggless cocoa cake, which appeared some days ago? I lost mine.

I would like to correspond with Lover of Fifteen in Trouble—is that the right name? I haven't any such troubles, of Filteen in Trouble—is that the right name? I haven't any such troubles, but I would just like to write to her, as I know of no one else.

PUSSY CAT.

Ans.—As our space is rather restricted at present, and the above recipe appeared so recently, shall have copy mailed to you.

Wild, Woolly West. Dear Miss Grey.—I am visiting Komoka and have seen in the paper quite a lot of letters and requests for the stocking-foot pattern. I would very much like to have same to take back to the Wild, Woolly West. Thanking you in anticipation, I am.

WILD WEST.

Ans.—Pattern mailed you at once, Wild West, and we hope you will spread our fame when you return to the West, and perhaps you will write us some-thing interesting and new about your nome when you return.

A Caller. Although a silent reader of your page, I find it quite helpful, and could supply directions for a crocheted tam or slippers, and in the meantime you will find inclosed stamped envelope thinking I could make use of the stock-ing foot pattern if there are any left by this time. Thanking you.

A CALLER.

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Ans.—I am sure we would appreciate the directions for crochet slippers, as these have not been suggested to the Boxites for some time at least. There was a pattern just for some time at least. was a pattern just for you. Call again.

Mother of Five.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I would number myself as one of your correspondents and ask for that much-wanted stocking-foot pattern, for which I in-close stamped envelope. I think I can make good use of it, as I have five to look after. Will close for this time. I take much pleasure in reading Miss Grey's page. I will sign myself, MOTHER OF FIVE. Ans.—Pattern mailed with pleasure. When you are not too busy come again.

A Suggestion.

Dear Miss Grey.—You certainly are kept busy cutting stocking-foot patterns. No. I'm not wanting one, but I have been wondering if you could have one, about half the actual size, but in the paper, if it wouldn't save have one, about nail the actual size, put in the paper, if it wouldn't save you a lot of trouble. Surely anyone could cut it the size they wanted it. But perhaps it would take up too much

2. Is "The Revelations of a Wife" Can't Say Enough In Their Favor

digest properly. They made me well." The moral of this is that if you take your stomach trouble before it gets too



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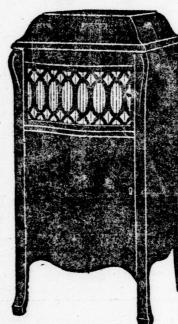
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B. Of course she have reserved. Augustine F. Lagacey, Green Point, N. Of course, she has reasons for making a statement like this, and here

S. F. P.
Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first visit to your page, which I enjoy reading very much. Would you please send me the stocking foot pattern for which I am inclosing stamped envelope? I am

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Dr. Brady will answer an signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names states. are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in lnk and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagno is or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. Williams Brady, in care of this We Minor Epileptics.

(Noted Physician and Author)

We healthy people feel a kind of the popular mind is an instance. So wicked delight in comparing ourselves few of us epileptics realize that we with our less healthy friends. I have belong. Let's take inventory and see been sharply taken to task by readers how many of us are epileptics unbesure it must keep you busy cutting out the pattern, it is so much asked for. I am sending a recipe for a simple Christmas cake, as I see so many askmarks in this column. Yet a fellow is epilepsy, attacks of convulsions and entitled to gloat over his health some. loss of consciousness, realizes there I will People with wealth always congratulate must be something the matter. But themselves for it, don't they? They do, only they do not like to admit it. Health is a greater prize than wealth.

The stigma attached to epilepsy in

2. Gramess.
3. Jerks or starts of the limbs, trunk

4. Visual sensations of various kinds. son; other sudden unreasonable menta

6. One-sided sensations of a peculiar character recurring irregularly in arm or leg or trunk. 7. Strange periodical sensations in the ion of the stomach

 S. Sudden unexplained tremor.
 Peculiar periodical sensations in ooth hands. 10. Sudden unexplained pain or peculiar sensation about the head at irregular intervals through the years.

11. Choking sensation in the throat.

12. Sudden scream for no apparent

13. Strange sensation in smell.

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LEDOUX, SICK, CANNOT

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THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2

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ganization.

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The professional hockey situation took

a decidedly bright turn at Quebec Sat-urday night. Mike Quinn succeeded in

signing George McNaughton, the former Sons of Ireland star, who has been in

Winnipeg since his return from over

W. H. TODD

ises this year to be the fastest for many a season. Denial, who have been touted

all along as the only team in sight

all along as the only team in sight, aren't going to have any easy winter of it, and the Granites are conceded a splendid chance of giving them a worse scare than Kitchener tonight. The Granites have an interesting list of availables as follows: Dug Addison in the nets, Hughie Fox, Dunc Munro, Alex Romeril and Dr. Jerry Lattamme on the decence. Hugh Aird with ware on the decence.

on the desence. Hugh Aird, who was a captain in the R. A. F., wearing a D. F. C., and who was captured by the Turks in the Sea of Marmora with the

Turks in the Sea of Marmora with the late Sir John Alcock during the war, Harry Watson, Don Jeftrey, Peck Wright and Harry Smith are the boys picked for the heavy offensive work. Corky Fowler, formerly of the Winnipeg Monarchs, will be on hand later, but has gone home to Winnipeg for the holidays, and several other good boys are available for substitutes.

Glencoe defeated Watford last night

on their own ice, which shows that Glencoe can still be depended upon to produce a few hockey players each year. This year they will have a new rink, which ought to be an added intention.

ASHION-PRAFT

150 DUNDAS STREET

Almost the Night Before Christmas and the Selection of Gifts For Men Is Still Good

Jack Darragh, one of the best allround hockey players Ottawa has ever produced, turned out with the Sena-tors at Saturday's practice. Darragh will be in uniform against St. Patricks At Tuesday night. Jack McKell has not signed yet.

GAGDONALDS

PRINCE OF WALES

SINCE 1858

JUNIORS HARD AT IT Is Again Established FOR XMAS NIGHT GAME WITH ST. MARYS

Telephone, McClarys, Public Utilities, Silverwoods and the Postoffice.

After the election of "Cap" Graham to the presidency and W. A. Patterson of the Eell Telephone Company to the vice-presidency, the matter of rink accommodation was taken up. A committee composed of the two officers and Sid Rankin, who acted temporarily as secretary-treasurer, was named to Hold Workout Again Tonight -25 Candidates Were Out

The Manufacturers' League got under way last evening as a result of the meeting called for that purpose. A few surprises came in the way of the withdrawal of Perrins from the league and the addition of rather unexpected entries.

"Cap" Graham, who occupied the chair, and who is the new president stated that he was sorry he could not assure the league of an entry from Perrins this year, but gave as his reason the fact that there was really no material available.

When the meeting first opened it cooked as if only five teams would take to the ice, but Mr. Southcott, representative assured. These are, Grand Trunks, Bell miles as sanced of the two officers and sid Rankin, who acted temporarily as secretary-treasurer, was named to interview Mr. Lancaster on the available accommodation, and were later able to confirm the belief that the south-end rink could be secured for the same old nights, Tuesday and Thurs-day nights. Tuesday and Thurs-day nights and it is probable that a schedule will be drawn up also that night. There weren't many out to the league of an entry from Perrins this year, but gave as his reason the fact that there was really no material available.

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The representatives at the meeting were never so many youngsters out practice held in the Westminster Rink been engaged to take Ledoux's place last night. There weren't many out to

The representatives at the meeting were frand Trunks, Bell were: Grand Trunks. Pestill: Bell Telephone, Bettridge: McClarys, Snow; Public Utilities, Knott; Silverwoods, Wanless, and the Postoffice, Southcott.

The representatives at the meeting were never so many youngsters out trying for a place on a junior team as there are this year. This should assure something in the way of a junior crew, even without the optimism of the club officials to indicate that there is a belief around that this year's team.

club officials to indicate that there is a belief around that this year's team will be a surprise, and a welcome one to the fans.

St. Marys are fairly confident in their own group, and it is a particularly hard one. Seaforth have not been out yet, but the most of the Stratford juniors, the third team in the group, have figured in exhibition games against intermediate teams and have more than held their own.

Another practice is on the bill for tonight at the Westminster rink between six and seven. Another practice will be staged tomorrow night unlice



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tice will be staged tomorrow night un-less the soft spell should intervene.

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Goldie Prodger, the local star, who thus far this season has resisted the lure of the professional game and rather

fetching offers, figures in the first trade of the N. H. A. Saturday he was traded to Canadiens for Carpentier, who formerly played with Seattle and Toronte.

Prodger had some very good offers from Quinn, and it is believed the Que-

bec manager had not given up hope of attracting "the streak" until Saturday, when he suddenly came to the con-clusion that it wasn't any use,

The N. H. A. opens tonight with the

The N. H. A. opens tonight with the new St. Patricks of Toronto up at Ottawa. Just how the new Queen City aggregation will look up against the veterans figuring on the Ottawa line-up will probably determine the class of the league this year and the class of the Toronto outfit. The Toronto line-up is Mitchell and Lockhart, goal; Randall, Cameron and Hefferman, defence. Wilson, Documents of the control of the

Randall, Cameron and Hefferman, de-fence; Wilson, Dennenay, Noble and

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amweight champion pugilist of ope, is suffering from an attack of schittis, and will be unable to meet Moore, the American boxer, Fridge Citqui, a French bantam, has en engaged to take Ledoux's place ainst Moore.

LENCOE DEFEATS
WATFORD IN ROUGH
GAME BY 7 TO 6

WATFORD, Dec. 22.—Glencoe defeated the locals in the first hockery game of the season played here to the first hocke Hindmarsh ... 8 Rev. McCullough.11
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r. Wright ... 9 C. K. Bluett ... 18
bhn Banks L. E. Barrie
J. Walker P. C. Powell
A. Casselman F. P. Betts ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion pugilist of the world, gained a newspaper decision tonight over Jake Abel, local welterweight, in ten rounds of fast boxing. Leonard gave an exhibition of speed and cleverness that outdid anything Abel had to offer.

OPEN VOTING DISCARDED.
TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Separate school trustees will be elected by ballot in this city in the coming elections, instead of by open voting. This will be the first time in the history of the separate school P. Betts
N. Allen
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F. Hartry ustees will be elected by ballot in this ty in the coming elections, instead of a coming elections, instead of Jack Gilmore This will be the first Jack Gilmore E. Grand of Toronto for the taking of a cret vote, Nominations of candidates ke place tomorrow.

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DRAW FOR ENGLISH SOCCER CUP GAMES

Arsenal 18 8 6 4 23 16 20

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Manchester U. ... 18 7 5 6 29 22 20

Bolton Wand. ... 18 6 6 6 31 19 18

Middlesboro ... 17 7 7 3 23 27 17

Derby County ... 19 5 6 8 24 37 17

Bradford City ... 18 Chelsea Grounds Chosen For Cup Final This Year.

> LONDON, Dec. 22.—The grounds of the Chelsea Football Club have been chosen for the final of the English Association Football cup.
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> The draw for the first round of the English cup took place today with the following results: Games are played english cup took place today with the following results: Games are played on the grounds of the first mentioned olub, on January 10: South Shields vs. Liverpool. Manchester City vs. Clapton Orient, Luton vs. Coventry, Newport vs. Leicester. Notts County vs. Millwall, Bradford City vs. Portsmouth, Birmingham vs. Everton, West Bromwich vs. Barnsley, West Stanley vs. Gillingham or Swansea, Bolton vs. Chesley, Lincoln vs. Middlesboro, Huddersfield vs. Brentford, Blackburn vs. Wolverhampton, Rochdale vs. Woolwich, Bradford vs. Notts Forest, Preston vs. Stockport, Darlington vs. Sheffield Wednesday, Plymouth vs. Reading, Grimsby vs. Bristol City, Castleford vs. Hednesford Town or Gnome Athletic, Bury vs. Stoke, Cardiff vs. Oldham, Blackpool vs. Derby, Sunderland vs. Hull, Southend vs. Sheffield United, Burslem vs. Manchester United United, Burslem vs. Manchester United, Fulham vs. Swindon, Thorneycroft vs. Burnley, Aston Villa vs. Queen's Park Rangers, Southampton vs. Westham, Newcastle vs. Crystal Palace, North-ampton or Bristol Rovers vs. Totten-

Boxing day in England provides no great shakes in the way of fights. Pal Moore, who despairing of a fight with Wilde, has gone across the pond, meets Eugene Criqui in place of Charles Ledoux, the French bantamweight champ, who is stick and cannot meet the American. This fight won't prove much.

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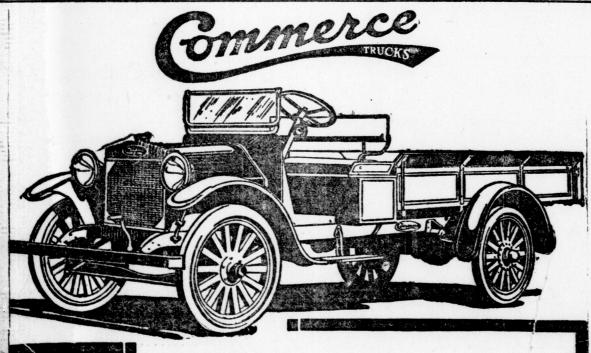
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Boxers of many degrees and shades will jump into the ring full of turkey and fight on Christmas Day. Nearly all the champions of every class will earn their Christmas dinner by doing a few rounds, with the exception of Jack Dempsey. As far as is known, the new controller of the mint—unofficial—will not do any more than possibly take a run around the sand tracks around Los Angeles, meantime getting a chestful of warm ocean breeze. Millwall Ath. ... 18 7 9 2 26 30 Southend Untd.. 16 4 4 8 22 24 3 10 4 8 30 2 12 3 8 38

Those that aren't fighting on Christmas Day will do something around the week, starting with bouts which took place last night at Newark, N.J., in which Joe Lynch fought Joey Fox, Jack Sharkey took on Patsy Johnson, Joe Benjamin clashed with Micky Donley, and Frank Moran tried conclusion with Burke of the army.

Johnny Griffith of Akron, Ohio, is another American fighter who will take on a Frenchman. His opponent is Francois Charles, a French welter of some

The elimination of Burke, the champion of the army that stayed at home;
by Frank Moran leaves one less step
for Bob Martin, the champ of the A.
E. F., to climb, or if he takes it on, a
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VETERANS ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER **GOVERNMENT'S PLAN**

Rather Resent Temporary Financial Help.

OFFICIALS' EXPLANATION

In Many Cities They Believe Quick Assistance Is Necessity.

Although the announcement that som of money known as the "Federa Appropriation for ex-Members of the Forces" was being set aside for the purpose of providing assistance for exmembers of the army and navy in necessitous cases was made only last Thursday, the scheme is already in operation. A meeting was held Saturday afternoon by all the district officers of the information and service branch of the D. S. C. R., who are working in connection with the patriotic societies, to arrange many final de-

The plan to give assistance to needy cases is not proving popular to the majority of returned soldiers, and in the clubrooms of the soldier organiza-tion, resentment toward the government for taking this step is freely expressed. See in it Charity.

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In the opinion of many of the returned soldiers it flavors too much of charity, and it was pointed out that many men who are really in need of assistance will not be reached because they are too proud to ask assistance. There is a feeling too that many of the There is a feeling too that many of the There is a feeling too that many of the men who will apply will not deserve assistance, because they make no effort to obtain steady employment. J. W. Cuniiffe, secretary of the G. W. V. A., believes that this class will be encouraged. He expressed the feeling that is general among the soldiers when he said: "The plan is all wrong, and we don't want it. We did not ask for charity when we asked for further assistance. All we want is a proper rec-

charity when we asked for further assistance. All we want is a proper recognition for our services."

The officials of the local information and service branch of the D. S. C. R. do not think that many of the veterans understand the intention of the Government. It is pointed out that there are many returned soldiers up against it throughout canada, and this is an emergency measure to relieve a great deal of suffering.

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In London the situation is not bad, there being but few men out of work, and it is probably for this reason that the men here do not grasp the situation. In Toronto, Winnipeg and in the majority of the largest cities there are thousands of returned soldiers unemployed, and their families are bound to suffer, if aid is not given. It is to reach these men that the plan was adopted. Practically the same idea was adopted in England, when a fund was established to assist the unemployed after the close of the war.

The idea that the undeserving and those who refuse to work might apply for assistance occurred to the Government, and for that reason any man out of work must apply to the representative of the information and server. ernment, and for that reason any man out of work must apply to the representative of the information and service branch of his district for work and if no work car, be found he will be issued a card to that effect. On the card being presented to the patriotic society, through which the fund will he handled his case will be inventibe handled, his case will be gated, and, if deserving, assistance will In this district W. M. Ruddick is the representative of the information and service branch, and all applications ust go through his hands. Each cour ty represents a district, and in each district the officer is located in the

DEMCCRACY MEANS FAIR START IN LIFE FOR ALL CHILDREN

Dr. Ferguson Urges Welfare Work Before Rotarians.

Dr. John Ferguson was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Monday and urged strongly that every child, at least once a year, should have a physical ex-amination and that a copy of the record be sent to the parents in conjunction

once a year, should have a physical examination and that a copy of the record be sent to the parents in conjunction with the school report.

"If our democracy means anything, it means a fair start in life for every child in Canada," said Dr. Ferguson.

"The child is entitled to health protection and guidance during his or her growing years. Children should have lots of food, long hours of play and freedom from worry and premature necessity of working for a living."

One of Three Unfit.

Dr. Ferguson told his hearers that one out of three men who came up for military examination was unfit. A number of the common deficiencies were bad teeth, narrow chest, defective vision and failen a ches. Most of the defects had been developed from childhood and were capable of prevention. The speaker blammed the school system of yesterday for the present health situation. Children should not be allowed to eat whatever they pleased, but what was good for them. Before a young man or woman should be appointed to a position in the business world a certificate of good health should be a necessity.

Suggestions.

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Dr. Ferguson declared that there should be weigh scales in every school, and the weigh scales in every school, and the weigh of every pupil noted at regular intervals. There should be also proper supervision of playgrounds. The speaker also spoke strongly in favor of a children's hospital. Social and economic problems would vanish if the child were brought up to lead a healthy and normal life.

Volunteers were called for to visit the local hospitals and Home for Incurables to dispense Christmas cheer and the Rotarians responded with a will. All patients who are without friends will have their Christmas made brighter as a result of the Rotarians visit on Thursday. On recommendation of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore magazines will be left at the luncheon table each day, to be distributed to the hospitals.

pitals.

E. V. Buchanan spoke in favor of the playgrounds bylaw, while W. E. Saunders introduced Tom Wallace. one of the "British contemptibles," who was looking for a position. He will get one soon if the Rotary Club knows anything about it.

CHIEF GLOOMY OVER LIFTING OF LIQUOR BAN

Fears Effect Will Be to Fill Cells in New Year.

Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams was in a gloomy frame of mind although the calendar told him it was close to Christmas. The chief could not scare up any enthusiasm over the lifting of the ban on liquor importations. He thought that the cells of the police court would be crowded to capacity once the amber-colored fluid started to flow into London.

Inspector J. E. Keenleyside declared he had heard nothing official on the lifting of the ban. He would still keen his eye on Grand Trunk diners and other means of getting whiskey into the city.

Magistrate Graydon had nothing to say for publication in the matter, while aspector Birrell was too busy counting lakey bottles on the court table to Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams

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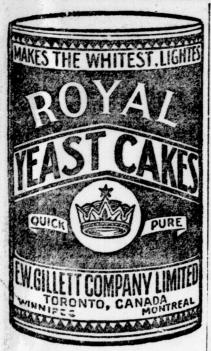
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Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien | career on the stage and screen, and is delighted audiences at the Majestic Theatre yesterday in a splendid photodrama "By Right of Purchase."

"By Right of Purchase" is a highly-dramatic photoplay of metropolitan in performance in "Redemption": much suffering before Margot works out

Although this popular star is always distinguished for the number and beauty of the gowns worn by her in her screen productions, her costumes and wraps for "By Right of Purchase" surpass even her own high record in this regard. Their cost runs well over the four figure mark

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much suffering before Margot works out her salvation, and finds that she truly loves the man to whom she thought she belonged only by right of purchase. A stirring photodrama with a punch and replete with heart interest.

"By Right of Purchase" deals with the most exclusive fashionable life of New York, and Miss Talmadge portrays the role of a society butterfly who marries a millionaire solely for his love for her, and to cherish real affection for him too.

Although this popular star is always distinguished for the number and the double matinee program at the Majestic again today and Wednesday includes "By Right of Purchase" and "A Daughter of the Wolf," featuring Elliott Dexter and Lila Lee.

The story, which is filled with thrills and rapid-fire action of the greatest dramatic value, was written by Hugh Pendexter for the Woman's World, issue of January, 1919. It is a story that is especially well adapted for screen purposes because of the thrillis is rich in suspense and finishes with a bang.

Miss Lee is presented in the role of the motherless daughter of Wolf Ainsworth, leader of the band of smugglers. On her first trip to the city across the border she falls in love with a power of the same of the the four figure mark.

Eugene O'Brien, who was with Miss
Talmadge in "Poppy," "The Moth," and
"Ghosts of Yesterday," left the cast of
"The Country Cousin," the popular
Broadway production. Ida Darling, last
seen on the screen with this star in
"Ghosts of Yesterday," has had a long with a young man whom her father and his accomplices suspect as being

Expect Decline in Food Prices

Attorney-General Looks For Drop Between January

and March 1 was expressed tonight by Attorney-General Palmer in a statement summing up the efforts of the Government to date in forcing down the cost of living.

Explaining that a downward trend in retail food prices ordinarily was shown Explaining that a downward trend in retail food prices ordinarily was shown during the first two months of the year, Mr. Palmer said it was the hope of the Government "that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the Government, which is just now getting under way."

Although in previous years retail food prices increased during the fall months. Mr. Palmer said that since August this year such prices had been maintained practically stationary.

Since October 22, when the Lever food centrol act was passed, 179 prosecutions and seizures had covered 18 states, it was added.

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IN VETERANS' PARTY

agreed in August, at the suggestion of President Wilson, to postpone their demands for increased pay for 90 days to await efforts of the Government to as certainly cure you, 60c a

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value, for \$10.00

The illustration in this announcement is an exact re-

a Gain of Approximately \$600,000—Advantages of Complete Organization Reflected in Year's Business—Capital and Reserve Now Both Stand at \$17,000,000. The Royal Bank of Canada is out with an Annual Statement that will, in many respects, be regarded as the most shareholders. At a time when all Canadian banks are reporting important readjustments because of special financing undertaken in behalf of the government during the war period, the Royal Bank has because of special financing undertaken and British, Foreign and Colonial Public the war period, the Royal Bank has lought of the government during the war period, the Royal Bank has been as considered with this achievement the Royal and in Canada, \$16,435,614, compared with \$10,067,481; Call Lefans elsewhere than in Canada, \$25,23,585; Call Lefans elsewhere than in Canada, \$15,435,614, compared with \$10,067,481; Call Lefans elsewhere than in Canada, \$25,406,842, as against \$29,623,855; Call Lefans elsewhere than in Canada, \$25,435,614, compared with \$10,067,481; Call Lefans elsewhere than in Canada, \$25,435,614, compared with \$24,374,191. Big Gain in Earnings. The Profit and Loss Account this spatement is nothing short of rear makes a most interesting exhibit. Following the issue of new capital amade the susiness producing organization which the suspendence of the Eark now stands at \$17,000,000. and the Reserve Fund at \$17,000,000. and the substance of Profit and Loss Boto for the substance of Profit

ment of assets and liabilities shows

1 and March 1.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—The following system has been in building up a close description of a decline in retail food prices beginning between January 1 and March I was expressed tonight by Attorney-General Palmer in a statement summing up the efforts of the Government to date in forcing down the cost of living.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—The following system has been in building up a close to relationship with the public is reflected by the very large gains in deposits. Total deposits now stand at \$419.121.—Sergt. W. H. Reeve, Kitchener; R. M. Jessile, Parkhill; E. Nedzke, Walkerton; A. C. Mounteau, Chatham; W. C. Reed, London; R. Leitch, Brantford; W. 348,439, and deposits not bearing interest amount to \$259,465,169, up from \$197,—wear.

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An interesting indication of the tremendous growth the Royal has had during the past few years is afforded by a comparison of some of the principal accounts for 1919 with those of

The Mason & Risch store is Santa's	10.
Balance carried forward	96,418
Profits for the year 3.4	
Reserve Fund 17,6	
Capital 17,0	
Deposits not bearing interest 159,6	
Deposits bearing interest 259,4	
Total Deposits 419,1	
Current Loans and Discounts 143,2	
Total Liquid Assets 273,9	
Total Assets\$533,6	47,084

The Mason & Risch store is Santa's deadquarters for Victor Records. The old gentleman is firmly convinced that Victor Records make fine Christman Rieding or Frotruding Res. No surgical operation registed Dr. Chase's Offitment will relies you at once and as certainly cure you, 60c 2 box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Troops For Disposal in This

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The benefit the Royal Bank's branch

The balance of Profit and Loss brought forward, the amount available for distribution this year is \$3,959,021. Of this amount liquid assets total \$273,908,862.

against \$224,982,088, while loans and discounts have gained to \$233,834,879, as compared with \$183,748,392 a year ago.

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With the total profits added to the balance of Profit and Loss brought forward, the amount available for distribution this year is \$3,959,021. Of this amount \$1,866,196 was paid in regular dividends, \$340,000 as a bonus of 2 per cent to shareholders to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bank, Pension Fund, \$400,000 written off Bank Premises Account, and \$156,406 War

A closer study of liquid assets in- 1918 and 1910: some of the prin-

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Kiddies Lock 32 Policemen in Station When Refused Tickets To Celebration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Thirty-two New York policemen, including a captain and a lieutenant, were locked up in the East 51st Street Station tonight by a small boy, who was refused a ticket to a Christmas celebration after the precinct allotment had been exhausted. The youngster, who brought his "gang" to get tickets, refused to leave until curtly ordered to "get out."

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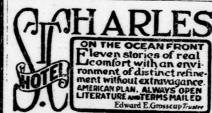
"All right, we'll get out, but you won't," yelled the boy, who was last to leave. He swung the door to and bolted it from the outside. A locksmith was summoned by telephone, and after laboring an hour finding cut the whole lock out. Meanwhile a crowd of a 100 children sang and danced in glee over the discombiture of their prisoners.

Hope To Release M.S. Offenders by Christmas

But Some Doubt Expressed As To Possibility of Notifying Officials.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—It is the desire of the authorities here that offenders under the military service act, at pres-ent in confinement, who have been par-doned by virtue of a royal proclama-tion issued today, should be released before Christmas. An official of the state department expressed some doubt before Christmas. An official of the state department expressed some doubt as to whether it would be possible to send specific instructions broadcast over the country in time to reach all officers of the law who would have authority to release prisoners pardoned by the proclamation. He expressed the hope that if this should not be done sheriffs and other officers with the power to carry out the proclamation would do so. The proclamation which was issued today provides that offenders undergoing imprisonment for offences against the military service act, against the orders in-council respecting military service or for offences committed in Canada punishable by courts-martial as described in sections four to forty of the army act, may be discharged, that pending prosecutions for such offences may be stayed and that all offences heretofore committed shall be generally pardoned.

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INQUEST IS CONCLUDED

Deposits Show Growth of Over Eighty-Five Millions, and Now Jury Finds Lord-Lieutenant's Assailant Killed by Military a Gain of Approximately \$600,000—Advantages of Complete Organization Reflected in Year's Business-Capital and Re-

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Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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An Open Letter to Those Citizens Whose Property We Require:

In asking the ratepayers of the city of London to grant the sum of \$300,000 in thirty=year debentures for the extension of the fair grounds, we realize that you, the people now occupying houses as owners or tenants on the property required, are deserving of every consideration, and that first of all a frank explanation is coming to you.

Let it be known at once that the movement to acquire the property to the east of the present grounds is no high-handed attempt at land-snatching and in no sense an arbitrary piece of business. It is a carefully-considered plan to save the present great opportunity to build up the Western Fair. You are aware that in the last few years the exhibition has grown beyond the hopes and dreams of those citizens who devote them time and energy to its affairs without remuneration or reward. Because of these favorable, and in another respect, serious developments, the exhibition has found its capacity to care for visitors and exhibitors strained to such a point that the fences almost bulge out during the big September rush.

Our attendance for the 1919 exhibition was 175,000 persons, and in the centre of the racetrack alone more than 2,300 motor cars were parked. You who live in the eastern section of the city are well aware of the congestion existing and must realize that it is necessary to secure more ground space at the earliest possible moment.

Scores of exhibitors were turned away last year. Carloads of machinery, valuable horses, agricultural displays, booths and amusement attractions could not be accommodated in the grounds, and hundreds of people who came to the fair under heavy expense went away disappointed if not disgruntled. We have the alternative of expanding at once or losing more exhibitors year by year, with the prospect of little enjoyment for the thousands who come to the city each year. In a few years our directors believe we would be forced to close up the exhibition in the face of competition that would quickly spring up in nearby places. There are ambitious cities all about us, and we have heard that more than one of them has big fair plans in its town-building program.

We cannot load up our buildings and equipment like a circus and move away over night to some other site. We are here to stay, and until citizens are willing to undertake exhibition expenditures on a large scale, running up to and beyond a million dollars, we cannot move to another location, although there is not one director who would not welcome the opportunity to do his part in rebuilding the Fair on a new and bigger plan. It is a case of enormous outlay or expansion on the present site.

Please consider our position as to possible expansion:

(1) We cannot move to new grounds because of the state of the city's finances and the large cost involved. As a matter of fact, we could not wait for new grounds for four or five years when the demand for immediate expansion is so urgent as to create a crisis in the history of the exhibition. Immediate action is urgently neces-

(2) We cannot move to the west of the present grounds because of the enormous value of the block that has virtually become East London business property. Even if expropriation proceedings were necessary, the cost of this property would approach three-quarters of a million dollars.

(3) We cannot move to the south of the present grounds because of the Grand Trunk shops and right-of-way. The railway holds the key to the gate in that direction. (4) We cannot move to the north and pre-empt another long Dundas street frontage.

(5) We can move to the east if YOU, the property-owner, will accept a fair valuation on your property and submit to the inconvenience, if such you consider it, of moving to a new lot for the common welfare of all citizens and the upbuilding of a greater Western Fair. We want you to help us, not to hinder us.

We want your co-operation. We do not wish to inflict any hardship on any . We hope you will profit by striking a bargain with your own city, and, if you occupy a home that is movable, we will sell you back the house at a most reasonal figure, as we do not require the buildings after having paid you a good price. your house is of brick construction you will be able to secure the material and but anew at a small cost. We feel that we owe that to you, and it is fair. We we endeavor to adjust our expansion so that you will have no cause for complaint.

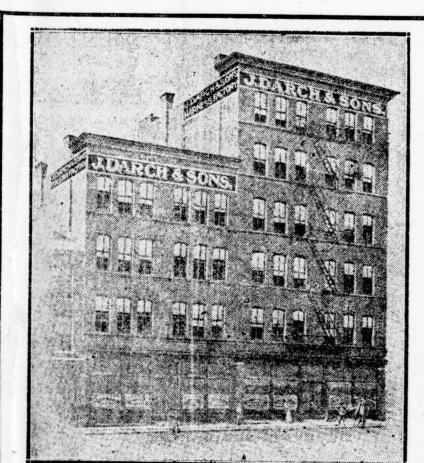
Thousands of citizens are converts to the Western Fair Expansion scheme after having heard the plain common sense of the whole situation. They realize the immediate need for more room, and will not be parties to hampering the exhibition in any way.

We want you, the property-owners with whom we must deal, not only to mark your ballots for the bylaw, but to give the straight facts of the situation to everyone with whom you come into contact.

If a railway corporation or an industrial concern wished to secure your property, would you sell?

Then give your own city and your own exhibition a chance to work harmoniously together to build up the Greater Western Fair and create a greater London in every

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Why not give her something that will make the work of the house easier for her? No matter whether she does the washing herself or has someone do it for her, an electric washing machine will lighten the cares of wash day.

What present could be more appreciated by a woman? This wonderful invention not alone washes the clothes and washes them clean, but it also wrings them in its power-driven wringer. and the cost in electricity is only one cent for an average washing.

No woman should be allowed to toil and slave over the wash tub when an electric washer is within her grasp. You can have a demonstration in your own home, or at the Hydro Shop, and you can pay for the machine by easy installments if you so desire.

The price is moderate for the work it does. Give her one for Christmas and watch her smile every time wash day comes around.

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Christmas The electric iron makes ironing a pleasure. No

trouble to heat the iron, no standing over a hot stove. Hydro does the trick, and the cost in electricity is too trifling to consider.

The iron itself is cheap enough, and it will add to the comforts of the home and make life easier for the woman of the house.

If she already has an iron there are scores of

other articles at the Hydro Shop which she will take pleasure and comfort out of. A toaster makes an ideal present. A percola-

tor to make the tea or the coffee is sure to

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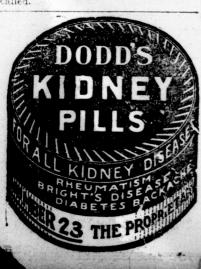
Counsel for Defendant Abrupt- Wheat Production Drops 163,- Earl Curzon Says Britain and

general of Manitoba. The evidence of this witness completed the defence and at 3 p.m. Mr. Cassidy commenced his address to the Jury.

A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior counsel for the crown, will address the jury Tuesday, leaving Wednesday morning for Mr. Justice Metcalfe to make his charge to the jury. Mr. Justice Metcalfe to make his charge to the jury. Mr. Justice Metcalfe to make his charge to the jury. Mr. Justice Metcalfe to make his charge to the jury. Mr. Justice Metcalfe to make his charge to the jury with the trial were resigned to the apparent fact that there was no possibility of conclusion before Christmas, Mr. Cassidy startled the court when he add: "My lord, the defence cannot proceed further. There are many considerations that prompt us not ode so. We do not get along very well (referring to the jury. The defence closes if sease and I will go on with my charge to the jury. The defence closes its case and I will go on with my charge to the jury. The defence closes its case and I will go on with my charge to the jury. The defence closes and the jury man. The tension of the court relaxed, the severe nervous pitch at which the accused and the jurymen and the court, which had heard so many gravely spoken words and impassionate utterances, echoed with sudden spontaneous laughter.

Exactly twenty-five and one-haif days were taken up in hearing the evidence for the crown and the defence. Approximately 600,000 words were spoken and taken down by the court in by the crown today. One hundred and forty-three witnesses were average of 42,500,000 bushels.

G. W. V. A. MAND DAGE. The seventieth exhibit was LIBERTY LEAGUE AND the crown today. One hun and forty-three witnesses were



WORLD CEREAL CROP SOMEWHAT SMALLER THAN THAT OF 1918

G. W. V. A. MAY BACK SLATE AT INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Dec. 22.-Various forces re already active in connection with the municipal elections, and a lively contest is predicted. Interest is increased because of the stand which, it is stated, the Liberty League, the Great War Veterans' Association and the Machinists' Union will take in the cam-

While it has been stated that the three organizations have united in the selection of a slate the fact could not be established that the G. W. V. A. had made an official announcement. It, however, has been stated that the Liberty League and the Machinists' Union have decided to support James Henderson, a member of the council. Henderson, a member of the council, for the mayoralty, and James Ferguson for the council.

The name of Councillor S. A. Gibson has been freely mentioned, regarding the mayoralty, but he has made not

Aid to Austria Possible Only

BY U. S. GOVERNMENT WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22 .- The American Government has received no proposal that the United States join

would be cut down to 29 cars.

ONLY TEN DESERTERS \$57.473 FOR ONTARIO YELLOW FEVER SOON IN LONDON DISTRICT

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its own moneys an equal amount, a least, on this work; the second payment to be made six months after the first if the federal department of health is satisfied that satisfactory work is being done by the provinces concerned in carrying out the campaign. up an organization equal to yours carrying out the campaign. with Great Britain and France in furnishing assistance to Austria.

Officials of the state department, however, suggested that the suggestion may have been broached to Ambassador Wallace at Parls, who was referring it to Washington.

Up an organization equal to yours within the very limited period that will elarse before demands are made for assistance," says Sir Robert Borden in a letter to W. F. Nickle, K.C., honorary secretary of the patriotic fund, relative to the handing over to that organization of the federal emergency fund for the relief of unemployed ex-members of the forces.

If U.S. Helps Numbers Run Into Thousands Order -in-Council Provides For Distribution of \$200,-

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Judge Will Charge Jury Wednesday Morning—Everyone Relieved.

Winning—Everyone Relieved.

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EDMONTON, Alb., Dec. 22.-Two large grain elevators on the south side, belonging to the Western Canada Flour Mills Company, went up in smoke and

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Yellow fever years, it was asserted today by Dr. T.

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have added their millions to London's worth in real estate. A street railway system up on its toes, growing to give a lead to the city's expansion is as necessary to prosperity as a down-at-the-heel, bank-

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home from an overdose of chloroform

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Virgo at the inquest denied any knowledge of an illegal operation.

CARRANZA ACCEPTS RESIGNA

the president recently, a measure

s'ened to keep him from entering the

ITALIAN PRESS OPPOSING CHANGE.

Rome, Dec 22 -- Commenting on the vote of confidence given the Covernment in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday and the nossibility that the narrow margin given the Government may foreshadow changes in the cabinet.

Government organs express themselv

as opposed to changes in the ministry.

"CITIZEN GUAPDS" SCHEME

ABANDONED. Dec. 23 -Edward

secretary of state for home affairs announced in the House of Commons today that the government had decided to abandon a scheme, which had

London. Dec. 23.—Lieut.-Col. F. E. Freemantle, Coalition-Unionist, was elected to Parliament for the St. Albans

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per bu .		1 90	to	2 00	
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pails		1 50	to	1 50	
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Chicago, Rec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 81.000; lower; bulk, \$13.25@13.50; top, \$13.65; heavy, \$13.25@13.50; medium, \$13.30@13.50; light, \$13.15@13.45; light lights, \$12.85@13.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.75@13.15; packing sows, rough, \$12@12.75; pigs, \$12.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; firm; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and firm, \$18.75@20; medium and choice, \$11.25@18.75; common, \$8.75@11.25; light, good and choice, \$14; common and medium, \$14; butcher cattle, heliers, \$6.50@14.50; cows, \$6.25@13.50; canners and cutters, \$5.25@16.25; veal calves, \$15.50@16; feeder steers, \$6.75@12.25; stocker steers, \$6.60.025.

Sheep—Receipts, 17.000; strong; lambs, \$15.50@17.75; culls and common, \$11.50@15.25; ewes, medium and good, \$8.10.25; culls to common, \$4.50@7.75.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Oats opened ½c higher for December at 92c; May opened unchanged at 92%c; July ½c higher at 89½c.

Barley opened %c higher for May at Butter, dairy lb rolls, 65
Butter, crocks lb. . 65
Eggs, fresh, wholesale
Eggs, crate lots, doz. 75
Poultry, Dressed, Retail Ducks, each...... 1 25 Chickens, each...... 90 Chickens. per lb.... Turkeys. retail, lb... Turkeys, wholesale ... 53 52 32 leese, per lb...... Old fowl, per lb.... Spring chickens. lb... Turkeys, per lb.....
Geese, per lb.....
Live Stock to 15 50

Live Stock—

Far sows, per cwt...11 00

Small pice pair.... \$ 60

Hogs, alive, cwt....15 50

Meats, Wholesaie, Cwt.—

Dressed park quarter Rabbits dressed, per pair 50 H des and Wool—
Cow hides, No. 1. 24 Cow hides, No. 2. 24 Cow hides, No. 3. 23 Calf skins, No. 1. 60 Calf skins, No. 2. 58 Horse hides, each 8 00 Kip. per lb. 30 Sheepskins, each 2 50 Wool. unwashed to Wool. unwashed— Fine, per lb...... Coarse, per lb. MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Baled hay trade continues steady, with foreign buyers in the market.

Hay-No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$24@

Straw—In carlots, track, Toronto, \$14.50@15.50 per ton.

FLOUR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A feature of the flour trade was the stronger feeling which developed in the market for white corn flour and prices were advanced.

A good steady trade continues to be one in all lines of millfeed.
Rolled oats were unchanged.
Flour-Manitoba spring wheat, war
grade, \$11@11.10.

Rolled Oats-Per bag, 90 lbs., \$4.75@

Shorts—\$52.25. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22—Flour—Unhanged; shipments \$4.060 barrels. Bran—\$43. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Flour-Firm;

spring patents, \$14@15; do. clears, \$9.25 @11; winter straights, \$10.50@11; do. long Kansas, \$13.25@14.25. Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good. \$8.75

@8.95; do., choice to fancy, \$9@9.25.

White Corn Flour—Quiet; \$3.85@4.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Manitoba Flour

Government in deal.

LIVE STOCK,
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts,
56. Cattle trade is very quiet at unchanged prices. Quotations: Heavy beef
steers. \$13@13 75; butcher steers, choice,
\$12@12 75; good. \$10 75@11 50; medium,
\$8.50@10; common \$6.60; being the control of the control

fair, \$7@8 25.
Calves—Receipts, 40. The calf trade is steady; a few sold at \$21 per cwt.
Quotations: Choice, \$18@21; medium, \$13@16; common, \$7@11.
Milch Cows—Choice, each, \$125@175; springers, choice, \$100@150.
Sheep—Receipts, 245. The lamb trade is steady, with top lambs at \$18 25; lambs are falling off in quality, and many of the present offerings should have been marketed earlier. Quotations: Ewes, \$7@8 50; lambs, \$17 25@ 18 25.
Hogs—Receipts, 258. Hogs—and and the control of t

springers, choice, \$100@150.

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Hogs—Receipts, 258. Hogs are firm, with selects selling 25c higher at \$17 50; Fer cwt. Quotations, fed and watered basis: Selects, \$17 50; light, \$15 50; heavy, \$16 50; sows, \$12 50@14 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec, 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 260; \$200 at 41; Ninissing, 200 at 14; Gifford, \$15 50; at 45, 2000 at 44, 1000 at 44½; Gifford, \$200 at 14; Sheep and tambs—Receipts, \$3,500; \$25c to 35c lower; heavy and mixed, \$14; vorkers, \$13 90@14; light yorkers and pigs, \$14; roughs, \$12 2612 25; stags, \$8@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; others unchanged.

STANDARD STOCK SALES.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto. Dec. 23.—Morning sales: [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto. Dec. 23.—Horning sales: [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto. Dec. 23.—Former Emerges of Austria is seriously ill with pneumonia, at Prancing She receiptly ill with pneumonia, at 115; McIntyre, at 125; McIntyre, at 23, 500 at 214; Schumacher, 500 at 115; McIntyre, at 23, 500 at 23½; V. N. T., 1000 at 21½; Tough at 21½; Gifford, at 44, 1000 at 44½; Gifford, 500 at 1½; Ninissing, 200 at 14, 25, 6 at 14, 50; Peterson Lake, 3600 at 20, 1000 at 49½. 1500 at 19½; Trethewey, 1000 at 49½, 1500 at 19½; Trethewey, 1000 at

Barley opened %c higher for May at Barley opened %c higher for May at \$159%.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Opening: Oats—December, \$2½c: May, \$2¾c.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Corn advanced in price today after a weak start. The depression at the outset was due to a sharp break in hog values, the result of an unsually big total of hog receipts here. On the other hand, active demand for rye and wheat to go to France tended to give strength to the corn Mrs. Tabor Signs Statement Regarding mand for rye and wheat to go to France tended to give strength to the corn market. An advance in sterling was also a bullish factor. Opening prices. Sarah I. Tabor, 80-year-old mother of the brilliant linguist, whose body was to 5%c lower, with January at \$1 364 and May at \$1 334 alg. 1 33%, were followed by a slight further sag and then by upturns all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Oats were firm, owing to the continued export call. After opening unchanged to a shade higher, including May at \$23 and then the power of the continued export call. After opening unchanged to a shade higher, including an illegal operation upon Maude Tabor, has been made by Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor, 80-year-old mother of the brilliant linguist, whose body was louid breweries and distilleries.

SINN FEINERS EJECTED.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 23.—Police ejected 40 men and women Sinn Fein sympathizers from the Second Presby-terian Church here last night, when they was married to Miss Tabor about a year before her disappearance in 1916, took her to a deserted farmhouse somewhere in the neighborhood of Lawton, kept her there three days, and then brought her home, where she died. The statement adds that Virgo crammed the body of his wife into

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Hay, Quiet;
No. 1, \$1.65@1.70; No. 2, \$1.55@1.60;
No. 3, \$1.40@1.50; shipping, \$1.25@1.35.
TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$27 per ton.
Straw—In carlots, track, Toronto, \$14.50@15.50 per ton.

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FLOUR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A feature of trifle and then scored something of an advance.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; December. 25.50d; January, 24.88d; February, 24.20d; March, 23.51d; April, 22.78d; May, 21.96d; June 514.50@15.50 per ton.

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Colls.

London, Dec. 23.—Calcutta Linseed—
December and January, £50.
Linseed Oil—106s 6d.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 9½d;
Spirits, 1s 6½d.
Turpentine Spirits the inquest Mrs. Tabor, brought back from California with her son Walter on a charge of murder, denied she had any knowledge of a criminal operation

or any reason for one.

Mrs. Tabor maintained that her daughter had died in her arms in their Turpentine Spirits-137s 9d.

taken to relieve asthma.

The body of Miss Tabor, University of Michigan graduate, and former school teacher, was found "jack-knifed" in the trunk on November 30 Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Turpentine Spirits Rosin—Common, 53s, War Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 9¾d; No. 2,

PROVISIONS. Liverpool, Dec. 23 .- Hams-Short cut, Bacon—Cumber'and cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; ong clear middles, light and heavy,

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—President Carranza has accepted the resignation of General Pablo Gonzales, of the Mexican federal army, in order that he may become a candidate for the presidency, according to newspaper dispatches from the capital today. He still refuses to withdraw his objections to the resignation of General Alvara Obrigon, it is said. General Obregon was named as Lieutenant-Colonel by the president recently, a measure de-202s; short clear backs, 191s; she square, 153s; New York shoulders,

White Corn Flour—Quiet; \$0.00 % 1.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Manitoba Flour Government standard, in jute bags; \$11, Montreal-Toronto.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags; prompt shipment: Montreel 1020@9.40: Toronto, \$9.30@9.40.

Millfeed—In carlots delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, \$45 per ton; shorts, \$52 per ton; good feed flour, \$3.15@3.50 per bag.

LIVE STOCK,

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 56. Cattle trade is very quiet at unchanged prices. Quotations: Heavy beef changed prices. Quotations: Heavy beef changed by the control of the contro

Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid. do pfd.119 115 do pfd.127 ... Barcel. 7 651/2 55 do pfd.100 B C Fish 631/4 carrellar 501/2 50 do pfd.100 B C Fish 631/4 carrellar 501/2 50 do pfd.100 B C Fish 631/4 carrellar 501/2 50 do pfd.100 B C Fish 631/4 carrellar 501/2 50 do pfd.100 B C Fish 631/4 carrellar 501/2 50 do pfd.100 B C Fish 631/4 carrellar 501/2 50 do pfd.100 B C Fish 631/4 carrellar 501/2 next highest nominee, receiving 9.021 votes to 8.908 for J. W. Brown, the Labor candidate. Milner Gray, Liberal, received 2.474 votes.

At the last general election Sir F. Hildred Carlile, Coahion-Unionist, was returned unopposed. B C Fish 63½ 50 do pfd.100
Bell Tel.115
Burt. 10:10 Tre'wey 49½ Tucketts 58 Tw City 40 WFlour.145 Bell Tel.115 Burt, c..105% 105 do pfd.106 105 C Bread 29 do pfd. .. C Car... 61½ do pfd.105 Win Ry., 38 Banks, etc

WARM WEATHER IN FRANCE. Paris, Dec. 23.-Unseasonably warm weather has prevailed throughout France recently, but severe wind-storms have caused a number of wrecks Com'rce.195 Domin..204 in the English Channel, the Mediterran do pfd.105 104 Com'rcc.195 Cement. 73½ 73 Domin..204 do pfd. ... 98 Hami'n 199 Imperia.197 do pfd. 85 84½ Merch ... 189 CGElec .104½ 103½ Molsons 190 C Loco. 95 do pfd. 95 ... NScotia 270 C Salt..135 ... Royal ... 215 C Dair. ean and considerable damage has To Cose an Estate 208 Royal . 215 214½ Stand... 210 Toronto 196½ 195½ Union... 160 C Dairy...
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Coniag's.300 THE LONDON LOAN AND Loans, etc.me'ters 29 C Land. .. C Perm. .. H Prov. .. C Invest. .. H & E. . . . Con Gas.150 Paid-Up Capital - \$887,849,44 Cr Res. 45 Cr Nest. ... Reserve Fund - - \$360,000.00 60 Dividend 7 per cent per annum. Canners. 59 do pfd. 90 DSCorp. 68½ Dom Tel H & E.... 20% pd. .. L Bank. .. L & C.... N Trust. .. We Offer 200 Shares Duluth.. 29 HSmith.150 In Pet... O Loan. REstate 100 T Trust. 211 Larose. 50 THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LIMITED. C Bread, 94 M Lear. 201 196
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88½ 1937... 103% 103%
STOCK SALES.

Sawyer. 20 17 1923... 99% 99¼ do pfd. 67 65 1927.. 101¼ 101 SWheat... 141 1933... 102½ 102% do pfd. ... 88½ 1937... 103% 103% TORONTO STOCK SALES.

TORONTO STOCK SALES.
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Morning sales: National Steel Car. 10 at 5¼: Cement. 25 at 73; Canada Bread. 25 at 29; Canners. 10 at 55½: Canadian Steel Car. 10 at 5½: Canadian Car and Foundry. 75 at 61; Colonial Loan. 200 at 73½ 073; Crown Reserve, 500 at 43½; Canadian General Electric. 10 at 104; do. rights. 188 at 30@26c; Brazilian. 29 at 50½ 050¼; B. C. Fishing. 59 at 62½; Pacific Burt. 151 at 40@37; F. N. Burt. 30 at 106; do. pfd.. 70 at 106; Steel Corporation. 30 at 73¼ 073; Maple Leaf. pfd.. 25 at 104; Spanish River. 213 at 87@86; Steel of Canada. 25 at 84%; Trethewey, 500 at 49; Tucketts. 15 at 57¼; Quebec Railway. 20 at 29; Dominlon Bank. 1 at 201; War Loan. 1925. \$2.900 at 96; do. 1937. \$18.800 at 99½ 099; Victory Loan. 1922 \$27.450 at 99@98½; do. 1927. \$2.950 at 101@100¾; do. 1933, \$121.950 at 102¼ 012½; do. 1937, \$6.000 at 103% 0103%.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 23—Wall Street,
m.—Gains and losses were equally DOMINION SAVINGS BLDG., FRENCH CABINET APPROVES ADVANCE IN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TARIFFS

TO BUILD BIG PLANTS IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Girl Whose Body Was Found in Trunk.

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 23.—A signed statement, accusing Joseph Virgo of performing an illegal operation upon treal has been mentioned as the city, where American liquor interests will

CLEMENCEAU MAY BE FRENCH PRESIDENT IF HE CONSENTS TO RUN

Might Be Elected to the

stock market, but the tone soon improved on moderate demand for steels, equipments and oils. Investment rails also strengthened, especially coalers, Norfolk and Western gaining 2 points. Specialties were featured by tonecoand spirit shares. Industrial Alcoholors and spirit shares. Industrial Alcoholors are theavy at the outset, but rallied with related shares within the first half hour. MONEY.

Paris, Dec. 23.—1 and gwas builsh on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 40 francs 15 centimes, the deliar on the bourse today. Exchange on London, Dec. 23.—1 and freight rates, with the object of reaching an equilibrium in 1920 between receipt and expenditures, affective the new premier's veto upon his canding an equilibrium in 1920 between receipt and expenditures, affective the new premier's veto upon his canding are positive they can count will be added to the advance of 25 per cent in 1918, but will be reckoned on the bourse today. Exchange on London, Dec. 23.—1 cosing: Money, 2% per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5% per cent.

Bar silver, 7714d per ounce.
Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.00.

AGED MOTHER CLAIMS

VIRGO PERFORMED AN

ILLEGAL OPERATION

ILLEGAL OPERATION

TO BUILD BIG PLANTS

Paris, Dec. 23.—That Georges Clemenceau and spirit today approved a bill for introduction in the Chamber of Deputies. Denath rates, with the object of opinion in the Chamber of Deputies. Denath the Chamber of Deputies. Denath will be reckoned on the advance of 25 per cent in 1918, but will be reckoned on the support of 450, members of the Chamber and 150 senators.

Bar silver, 7714d per ounce.
Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.00.

AGED MOTHER CLAIMS

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TO BUILD BIG PLANTS Paris, Dec. 23.-That Georges Clem- A New Loew's

enceau enters the Elysee Palace, but that is quite within the order of events. We may have M Clemenceau as presi-dent of the republic, and M. Poincare as premier.' President Poincare refused to discuss this possibility last evening, saying: "Someone is joking. It is not I."

MINERS STRIKE AS A PROTEST AGAINST JAILING OF OFFICIAL

40 men and women Sinn Fein izers from the Second Presbysurch here last night, when they break up an anti-Sinn Fein The intruders waved an Irish shouted: "Three cheers for shouted: "Three cheers for to jail.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Eleven mines, employing 1,000 miners, were idle this morning, the result of strikes in protest against the action of Judge A. B. Anderson in sending Alexander Powat, president of the Kansas Miners' Union, to jail.

V ctory Bonds Last Issue We offer at par and interest EDWARD CRONYN & CO.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 29th November, 1919

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year .. \$ 1,444,842 68

Net Profits for the year ending 29th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts 3.074.892 72 \$ 4,519,735 40 This has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 128, 129, 130 and 131, at twelve per cent. per annum..... \$ War tax on bank-note circulation to 29th November..... Transferred to Pension Fund... 120,000 00 To adjust British and Foreign investments on existing exchange rates, not otherwise provided 750,000 00 Subscriptions: Salvation Army. \$ 5,000 00
University of Toronto Memorial Fund. 2,500 00
Soldiers' Emergency Fund, Repatriation Campaign. 10,000 00 Balance carried forward 1,427,735 40 \$ 4,519,735 40

GENERAL STATEMENT 29th NOVEMBER, 1919

LIABILITIES

393,605,156 01 Balances due to other Banks in Canada..... Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada. 8.727,208 45 441,180 99 14,866,446 19 \$ 447,762,467 38 TO THE SHAREHOLDERS-Dividends Unpaid... 4,002 86 Dividend No. 131, payable 1st December
Capital Paid up \$ 15,000,000 00 450,000 00 Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account............ 1,427,735 40 31,427,735 40 \$ 479,644,205 64 Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand \$ 15,425,252 93 Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves.... 6,500,000 00 \$ 21,925,252 93 Reserves 10,000,000 00 41,436,349 25 \$ 63,361,602 18 Notes of other Banks..... \$ 2,433,211 00 Cheques on other Banks 14,372,830 2:
Balances due by other Banks in Canada. 476 59

Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 10,589,390 95 27,395,908 75 Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value. British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value.

Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value 29,847,537 20 5,953,791 41 Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures 20,750,828 04 24,854,885 75 Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund. 881,79 81 \$ 219,911,724 30 Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) . 213,189,170 54 Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of 24,938,269 89 Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra..... 14,866,446 19 Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)..... 137,120 45 Real Estate other than Bank Premises.

Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank. 467,650 60 203.381 18 Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off..... 5,859,008 22

Other Assets not included in the foregoing

B. E. WALKER

TO THE PUBLIC-

IOHN AIRD GENERAL MANAGER

71,434 27

\$ 479,644,205 64

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

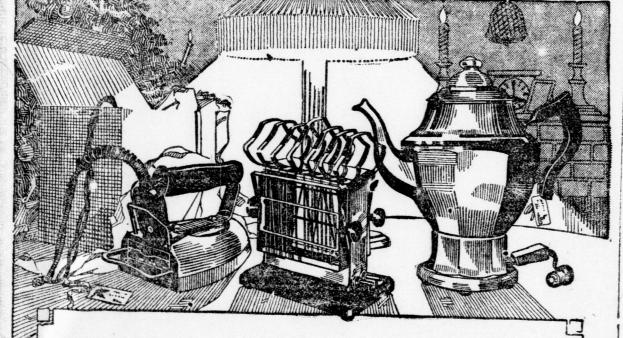
In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash, and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank, at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 29th November, 1919, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C. A.
of George A. Touche & Co.
JAMES MARWICK, C. A.
of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.



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ENCOURAGE WATERLOO

KITCHENER, Dec. 22.-The executive

of the Waterloo County Board of Agri-

culture met here this afternoon to dis ouss ways and means of inducing the

MONS MINERS OFFER

A SETTLEMENT BASIS

PARK ENTERTAINMENT.

HYDE PARK ENTERTAINMENT.
HYDE PARK, Dec. 22.—The Sunday
school Christmas tree and entertainment in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening was a decided success.

LIVESTOCK RAISING

STORATION OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 28, 1919. Normal passenger train service, which was temporarily reduced due to coal shortage, will be resumed. For full particulars, apply to agents.

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tiful spots within easy reach, such as Victoria.

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J. McCallum, city passenger agent

DECLARES ITALIAN Owing to improvement in the coal situation, the alterations in train service and the temporary withdrawals advertised as effective January 3 and 4, will not be made with one exception, viz.: The "Trans-Canada," which will be temporarily withdrawn after Dec. 31. Particulars from ticket agents or H. J. McCallum city passenger agents. **GENERALS LIVED IN LUXURY DURING WAR**

Count Flora Makes Sensational Charges in Chamber of Deputies.

ROME, Sunday, Dec. 21.-In the Chamber of Deputies today Count Frola, who, although the rich son of a former soldier, denounced several abuses in the army. He declared that while the front renches had not sufficient automopiles to transport the wounded to hospital there were plenty of automobiles to transport officers to theatres in neighboring towns. While the soldiers and have been unusually well ever ad not sufficient material to protect nemselves against the inclement teather, he declared, "an entire vil-ge had been built for the benefit of per generals."

their generals."
While in Albania, Frola said, his gen while in Albania, Froia said, his general had a pig farm from which he sent daily suckling pigs in automobiles, accompanied by an officer, to Santi Quaranta, from which port the pigs were shipped on a transport to friends of the general in Italy. A daily telegram was sent from Santi Quaranta to the general announcing the arrival of the general announcing the arrival. the general announcing the arrival of the pigs, which were designated as "personages" in order to keep the mat-

"personages" in order to keep the matter secret.

Once a pig was drowned, Frola continued, and the telegram to the general read: "Personage drowned." Unfortunately, according to Frola, an English colonel was due to arrive, so the general believed the victim to be the colonel, and ordered an inquiry into the drowning, which lasted fifteen days.

The entire Chamber was convulsed with laughter over this revelation.

Count Frola referred to other irregularities. He declared that in Al-

O. T. A. LIKELY TO BE **AMENDED TO LIMIT** STOCKS IN HOMES

Proposal Is To Set Maximum Amount Private Individual May Have in Residence.

TORONTO, Dec. 22. - Instead o asking the Dominion Government to submit a plebiscite to the people of Ontario on the question of the importation of liquor into this province from outside places, it is regarded as may amend the Ontario temperance act so as to limit the quantity of liquor a citizen of Ontario may keep in his cellax. Apparently the Provincial Government intends to limit the advantage a rich man would have over as man of moderate means in the matter of stocking up on liquor, and give churces to all.

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The note is firm in tone and makes though the testing of the former German fleet in Scapa Flow what the allies will require of her. It will be matter this aftersoon. While no definite decision was to the legality of the laws passed by the Dominion Government on the liquor measurement of the measurement of the measurement on the liquor measurement of the measurement of the measurement on the liquor measurement of the measuremen

the desired results by federal legislation.

The question of race track betting was not taken up by the cabinet this afternoon, it is stated.

Hon. W. E. Raney, K.C., attorney-general, has intimated to Mayor Church that the Ontario Government will not grant any general amnesty to veterans serving terms of imprisonment for minor offences under the Ontario temperance act. The board of license commissioners, he states, are of opinion that such action is not desirable.

BAZAAR AT THEDFORD.
THEDFORD, Dec. 22.—The ladies of Knox Presbyterian Church had a successful bazaar and tea on Saturday afternoon in King Edward Hall. The centre of attraction was the remembance table, which netted them \$62. The total proceeds amounted to \$220.

STOPPED HER HEADACHES

Years of Suffering Ended by "Fruit-a-tives."

"112 Hazen St., St. John, N. B. "It is with pleasure that I write to tell you of the great benefit I received senator and ex-mayor of Turin, belongs tives, made from fruit juices. I was a the Socialist group and is a former great sufferer for many years from Ner-

France Would Leave Them in Possession Under Allied Control.

PARIS. Dec. 22 .- The visit to London f Philippe Berthelot, political director bania the grenades were of cast iron, instead of steel, so that when they were fired they did such little execution that the enemy came out of the foreign office, is being made in order to confer with Earl Curzon and prepare for a discussion of the eastern question when the peace conference question when the peace conference meet again.

It was said today that France and Great Britain were not entirely in accord as to the fate of Constantinople, Great Britain desiring to take the city entirely out of the hands of the Turks, while France favors leaving the Turks in possession under the control of the allies.

FIRM TONE ADOPTED BY ALLIES IN NOTE

Makes Known To Germany Precisely What Is Required of Her.

PARIS. Dec. 22.—(Havas).—The heads probable that the Drury Government of the allied delegations met this evening and decided upon the text of the act so as to limit the quantity of liquor a citizen of Ontario may keen in his pate concerning and decided upon the text of the last German any drug store.

Thomas Thompson was fined \$1,000 in police court here this morning, when found guilty of having a load of whiskey on his truck. His truck was followed by Sergt. Grazier of the local force in the police car. As soon as the man saw the game was up he stopped. The booze was confiscated.

HIGHER COAL PRICE OR ANOTHER STRIKE IS NOW PREDICTED

Chairman of Investigating Committee Suspects Nigger in the Woodpile.

cuss ways and means of inducing the rising generation of Waterloo County farmers to raise livestock. It was decided to request various agricultural societies in the county to award prizes to young people who participate in live stock raising competitions on the board, and also those who exhibit at the fairs. Among those who spoke were A. R. G. Smith, New Hamburg; J. G. Wood, Hespeler; Gavin Barber, Cross Mill. WASHINGTON. Dec. 22.-Entering into the controversy raging about the Government's proposals for settlement tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine 'Fruit-atives,' made from fruit juices. I was a great sufferer for many years from Nervous Headaches and Constipation. I tried everything, consulted doctors; but nothing seemed to help me until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives.'

"After taking several boxes, I was completely relieved of these troubles and have been unusually well ever since.

MISS ANNIE WARD."

Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited. Ottawa.

Britain Wants

Turks Out of

Into the controversy raging about the Government's proposals for settlement of the coal situation, in a formal statement tonight declared that in the Government's negotiations, "in a formal statement to five sensors sort of a secret deal made in addition to the signed statement."

Explaining that he spoke for himself only and not for other members of his committee, Senator Frelinghuysen reviewed the testimony adduced by the committee hearings to date, and added that out of the settlement of the strike in any event the public may look for an increase in the price of coal or another strike."

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—The striking Mons coal miners have decided to resume work on condition that they be given the same wages as those granted the miners at Charlerol, which demands, they state, should be granted to all Belgian miners.

The Mons miners demand the immediate payment of two forces additional distances of the forces additional manners. The Mons miners demand the immediate payment of two francs additional faily, old-age pensions to date from October 1, and that there be no further increase in the price of coal.

Constantinople THE AFTERMATH OF THE FLU EPIDEMIC

Necessity Pointed Out of Public Being On Their Guard For Years To Come.

A prominent physician is quoted as saying: "It is altogether probable that as an after effect of the Influenza there will be an unusually high pneumonia death rate for several years to come."

Warnings such as these should be borne in mind and drive home to every person the pressity of propert action Warnings such as these should be borne in mind and drive home to every person the necesity of prompt action in every case of cold—usually the fore-runner of influenza, pneumonia and kindred ailments.

It is possible to afford effective relief for a cold by home treatment, especially if it is taken in its early stages. Just as soon as the sneezing, running of the nose, closing up of the head occurs—start taking Grip Fix. This preparation contains Aspirin, Phenacetine, Quinine, Salol, Caffein Citrate and Camphor Monobromate—drugs which any physician will say are the proper treatment for colds. So effective, is it that Grip Fix relieves a cold in a night and a case of Grippe in 48 hours. This statement is made on a merchandising experience of over ten years, during which the preparation was used all over the country. Get a box of Grip Fix tonight and take it home. Then, when colds come, a rellable treatment is at hand. Be sure and get the genuine Reid's Grip Fix as there are no substitutes which do as effective work. It sells at 25

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it

by Sergt. Grazier of the local force in the police car. As soon as the man saw the game was up he stopped. The booze was confiscated.

CROWN ATTORNEY FAINTS.

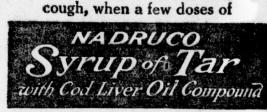
ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 22.—Crown Aftorney Brennan was taken with a fainting spell in naturalization court this morning and completely collapsed. Judge Campbell adjourned the court, and the attorney was removed to his home. This afternoon, his condition is said to be somewhat improved.

promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co.,

lated by former Fuel Administrator Dr. Garfield and which they bound themselves to accept, maintained silence to-day. You Need Not Tolerate day. Attorney-General Palmer in a statement tonight denied the assertions made yesterday by the operators, whose position he characterized as the merest quibble and quite unworthy of the representatives of a great industry.

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the inconvenience of a



will give you almost instant relief. It heals the rawness of the bronchial tubes; stops the annoying tickling that leads to spasms of coughing: and soon restores the throat to its normal condition. On account of its pleasant taste, children take it readily. Keep a bottle always in the house.

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The church was elaborately decorated, recently, which was well attended, and was well filled with an appreciative audience.

The music was furnished by the Hydd Park orchestra. The program was given almost exclusively by the children, who acquitted themselves well in their recitations, dialogues and songs. The fan drill by eight girls was wonderfully executed, and great credit is being given Miss Skippen.

Five-year-old little Gladys Keays brought the house down when she sang two little Christmas songs.

At the close of the program, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gale delighted the audience with two violin duets. Santa Claus arrived amid cheers, and delighted the little folks. little folks. The young people of Hyde Park and riage to Miss' Mamie lyicinity held a "hop" in the town hall Mr. Sutton officiating.

LEAVE FOR CHICAGO DORCHESTER, Dec. 22.-Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson start this morning for Chicago to spend the holidays with their daughters and also to meet their son from Calgary, whom they have not seen for ten years. He is a mem-

Dr. Banghart of this place has sold out to Dr. Smith, out to Dr. Smith, St. Peter's Church was the scene St. Peter's Church Saturday, when of another wedding on Saturday, when Marvin Johnson was united in mar-riage to Miss Mamie Leeshi, the Rev.



The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

29th NOVEMBER, 1919

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LIABILITIES		
date of statement	\$159,656,229.6 8 259,465,169.69	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation. Balance due to Dominion Government Balances due to other Banks in Canada. Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.		
Bills Payable Acceptances under Letters of Credit	all transfer the complete or as the set and an extraordinary or process.	7,463,823.30 805,776.89 16,467,978.69
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS: Capital Stock Paid up	\$ 17,000,000.00 1,096,418.74	
Dividends Unclaimed Dividend No. 129 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 1st, 1919 Fiftieth Anniversary Bongs of 2%, payable December 20th, 1919	8,203.08 505,219.12 340,000.00	

853,422,20 \$533,647,084.93

ASSETS

Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves
clsewhere than in Canada Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value 10.414.801.06
Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value. Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value. 10.414.801.06
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 16,435,614.30 Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest). \$143,259,518.47 Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere them in Canada (less rebate of interest). \$90,210,271.33 Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)

H. S. HOLT. President

Montreal, Canada, 18th December, 1919.

EDSON L. PEASE Managing Director.

Real Estate other than Bank Premises.

Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.......

16,467,978,69 173,648.80

\$533,647,084.93 C. R. NEILL. General Manager,

\$233,834.879.46

1,495.271.00

7.016,444.13

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 29th November, 1919, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by its with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A., S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Co. JOHN W. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1918.... \$ 535,757.19 Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills..... - \$ 3,959,021.53 APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS: Dividends Nos. 126, 127, 128 and 129 at 12 per cent. per annum. \$ 1,866,196.50
Fiftieth Anniversary Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders. . . 340,000.00 Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund..... Written off Bank Premises Account.... 400.000.00 156,406.29 1,096,418.74

- \$ 3,959,021.53 RESERVE FUND Balance at Credit, 30th November, 1918...... \$ 15,000,000.00 Premium on New Capital Stock.....

EDSON L. PEASE.

Managing Director.

Balance at Credit 29th November, 1919..... \$ 17,000,000.00

C. E. NEILL

Montreal, 18th December, 1919.

H. S. HOLT,

FOR CARS IT SHOULD OWN! PASSENGER TRAFFIC on the L. and P. S. R. has increased tremendously since electrification and municipalization. In the last year of steam operation, 1915, the Pere Marquette carried 105,559 people. Under public ownership first-class service has built up patronage as this official record shows: 1919

PASSENGERS CARRIED 548,326 When the road was electrified it was equipped to carry 450,000 people a year. Some thought that was too rosy a prospect. But you see how business has grown and

how it is still on the sharp uptrend of prosperity. Last summer it was necessary to rent passenger cars from the Grand Trunk, Pere Marquette and Michigan Central Railroads in order to handle the business the L. and P. S. has secured. Even this costly expedient did not suffice, and as you recall, trains were seriously

During the war there were Government restrictions on excursions from points on steam railways. Now they are being lifted, and the whole of Western Ontario wants to make Port Stanley its summer resort. Inquiries are coming from all parts of this district. This business will

726,799

842,641

958,587 bring still greater profits to the taxpayers of London as owners of the L. and P. S. R.

Renting equipment is uncertain and unsatisfactory, and it takes the cream off your railway's profits. The L. and P. S. Bylaw will provide funds for another electric locomotive, suitable for freight as well as passenger service, and also for additional passenger coaches.

All of the purposes to which the money is to be devoted are absolutely essential, and every one will make greater the earning powers of the railway.

Remember, that electrification and municipal operation of the London and Port Stanley Railway have earned big profits for the taxpayer. This is not a "spending" bylaw, for it will not cost you one cent in taxes. All charges will be paid out of the increased profits.

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Total Profits. . \$237,362 82

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Clerk, Delaware Township. Dec. 23, 27

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with stenographic experience, as well as knowledge of bookkeeping, to go to Windsor. Position will not be largely ELL.—At her late residence, 286 Dufferin avenue, Jessie, dearly beloved wife of John Bell, on Monday, Dec. 22, 1919. windsor. Position will not be largely remunerative for first six menths, but will develop with the holder and will be one of the best in the country in time. Apply, stating experience, age and salary expected, to Box 58, Advertiser. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2.30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this inmation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery 87u GIRLS WANTED FOR PAPER BOX AMPBELL—At her late residence, 155 making, permanent position for ex-perienced girls and beginners in all lines; first-class wages. London Paper Box Co., Rectory and G. T. R.

AMPRELL—At her late residence, 155
Wharncliffe road north, on Sunday,
December 21, 1919, Isabella Campbell, widow of the late James Campbell, widow of the late James Campbell, in her 85th year.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Edwards'
Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. GIRL WANTED FOR UPSTAIR WORK GIRLS WANTED FOR FINISHING department. Apply Holeproof Hosiery Company, Limited, 186 King street.

CARMICHAEL—In London Township, on December 22, 1919, Mary Car-michael, second eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Car-michael 87u Funeral notice later. RWIN—On Dec. 23, 1919, at her late residence, 101 Byron avenue, Mrs. John Irwin, beloved wife of John

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

Funeral on Friday, December 26, at 9 o'clock from St. Martin's Church. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 87c ONTARIO GOVERNMENT EMPLOY-MENT BUREAU EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA. KIBORN-At his late residence, 71 Elm street, on December 22, 1919.
Anderson Kiborn, beloved husband of Edith Kiborn, in his 63rd year.
Funeral from above address on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. Service at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Banner Cemetery. SMITH—At Flint, Mich., Monday, De-cember 22, 1919, Elizabeth Arline, beloved wife of Berton Smith, age Funeral from Wellington Street Methodist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemeter.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS EXTRA NOTICE-PALACE ACADEMY -Dancing Christmas Night. Special dance for holiday night. All our pat-rons invited. Join us for a good time. Dayton & McCormick.

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Mill be held in the Town Hall,
St. Johns, on Monday, December
29, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons to of nominating fit and proper persons to the offices of reaves first and server in the o Hamilton road. Phone 1798.

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> Alexander Howat Must Face Trial On Charge of Contempt of Court.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district No. 14 of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight in jail here awaiting hearing on charge of contempt of court for a leged violation of the federal court in leged violation of the federal court in-junction against furtherance of the strike of coal miners. Hearing ha-been set for next Monday at 2 p.m. Howat appeared in federal court this morning at the order of United State District Judge A. B. Anderson. Howas under bond of \$10,000 provided in the farm of a check on a Kansas bond was under bond of \$10,000 provided in the form of a check on a Kansas bank Judge Anderson disapproved of this form of bond, and immediately after the afternoon session of court begat at 2 o'clock, remanded the miners' of ficial to jail until he reached a decision as to the amount and kind o bond which would be acceptable. for selling. Part cash. Brodie's Real Estate. 220 Dundas street.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH SAYS JURY PROBING STRATFORD ACCIDENT

STRATFORD, Dec. 22.—A verdict of accidental death, without attaching blame to anyone, was returned by the jury this evening at the inquest infit the death of Louis d'Mato, in the GTR. shops last Wednesday. The evidence showed the rigging erected by d'Mato on which the bar holding the 800-pound tire was suspended had been defective and gave way when d'Mate attempted to force the tire forward on the bar. The tire fell on him. Dr Rankin, the coroner, condemned the method used, but the jury made no reference to this in their finding.

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Weekly, Dec. 22.—The Highgate Bowling Club held a meeting on Friday evening to close the business for the season. The principal matter to be dealt with was the draw for winners in the unfinished bowling tournament Mr. F. Littlejohn's rink was the only one to complete the schedule by games played and he also won the first prize The draw resulted as follows: R. J. Newman, G. A. Attridge, J. G. Crosby. Milton Attridge, J. R. McColl, C. E. Mandell, J. W. Hardy.



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here at 11:50 a.m., for Detroit, and No. 18, arriving here from Windsor at 3:55 p.m., will be restored permanently on the 24th of this month, instead of on the 28th, as was originally announced. It had been the intention to add these two trains, along with four others, for three days during the Christmas rush, then on the 28th the whole road was to be restored to normal conditions. Orders received this morning by the officials of this district stated that these two trains will not be taken off after the Christmas rush is over. All other trains will run as formerly announced

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It will be realized what this means to the employees when the fact is told that one man over eighty years of age is among those insured by the Sherlock-Manning firm for \$1,000, especially as this man could not have obtained individual insurance at any price. A particularly interesting fact in connection with this man's case is that three of his sons and a grandson have been working with him in the same plant for years. Three other men, each well over 70 years of age, will also have their declining years made brighter by the knowledge that when their time is served here, they will leave an extra \$1,000 for those dependent upon them. replaced by the Sidney Shepard Com-pany in a novel little sketch "The Night Before Christmas."

Pictorial Life, Kinograms and Topics of the Day complete an excellent bill which will be repeated today and to-

"THE LUCK

Day, Friday and Saturday.

The presentation of Anita Stewart in her latest production "Her Kingdom of Dreams" is one reason the Grand Theatre was crowded to capacity Monday evening. The photoplay is based on a tale of the Blue Ridge mountains, where Judith Routledge, played by Miss Stewart, makes her home with her invalid father.

"The Luck of the Navy," which he brings to the Grand for three nights and two matinees, commencing Christmas Day matinee, intact, just as he played it for nearly two years in London, Morgan Powell, the well-known critic of the Montreal Daily Star, says:

"A demonstration such as is seldom witnessed at His Majesty's greeted the conclusion of Percy Hutchison's producvalid father.

Circumstances transplants her into a large financial institution, where she is employed as stenographer. She becomes entangled in an affair with the banker's son, who is alleged to have forged a check. Many interesting complications follow, but Judith eventually brings the son, with whom she has fallen in love, through the entanglement. The forgery turns out to be the One of the greatest sources of labor ment. The forgery turns out to be the unrest is claimed to be a haunting fear lover. Work of a former sweetheart of her greeting the conclusion of his remark with cries of 'Come Again Soon surance authorities of this continent,
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Nature of the whole piece is patriotism. The Luck of the Navy'
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which bear his name, is president of
the new theatre here, while L. Solman
and R. R. Bongard, both of Toronto,
are the other two directors.

OF THE NAVY"

Speaking of the eminent English The presentation of Anita Stewart "The Luck of the Navy," which he actor, Percy Hutchinson's production of "This demonstration was the inevitable outlet for the enthusiasm which had been growing as the play progressed. The keynote of the whole piece

More than one high officer in the British fleet cave testified to this."

Hager and Goodwin, two singing comedians were the funniest of all with their up-to-date comedy patter and new songs. They sing their own compositions, which are very good, and also "That Wonderful Mother O' Mine."

The Melody Monarchs, the headline attraction, owing to vaccination orders at the border were delayed, but today and on Wednesday this act will be replaced by the Sidney Shepard Company on high officer in the British fleet cave testified to this."

Associated with Mr. Hutchison is his original London company consisting of the famous English actor so well-known in Canada, Kate Carew, Eleanor Street, Blanch LeRoy, Aubrey Mather, C. M. Croker-King, A. P. Kaye, Patrick Ludiow, Elsie Stranach and many others.

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