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FIUME: MAY GO TO LIVE IN IRELAND

D'Annunzio Departs in Aeroplane, Going First to Venice. *

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Old National Council To Be in Control.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Giornale D'Italia reports that D'Annunzio has left Fiume in an aeroplane, going first to Venice and later to Paris.

D'Annunzio's destination is unknown, but the speculation includes Ireland, for which he has always expressed symmethy.

old national council of Fiume as a provisional government over the city was announced there last night.

All terms laid down to the Fiuman delegates at Abbazia by Gen. Caviglia have been accepted. These terms included the release of legionaries from their oaths of allegiance to the "resency of Quarnero," abandonment of the islands of Arbe and Veglia, in the Gulf of Quarnero, restoration of all prisoners made by the legionaries, and the surrender of all arms and munitions appropriated from the Italian army, and that all legionaries not natives of Fiume should leave within five days.

days.

Although all essentials had been arranged for by the Fiuman delegates, the conference between them and Gen. Ferrario continued all day yesterday. Gen. Caviglia stayed at Abbazia throughout the day, but did not deal directly with the delegates.

The discussion, according to information received today from officers, appeared to centre on what would become of the D'Annunzian legionaries, the delegates asking that they be allowed to stay in Fiume and become a special charge of the city.

Cabrieleng D'Annunzio, son of the Gabrieleno D'Annunzio, son of the poet-soldier arrived at Abbazia, but was refused permission to proceed to Fiume to see his father. Several bombs were thrown into positions held by regular soldiers in Fiume Wednesday night.

SETTLEMENT OF ADRIATIC ISSUE PLEASES ITALIANS

Rome, Dec. 31.—Italians base high hopes in international politics for 1921 chiefly on the settlement of the Adriatic question. The Government, by its energetic action against the D'Annunzio government at Fiume, showed its carnest intention to carry out the treaty of Rapollo, and thus remove any cause for suspicion against Italy. The nation hopes, now that the treaty has cemented Italo-Jugo-Slav friendship, that Italy will accept the invitation extended by the premiers of Jugo-Slavla and Rumania to become a kind of protectoress of the "little entente."

Settlement of the Adriatic problem will have an even greater influence on will have an even greater influence on internal conditions. It will enable Italy, relieved from the incubus of an impossible situation, to settle down to the work of reconstruction. Above all, it will permit the cutting down of military will permit the cutting down of military expenses, which are now burdening the budget to the extent of 10,000,000 lire annually. This will automatically reduce the amount of paper currency in circulation, approximately 20,000,000,000 lire, and decrease the deficit of 15,000,-000,000.

Speed Up industry.

all branches of industry a gradspeeding up is evident, and it is which will result in increasing exports and decreasing imports. This would go a long way toward correcting the exchange situation, one of the chief causes of the high cost of living, and the present unrest in the world of abor. The labor situation appears very hopeful as reports from all provinces show a great majority of the workingmen are apparently anxious to settle down to steady employment.

The faint possibility of a revolution has been dispelled by the gradual awakening of the constitutionalists, who are burying all party feeling in order to fight the common foe—Maximalist socialism and communism. will result in increasing exports

TORONTO CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR YEAR IS \$47,334,890

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Estimating this atternoon's customs revenue for the port of Toronto at the average, ollections for the month of December total s2,400,000, making the grand total revulations for the month of December total s2,400,000, making the grand total revulations for the month of December total sections for the month of December total sections of the Irish republic, a string this secretary and the section of the Irish republic, a string this secretary and the section of the Irish republic, and the Irish republic and the Irish republic and I

THE WEATHER

ue for the calendar year, 1920, ending

TORROW-MILD, CLOUDY, Toronto, Dec. 31-8 a.m. Forecasts. Poday-Northeast winds: fair Saturday-Southeast winds; cloudy

comparatively mine, snow or rain.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours provious to 2 a.m. today.

High. Low. Weather 46 38 Fair
46 24 Clov
14 Clov
F9 Cloudy Cloudy

'Dry Greeting' for New Year Instead of 'Wet' Celebration Is Planned in Many Cities

Prohibition Enforcement Agents Have Made All Preparations to Clamp Lid Down Tight-Managers of Hotels Omit B. Y. O. L. Mark On Invitations-Dancing To Be

New York, Dec. 31.—One hundred prohibition enforcement agents will mingle among the crowds in hotels and restaurants along the "White Way" tonight and "assist" celebrators to extend a dry welcome to the New Year. The agents, who will be split up into small flying squads, have been instructed to clamp the lid down.

Managers of leading hotels have ordered their employees not to handle liquor "in any way," and the indications point to a "dry greeting" to 1921 instead of the revelry in years gone by when it was deemed fashionable to launch a new year amide the popping of champagne corks.

Hotels and restaurants report capacity reservations. Dancing will be the principal feature of the entertainments. An unusually large number of churches will hold watchnight services.

POCTION PLANS

BOSTON PLANS FOR REAL DRY NEW YEAR'S EVE

for which he has always expressed sympathy.

An aeroplane has been flying over Fiume territory and in the district between Zara and Triest, scattering papers declaring that Italy is unworthy the sacrifice of D'Annunzio's life in her behalf.

COUNCIL IN CONTROL.

Triest, Dec. 31.—Establishment of the old national council of Fiume as a provisional government over the city was announced there last night.

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WILL BE MORE THAN CELEBRATION

Portland: Ore., Dec. 31.—The year 1921 will be ushered in at Portland with unaccustomed decorum, according to orders issued by the city council and the municipal candidates and the voters. In the evening, however, the hotels are offering festival dinners, while the dance halls will also welcome all comers. But the only real old-time celebrations promise to be held in exclusive private cellars.

GERMAN AFRAID

TO "TAKE CHANCES" ON BRITISH BOAT

Berkeley, Cal. Dec. 31.—Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, left yesterday with his housekeeper and young son for Germany. He was paroled from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., October 4 last, after having served two years of a federal sentence imposed upon conviction of a charge of violating neutrality previous to the en-

ing neutrality previous to the entrance of the United States into the war. The specific charge was an attempt to foment rebellion against British forces in

India.

He said his trip across the Atlantic would be made in a Norwegian vessel, because he could not find a ship flying the German flag, and did not "trust British vessel."

TO NEGOTIATE WITH

Discussions Would Be Carried Out

Constantinople. Dec. 31.-Intimation

has been given the Turkish Government

that Great Britain is willing to deal

with the Turkish Nationalists, headed

by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, through the

Constantinople Government, according to reports in official circles here. Izze

Pasha, who went to Angora to negotiate with the Nationalists some time

ago, and recently has been reported to

have joined Mustapha's followers, has been requested by the Sultan's Govern-ment to leave Angora immediately, and he is expected to arrive here in a few

SAFELY IN IRELAND

"President of Irish Republic"

Reported in His Native

Land.

De Valera affected his landing of Irish soil this morning, said Boland

NOW IN IRELAND

He gave no other particulars.

nounced here today.

DE VALERA ARRIVES

Through Constantinople Govt.

TURKISH NATIONALISTS

GREAT BRITAIN WILLING

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The O. T. A. can be praised on many counts, but it certainly has knocked the bottom out of the old-time convivial New Years' celebration. Tonight's blank program will be ruefully surveyed by all those who have thirstily read of million-dollar jamborees in Montreal, and by those who can remember the time when even here in Toronto it was necessary to make table reservations back in midsummer. in midsummer.

Inquiry at the larger hotels revealed the fact that none of them are staging any special celebrations or jazz conventions to accommodate those revelers who regard it as their bounden duty to sacrifice beauty sleep in order that they may be among the first to pay homage to the heir-apparent.

Several of the dancing academies, however, are coming to the rescue, providing New Year's Eve festivities Several of the dancing according however, are coming to the rescue, providing New Year's Eve festivities with special terpsichorean stunts. New Year's Day itself promises to be a stay-at-home function for all except the municipal candidates and the waters. In the evening, however, the

Jury Unable to Agree at Trial

Cleveland. Dec. 31.—The jury which holds the fate of Chief Justice William H. McGannon of the municipal court was apparently as far from agreement when it resumed deliberations today as it was when it first began balloting at 6:15 on Wednesday evening, after being out approximately 39 hours.

Reports were current in the courtroom that after thirteen ballots had been taken the jurors stood ten to two for conviction.

Although a final spurt today added they were not able to maintain a lead.

The Women's Christian Temperance Association took out a permit for the cember, bringing them to \$117,490, they hospital they intend to build on Grand fell far below the total of \$431,200 at-Judge McGannon's trial on a charge Judge McGannon's trial on a charge of second degree murder in the death of Harold C. Cagy began December 14. He was indicted on November 25 by the grand jury, which was called into special session by County Prosecutor Baskin immediately after John W. Joyce was acquitted of the same crime. Cagy was shot on the night of May 7.

U. S. NOT TO ENTER PROTEST BECAUSE

American Commission to Investigate Conditions in Ireland "Turned Down."

New York, Dec. 31.—Canadian Press.—A special dispatch from Washington, printed by the Tribune this morning, says: "No protest will be made by the state department to the British Government against the refusal of the embassy officials here to vise passports for members of the American commission to visit Ireland and 'investigate' conditions there, it was officialy stated today at the department.

"A communication has been received by the state department from Senator Gronna and other signors, asking that the action of the British authorities in refusing admission to Ireland of the American investigators be made the basis of a protest.

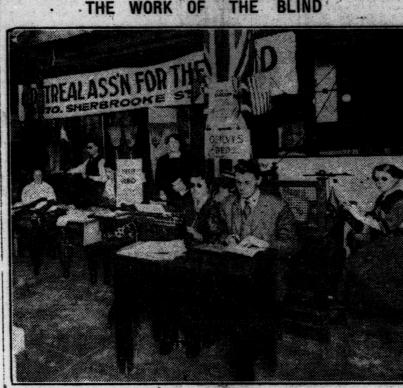
"It is the inalienable right of any government to refuse permission to

government to refuse permission any citizens of another country enter," an official of the departm

TOWN PLANNERS TO HOLD **CONVENTION IN TORONTO**

SPANISH HOSPITAL BOMBED.
Cartagena, Spain, Dec. 31.—Bombs were exploded vesterday in the vicinity of the hospital here, causing some damage to the building. The police afterward found two bombs which had not been exploded.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FRENCH LOAN Paris, Dec. 31.—The official figures on the new French six per cent loan were given to the chamber of deputies this morning by Frederic Francois Mar-sal, the finance minister. The sub-



The Montreal Association for the Blind are holding numerous local demonstrations to awaken public interest in the good work that is going on. Among the most interesting of their activities, are broommaking and chaircaning by blind men from the industrial Home, reading of braille, typewriting from the dictaphone, knitting of socks and stockings by machine and by the pupils of Photo shows a party of students at their work

STEFANSSON SEES GREAT FUTURE IN CANADA'S FAR NORTHLANDS

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The completion of the Hudson Bay Railroad would open up a territory which within 25 years would take the place of the ranching districts of Alberta, and would supply the remainder of Canada with a large part of its meat and hides, according to Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the noted explorer, whose arrangements for the formation of his own reindeer ranch on Baffin Island have been completed and sufficient capital has been raised. Importation of a breeding herd from Norway will take place early next summer, the explorer stated.

While many people have not realized the possibilities of the north, Mr. Stefansson believes that herds, where not too thickly treed, would bison would prove more satisfactory than other enterprises. The whole stretch of the Canadian northlands, where not too thickly treed, would be ideal for such ranches. The district surrounding the Hudson Bay Railway, which is still under construction, is desirable for such projects, according to the explorer, who stated that he expected within the next 25 years to see large ranches throughout the north of Canada. He drew attention to a shipload of 118 tons of reindeer meat having been shipped last month from Alaska to the United States.

Mr. Stefansson is in the city on a flying trip from New York to supervise the drawing of maps of the territories which he explored for the Canadian Government recently.

of Chief Judge YEAR REACH TOTAL OF \$2,146,205

Although a final spurt today added \$75,000 to the building figures for December, bringing them to \$117,490, they fell far below the total of \$431,200 attained in December last year. As a consequence, the total for the year, while it was exceptional compared with most previous years, was lower than that of 1919.

Building started this year is valued at \$2,146,205, while last year it was \$2,455,170. Building inspector A. M. Piper regards the showing as an exceptionally fine one, considering the slack conditions of the last few months. The two new theatres were chiefly responsible for the lead given to 1919 figures. Those for this year kept well ahead until August. They fell considerably behind during that month, and, while they improved later,

PASSPORTS REFUSED Jugo-Slavia Government To Suppress Communism

Possession of Arms Must Be R eported and All Demonstrations of a Radical Nature Forbidden - Persons Found Guilty of Violating Orders To Be Court-Martialed.

Belgrade, Dec. 31.—Communism will possession of arms must be reported and be suppressed and communistic pro- all provocative demonstrations during "Disorders will be suppressed, the their posts."

paganda prevented in Jugo-Slavia until the session of the constituent assembly vote has been taken in the consti- are forbidden. Anyone proved guilty of tuent assembly, said an official an- an offence against the security of the nouncement made public here today. state will be court-martialed, and if he This step has been taken by the govern- be an alien he will be deported. Offiment "in the interest of constitutional cials guilty of taking part in Bolsehvik propaganda will be dismissed from

BORDER CITIES SUN CEASES PUBLICATION

Rome, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a plot in Milan, in which the Fasoisti (extreme nationalist party), and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume is reported by the newspapers here today. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, the newspapers say.

DAY LABOR SAVED CITY \$126,394 DURING YEAR WARNS M. P. P. THAT

That of Year Previous.

Expenditure on Public Work Double

High Cost of Production Prevented at February Meeting.

At a joint meeting in Toronto yesterday of the executives of the Southwestern Ontario Town Planning Association, and the Toronto Housing and Town Planning Association, and the Toronto Housing and Town Planning Association and the Toronto Housing and Town Planning Association and the Market Province of Commerce was: a delegate it was decided to hold a town planning and housing convention in Toronto about the middle of the month of February. The convention will occupy two days and on the closing day the town planning problems of the city of Toronto city council, the board of trade and the harbor commission will co-operate in advancing the convention.

At the convention it is likely that the Toronto and Southwestern Ontario associations will both be merged into one Ontario association.

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High Cost of Production Prevented the continue of Production Prevented School of Production Prevented School of Production Prevented School of the Southwestern Ontario as much was expended on public works in London this year as in 1919 according to a statement from the city engineer's department today. Pavements were the principal liem. Principal item. Principa

say, and an estimated saving of \$5,435 by day labor.

Sewers provided much of the work this year, four miles of main lines being laid, and 5.1 miles of private drain connections. The total cost was \$146,-225. Day labor saved \$33,200, the department estimates. Last year 1.15 miles of main sewer were laid and 1.18 miles of private drain connections. Three bylaws were done by contract, and the tremainder by day labor. The total cost was \$37,800, and the estimated saving over contract prices through the day labor plan was \$4,430.

Cleveland Foundry Is Scene of

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31 .- W. W. Sly. bandits, who escaped with \$4,200 after holding up the two men at the company's plant this morning.

HIS REPORT ON

Governments Will Be Asked to Agree to Settlement of Problem.

Paris, Dec. 31.-Marshal Foch has Paris, Dec. 31.—Marshal Foch has submitted to the council of ambassadors his report on the progress made by Germany toward disarmament, it was believed here today. Georges Leygues, president of the council of ministers of the French Republic, conferred with the ambassadors of Great Britain and Italy concerning the matter yesterday, and it is believed the British and Italian governments will be asked to agree to an early settlement of the problem. It is probable, according to statements here today that an Allies conference relative to the situation will be called. an Allies conference relative to the situ ation will be called.

FORD EMPLOYEES TO **RECEIVE \$7,000,000 BONUSES FOR YEAR**

60,000 Workmen To Benefit by Company's Gift.

Detroit, Dec. 81.—The Ford Motor Company officials announced yesterday that beginning January 3, distribution of approximately \$7,000,000 of bonu checks to employees would be made. About 60,000 workmen will participate. The bonuses one year ago exceeded \$10,000,000. \$10,000,000.

In commenting on the Estribution of the bonuses and the fact that the plant is now closed "for an indefinite period." an official said: "This gift makes the lay-off of the men due to the closing of the shops as announced Wednesday the shops are announced. more of a vacation with pay than anything else. also was officially announced Charles E. Sorenson, manager of the tractor plant, that the Ford Motor Company branches throughout the country will resume operations January 3, but that the date of reopening the Highland Park plant in full has not been determined.

GERMANY DELIVERS 29,450 TONS RIVER SHIPPING TO ALLIES

About One-Quarter of Aggregate Tonnage Has So Far Been Surrendered.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Germany has delivered a total of 29,453 tons of river shipping to the Allies under the terms of the treaty of Versailles, the reparations commissions appearance today. ns announ tions commissions announced today. This constitutes one-fourth of the aggregate tonnage which Germany must and over to the reparations commis-sion for distribution among the vari-bus Allied powers, the treaty providing that she must give up 20 per cent of the total river tonnage she had on the

DISREGARD OF ACT MEANS PUNISHMENT

Toronto, Dec. 31.—J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario License Board, spoken to today with reference to the statement by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.P.P., that he was not going to pay any attention to the license board's circular to medical practitioners regarding liquor prescriptions, declaring "If the law is defied he will have to take the remedy. The power is in our hands, and we will exercise it. The fact is, Dr. Godfrey has himself cut down his prescriptions in the last few months by 75 per cent."

Regarding complaints that the O. T. by 75 per cent."
Regarding complaints that the O. T.
A. was not strictly observed last New
Year's Day, Mr. Flavelle today stated
a warning had been given that if the
O. T. A. were disregarded such cases
would be vigorously prosecuted.

CHILD IS ADOPTED.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—One of the two children of Marie Gagnon, the Quebec woman, who was sentenced to hang for the murder of her stepdaughter, who was reprieved at the last minute on account of the birth of twins, has been adopted by the woman's sister-in-law, it is said. The disposal of the other child will be decided before Mrs. Gagnon leaves for Kingston Penitentiary.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Half the city of East Chicago, Ind., is under quarantine today, following the outbreak of an epidemic of smallpox yesterday afternoon. Seventy-four cases of the disease were reported and about 12,000 persons are confined in the quarantine area. Health officers today were considering closing many large industrial was

BROTHERHOOD IS NOT AFFECTED BY LABOR EXECUTIVE'S ACTIO

So Declares President Mosher of Organization in Discussi Revocation-Charter Issued by Canadian Trades a Labor Congress Is One of Affiliation Only. He Says -Calls Opposition of Certain Railway Employees "Joke.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—"A tempest in a teapot" sums up the attitude of Grand President A. R. Mosher of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, towards the action of the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in revoking the charter which the congress issued to the brotherhood in 1917. Mr. Mosher returned last evening from Detroit, where he had been since Monday. He stated that he did not care to divulge the object of his visit. After acquainting himself with the published reports relative to the cancellation of the charter om the Trades and Labor Congress, Ir. Mosher reaffirmed that the executive of the brotherhood would likely take legal proceedings to establish whether the executive of the congress had the right to revoke the charter, but was inclined not to attach much importance to its action. to the Canadian brotherhood in 1917 revoked. This, as stated above, do not affect the original charter of t Canadian Brotherhood, but affects on the affiliation of the brotherhood w the affiliation of the brotherhood with the affiliation of the brotherhood with the Trades and Labor Congress.

"It might be noted that, with the exception of the maintenance of was organization and the C. B. R. E., many the avaluation rallway labor of the affiliation of the brotherhood with the affiliation of the production of the maintenance of was organization and the constant of the one of the exclusive railway labor of ganizations of any standing in Canacias affiliated with the congress.

"So far as the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, etc... a concerned, their opposition, like the influence in Canada, is only a joke."

importance to its action.

The grand president issued the following statement: "The charter of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees has not been revoked or in any way questioned or interfered with. Nobody has any power to revoke the charter under which the Canadian brotherhood has carried on business since 1908, and under which it will continue to carry on business in the future.

Affects Only Affiliation.

"The executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has assumed the authority, and has advised that the charter of affiliation of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada issued that the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has assumed the authority, and has advised that the charter of affiliation of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada issued that the executive of the Dominion Trades (on the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress) and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the control of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely the Dominion Trades and Labor Cong aportance to its action.

requires a considerable amount of alcohol to keep it from freezing on cold nights while chasing bootleggers, so the plan of using the condemned "evidence" instead of denatured alcohol has been adopted.

BANK CLEARINGS

FOR YEAR SHOW

LARGE INCREASE

The Total for 1920 Reaches

\$192,157,969.

The bank clearings in the city for this year were \$192,157,969. For last year they were \$164,126,856. This is an increase of \$28,031,113. The clearings for this month were \$15,127,876, and for the same month last year they were \$17,-703,810, showing a decrease of \$2,575,934.

BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN

MONTREAL AND ITALY

"DRY" REFERENDUMS

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-Canadian Press. Official results of the vote on the im-

portation of liquor, conducted in the

four provinces of Manitoba, Saskatche-

wan, Alberta and Nova Scotia, are ga-

wan, Alberta and Nova Scotia, are gazetted in this week's Canada Gazette, as required by the act governing the taking of the vote. On the question, "Shall the importation and bringing of intoxicating liquor into the province be forbidden," the voting in each province was: Manitoba, yes 68,831, no 55,056; Saskatchewan, yes 86,949, no 55,259; Alberta, yes 63,012, no 44,421; Nova Scotia, yes 83,422, no 23,874.

Honored by Former Students

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, B.A., dent of the Bulletin Printing Company, Collingwood, and former principal of the Collegiate Institute, Collingwood, who recently received \$1,000 by result

DIRECT OCEAN SERVICE TO

OFFICIAL RESULTS ON

BOYS TAKE LEAD II Use Bootleggers' 1920 BIRTH RECORDS Booze As 'Anti-Freeze' Ware, Mass., Dec. 31.—Court orders to destroy seized liquors have been interpreted in a utilitarian way by officers here. The radiator of the police automobile requires a considerable amount TOTAL BIRTHS 1,517

Number of Marriages During Year Surpassed 1919 by 85.

MOORE DECLARES LABOR

EXECUTIVE WAS SURE OF

GROUNDS IN ACTING

DEATH RATE STEADY

Records Show That Increas in Deaths Was Only

Poor old 1920, now taking its few last gasps of breath, will go to its long rest with the pleasing knowledge that it was a much better year all around than its immediate predecessor, 1919. More bables were born, more marriages More babies were born, more marriages were performed and the death rate was only slightly greater.

The past month itself was very satisfactory. There were 72 marriages compared to 76 in 1919. There were 76 deaths, of which 36 were male persons and 34 female, whereas in December last year there were 110 deaths, 47 male and 63 female. Births numbered 110, 58 being boys and 52 girls. In December, 1919, there were 97 boy babies born and 58 being boys and 52 girls. In December, 1919, there were 97 boy babies born and 76 girls, a total of 173.

Statistics for the year show there were 835 marriages; 1,090 deaths, 513 female and 572 male; and 1.517 births, 727 female and 790 male. In 1919, there were 750 marriages; 1.053 deaths, 523

were 750 marriages; 1.053 deaths, 529 male and 524 female; and 1,241 births. 657 male and 584 female. HYDRO WILL FLASH MAYORALTY RESULT

Montreal, Dec. 31.—A direct passenger and freight service between Montreal and Italian ports, using St. John in the winter, has now been definitely decided upon by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. An arrangement has been entered into with the Navigazione Generale Italiana, which provides for a direct service to Genoa and Naples, the latter to be the terminal point. A vessel by each company will be used on the route. The service will likely be inaugurated when navigation here opens in the spring. Citizens Will Be Apprised As Soon As Final Returns Known.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission armounced this morning that in accordance with past years, a series of hydroflashes will notify the citizens at their homes the result of the mayoralty contest tomorrow night. Taking the names in alphabetical order as placed on the ballot the flashes will be as follows: If H. B. Ashplant heads the poll, one flash; if Mayor E. S. Little is re-elected, two flashes.

NO FURTHER DROP IN SUGAR IS EXPECTED

One Dealer Predicts Rise of 50 Cents Per Hundred.

Contrary to predictions in some quar ters that granulated sugar would take a drop in this city today, the price rea drop in this city today, the price remained stationary. A prominent whole sale grocer informed The Advertiser that no drop in the sweet stuff was expected. "Sugar will not go lower in price." he declared. "It will rise, if anything, as the raw product has advanced and the market is tight. We will likely have to put 50 cents on the hundred next Monday."

A district sugar broker with headquarters in London, confirmed the above interview by declaring that there would be no reduction on the price of granulated sugar. Present local prices range from \$10.75 per hundred for the best, to \$9.99 for a hundred pound sack of an inferior grade, which the customer must arrange to deliver to his home.

GREAT BRITAIN PAYING OFF LOAN AT RATE OF \$5,000,000 A MONTH

reaching the financial district to the effect that Great Britain is repaying the \$150,000.000 credits granted du the war by a group of Canadian banks This loan is being paid off, it as said, at the rate of \$5,000,000 monthly."

TWELVE MONTHS 51/2%

This increased rate of interest upon money ced in The Huron & Erie Debenture Depart-

If you have idle money which might earn good rate for a short time, why not call arrange the investment?

The transaction takes but a few minutes of our time, and your money earns the higher

London, Ontario et (opposite Postoffice)—Chas. J. Clarke, Mgr Square-Walter T. Westby, Manager,

St. Thomas, Ontario-472 Talbot Street Chatham, Ontario-83 King Street.

THREE FIRMS SHARED IN DAMAGES PAID BY WATERWORKS DEPT.

E. V. Buchanan Explains How Total of \$6,000 Was Expended.

the department, being due to weather conditions, and efforts were made to settle ft.

"The tradesmen affected, however, thought they were entitled to greater remuneration for the damage done, and the case was carried to the court, where the following awards were made: Brownlee, \$3,602.30; O'Dell & Mitchell, \$418.73, and Darch about \$500. The balance of the \$6,000, approximately \$1,050 went in the payment of a lawyer and expert witnesses, one of whom had to come from Montreal."

SALARY INCREASES

APPROVED BY BOARD

Chairman Gets Vote of Thanks For Able Conduct of Business.

Several minor matters dealt with by the various committees of the board of education during the past month were presented to the final meeting of the 120 board held 'vesterday afternoon, prior to the informal luncheon tendered to the trustees, officials of the selary of the chief denial surgeon the selary of the chief denial surgeon

the salary of the chief dental surgeon to \$1,500, and that of his assistant to \$1,300. Miss Angus was granted one year leave of absence. Dr. Welr was allowed \$20 to cover the cost of street car tickets used in the course of his

A rental of \$4,000 a year for each of the three schools used by the collegiate institute for the accommodation of its students, or a rental of \$12,000 Several items of unfinished business were referred to the 1921 board.

A vote of thanks was accorded Chairman Trustee Harry Hayman for the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the board during the year. The trustees also expressed in feeling terms their regret at the retirement of Mrs. L. C. Harris and Mrs. A. E. Williams from the board.

SAYS CANDIDATES **NEVER SERVED CITY**

John Bridge Declares Ashplant, Tite, Pocock Will Talk on Any Subject.

Last night Ald, John Bridge, one of saids
"London citizens have absolutely no quarrel with the I. L. P. or any branch of organized labor in this city, on the contrary many of the men from the ranks of labor offering themselves for election to public office will undoubtedly serve the citizens most capably in any position of confidence or trust to which they may be elevated by the electors on January 1. Such men as Ald. Watkinson, Ald. Ashton, President McKay of the trades and labor council, Raymond Smith and many others who represent organized labor in this city are certainly needed in the administration of the affairs of the city of London.

TELLS OF ATROCITIES

COMMITTED BY TURKS

An interesting discourse on the history of Serbia and the sufferings of the Serbians during the war and the pres-

ent condition of that country was given

ISSUE DENIAL

drawn From L. R. C.

in St. Peter's Hall on Thursday evening by Dr. Siro Sargentich.

Dr. Sargentich gave his experiences in a narrative form and his descriptions of the atrocities committed on these people by the Turks were very vivid. He related conditions in the various hospitals in which he served during the outbreak of typhus favor.

Bishop Fallon introduced the speaker of the evening. Miss Edna Bray, Ed. Webater and W. Bleuthner contributed to the musical part of the program. administration of the affairs of the city of London.

"London citizens are vitally interested in and should vigorously oppose the election of Ashplant. Tite, Pocock and company to any public office. These men have never served London or its citizens. As a matter of fact, they have never sincerely tried to serve anyone but themselves. I have ever known one but themselves. I have never known one but themselves. I have never known unselfish act in the interests of London.

Molders Say They Have Not At a special meeting of the International Molders' Union, No. 37, held in the Labor Temple last night, the matter of a statement appearing in the press regarding the position of the molders in the local election was taken up, and the members of the executive present denied all responsibility for the article in question. A denial was issued to the report that the molders had withdrawn from the Labor Representation Committee. The statement

CITY COUNCIL'S PAST, PRESENT CRITICIZED

One of Liveliest Meetings of Campaign Held in Ward 2.

of the year developed at Talbot Street: School last night. Several speakers with different views took the floor. Ald. W. A. Wilson and Ald. J. Cameron E. A. Pocock, William Tite, Fraser and members of the au-

dience.

Mr. Ashplant repeated his challenge to Mayor Little to meet him on any public platform in regard to present election issues. He criticized the council's action on the London Bill and also the granting of \$50,000 to Western University without a vote of the people. He did not object to support the university, but to granting it in that manner. He also criticized the mayor's advertising campaign last year.

George Little protested against personal issues being brought into the campaign.

citizens with his presence on a public platform. I represent the right of the citizens and ratepayers to be consulted before money is spent. When he refuses to meet the man he has libeled he does not possess the qualifications of manilness for the job of mayor."

and they are naturally disinterested. He declared that he represented neither capital nor labor, but sound business judgment in the administration of civic affairs. F. S. Onn, a candidate for alderman, pledged his support to all matters of interest to the citizens.

F. C. Wanless, who is a city council aspirant, mentioned several expenditures for the coming year upon which the people may not be consulted and urged that representatives be elected who would guarantee that the citizens' will be followed. Samuel Smith, Labor candidate for the board of education, sponsored one central collegiate on the grounds that lack of funds prevented the unit system. W. W. Scott, aldermanic candidate, stated that High School Inspector Rogers as principal of the London Collegiate Institute was well satisfied, but on being promoted changed his opinion. He characterized the L. & P. S. Rallway as a white elephant, always enjoying a surplus, yet requiring \$100,000 or more for annual expenditures. He opposed town planning at the present time, and stated that in his opinion the works of the city had too many foreman on the job.

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works of the city had too many foreman on the job.

Reading a statement credited to Ald. John Bridge in a local paper, to the effect that H. B. Ashplant had never served London or anyone than himself, John Cottam said: "It makes my blood boil. A more dastardly attack has never been circulated. I know of no man in the city of London who has more conscientiously devoted himself to the interests of the citizens than has Henry B. Ashplant." He then dealt with, as he termed them, "Mayor Little's famous amusing stones." criticizing the mayor's attitude on playgrounds and education. He speke for one hour, and concluding said. "Use your own judgment." John Sussex acted as chairman and several electors present featured the meeting by asking speakers to explain certain problems, and entering spiritedly into

Bortz Diamonds

50,000 Worth Purchased by Automob Bortz diamonds are black in color, and are used extensively by machine shops for dressing emery wheels. One plant purchased \$50,000 worth in three months. Black diamonds reface emery wheels, but Blue White Perfect Diamonds. sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, win hearts. His new store is 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." in St. Peter's Hall on Thursday evening

CARUSO OPERATION PROVES SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Physicians attending Enrico Caruso, tenor, who is ill with pleurisy at his apartment here, announced tonight that he had been successfully operated upon and that his condition is satisfactory. A bulletin signed by the six doctors attending him said: "Mr. Caruso has been successfully operated upon by Dr. John F. Erdmann for empyema. His condition is satisfactory."

FINAL TARIFF SITTING.
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—The tariff commission will meet at 10 a.m., on Monday in the parliament buildings for its final sitting.

At The Theaters

LIFE WITH A TEAR OR TWO-BIG NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION FOR PATRONS OF GRAND. BIG NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION FOR PATRONS OF GRAND.

Fannie Hurst's famous story, "Humoresque," has delighted capacity audiences at the Granu all this week and should play to the biggest crowds of the season tomorrow, Neg Year's Day. "Humoresque" is replete with pathos and fun apienty and is absolutely one of the finest Paramount pictures that has graced a screen in any theatre in London in many a moon. The lascinating prologue conceived by A. D. Jordan, "Yesterday and Today," precedes the screening of the big feature, and is, all in all, one of the best bits of stage work seen on the Grand stage this year, and that's saying some. The local stars all acquit themselves most capably and offer equally as good a presentation as some of the higher class, road attractions that have played the popular Grand this season. A Burton Holmes Travelogue, a Paramount Comic, "Ship Ahoy," Paramount Magazine and Pathe Topics of the Day complete the many added features on the city and those desirous of enjoying this delightful bill should phone is and make reservation at once."

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ROMANCE OF THE SCREEN.

Why should a man deliberately burn \$100,000? That's a hard question to answer, but Will Rogers' new picture satisfactorily solves the problem. Ever since Rogers left the Ziegfeld Follies, where he was known as the greatest comedian of the New York stage, he has nover made a picture that was not a huge and humorous success. His newest "Honest Hutch," which is playing at the Allen today and tomorrow is one of those delightful homespun stories of a homely, lovable hero, who starts from nothing and ends the biggest man in town.

"Honest Hutch" from nothing and ends the biggest man in town.

"Honest Hutch" was lazy, so lazy that somebody had to dig his fishworms when he wanted to go fishing. But he found a treasure of \$100,000, and he had to spruce up to convince people that he had been saving, so that he could spend his new-found wealth without starting amazing questions. But the sprucing up had such wondrous effects on himself and his family that he found success pouring in without touching the money, and he thought out the most amazing way of still remaining honest by making good use of the pile of high-price currency that you'd never guess it, until you see the picture, and have one of the best laughs of your life.

Among the extra attractions is a Special Mermaid comedy, "A Fresh Start," Allen World News, many beautiful scenic and travel pictures, and the overture will be "Good Times" by the famous Allen Concert Orchestra. The children will like this program especially and get as many laughs as you out of it.

BIG NEW YEAR'S MATINEE AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE
TOMORROW.

There will be a big special New Year's matinee at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow, when that funny comedy, "Cappy Ricks," will be presented. The piece is replete with comedy lines, and every one of them worth a laugh. James Swift, as Cappy Ricks, is well worth a visit alone. Florence, his daughter (Miss Pates), is also seen in a most admirable role, and provides her all sorts of opportunities to get in her clever work. George V. Dill, as Peasley, in quest of her hand and heart, is also seen in a most excellent role.

ELECTED NEW BOARD

Resignations Necessitated Choosing

More Trustees at Ingersoil. INGERSOLL, Dec. 30.—The election of an entire new separate school board was made necessary on account of the resignations of three members, whose terms had not expired. Following is the personnel of the new board: Ward one, H. Hanlon, Thomas Thompson. Ward Two, Leo J. Kirwin, Dr. H. B. Furlong. Ward Three, George O'Callaghan, James N. Henderson.

The death of Mrs. Tweedy, wife of Robert Tweedy, occurred today. She was in her 59th year and had been a very active worker in the Church of the Sacred Heart. Resides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Hawn, Windsor, and Miss Amelia at home

FINISH HUDSON BAY LINE, SAYS MEIGHEN

COLLEGIATES

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4. As regards the staff, there will be practically no difference, for the number of masters is determined by the number of pupils. So that whether we have one, two or three collegiates, the number of masters would be practically the same. Even though we should have three principals instead the number of masters would be practically the same. Even though we should have three principals instead of one, they would be teaching principals and not mere administrators. Hence, there might result an economy under this head from having two or three instead of one collegiate.

5. The experience of other cities is strongly in favor of a number of small collegiates. Hamilton is hurdered. strongly in favor of a number of small collegiates. Hamilton is burdened with a monster building, which the present generation inherited from the past, and which now it would gladly dispose of if such were possible. Ottawa built one central collegiate not long ago and now heartily regrets it. Toronto deliberately abandoned the central school idea and adopted a definite policy if building smaller collegiates which would accommodate nof more than 600 pupils in various parts of the city as the need arose. Now there are eight such collegiates in Toronto, and the work is far more satisfactory than before decentralization. Is it not folly for us to ignore the experience of these other cities?

factory than before decentralization. Is it not folly for us to ignore the experience of these other cities?

When the opinion of experts and the experience of other cities combine in favor of two or more small collegiates and against the huge central collegiates and against the huge central collegiate, it is difficult to understand how any sane man can oppose the policy of the present board of education for decentralization in London, especially when we can do so without loss or scrapping of good buildings.

One of the dangers of democracy is lack of vision—failure to build for the future and to live only for the present. Hence the democracy of London is peculiarly on trial in this election. London is not going to be forever 60,000 in population. We are looking forward to a city of 100,000 or 150,000 within the next twenty or thirty years. Let us have confidence in our city's future and build so that generations to come will not have to undo our mistakes, but will thank us for the courage and the vision which we displayed when the opportunity was given to us. Let us be progressive. Don't let us write ourselves down as "Little Londoners," with no faith in our city's future and no vision beyond the day we live in.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

DAVID WILLIAMS,

Bishop of Huron.

To Gure a Cold in One Day,
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QUININE tablets. The genuine bears
the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

WOULD KEEP PRISONERS IN JAIL AT PRESENT

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon believes that no prisoners should be allowed out on parole from the Burwash or the Kingston prisons at the present time. He said yesterday that he was entirely in sympathy with the officials in other cities who were considering asking the parole board to suspend temporarily the paroling of prisoners as a means of checking crime.

Mr. Graydon believes that paroling

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Store Closes **Tonight** At 5:30.

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Tomorrow.

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NEW YEAR'S MUSIC FOR THE HOLIDAY
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216219—"Because" "A Dream"
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216224—"In a Monastery Garden"

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Lean Shoulder Roast Pork, Fat Veal—Shoulder 25c extra quality. Roasts, to dress ... 25c Special, lb. 30c

Ham Roasts,

pound

Rump Roasts, pound

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Extra Special, Stew 15c Breast Spring 20c Lamb, pound Shoulder Lamb. pound pound

20c | Rolled Pot Roasts, pound 20c | Choice Oven Roasts, 30c Brisket Beef, Fresh Poultry - Geese, Ducks, Milk-Fed | Pure Lard, per Chickens. (No charge for drawing.)

Choice Creamery Butter, freshly made

Choice Yellow Cheese, per pound Mincemeat, per pound 25c and 40c

Smoked Hams, sugar-cured, whole or half, per pound 40c Try our All-Pork Sausages, nothing better made, pound 30c Make this bright, sanitary store your store. Kindly let us have your orders early. No orders taken for delivery after 2 p.m.

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206 DUNDAS STREET.

THREE CARS.

LONDON'S WATER IS ABSOLUTELY PURE

According to Tests Made December 28 by Department of Public Health.

The weekly report of the department ublic health on the water supplied the citizens of London for drinking that it is absolutely clean. From tests made on December 28 at two points in the city, one at a store and the other at a tap in the public health building, only one bacteria was found in 24 one bacteria was found in 24 b. There were no traces at all of bacilli or of chlorine. colon bacilli or of chlorine.

As though to confirm this proof of the purity of London's water came a statement of G. E. Hartley of Oil Springs, who was in the city on business, to E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the P. U. C., today. Mr. Hartley is an expert well drillier, who has made a specialty of artesian wells, and therefore is well versed in the various qualities of water, and his declared verdict on London's water was: "London has the finest drinking water that

n has the finest drinking water that NO SKATING ON PUBLIC

While every effort has been made by air rinks for the young people of London for the new year, it is today rather doubtful, owing to atmospheric conditions, whether this will be possible. Even if it sets in to freeze hard today the rinks can hardly be in proper con-

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dition for tomorrow, as owing to the warmth of the last two days it has not been possible to secure a good bottom for the ice. The staff employed on the preparation of the rinks were today fixing the lights at the Cheisea Green rink

EACH LONDON HOME HAS \$400 INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

and domestic purposes generally shows Public Utilities Dept. Handles One Million Dollars For People Annually.

> "With the coming of the end of the ear, and the advent of the new year, businessmen begin to take stock of their position, but I often wonder if the people of London, at such time, give real thought to their position as joint shareholders in business ventures, the capitalization of which amount to over \$4.500,000 and probably much over \$4,500,000, and probably much ager E. V. Buchanan in conversation with an Advertiser reporter today. "Londoners are today interested per-sonally in a business concern, the pubic utilities department, which is big-

SKATING ON PUBLIC

RINKS NEW YEAR'S DAY

Atherman is Responsible for Blasted
Hopes of Youngsters.

While every effort has been made by staff of the parks department of the London and Port Stanley Railway, val. It to secure skating on the open to the secure skating on the open to the new year, it is today rather all, owing to atmospheric conwell, whether this will be possible it sets in to freeze hard today the secure hard to the s

that is to say, crediting each of the 15,000 homes in the city with being an equal shareholder in this greatest example of co-operative enterprise, each home in the city has a \$400 share in the business, and should therefore beintensely interested in the residence and Half the pleasure of skating is in having comfortable shoes that "give" with the movement of the foot and ankles. That's the kind we sell. Get im many cases, unfortunately, without their individual appreciation or understanding the state of this great co-operation of effort by the citizens, in many cases, unfortunately, without their individual appreciation or understanding the state of the s Cook's Shoe Store standing, is that London today has the lowest existing rates on the continent for water, light and transportation."

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Wishing Our Many Patrons and Friends a Bright and Prosperous

New Year.

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WALKED SEVERAL MILES BAREFOOT THROUGH SNOV

Westminster Hospital Patient None the Worse For Experience.

Walking several miles barefooted, Robert McLeod, aged 23, of Lucknow, a military patient at the Westminster Psycopathic Hospital, south of this city, early Thursday morning, having escaped from the above institution, awakened A. O. Barrows, Westminster Township, and asked to be allowed shelter. Barrows admitted McLeod, who was wearing a suit of combination underwear, and carried his hospital uniform and shoes

under his arm. After receiving food from Barrows, the eccentric visitor was persuaded to don his clothing, and he resumed his march. The home of Frank Jackson, North Dorchester, was the next stop on Mc-

Dorchester, was the next stop on Mc-Leod's itinerary, and here he received some more food and rested. Thursday afternoon McLeod hiked again and concluded with an afternoon call at the farm of Charles Moorehouse, Concession 1, of the same township. His host notified the hospital authorities, and he was returned to the institution none the worse for his experience on a bitter cold day.

The hospital authorities state that this is the first attempted pilgrimage on the part of McLeod, who was regarded as a model patient, and was quartered in the parole ward, which permits certain freedom of movement on the part of inmates. However, he is a drug addict, and obtaining a supply of cocaine in some manner, took a dose, and then left the hospital. The drug is blamed for his action, and no doubt its effect counterbalanced that of a barefooted tramp over snow-covered country roads on a bitter cold day. His condition to-day was reported as the best.

-Advertisement.

SENT FOR TRIAL ON

CHARGE OF STEALING

CHRISTMAS WHISKEY

Wm. T. Oldridge Will Appear

At January Sessions of

County Court.

It required the evidence of only one

man to convince Magistrate A. H. M.

ITALIAN MONK ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Salvatore Ciavolino, Handsome and Suave, at End of Successful Career of "Gallantry," Strangled His

nied Money. Graydon that William T. Oldridge of this city, charged in police court today with stealing nine cases of liquor,
valued at \$360, from the Canadian Express Company early Christmas morning, should be sent for trial. Oldridge
pleaded not guilty and elected summary
trial. He will be tried at the January
assizes of the county court.

W. L. Hughes, a medical student, employed by the company as a special officer, who discovered Oldridge with a
case, alleged to have been taken from
the attempted robbery.

He said that he had checked all the
shipments in the car early in the evening while the car was standing near
Clarence street. He saw Oldridge
loitering in the vicinity of the car at
that time. Later in the evening the
car was moved to within a few feet
of Richmond street.

At 2:30 in the morning, Hughes, who
was guarding the car discovered that

Naples. Italy. Dec. 30.—The court
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adopt our day.

"Some four years ago I wrote a number of prominent people in Italy. England. France. Belgium, as well as in South America and Asia, urging the adoption of May 30 as a world memorial day, and I printed a leaflet for wide distribution. distribution.

Would Include All Nations.

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"I am glad to note that there was a conference of representatives of Allied soldiers in Paris. November 29, and that they have decided to recommend that they have a dop't our memorial day. But my plan is not only for the Allies. I feel we must not exclude Germany, and her allies, and without all the neutral nations the idea will be incomplete. "The high commissioner of France in Washington wrote me June 11, 1918. approving the international memorial day, and suggested I write the Comite France-Amerique, and I have a very cordial reply from them.

"The spectacle of all the countries in the world mourning their sailor and soldier dead on this one day in the year would be so sublime that it would be a power ul factor in world peace, and as a support to the league of nations.

"There must be an association in behalf of the plan, and it needs an honorary president. Will you so act and will you suggest the names of men and women in this and other countries whom you would like to see on this committee?

"With permission to use your name, I shall be glad to do all the corresponding."

MAY GO TO THE SENATE



HON. ALBERT SEVIGNY, who it is stated by Ottawa dispatches, will be called upon to take a seat in the Senate as one of the representatives of Quebec in the Senate. The reason, it is added, is that Hon. Senator Blondin will resign his seat to contest Yamaska.

E. Keenleyside Did Not Attend Toronto Meeting.

"I don't know a thing about it," said License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside of this city, when queried this morn-ing regarding the proposed division of Western Ontario into fourteen districts for better enforcement of the On-tario temperance act. Although a dis-patch from Toronto stated that several iteense inspectors and provincial police officers who will act as superintendents of each division, conferred in the Queen City Thursday with Deputy At-torney-Geograf, Bayley, Superintendent torney-General Bayley, Superintendent Rogers, and the board of license com-missioners, Inspector Keedleyside in-formed The Advertiser today that he was not out of the city and consequentwas not in on the conference The districts are Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Huron, Perth, Water-loo, Brant, Oxford, Grey, Bruce, Wellington, Norfolk and Dufferin, This procedure followed a conversation between Attorney-General Raney and Chairman Flavelle of the provincial license commission.

Father Superior When De- FEARS FRANCE MAY STIR UP HOLY WAR

Syrian Occupation and Insult To Mohammed's Descendant Rocks the East.

DAMASCUS, Syria. Dec. 30. - (By Courier to Smyrna).-The French occupation of Syria is facing serious trouble. The menacing situation in which another Anglo-French strain is, involved, is not fully revealed in the inspired dispatches which penetrate to Europe through the veiled French centers. that time. Later in the evening the car was moved to within a few feet or was moved to within a few feet or was moved to within a few feet of Richmond street.

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CARUSO UNDERGOES

SECOND OPERATION

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conversation of the Presched the London discharged the Lond to be in operation. The Kemalists are threatening Syria from the north. They control portions of the Anatolian and the Cilician coast, as, for example, Aladia, where the Italians, who are now hitter rivals of the French, are chummily co-operating with the Kemalist of.

ficials. May Cause Holy War.

The autonomous government of the Syrian port of Alexandretta is pro-Kemalist and the roads thence are either controlled by Kemalists or menaced by Kemalist bandits. The moderate Arabs, who are pro-English, are still hoping for English aid. If they do not get it they will turn anti-ally and then the British scheme for Near East stability goes glimmering. For these reasons the British interests are in sharp opposition to the French Damascus adventure.

If the Abdullah party definitely gains the ascendancy over the Arah world, the result is certain to be trouble, possibly culminating in the long-feared Jehad or Holy Mohammedan crusade against the Christians. May Cause Holy War.

C. P. R. HOTELS WILL REDUCE MEAL PRICES

LADY FOSTER, formerly Miss Jessie Allen of England, who returns to Canada as the wife of the minister of trade and commerce. She was married to Sir George at Geneva.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—After January 1, 1921, the cost of meals at all the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels and on the diming cars of the company, it was officially announced, will be substantially reduced. There will not, however, be any change in the room tariff at the hotels, it was stated.

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ACTION OVER EGGS

Driver Gave a Receipt For a Case He Did Not Receive.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30 .- The St s Packing Company was nonuited in an action brought against aldwin. Evans and Company, West orne, to recover the price of a case en paid for, but were not delivered v the defendants.

The defendants.

The driver of the packing Company the driver of the packing Company are coupt at me defendant's store, West Lorne, for five cases, but only received four. The fifth case was to be delivered at a The judge found that the plaintiff's company had not conclusively proved that the missing case had been te-

London, December 14, 1920.

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society for the current three months, ending December 31st, and that the same will be

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Elections

ent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other

Port Stanley Municipal

For the convenience of residents of London and St. Thomas who are desirous of voting

at the Port Stanley Municipal Elections, to be held in the Village of Port Stanley January

1st, 1921 (New Year's Day), the L. and P. S. will operate special train service on that

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THE LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY

ber to the third day of January, 1921, both days inclusive.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of Decem-

By Order,

Nathaniel Mills,

Managing Director

About 100 of the ex-students of the cal collegiate institute enjoyed a oliday banquet in the rooms of the Y. L. C. A. last evening. **BOARD ENDS TERM** Mrs. R. Jeffery Passes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffery wife of the ate Robert Jeffery, died this morning t the Amasa Wood Hospital from an ttack of pneumonia in her 77th year. he had been a rasidant of the second process.

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attack of pneumonia in her 77th year. She had been a resident of the city for over 30 years, and is survived by a daughter and five sons, Mrs. Joseph Pawley, Detroit; George of Portage, Wis.; Charles, William, Edward and Lorne Dimbleby, St. Thomas. The interment wilf be in St. Thomas Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Trustee Harry Hayman Host at Tecumseh House Affair.

CHATHAM MAN TO Never probably in the history of the ondon Board of Education has a more enjoyable function featured the windup of the year's work than that at which the members of the 1920 board, officials of the board, the principals of HANG AT SUDBURY

the schools and a représentative of the women teachers were the guests of the Government Will Not Inter- retiring chairman, Trustee Harry Hay-The occasion took the form of an informal luncheon, followed by a toast list, the proposers and responders to OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian which vied with each other in brief Press.)—Sentence of death passed on speeches filled with information as to W. D. Mouers at Sault Ste. Marie has the work of the past year, sugared with been commuted to ten years' im- visions of great things in the future

WITH BIG BANQUET

Chairman's Address.

"In looking over the question which, at the inaugural meeting of the board, it was thought would occupy the attention of the board during the year." said Mr. Hayman, in his valedictory address, "I am struck, as I am sure you all will be, with the fact that the question which has absorbed the greatest amount of time and attention of the members and has caused perhaps some little heart burning was not thought of at the first of the year. I refer to the Collegiate accommodation made necessary by the destruction of the Collegiate Institute by fire. This unforeseen circumstance has added much to the duties of Principal Mooney. The board, in my opinion, has treated the question with that seriousness which its importance demanded. I trust that nothing will be allowed to unnecessarily delay vill be allowed to unnecessarily delay he providing of the much-needed Col-

the providing of the much-needed Collegiate accommodation.

"The board will. I am sure, share with me the feeling of regret that Trustees Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harris are severing their connection with the board and join with me in the hope that they will at some future time return to the board. They have been a decided acquisition to this board. I am sure that they may look back upon their connection with the board with that satisfaction which comes to those who have conscientiously fulfilled the duties devolving upon the occupant of a public office. scientiously fulfilled the duties devolv-ing upon the occupant of a public office.
"While the year has not been a spec-tacular one in the educational affairs of London, I feel that it has been one of substantial progress.

London's Public Schools. "The most pressing problem that con-"The most pressing problem that confronted the board of education with respect to its public schools was the providing of adequate accommodation. This had been found insufficient in 1919, and was consequently acutely needed in the succeeding year. The following program has been carried out by the board during this year, namely:

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dren in the northeastern district of the city.

"Wortley Road School—This school has been enlarged by an addition containing six rooms. The old heating system, which was unsatisfactory, has been removed, and a new and up-to-date plant installed in its stead. It is hoped that the additional accommodation will be completed by the 1st of April, 1921.

"Victoria School—Plans were prepared and tenders called for an addition containing four classrooms, an auditorium, new heating system and modern lavatories; but the cost was so high above the estimate that it was decided "That we ask Col. C. M. R. G.

lavatories; but the cost was so high above the estimate that it was decided to wait until prices had dropped. It can now be seen that the decision of the mard will save a considerable sum of the statement which he made against

"Judging by the reports of our inspectors. I can confidently state that the quality of the public school education in the city of London is of a highly satisfactory nature. The promotions in the various schools show that only a very small percentage of the pupils fail to keep up with their grades, and while a goodly number are able to cover the work of two grades in one year, the results of the annual high school entrance examination may be taken as a fair test of the work done in the senior classes, 95 per cent of the candidates for this examination were successful, a convincious proof of the theroverhouse." 95 per cent of the candidates for this examination were successful, a convincing proof of the thoroughness of the work done by teachers and pupils. "During the autumn term the board suppiled a generous amount of play material in the way of basketballs, indoor baseballs and footballs. Competitions were conducted throughout the city, both for boys and girls, and in nearly every case the winning school received a cup as a school prize. The principals and teachers co-operated most heartily in this matter.

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School Health.

"During the year the work of the school nurses has been very helpful, not only in the matter of detecting physical defects in the school children, but also in noting cases of malnutrition, in helpful home visits, and in arranging for free clinics at Victoria Hospital. The board has decided to co-operate with the Institute of Public Health in the matter of the training of public health nurses. The dental clines have been very successful, owing to the unremitting and zealous work of the chief dentist and his assistant.

"A survey of a limited number of pupils in the larger schools was made in December, with a view of ascertaining those who would be benefited by auxiliary classes.

The work of the Collegiate Institute has been conducted under great difficulty since the destruction of the Collegiate Institute building by fire. The best provision has been made that was possible under the circumstances, but every effort should be made to provide the Collegiate accommodation with the least possible delay.

Technical Education.

"The advisory industrial committee has had a busy year, and has the grati-

least possible delay.

Technical Education.

"The advisory industrial committee has had a busy year, and has the gratification of seeing much progress made in technical education. The attendance in both evening and day classes has greatly increased during the year.

"The work of the re-education of returned soldiers which was so successfully carried out in the Technical School was completed in September. The fact that the part of the building occupied by the department of soldiers' civil recstablishment was left in such excellent condition when vacated by them is gratifying to the advisory industrial committee and creditable to the management of the school. The closing of this important work with disabled soldiers should not be passed over without comment. London was exceedingly fortunate in being able to co-operate in this very patriotic work.

"The commercial classes were removed to the Technical School when the Collegiate was destroyed by fire, and are at present being well accommodated in the Technical School building.

"The work of the audit committee is

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money. The school grounds of Simcoe Street School have been enlarged by purchasing the houses on the property immediately west of the school, extending to Clarence street. The houses have been disposed of, with the exception of one brick residence which is utilized for a kindergarten. the statement which he made against

pel him from the association, was the brick residence which is utilized for a kindergarten.

Thuring the autumn the board surveyed the field with a view of ascertaining the districts where increased accommodation would be needed in the immediate future, and decided to recommendate future, and decided to recommend that an addition of at least two rooms be made at Tecumseh School, and that a new school be located in the southeastern district of the city to relieve Chesley Avenue.

Public School Staff.

"While buildings and equipment are necessary, it is much more important to secure a staff consisting of officers and teachers who possess not only high qualifications but a love for their work and a willingness to co-operate cordinally with each other, in order that the children intrusted to their care may receive an education that will fit them for the life they have to live in the community.

Public school staff.

The executive alleges that the city of London is of a highly satisfactory nature. The promotions in the life they have to live in the community.

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ther its aggrandizement.

Mr. Swindall, who is a candidate for the hospital trust, is a South African veteran, and also served during the

great war.

He is also one of the leaders of the St. John Ambulance Association of this city, and was instrumental in first forming the first brigade.

Trusting you will give this full publicity. Volume truly licity. Yours truly, F. B. LAVENDER.

London, Dec. 30, 1920. GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE CLOSING UP OF BOND HOUSE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.-A grand jury investigation of the situation developed through the closing of the bond house of Morris Bros., Inc., whose former president, John L. Etheridge, is under arrest at Minneapolis, will be made, according to announcement today by District Attorney Evans.

Discovery of miscellaneous municipal bonds may reduce the liabilities of the bond concern to about \$500,000, an in-

pond concern to about \$500,000, an inspector said.

F. Banhouse, city treasurer, of Edmonton, Alta., arrived to attempt unsnarling of the tangle that has tied up \$1,800,000 of Edmonton bonds held in escrow by a bank here. The bonds are a block of the \$2,135,000 for which Ethoridge contracted as president. Etheridge contracted, as president of Morris Bros., Inc., but for which he never paid.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. N. S. McKechnie of Woodstock College have this week been host and hostess at the reunion, when their four children, with all the members of their families returned for a few days in the old home. Those in the party gre Rev. R. R. and Mrs. McKay and three children, Sarnia; Mrs. S. R. Tarr and two children, Toronto; Rev. N. S. and Mrs. McKechnie and two children, London; F. H. and Mrs. McKechnie and two children, Montreal, Dr. McKechnie is this year completing his 40th year of teaching service in Woodstock College.

WILL LAY WATER MAINS. WINDSOR, Dec. 30 .- Work will be undertaken immediately by the city on the construction of booster water mains to cost \$30,000 Announcement to this effect was made today by His Worship Mayor Winter.

MEIGHEN OFFERS LITTLE HOPE TO HELP JOBLESS

Tells Toronto Mayor That the Municipality Is Proper Burden-Bearer.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Premier A. Meighen holds out little hope, if any, of the Dominion Government coming to the assistance of Toronto or any of the large cities in Canada in the relief of

large cities in Canada in the relief of the unemployment situation. In a letter received from him today by Mayor T. L. Church of this city, in reply to a letter from the mayor suggesting that the Government come to Toronto's assistance, the premier makes it clear that he regards the municipality as the natural and proper burden-bearer, not the Federal Government.

"As to the difficulty because of people flocking to the large cities," the premier stated in his letter, "I am really at a loss to know how this is to be stopped, if every time people crowd there the Governments are, by artificial means, to provide them with employment, or talling that, to provide them with food and clothing. These are essentially municipal problems, and municipalities have to get under them and handle them. I do not think it would be possible for a municipality such as yours to do so, without some extent of suffering."

Premier Meighen closes his letter by saying that all that men in positions of responsibility can do is to do the best they can. He makes no promise of of responsibility can do is to do the best they can. He makes no promise of federal aid.

Mayor Church wrote to Premier E. C. Drury today, informing the head of the Ontario Government that G. H. Ross, commissioner of finance of Toronto, would call on him with a request that the Ontario Government make a grant of \$50,000 toward providing food for citizens of Toronto who are in need. The mayor informed the premier that the \$50,000 recently voted by the city council for immediate relief of the hungry people of Toronto was almost exhausted, and pleaded for help from the Provincial Government in the serious situation that has developed through many bread-winners being out of work. ous situation that has developed through many bread-winners being out of work.

More than 2,500 families are receiving relief from this city, according to an official announcement made today, and 1,049 single men are receiving free meal tickets. Any man who is known to have refused work is cut off from the civic charity list at once. Snow shovelling has provided work for a large number of men the last two or three days.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

WINDSOR .- David Dunner, son of George Dunner, Kingsville, is in the Hotel Dieu in a serious condition from gunshot wounds in the abdomen He was shot while practicing at target shooting with three companions. Dun-ner is eighteen years old.

SARNIA.—As a result of a number of complaints made against taking the vote on New Year's Day it is likely that an effort will be made to hold elections at some other time more con-

KITCHENER.-Jacob Baetz, prominent manufacturer and community builder, aged 68, died at his home yes Many of the city's public were erected by him.

WROXETER. — Municipal officers have been elected for the year as fol-lows: Reeve, John Douglas; councillors, Fred Davey, George Lacke, D. C. Pape, Merton Howe; school trustees, D. D. Sanderson, George Paulin and Robert Hastie.

KITCHENER .- A Twin City Cam paigh in connection with the "Go To Church" movement is being organized here for February. The following officers have been selected: President, Dr. J. F. Honsberger; vice-president, George Ahrens and Dr. W. L. Hilliard; secretary, J. A. Martin; treasurer, J. R. Kirkpatrick; executive, George Dippel, E. D. Lang, William Henderson, C. A. Boehm and J. C. Klaehn.

OWEN SOUND.—Prior to his new charge at Vittoria, Rev. C. H. Scoffield was presented with a purse of gold by the Baptist congregations at Leith and Daywood. The presentation was made in the Daywood Church.

MILK PRODUCERS MAY ASK FOR TRAIN

Etheridge contracted, as president of Morris Bros., Inc., but for which he never paid.

GOLD IMPORTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Gold valued at \$1,650,000, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., arrived here today on the steamship Kroonland. This shipment brought the firm's gold imports for 1920 up to approximately \$90,000,000. The metal originally came from South Africa and was purchased in the London open market.

REUNION AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. N. S. McKechnie of Woodstock College have this week been host and hostess at the reunion, when their four children, with all the members of their families returned for a few days in the old home. Those in the producer approach to the string of the members of the West Nissouri Milk Producers' Association held here tonight the question of obtaining an improved rail-way service between London and To-ronto. There is no trouble in getting milk to London, but many of the producers urged that an effort be made to obtain better service 4 to Toronto. A petition will be circulated through the district to ascertain the views of those interested as to whether the association shall join with the Stratford Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to obtain another train between London and Toronto.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Kroonland, Antwerp; Akerica, Naples.
QUEENSLAND, Dec. 299.—Oscar II., New York.
GENOA. Dec. 23.—Dante Aleghieri, New York.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—Empress of Japan, Vancouver; Monteagle, Vancouver.
MALTA, Dec. 26.—Bayne, Montreal.
KENT COUNTY APPLICATION.
OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Divorce applications in the Canada Gazette include that of Norah Beatrice McDonald of Kent County, Ont., who seeks a divorce from Frank McDonald, now a prisoner in Kingston penitentiary.

HOT FIGHT ON IN SOMBRA TP.
SARNIA, Dec. 30.—Interest in the Sombra Township elections this year centres on the reeveship and deputy reeve's chair. Alfred Selman, Geo. Stokes and Rev. Ted Jones are candidates for reeveship with Victor Green and James Grant in the race for Jeputy reeve. Wm. McNeill, Edward Armitage and James Fagan are councillors for the coming year. Clifford Carruthers was nominated, but later with-drew.
R. J. White and the Moore Township Council were returned to office by acclamation. The 1921 council will he; reeve, R. J. White; deputy reeve, W. Miller; councillors, Wm. Edward; L. H. Mason; James Perry. STEAMER ARRIVALS.

KINDLY NOTE

that reservation plan closes on Friday at 2 p.m., with 40 more chairs for reservation.

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SO DRANK BEER

Here's the First Excuse That Has Been Accepted in Windsor.

WINDSOR, Dec. 30 .- Succeeding in onvincing Magistrate Gundy in police court today that he and his friends had been forced to drink beer because of lack of suitable drinking water at his home at Sunnyside, near Sandwich Louis Daudlin, a Windsor tailor, was September, and up until October 10.

He claimed that over 60 bottles of beer daily had been used for a period extending over 33 days.

Mr. Daudlin on the stand said there was no drinking water at Sunnyside, and that he was visited very frequently by friends from across the river and relatives who had somewhat abnormal

by friends from across the river and relatives who had somewhat abnormal appetites for beer. When questioned as to the finding of two cases of liquor in his summer home, he said that it had been left with him by a former tenant of the flat in return for the loan of three cases of beer.

Mrs. Daudlin, who took the stand testified that she entertained her friends and sisters at the place quite freedom.

Trieste.

and sisters at the place quite frequently, and that parties took place at

The Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, who was Itense officer at the time of the arrest, said that he had found 120 cases of 9 per cent beer and several empty beer barrels in the house.

Magistrate Gundy dismissed the case.

LITTLE INTEREST IN \$233,000 BYLAW

wners of the city were not largely represented at a meeting called tonight to discuss the bylaw to raise \$233,000 for the extension of the waterworks system. The half-dozen speakers urged the people to give their united supported and co-operation in the passage of the measure. The limited supply of water now controlled by the commission has to a great extent handicapped the industrial committee from securing the city's share of fac-tories and other undertakings. An ap-peal for an unselfish and general sup-THORNDALE.—The following trustees have been elected by acclamation: Dr. H. M. McFadden, W. J. Jamison and E. Atkinson. In West Nissouri W. F. McGuffin and G. B. Vining have retired as nominees for the reeveship, leaving the contest between F. J. McMartin and James Smibert. Those in the field for councillors are: G. B. Vining. Hugh Jones, James Risdon, James H. Wheaton, William Bent and Malcolm Brock.

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bert. Those in the field for councillors are: G. B. Vining. Hugh Jones, James Risdon, James H. Wheaton, William Bent and Malcolm Brock.

WINDSOR.—Despondent because he had been out of work for three weeks with the 18th Battalion, drank poison. At the Hotel Dieu last night his condition was reported to be serious.

CHATHAM.—County Road Supt. Pardo stated today that motor trucks would be purchased for work on the county roads for 1921. To what extent they will be used is not known, but if the size of the road builling program is any criterion, quite a fleet of trucks will be used.

Modern C. of C.

On the corporation, and as well the convenience and general health of the community.

A Hoodoo Ballot.

It would look as if there would be few of the railway employees out of the city on Monday, if the interest taken in the polling proceedings today four railwaymen cast their ballots in response to a public invitation made by the city clerk to all employees, who would possibly be out of the city on Monday, if the interest taken in the polling proceedings today four railwaymen cast their ballots in response to a public invitation made the city clerk to all employees, who would possibly be out of the city on Monday, if the interest taken in the polling proceedings today four railwaymen cast their ballots in response to a public invitation made to the city of the cit program is any criterion, quite a fleet of trucks will be used.

Modern C. of C.

The investigating committee named at the conference of Major Kit Carson of the Canadian City Bureau last night and the members of the local board of trade, signed the contract today to have the major supervise a canvass of the city for the organizing of a modern chamber of commerce,

The campaign will be inaugurated early next month and continue until the objective number of members is enrolled.

enrolled.

Miss O'Brien Wins Suit.

The hearing of the action brought by Miss Ellen O'Brien, St. Thomas, to recover \$400 on account of damage done to her auto by colliding with that of Alex De Groat on Talbot street in September last, was concluded this evening and judgment was given for the plantiff. the plaintiff to the extent of \$200 and

A couple of days were taken up in the examination of the witnesses. HOT FIGHT ON IN SOMBRA TP. SARNIA, Dec. 30.—Interest in the ombra Township elections this year

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THORNDALE, Dec. 30 .- At the regu ar meeting of the Olivet Mason Lodge officers for the year were stalled as follows: Master, Fred Be ton; senior warden, Victor Tackaber junior warden, George Van Horne; ior deacon, George Pack; junior de A. Smith; secretary, G. Vining; tre urer, S. G. Davis; chaplain, Rev. C Comer; inner guard, Clare Harding outer guard, J. Johnston; senior stew ard, W. Gee; junior steward, P. Elgie master of ceremonies, R. L. Guest. banquet was provided by the new mas ter and 30 members partook of the sumptuous repast. Gordon Guest wa



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Maple Leaf Cafe Norris Decides To Carry Fight to Legislature

Liberal Premier Will "Fight It Out," Regardless of Result.

[Special To The Advertiser.] WINNIPEG, Dec. 30 .- Premier Noris and his supporters in the Legislature, with less than half the membership of that body, have determined to ship of that body, have determined to "fight it out" at the forthcoming session opening late in January. There is to be no threat of resignation in order to compel support from Opposition groups, and the Government will stand or fall as the case may be, leaving the forced, to those who precipitate it.

Premier Meighen is tonight conferring with the seven elected Conservatives to bring pressure to bear in the interests of Norris, who, in the past federal elections, campaigned with Meighen in Manitoba in the interests of the Union Government.

SARNIA MAY LOSE

SUPPLIES OF GAS

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More, According To

Monday Next.

Spiring to Kidnap On Monday Next.

Torrony the challenge on behalf of the Government had been made been made to the Covernment to the post of the mext assizes on a charge of steading Victory bonds to the amount of \$105,000, the property of Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatro owner of this city, who has been missing since levellation of M. Valilat, a royalist deputy, who asked the Government to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German Health of the Covernment to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German Health of the Covernment to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German Health of the Covernment to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German Health of the Covernment to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German Health of the Covernment to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German Health of the Covernment to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German Health of the Covernment to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German Health of the Covernment to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German Health of the Covernment to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German He fight it out" at the forthcoming ses-

Scranton High - Grade Other Places Willing To Pay

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Officials.

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The proposed supply is the given as improved supply. He stated tonight he was fighting for of the opinion that gas wells in Lamb, ton County should be for residents of sweather a storm of protest has been raised over the gas pressure, which is said to be the lowest in years.

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HURLS GAUNTLET DOUGHTY MUST FACE TRIAL FOR THEFT OF TO FRENCH GOVT. \$105,000 IN BONDS Vote of Confidence Over So-

cialist Congress-Debate Magistrate Denison Commits Small's Former Secretary

FOR NEXT ASSIZES

Hearing On Charge of Con-

spiring to Kidnap On

PARIS, Dec. 30 .- An overwhelming vote of confidence in the Government in connection with the Tours socialist congress was given by the Chamber of Deputies this evening. The vote, which was 451 to 54, came after the gauntlet had been thrown down to the Government by the new communist party of

Results.

oday in conference with the license commissioners, the deputy attorney-general and Superintendent Rogers,

NOT GOING TO DUMP

GAS AGREEMENT APPROVED. CHATHAM, Dec. 30.-Chatham City council at a special meeting this afteroon formally approved the agreement reached recently by several municipaltitles with the Union Natural Gas Company, whereby a tentative 40c rate is to be paid, pending an investigation of the Western Ontario gas situation by a tribunal to be appointed by the Ontario Government.

tario Into Fourteen

Districts.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Attorney-General Raney, after consultation with Chairman Flavelle of the license commission, has decided to divide Western Ontario into fourteen districts for better enforcement of the O. T. A. The districts of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Huron, Perth, Waterloo, Brant, Oxford, Grey, Bruce, Wellington and Dufferin, Each will be under a divisional superintendent of law enforcement. The proposed appointees, some of whom are license inspectors and some provincial police officers, were at the Parliament Buildings today in conference with the license commissioners, the deputy attorneygeneral and Superintendent Rogers. nized several persons in the gathering before taking his seat and smiled at them. Mrs. Ambrose Small. who testified briefly in the case, arrived at the

court early and appeared to take a leep interest in the evidence.

deep interest in the evidence.

John Doughty's statement, which Detective Mitchell testified had been taken by him at Windsor, Ontario, on November 28, while he and Doughty were en route to Toronto from Oregon City. after he had warned the prisoner that anything he said might be used against him, was to the following effect:

Employed Eighteen Years.

Doughty had heen employed by Am-

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After he had been in Montreal a lew days, Doughty's statement says, Mr. Driscoll said they could not locate Mr. Small, and he mentioned something about a million-dollar check. Doughty had known about the million-dollar

heck, which had been received from

POLICE PROBE IS

ON AGAIN TODAY

SARNIA, Dec. 30 .- The police com-

mission, at a meeting today, heard complaints of Chief Forbes against Sergt. William Seabrook and Constables Samuel Woodhouse and Robert McCullough, and also a report of the

esignation of P. C. Arthur Webster Some evidence was taken in connec-

tion with complaints against Constable Woodhouse and Sergt. Seabrook. The commission adjourned until Friday af-ternoon, when the complaints will be further dealt with, Magistrate Gor-

BONDS, SAYS DAYTON

OTTAWA. Dec. 30 .- (By Canadian Press.)-Reports that the Dominion Government may throw a large quantity of Victory bonds on the market, tity of Victory bonds on the market, further reducing the bond values, were referred this afternoon to Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

Commenting on the reports. Sir Henry said that the Government had not given a single order to sell, and that the Government had not indicated a single-order would be given.

The bonds referred to are bonds purchased on behalf of the Government by the Victory loan trading committee during the period of control. They represent the difference between the amount which was taken and the amount which the committee were able to resell to permanent investors.

resell to permanent investors

Our Golden Jubilee 1870 A "House Beautiful" THE members of the head office staff of the Mutual Life of Canada work under ideal conditions. The main office, a portion of which is shown in the sketch, is a lofty room about 65 x 90 feet in area, so that there is an abundance both of air and light. Simplicity, beauty and strength are indicated in the design, which is the work of one of the Empire's leading Such an environment ensures health, cheerfulness and efficiency. Working conditions, in the industrial world, for the most part dull and sordid enough, are nearly idealized in the home office of the Mutual, which is therefore one of the Company's best paying invest-Be a Mutualist THE MUTUAL CANADA WATERLO, ONTARIO

him, was to the following effect: Employed Eighteen Years. Doughty had been employed by Ambrose J. Small for eighteen years, part of his work having been the fixing of theatrical contracts and part correspondence. He left the Grand Opera House, Toronto, about 6:10 p.m. on December 2, 1919. After supper he packed his grips to go to Mentreal and on the way to the train he called at the Grand Opera House and finished writing some letters in connection with Mr. Small's tenants. 'These he mailed before leaving for Montreal The last he saw of Small was at 5 o'clock that day. He thought that Mr. Flock of London, Ont., was with Mr. Small when he started from the theatre to his sister's home to his supper. Mr. Small had not said good-by to him. He had thought Mr. Small might also have been going to Montreal that night, "I certainly did not like the idea of going to Montreal that night, of going to Montreal," Doughty's statement continues, "although the salary was very attractive, \$75 a week. My home ties are in Toronto. After he had been in Montreal a few days. Doughty's statement says, Mr. SEE BRITAIN'S **OUTLOOK SOMBRE**

Leaders See Many Perplexing Problems To Be Settled in New Year.

financers and labor leaders, who are casting their eyes forward to the new year. At home two outstanding probis also besieged by many results of the war, including a vigorous newspaper campaign against so-called Government extravagance.

In the content of the severest penalty that has been imposed on a self-confessed rum runner in the past year. In his investigation of Leathands had known about the million-dollar check, which had been received from the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, but he had not handled it. He was much worried about the \$105,000 of Victory bonds which he had in his possession. He had intended to hand the bonds to Mr. Small personally, thinking that as he was going away Mr. Small might present him with some of the bonds in recognition of his (Doughty's) long period of service. "I knew him to be rather eccentric." Doughty says in his statement. "and I felt that if the bonds were in front of him when he was saying good-by to me it might be an opportune time." Further in the statement Doughty says that he made up his mind on the spur of the moment to get out of the country until the matter of Small's whereabouts was cleaned up. "I had nothing to do with Mr. Small's disappearance, directly or indirectly," he says. "Neither do I know what has happened to him. If I did I would only be glad to tell you."

Admits He Made INDORSES VIEW Heavy Profits

Rum-Runner Made More Than 400 Per Cent on Shipments.

SARNIA Dec. 30 .- The local authori-LONDON, Dec. 30.-Britain's outlook ties were tonight informed that George or 1921 is pictured in rather sombre Leatham, former Port Huron plumber, two weeks ago while smuggling liquor Judge Harvey Tappan to serve one year

HELD BY LODGE

Australian Commissioner Congratulated Senator on Jap Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- (Reuter's.) -Senator Lodge's statement, in the course of a speech delivered in Philadelphia recently, that there was reason from Canada, was today sentenced by to believe that the British dominions in Jackson prison without the option operate with the United States in the adoption of a uniform policy of restrict adoption of a uniform policy of restrict-ing Asiatic immigration is understood to have been made rather with a pur-pose of developing the sentiment of the people of the dominions, as well as of the Californians, on this subject than

the haffiled the Government, while it is also heainged by many results of the service of the ser

Therefore, it is pointed out that the situation as to these dominions is radically different from that in the Pacific Coast States of the United States, where the Japanese claim they have been holding real estate and enjoying other privileges of United State citizenship under the protection of the Tapanese American

FORD MOTOR PLANT **CLOSED INDEFINITELY**

50,000 Men Thrown Out of Work in Detroit Factory.

Detroit. Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today by the Ford Motor Company that its Highland Park plant, which closed December 24 for inventory, will not reopen January 3, as planned, but will remain closed indefinitely. The statement said "The company has now decided not to reopen the plant, but will resume operations as early as possible. The assembly plants throughout the United States will continue their operations as usual." United States will continue their operations as usual."

The statement added nothing in explanation and officials of the company declined to discuss the shutdown.

At the time of the closing of the plant for inventory approximately 50,000 workers were employed in the parent plant at Highland Park.

PAYING \$45 A MONTH TO LIVE IN A BARN

Board of Health Will Investigate Case at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—Further par-ticulars relating to the colored families who are residing in a parn families who are residing in a barn on Mercer street have been secured by the city authorities. It is learned that the families between them are paying \$45 per month for the privilege of occupying these quarters. A request has been received that coal be sent them. Mayor Winter has complied with this request and has asked that representatives of the board of health make a thorough investigation in order to ascertain investigation in order to ascertain if the premises are fit for human habitation.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



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London, Ont., Friday, December 31. ENTITLED TO SUPPORT.

One money bylaw that is entitled to support of the electorate at Saturday's polling is that which asks for \$50.000 for the Home for Incurables. There is, of course, no question but that on humanitarian grounds this sum should be voted the institution, but as a matter of municipal importance it is right that the financial assistance asked be granted. An institution such as the Home for Incurables is as necessary to a city, if not more so, than many public institutions that receive hearty and unquestioned support. The Home takes charge of a class of unfortunates for whom there is no place in other charitable institutions. For many years the Home has performed a splendid service to the city, but as the city has grown and expanded the demands on the institution have increased until today it must have greater ca. To provide this a property in South London has been purchased, ideally situated, to which it will remove from its present cramped point as follows: quarters on Dundas street east if the necessary financial aid is granted. A city of the size. wealth and reputation of London cannot afford to ignore this request. It is a necessity and should be so supported as to provide the best

CLEAR THE BUSH LAND.

One means of solving the problem of unemployment is for the governments of Canada to begin the long overdue task of preparing the bush lands for settlement in the clay belts of the north. Owing to summer frosts, farming of northern clay lands has largely been a waste of time and money. Only by clearing whole areas will this barrier to settlement ever be overcome. Farming under present conditions whereby each settler clears a small patch, is putting the cart before the horse, and is wholly unwarranted. At least 65 per cent of each lot, in carefully selected townships, should be cleared by means of large gangs living in community camps. Herein lies one solution of unemployment. Work could thus be provided, particularly in the fall and winter months as well as during special periods of unemployment. This policy of extended land-clearing should not be simply an emergency measure, but should engage the attention of the federal and local governments the whole year round. Should any of the workers at those community camps wish to remain on some of the cleared lots they could be sold to them on easy terms. For the next 20, 30, yes, and for 60 years, land-clearing in preparation for future settlement should be an urgent and essential department of every government in the Dominion.

The big industrial plants of the Dominion. as well as the governments, can assist in this great undertaking. Every large industry should apply for a whole township or more in the bush lands. Land-clearing might be made a business department of many Canadian enterprises employing great numbers of workers. Intend of "laying off" men when a pinch comes they could establish large land-clearing camps and homestead by proxy. In this way an outlet would be provided for a considerable percentage of the able-bodied employees now turned into the streets. If as ably handled as other epartments of the business, the land-clearing ent would undoubtedly prove remunera-

ON A PILGRIMAGE.

preceded by the advance notice that the doc. clash which D'Annunzio would have welcomed. disappointed at being denied the opportunity Fiume and starve him out. When at the end cious, watched and tended.

terton visiting America would have come as a sort of "exchange professor" for "Pussyfoot" Johnston. We ought to have heard a resounddrink from his perch on the water wagon? It northern areas, but recent explorations have re- ance the continuity of business is insured, the a refuge from wholesale temptation, to get away from the enemy that he so long praised as his friend, and perhaps to try and make up his mind over good meals and warm fires that

masters of the praetorian guard. G. K. Chester ton, the master of revels, consuming with admirable capacity hogsheads and vineyards, the merry monarch of good fellows bons vivants, even G. K. C. has proved weaker than the wine, and must shun and run away or else be conquered. Like a true medieval he repents in time, obeys the doctor meekly, comes on pilgrimage with palms and girdled robe, sackcloth and holy sobriety, a wise man of the east following the westward star to the new promised land, for the cure of his body The next thing we shall hear of his burning his Decamerons. Or is it all a scheme to escape the doctor at home and have a last rouse in American oases before settling down to a dietetic program?

ANALYZE THIS PROBLEM.

That there should be a detailed and thorough-going analysis of the unemployment situation in London, is a suggestion emanating from sions on which it has been clearer that the governemploying circles in London.

reduced their staff, it is claimed that in many factories and places of employment there is room for one or two more men of a particular expansion to their business as a result.

On the other hand, it is claimed, that many certain lines of goods because at previous times cerely glad to find that it could and would produce and pass through parliament a large and serious they could not get the class of workmen remeasure of reform. guired. Discovery that large numbers of such men are now available might result in some manufacturers inaugurating new lines of manu-

Inquiry at the office of the Ontario Provinbureau indicate, could be easily prepared.

HYDRO AND THE FARMER.

Champions of the hydro radial scheme have development of the province's agricultural re-

At the time the hydro was originally planned there was much discussion of service to the rural communities. We have since heard political talk of lights in every barn and of electric power to run the churns and the washing machine, while the relieved housewife enjoyed the electrically-operated pianola. But what has been the result? Few farms today have electric power, excepting some along the lines of transmission. Syndicate organizations have been tried in some parts of the province-notably in Waterloo Township-but the commission's own reports are far from satisfactory. The experiments have shown conclusively that there are limits to what can be done with electric service on the farm, and experienced practical farmers find it cheaper to install one of the modern power unit plants manufactured for farm

purposes in supplying light, etc. That there has not been greater progress in supplying light and power to the farm is to be regretted. Whether it has been due to comparatively high costs in distribution or whether to the actual shortage is not altogether clear, but the indications are that both these factors must be considered. Likewise, if radial service were feasible from a business and financial standpoint it would be a boon to the farmer. That this is not practicable as planned by Sir Adam Beck was emphatically indicated by the course taken by Premier Drury, who, when he could have made himself a popular idol with many rural communities by going ahead with the scheme, refused to do it; it is being confirmed by the evidence before

the Sutherland commission. It would be no more practicable to operate radial railways on an unsound basis and have the province or the municipalities shoulder the losses than it would be for the Government to buy a hundred thousand automobiles, sell them at half price to the farmers and then supply gasoline free of charge.

THE FIUME FARCE ENDS.

D'Annunzio has surrendered to the Italian Lumber, ties and pulp will always find regular troops, and the Adriatic crisis comes a ready market in Canada, as well as in the bellion, launched and led by the poet-soldier, might bring on a new and general conflict in the Balkans, but the tact and patience exer-Mr. C. K. Chesterton is headed for America, cised by the authorities at Rome prevented the the world owes him something for supplying It might have been expected that Mr. Ches. a picturesque situation. What will he do next? speech:

A RICH DISTRICT.

ing epistle to the Americans on the errors of agricultural province, but recent discoveries and the independence of the beneficiaries, their proper arid ways and the need of irrigating their great developments in the mineral belt to the north have education, and preserves the integrity of the family. desert. But how can G. K. say one word for Comparatively little has been hitherto known of the upon business. Through the medium of life insurlooks as though he has come over really for vealed mineral deposits of incalculable value. R. H. character of the business is elevated, and its credit

the grapes are sour.

Many are the instances in history of servants turned master, of conquerors enslaved to their slaves. The Tartar Tamburlaine made death his instrument and terrorized the world; but when death took his queen and stole gradually upon himself, he carried her coffin and his own before his army, in the humbled desire to be at least with her when the fatal hour cut him down. Roman emperors became subject to the

Letters to the Editor

A DANGEROUS CREW [Financial Post.]

According to a report from L. A. Bailey of the nited States bureau of investigation, there are thown scattered throughout the United States. These men are seeking opportunities to stir up new epidemic of strikes. Their chief purpose is probably the spreading of O. B. U.ism. It is leved by many labor men throughout Canada that

THE TEMPORARY LIQUOR BILL [Manchester Guardian.]

The announcement that the government does not

intend to proceed this session with the temporar, liquor control bill will surprise no one. This is familiar time for the dropping of awkwardly con tentious measures, and there have been few occa ment had difficulty in securing enough agreemen While a lot of manufacturers have greatly to produce a bill at all, let alone to pass it through

room for one or two more men of a particular gap, being designed to carry on for a time, with experience or line of work. In the general re- some modifications, the machinery for liquor conductions of staffs there may have been men trol set up during the war. Mr. Bonar Law promise laid off who would have been considered indisquestion "as soon as possible." It is a safe answer pensable by other employers. Then there are which probably only indicates the inability of the small concerns that can always take on one or government to agree on a decided policy of any two of the right type of men with certainty of kind. Yet the ability to grapple courageously with the liquor question is at least one real test of the desirability of a coalition. What can the coalition do with its preponderance of Unionists who have so arger plants have postponed manufacturing long depended on the "trade"? We should be sin-

[Montreal Star.]

At a time when much distress is reported from various countries, vulgar display of prosperity in cial Employment Bureau elicited the informa- With much regret we note that the Brockville man the more favored countries is to be frowned down. tion that a detailed analysis of the unemploy- who recently swallowed 35 raw eggs to win a wager ment situation, so far as applications at the is now ready to do away with 50 raw eggs in ten

The old-fashioned breakfast is so dear to most of us that we cannot view unmoved this sorry exhibition of the breakfasts of weeks disappearing in ten minutes. How green even now is the memory repeatedly asserted that it was sound econom- of the snow-white egg that stood in the stand ically, because it would be a vast aid to the awaiting the quick slash of the knife, ready to give up its pure and golden store! With what joy we mixed toast with real butter on it and egg in one sources. The Financial Post comments on this gorgeous mouthful! And then, another and another! How careful we were to put in just the right amount of pepper and salt, not too much, and yet not too little! Oh, for the good old days!

Will nobody get out an injunction and stop this Brockville man? Can nothing be done, or must we suffer in silence?

VOLUNTARY REDUCTION.

[Winnipeg Tribune.] Six thousand workers in a large factory voted to reduce their wages 25 per cent. This was done after the corporation executive had argued their inability to pay the high war wages at lower selling prices of the articles manufactured. The vote was esorted to under a policy of industrial democracy adopted over a year ago. If it is right to raise wages that are too low, it is equally just to lower wages when too high.

EXTERMINATION OF SALMON. [Quebec Telegraph.]

It may come as a shock to those who have known or read of the almost miraculously enormous runs of salmon in the rivers of the northern Pacific coast of America to be told by Dr. Henry R Ward of the University of Illinois, writing in Science of the 17th September last, that there is danger that this splendid fish "will in a short time be as much of a luxury on the Pacific coast as its congener is today on the Atlantic." Dr. Ward tells us that it has entirely disappeared from some streams, and that in others it has been tremendously impaired. and he rightly remarks that biologists know how rapidly the progress of destruction proceeds, and how soon the end comes when the diminution in numbers of many species have once become conspicuous, especially as increasing values always lead to redoubled efforts, and multiplied appliances for securing a catch, and the vicious cycle gains in velocity as it decreases in diameter. The commercial interests in the West, as Dr. Ward says, are strangling the goose that has laid for them so many golden eggs, just as we all know that they did years ago in the East, both by the use of illegal fishing devices and by barring the parent fish from their spawning grounds with dams unprovided with fishways, as well as by driving the salmon away by the deposit of poisonous water in waters frequented

Up to the erection of an unpassable dam in the Connecticut in 1798, people thought the amazing supply of salmon in that river was inexhaustible. For over a hundred years there has not been a salmon in the river. The same fate has overtaken the salmon of the Jacques Cartier, the Ste. Anne and the St. Charles within a comparatively few years, and those of all the other rivers from Quebec to Lake Ontario within the last century. The lesson is written in large letters, but nobody will learn it. If Dr. Ward can arouse enough interest to save the Pacific salmon from extermination he will deserve the thanks of the entire world.

THE LIFE INSURANCE MEETING AT NEW YORK.

Fred A. Howland, president of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, was chairman of the meeting. His conduct of the meeting was perfect.

Prefacing the speech of Mr. George I. Cochran, who was at one time a student in the office of Sir William Muloch, and is now president of the Pacific

Mutual at Los Angeles, the president said: "The stabilizing influence of life insurance upon tors have ordered him up on the water wagon. He fumed and fretted, but Italy refused to take the nation is one of the principal reasons for claim-Hospitable Americans and Canadians will feel him seriously enough to do more than blockade ing public consideration and support. The president of the Pacific Mutual is not only the capable head of submitting their cellars to the judgment of of his resources just sufficient military pressure ern coast, but is prominent in educational circles of the largest life insurance company on the westso noted a connoisseur. Anyone would be glad was employed to compel his submission. It in California, and a man of large and varied business to have the great apostle of wine and wit make must be said of D'Annunzio, however, that he experience. In short, he has the broad background an inroad upon a private stock, however pre. is not lacking in courage of a high order, and which fits him to treat this subject as its importance

The following is an extract from Mr. Cochran's

"Life insurance is also a stabilizing influence upon the family. During the life of the insured it promotes a feeling of security and contentment Manitoba at the present time is pre-eminently an and after the death of the insured it guarantees

wine is not so necessary, after all, even that some \$180,000,000 worth of low-grade ore, containing standards of living, and is conducive to habits of

ABOUT CANADA?

NSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUES-TIONS.

Annapolis Basin is of historic in-terest because it was the scene of the settlement in 1605 of De Monts and Champlain,

-British Columbia is called the birthplace of all the rivers of North-western America.

-Alberta is twice as large as the British Isles.

—Queen Victoria chose Ottawa as the capital of Canada in 1858. 5—The Canadian cities. Paris and London, are in Ontario—Paris is on the Grand river, London on the

George Cormack was a hunter and prospector who discovered gold in Bonanza Creek, Yukon, in 1896.

7—A wall was built on the and sid of Montreal in 1722. 8—Cape Breton was ruled by a gover-nor and council for 36 years. Before that time it was part of Nova Sco-tia, and afterwards it was reannex-ed to Nova Scotia in 1820.

The cabinet or executive council has thirteen members.

-Wheat is Canada's most important cereal crop, forming one-quarter of the whole.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- -Where is the Alsek River? 2-What was the value of New Bruns-wick's 1918 catch of sardines?
- 3-Which province has the largest wheat acreage?
- 4—What four towns are situated on the Bay of Quinte?
- 5-What proportion of British Colum-bia's male population is Orientals?
- 6-Who was the first Canadian novelist to win a wide audience in the United States and Great Britain?
- 7-When was the wall around Mon-treal removed? 8-What is a justice of the peace? 9—How many Red River rebellions were there, and who was their
- 10—What was the value of books and printed mater imported into Canada in 1919?

MAGIG BAKING POWDER



Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Canadian Press.— Judge Snyder of Hamilton has been appointed a commissioner to investigate alleged irregularities in the dis-

have of late been many rumors in connection with the distribution office. One had it that 150 tons of parliamentary documents going back to Confederation

tribution office connected with the were recently sold to a junk dealer.

Preliminary Statement for 1920

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All the World Loves a Good Loser!

What Sort of a Loser Is BRINSMEAD **ASHPLANT**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Mr. Ashplant's Statement.)

London, Jan. 2, 1920.

Editor Free Press,—I desire to place on record my sincere appreciation of the splendid tribute paid yesterday to the principles I represented in the mayoralty campaign, as shown by the vote of more than 3,560 electors in my favor. When it is remembered that retiring Mayor Somerville was elected by a vote of only 3,533, my splendid vote is particularly significant.

I am greatly pleased, and have every personal reason to be proud of the result of the vote cast. I certainly won a personal victory. Yesterday's vote for Ashplant for mayor was cast by the cleanest, most intelligent and honest elements in the London electorate.

THE VOTE FOR LITTLE FOR MAYOR IN-CLUDED THE MOST DEBASED, MOST IGNOR= ANT AND POLITICALLY CORRUPT ELEMENTS IN OUR ELECTORATE.

I AM INFORMED THAT MR. LITTLE WAS BACKED BY MEN WHOSE NAMES ARE ON THE CRIMINAL RECORDS OF ONTARIO, AND BY OTHERS WHO, IF THE TRUTH IS EVER RE-VEALED, WILL BE IN THE SAME CATEGORY.

One feature of the general campaign is the ridiculous showing of the Chamber of Commerce.

The mayor-elect of London has done me the honor to advertise the fact that I am regarded as possessing good red blood. I am glad that the mayorelect never charged me with the yellow-streaked colors and moral cowardice which confronted me in this campaign.

The personal insults to myself embodied in Sid Little's personal advertising I shall take future occasion to deal with in public meetings in the mayor-elect's presence.

In the meantime, I desire again to thank those electors who cast their ballots in yesterday's election for Ashplant as the representative of the new democracy, for which cause my only brother fell on Flander's fields. There is, I think, little doubt that I shall again be asked to contest the mayoralty on behalf of the best elements in the organized labor movement of London.

(Signed) HENRY BRINSMEAD ASHPLANT.

London citizens have no quarrel with any branch of organized labor. But those elements which are known to lean towards extremes which would jeopardize our city should be opposed with the only real means in your possession.

A Vote for Little and Progressive Civic Administration

VOTE FOR LITTLE

Woman Says Since Taking Tanlac She Has Biggest Appetite She Ever Had in Her Life.

"Never before in all my life have had such a good appetite or gotten so meals. Why, I can hardly eat enough much pleasure out of eating as I do now, and what I eat makes me feel since I took Tanlac," declared Mrs. W. wonderfully strong, and I have gained two years before I got Tanlac I just had comes I get up feeling just fine. Life is to force myself to eat. I got in such a a pleasure to me now, and I certainly weak and rundown condition that I like to recommend Tanlac, for I believe could scarcely take any interest in any- it will help anybody who takes it." thing, and my housework was simply a Tanlac is sold in London by Standard

Club News

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB.

STOCK-MITCHELL.

'My nerves got in such a bad condi- agency in every town.

bring about a great change. I was as-tonished right after I started taking it to find that my appetite had improved so much, and my family was surprised to see me sit down and eat such hearty meals. Why, I can hardly eat enough ihm of 306 Grey street, London, Ont. several pounds in weight. I sleep like a "I had practically no appetite, and for child every night, and when morning Drug, Limited, and by an established

> bride, was groomsman. The happy couple left for Kalamazoo, Michigan. OGGLESBY-BENDLE.

On Tuesday night, December 28th, a the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Bendle, 224 Ottaway avenue, a quiet The Girls' Canadian Club is holding but pretty ceremony was performed its first meeting of new year on Wed- when their youngest daughter, Gertrude sday evening next at the Wellington Irene, became the oride of Reginald Street Y. W. C. A. This meeting will Thomas Oggelsby, eldest son of Mr. and be devoted to study entirely. The club Mrs. T. Ogglesby of Elizabeth street. has undertaken to read several books The bride, who was becomingly gownthis year and to discuss such subjects ed in navy blue silk, with overdress of as Canadian citizenship, Canadian laws finely embroidered georgette, entered pertaining to industry and wages, etc. the parlor on the arm of her father, where only immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. A pretty wedding took place at St.

Patrick's Church on Wednesday, when Among those present were the grand Miss Bertha Mitchell became the bride mother of the bride, who is 95 years of age, and relatives from Saginaw, Guelph sister of the groom was bridesmaid, while Mr. Alex Mitchell, brother of the side at 488 Eli beth street. of Mr. P. J. Stock. Miss Annie Stock,

Of Course, the Women

Liked It

On special occasions, such as

And at such times its extra

The women found that its aroma is delicate and delightful, that it has a

bright sparkling amber color in the

cup, that the flavor is of rare charm

and distinction, while its strength is

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qualities could be discussed and

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Rose Orange Pekoe Tea had its first introduction to many of the

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My Favorite
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Mary Anne

tion that I could hardly sleep at all, and every morning I seemed to feel worse than I did the day before.

Dr. Henry Meek and Mrs. Meek have erly Miss Marjorie Struthers, has arleft to spend the winter in Miami, rived in the city, and will spend the month of January with her mother, Mrs. E. R. C. Struthers, Colborne street.

Miss Olga Coates has returned to Cleveland after spending Christmas with her father, Dr. Coates, Thamesville. Mrs. George McBroom is spending the holidays with her son, Dr. Wilbert McBroom and Mrs. McBroom of To-

Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell of Exeter are spesding the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. McAllister, Cath-cart extension

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes are en-tertaining at a small New Year's dance tonight in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Hughes.

Mrs. A. W. Hunt of Winnipeg, form

Advertiser Patterns Owing to the pattern manufac-turers increasing the price of pat-terns to us, all patterns adver-tised from this date will be 15 CENTS EACH.



CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 38, 44, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give walst and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches' or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

Excellent thing for herself—" She broke off, significantly.

My husband did not look entirely pleased with this frank hint.

"If go too far," she murmured apologically, "but I—who have known so happy a marriage myself—" (Here she caught my eye, and had the grace to look embarrassed. For she knew I was aware that her matrimonial record with her dear departed had been anything but tranquil!)

"Happiness is the great thing—money comes a poor second," she

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Newhouse of Riv-erview avenue are entertaining a num-per of house guests, among them, Miss Lydia Carroll of Oakville, Miss Edna Kerrwish, George Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow of Hamilton.

Mr. Ross Geddes, Mr. Hunter Geddes and Mr. Douglas Geddes of Strathroy are spending the holidays with their aunt and uncle, the Rev. John Crawford and Mrs. Crawford. Miss Wilhena Crawford of Detroit is also visiting her

Mr. and Mrs. George Chantler entertained a large number of young people last night when they gave a dance at the Institute of Musical Art, in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Chantler.

Mrs. Robert Marsh of the Court of the Musical Art, in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Chantler.

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Mrs. Robert Marsh of the Court of the Mrs. McNaughton, while the club leaders, Miss Isabel Tanton, Miss Ora White and Miss Jean Waugh will assist in the tea room. Mrs. McNaughton is throwing open her home to the girls for the evening, and they are looking forward to it with eager interest.

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friends. But Miss Langhorne—whom I have known for some considerable time—her chaperone, and a friend of hers, are here. They are very pleasant neonle."

people."

"Indeed?" Julie was all smiles and eagerness. "Miss Langhorne is the young lady at the table in the corner, isn't she?"

Neil nodded.
"And the friend of whom you speak?" persisted she.

Pattern 3313 supplies this style.

cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and delinches, bust measure. A 38-inch size requires 6½ yards of 27-inch material. Gingham, chambrey, lawn, percale, sateen, gabardine, linen, repp, poplin, and flannelette may be used for this design. The width of the skirt at lower edge, with plaits extended is 2½ yards. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

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HOW PICKLES LEARNED A LESSON. Perhaps they called him Pickles because he was such a sour-tempered dog. It was indeed a name that suited him—

for nowhere could you have found a dog that was so mean.

It was too bad that Pickles was so mean, too, for he was a handsome dog with a jet black, glossy coat that must have been quite warm. He was a big dog, too—and oh, how flerce and strong he looked—though, to tell the truth, in side his heart he was a very cowardly dog.

og. Being a coward, Pickles greatly feared what a brave dog he was! He had fought wolves and jackals and coyotes and other fierce animals, Pickles had heard. Because all the other dogs admired Prince, the bad dog hated him. One day, however, poor Prince was sadly hurt in a fight with wolves in the woods. He had lost some of his teeth and had many cruel wounds. Then Prince took a fever that left him very weak and thin. His master feared that another fight with the wolves would and his pet's life, so he charmed Prince to the kernel in the yard. How Prince did fret at his chain, and how his spirits sank—he felt so miserable he became thinner and weaker than before.

Imagine bad Pickle's delight one day to the kennel in the yard. How Prince in such a sorry plight. How brave the bully felt when he saw the hero dog so humbled and so wretched-looking.—Pickles knew the chain held Prince was heady cut and scratched and he flustly selecting before a fire and feeling better for the first time for days. But he and go could see that the other dog was weak, but just the same he kept out of reach of Prince.

"So here you are Mr. Smarty," said "Pickles, he ridly. "Come out and fight me. Wha, a miserable looking wretch you are, na, na, "" Come out and fight me. Wha, a miserable looking wretch you are, na, na, "" RED AND WHITE."

It was quite dark when Pickles nend. He could and the fore lasked taskep inside and he head to be relieved tashee inside and he head to be relieved the sale was then. Pickles had never better to the Mail-Box, but lihave been a reader for a long time. Dear Miss Grey, if you have any cosmos or Canterior that high his in the secape he was bedily cut and scratched and he ender that his is a be got that night.

When at last he did manage to escape he was bedily cut and scratched and he throught it was Prince unto him and sharp claws due into him and sharp claws thrength was in those teeth. Pickles had never been given such a thrashing in his life as he got that night.

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Prof. A. B. McCallum of McGill University is a New Year's guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Queen's avenue.

Miss Mildred McCracken of this city spent Christmas with her parents, the Rev. J. C. and Mrs. McCracken, at the rectory, Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Buchner, Waterloo street, are entertaining at a New Year's dance on Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Jean Buchner.

Prokos grill room is to be the scene of a delightful party on Friday evening in ext, when a number of the holiday visitors are to be the guests of honor.

Mrs. A. W. Hunt of Wanning A. A. W. Hunt of Wanning C. A. B. McCallum of a delightful winter Garden party held last night. After the dance the young people repaired to the home of Mr. After the dance the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Harper, where supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gould entertained at the progressive euchre and dance on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkie and Mrs. Lorne Wilkie of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown are entertaining at a luncheon on New Year's dance on Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Jean Buchner.

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XCVI.—War Declared.

"So Freddie Delaunay is here!" renarked Julie, in tones of ice. "He's
struck lucky, as usual, I suppose?"
"What do you mean?" I queried,
ervously. I always felt ashamed at narked Julie, in tones of ice. "He's nervously. I always felt ashamed at any mention of Fred before my hus-

Julie cleared her throat, so that each

I noticed the eager expression deeper

I noticed the eager expression deepen in Julie's eyes.

"And he is paying attention to the pretty Miss Langhorne, is he?" Her tone was light. But I—who knew her—realized that she was now thoroughly interested in this only son.

Neil smiled rather foolishly.

"Oh, everyone pays attention to Margery, more or less. She's an attractive girl."

"Of course she is. It would be an excellent thing for herself—" She broke off, significantly.

My husband did not look entirely pleased with this frank hint.

"I go too far," she murmured apologetically, "but I—who have known so happy a marriage myself—" (Here she caught my eye, and had the grace to look embarrassed. For she knew I was aware that her matrimonial record with her deer deported had heen any

for he knew quite well what a coward

ger the smaller dog, but at last had to go away, very angry himself because of his failure. He guessed that Prince was unable to defend himself and quick-

was unable to defend himself and quickly he hatched a plan.

What a thing it would be to be able to say that he had thrashed the best fighting dog in the country, he told himself. Even though he knew how weak Prince was, he feared to attack him in daylight, and so he went to the woods to wait until nightfall.

It was quite dark when Pickles returned to Prince's kennel. He could see a black object asleep inside and he see a black object asleep inside and he see. Thank you for seeds and hospi-

announced.

We looked up and beheld the small, stocky figure of the millionaire approaching us.

The latter wore a lonely, disconcerted sort of look. No doubt he had perceived fair Margery's absorption in the attractive Freddie—and was correspondingly lealous and upset.

Julie cleared her throat, so that each syllable would sound distinctly.

"I mean that he is hanging on at some rich woman's table, as is his usual game. He's played it very frequently, and nearly always with success. You don't find Freedie where there is no money. That's been my experience anyhow." She gave a short, grating laugh.

I grew hotter and hotter.

"Anne already knows my opinion of Delaunay." Neil's square jaw seemed to grow squarer as he spoke. His eyes snapped. "Neither of us has any use for him."

Julie smile an enigmatic smile.

"Take care, then, that he hasn't use for you! He's clever."

My husband did not answer. I was glad when the arrival of food caused a temporary distraction, and change of subject.

"I suppose there are some very pleasant people staying in the hotel?" proceeded the Frenchwoman, artlessly." "Have you made any new acquaintances? Or are you both too wrapt up in each other to notice humble earth-dwellers?"

This not sarcastically, but delivered a temporary distraction, and change of subject.

"I suppose there are some very pleasant people staying in the hotel?" proceeded the Frenchwoman, artlessly. "Have you made any new acquaintances? Or are you both too wrapt up in each other to notice humble earthdwellers?"

This not sarcastically, but delivered with a romantic air!
Neil looked uneasy. He shot a glance at me.
And then he said:

"Our stay has been so very brief that we have not had time to make many"

And changed, that they had summed each other up over rich John Courtney's head and that war was being declared—to the knife.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

I never spoke with God, Nor visited in Heaven; Yet certain am I of the spot, As if the chart were given. —Emily Dickinson.

Attention, Mammy Dinah! Dear Miss Grey,-Just noticed yesterday's paper where Janey Canuck sent in several patterns. Would you kindly send me some? I will cut more and return them to you. I am sure there will be a great demand for them, as they are nice for the children. They are just what I have always wanted, and I tried a good many times to get them, but failed, so I hope you have them and will fill my order soon, as I want them for Santa Claus. Also please send me the slipper pattern for child three years old. Find inclosed mite for S. C. H. Where are all the old ones? They seem to have disapappeared. I received the paper portiere pattern from Aunt Dinah, and many thanks for them, Please send me balsam seeds. Wishing you every success, yours truly, AMETHYST. Ans. — Am mailing patterns and seeds, but patterns will be too late for Santa this year. Thank you for hospital mite. I was wondering myself where a number of the Boxites had gone to, but I think the majority of them came back in time to wish us all the compliments of the season. as they are nice for the children. They

Requests and Mites. Dear Miss Grey,-I should very much like to get three sachet bags to give friends. I received the S. F. P. a little while ago and I thank you very much for it. What nice letters Honolulu writes. Indeed there are some lovely letters in your corner of the paper. One of those is very interesting today. I am a very poor writer, but I do like to read the letters daily. Am sending stamps for lavendar bags. I will close now. Hoping you had a very happy Christmas.

GIPSY. Ans.—Am malling you lavendar bags.

Thank you for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—I cannot let this Christmas pass without sending a trifle to help the unfortunate ones. My baby is 5 feet 11 inches, but I am still interested in the little ones. Greetings to all the boxites and many blessings on the Mail-Box queen this Christmastide, and also a glorious, bright New Year to all

A FRIEND OF THE KIDDIES. Dear Miss Grey,—As you got my other mite I am going to send my Christmas mite for the S. C. H. W. H. W.

Dear Miss Grey.—Could you or any of your readers supply me with the patterns of a doll's outfit? Also if I am not asking for too much, I would like a sachet bag like you forwarded to No Ink. Inclosed please find stamped envelope. I will sign myself.

BROWN EYES NO. 3.

Ans.—Am referring your request for doll's outfit to readers, and am mailing sachet bag. You will have to be Included Including Street. It was a property of Suits, Coats and Dresses in the season's latest styles and shades, at reasonable prices. Your inspection is invited.

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WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS, in brown, rose; two dozen; values to \$8.00. Friday's HOUSE DRESS APRONS of good quality

print, all sizes; regular \$1.50. Friday to clear at ... \$1.00

around collar, long sleeves with hemstitched square or high necks, slipover or buttonfront styles; values to \$2.50. **\$1.98** Friday's sale price

WOMEN'S O. S. FLANNELETTE GOWNS. high neck, tucked yoke, double yoke at back; regular \$3.00 and \$3.25. Friday's sale price **52.59** CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT-

GOWNS, V neck, scalloped neck and front. sizes 8, 10 and 12; regular \$2.25. Friday's sale price . . \$1.69 WOMEN'S WHITE FLANNELETTE UN-DERSKIRTS, hemstitched or scalloped edge;

Friday selling at \$1.29 CHILDREN'S ONE-PIECE PYJAMAS of White Flannelette, sizes 6 to \$2.39 14; reg. \$2.75. Friday's sale

KIMONOS OF HEAVY EIDERDOWN, in plain colors of copen, rose and grey; cord at waist; regular \$12.00 to \$9.95 \$15.00. Friday's sale price..

BABY CARRIAGE ROBES OF WHITE EIDERDOWN, size 30x38; regular \$5.25.

BABY CARRIAGE ROBES OF WHITE CHINCHILLA, with pocket; size 26x32; regular \$4.50. Friday's sale \$3.59

140 DUNDAS STREET.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending nite for the S. C. H. WILLIS.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed you will find my little gift for the S. C. H. fund. I wish it were as many dollars, MOTHER GOOSE.

ONE WHO'S INTERESTED.

For Rheumatism.

PHONES 115, 116,

For Rheumatism.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first visit to the Mail-Box. I saw where Lassie has sent in the poem, "In Flanders Fields," and I should like it if you will send it to me. I have inclosed envelope with my address. I have a brother who sleeps somewhere in Flanders fields among the poppies, so that is why I should like the poem. I am sending a recipe for rheumatism; it may help some of the readers. My mother was very badly troubled with rheumatism and she used to take lodide of potash. She got it from a drug store and mixed it with water and took it as follows, two tablespoonfuls three times a day. Well, this is my second Christmas in Canada, as I only came from Scottand last year, but I hope you welcome Scotties to the Mail-Box. Find inclosed a dime for S. C. H. SCOTCH LASS.

Ans.—Indeed, Scotties—are welcome in the Mail-Box, and we hope to hear from you soon again. Am mailing you

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Glencoe (Intermediate)—Arthur Davenport, R. A. Holland, Charles Wall, W. J. McMillan, J. Russell Quick, H. McLachlan, Stanley Humphries, Harvey Lachlan, Stanley Humphries, Harvey With Port Colborne.

Gertificate was granted to G. J. Stewart, Clair Willis, Formerly of Seaforth, to play h Port Colborne, on the representation of his father, who declared that key had nothing to do with his son's large of residence.

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Hamilton (Beavers)—Allan Galbraith.

of, appeared before the committee support of his claim to play in Weld, but his application was refused if the previous ruling confirmed. The me applied to the case of Albert ghes, also from Collingwood. The suspension of Earl E. Smith was sed and he will be eligible to play a season with Wiarton, his home of the suspension of the collingwood.

Aftert B. Kerr, A. E. Simms, Earlainesbottom and J. A. Morrison were rented certificates with Sarpla, the st named when he gets his transfer rd from the Thunder Bay Hockey receptation. More information will be required om Edward Kytons on his application play hockey in Stratford.

James K. Lenahan was declared elities to play with St. Thomas.

Peter Thornton, formerly of Pateroro, was refused a certificate to play ith Brantford intermediates under the

idence rule. E. J. R. Bertram of Exeter

Arnold Aldred, D. L. Stewart, Clair Willis.

kitchener (Intermediate) — Alfred Schmalz, Isaac Master, Carl Gildner, John Krug, Irvin Erb, Emil Fritz, Alfred Stewart, Alfred Schell, Edward Rohleder.

Hamilton (Beavers)—Alian Galbraith. Hamilton (Tigers)—Fred Haylor.

Kitchener (Junior)—Clarence Young, G. T. Ruppell, Leo P. Farrell, W. H. Schnarr, C. R. Schnarr, F. Maurice Hearn, Leonard Trushinski, Walter Molson, H. Kraft, W. T. Swingbusch.

Preston (Junior)—Thomas Albert Pearce, C. O'Krafka.

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Guelph (Junior)—Evan Brill, Fred Carroll, Max Barrett, R. U. Snell, Harry Buckberrough, R. U. Snell, Harry Buckberrough, Woodstock—(Junior) Gordon Dunlop, Lewart Mitchell Herb Fisher, Fred Lloyd Lynch, Augustine Morrells, Charles Bright, George Leroy Collins, A. Gepp, rawley, Albert Lynch, Lee O'Hailoran, Milliam Henry Jones, Roderick Barrow, homas Richardson, Wm. Hamilton, J. R. Sabine.

DAMON RUNYON THINK'S COBB WILL TAME AS Georges Against PILOT AND MAKE GOOD, AS HE ALWAYS HAS

Evers, Huggins, Herzog and Stallings All Examples of Fiery Ball Players Who Calmed Down as Managers.

Damon Runyon, writing in the New York American, expresses the belief that Frank Navin's judgment was splendid when he picked Ty Cobb as manager of the Tigers. He is not inclined to think that Ty's temperament will be a detriment when he is confronted with the task of handling players. This is what he says:

"Tyrus Raymond Cobb begins his managerial career under what you might call suspicious circumstances."

"That is to say, the commentators of the sand are most suspicious of Cobb's famous temperament, the same which led him into pasting matches with his brother-ball players, to leaps into the grandstand after critical spectators, and to pasages with butcher boys.

"They do not seem convinced that a man with the fiery disposition of the Jewel of Georgia can last through a campaign at the head of a ball ciub. Many Want Fire-Eaters.

"They forget, perhaps, that other men just as temperamental as Tyrus have taken hold of clubs and been successful managers. The fast Cracker of the managers and managers and the past of the successful managers. The fast Cracker of the managers are managers and montor two pennants and a world's term and world's term and world's term of the pennants and a world's came and world's term and world's the manager all so the successful manager and the new pennants and a world's term can be world's to the manager and world temper although he dispensed with a great Reample.

"All this time McGraw retained much of his old temper, although he deal of temper, although he deal of tempers, although he deal of tempers, although he deal of tempers, although he deal of tempers and winning ring honors to carry back to English from accounts, McGraw was as sparkling and as vivacious as Cobb. The leave of the successful, and that is the successful, and that is the head of the leave of the meritage of the successful managers and the critical spectators, and to pasages with but-ther boys.

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"They forget, perhaps, that other men just as temperamental as Tyrus have taken hold of clubs and been successful managers. The fast Cracker may fool 'em all. As a matter of fact, many club owners would rather have a human buzz-saw such as Tyrus leading their clubs than some of the clod-like souls who have attempted managerial jobs in the past.

"John J. McGraw was not the most peaceful man in the world when he played third base for the old Orioles. He had a temper like a torpede. His 'jams' with umpires are historic, The old-timers say no one thought McGraw had the balance for a manager, and looked for a complete failure on his part. GOLDIE COCHRANE, ex-pro coaching Exeter this year, gave his team its first test against Terry's London Manufacturers' League team last night, and the Huron boys received a 3 to 0 verdict. Catalano and Mascari were beaten by Jones and Wilson in a matched game last night at all stages. The scores:

Jones ... 224 220 220 194 208—1066 Wilson ... 235 233 185 166 206—1025

ON THE ALLEYS

GEO. WHITE & SONS. Molders.

 Bayes
 113
 31
 176-571

 Hooten
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 Baker
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Totals 736 636 859—2231

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L. R. C. BOWLERS ENJOY

Next Games—January 1. Falcons vs. Lions. All Saints vs. Wolves.

CHATHAM CURLERS GET

Separators.

. 140 152 159— 450 . 94 125 131— 350 . 112 116 129— 357 . 191 166 158— 515

season. Fortunately for the umpires, it is another league.

"As a ball player John used to be subject to brainstorms on the field that probably eclipsed anything Tyrus ever produced. Yet even in his first attempt as a manager, Johnny did fairly well, and the years have changed him to such an extent that his friends believe he will be highly successful next year.

year.

Huggins and Herzog Change.

"Age tames 'em all. Charley Herzog had a flighty season as leader of the Cincinnati Reds, but Charley, now in his thirties, is a much different fellow from the chap in his late twenties who ran the Reds. who ran the chap in his late twentles who ran the Reds.
"Miller Huggins, who was a peevish ball player, has turned quite to docility since he took charge of the Yankees. He very rarely has trouble

Moran Should Prove Ability

or cleveness or speed Moran knows nothing. He makes not even a pretense at ring knowledge other than to lash out comparatively wildly with crushing blows. He is of the type which absorbs a blow for the opportunity of landing one, and in this he is dangerous. But there have been numerous occasions.

Fulton battered by Fulton.
Fulton battered him into a helpless mass at New Orleans, and Willard, when champion, gave the Pittsburg fighter a good drubbing in New York. Moran has rever attained rank as a really topnotch heavyweight.

TILLSONBURG. Dec. 30.—Word was received here tonight that Strathroy had dropped out of the junior group, thus making the opening same for the youngsters at home with London a week from tomorrow. They were to have gone to Strathroy Monday, January 4.

An exhibition game between the in-

An exhibition game between the intermediates and the juniors opened the hockey season here tonight, the former winning 4 to 3 after the youngsters had given them a hard run in the last two periods, holding to the one-goal lead they achieved in the opening minutes. Corker Legg, coach of both teams, handled the bell and could not help but be satisfied with the way in which both crews went at their work. Score by periods, 2-1, 1-1, 1-1.

EXETER BEATS LOCAL

SEXTET BY 3 TO 0

How long will Carpentier stand before the annihilating Demosev?

Carpentier is a fighter. He proved this when he met Levinsky. He is like a panther in the ring, though not in Dempsey's class as a battler. And he is now going to meet Moran in a 20-round bout in February. Carpentier should win. But he will have to whip Moran quickly to prove to the American fight followers that he is the logical man to meet Jack Dempsey. The Moran match, however, hinges on what Frank will do in his fight with Rombarder Wells. Moran will meet Wells next month. The American fighters should have no trouble in disposing of the former English champion, as the latter has fast been going back. If Moran should dispose of Wells quickly, and then make a creditable showing

and then make a creditable showing against Carpentier, what chance would the French champion have with the title-holder? EXETER, Dec. 30 .- In an exhibition DETECTIVES HOPE TO entry in the intermediate series, pulled out with 3-0 win over Terrys, London SOLVE WALL STREET

EXPLOSION MYSTERY The Devonshire boys bulged the twine! MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30 .- In the League, at their meeting yesterday in for a counter in every period, making hope of solving the mystery of the Wall their work fairly consistent on the goal Street explosion which killed 29 and getting. They went the whole 60 minutes at full speed, and had the Forest City crew, who were slightly lacking in condition, seeking cover the last part of maimed hundreds, government secret service men and private agency detectives are hurrying to Waupun Penitentiary in Wisconsin, according to a dition, seeking cover the last part of every period.

McKay and Arthurs were the big noises of the visitors and gave the local defence a lot of work at intervals. The two Hoffmans and Robinson were Extens though every man in the team turned in a good game.

Goldie Cochrane, coach of the Exeter team, handled the bell and had little difficulty in making the teams play hockey.

Gary in visionsh, according to a story pullished today by the Milwaukee Journal. The officers, according to this account, mean to interview a prisoner who is said to possess information that will lead to the arrest of the perpetuators of the blast.

The prisoner, who is serving a long sentence in Waupun, has told a story which tends to accuse a former "prison pal" of having caused the explosion for revenge, He claims to have information that will lead to the arrest of the perpetuation of the prisoner of the blast. difficulty in making the teams play hockey.

One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a hockey game in this town turned out, thus making sure of good support this year.

The teams:

Exeter.

WRONG, SAYS BISHOP

DUBLIN. Dec. 30 .- Catholics of the archdiocese of Tuam are reminded that armed resistence to the crown is unlawful by the Most Rev Thomas P. Gilmartin, archbishop of Tuam, in a letter he has just issued. He also warns against secret societies, saying: "Under the new canon law members of secret societies that plot against the of secret societies that plot against the church or state are ipso facto excommunicated. Oaths taken by members of such societies have no binding force, and those who joined them must leave. They will also cut their connection with societies whose members may be called upon to commit murder by shooting servants of the crown or civilians."

ATTACK ON NEWSPAPER.
DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—A third incendiary attack was made this evening on the business offices of the Freeman's Journal. Men entered the offices and exploded a bomb which filled the place with smoke. Little damage resulted.

ASK FAIR PLAY

Chatham Chamber of Commerce Questions Ruling of Gas Commission,

CHATHAM, Dec. 30. - The Chatham CHATHAM, Dec. 30. — The Chatham Chamber of Commerce is taking exception to the recent order of Gas Commissioner E. S. Estlin re the shutting-off of gas for other than domestic purposes on the grounds that the order appears to be directed chiefly against the Union Natural Gas Company and does not affect other companies operating in this district

Old Man Thaw Has Curlers and Hockeyists on Jump | Lewis ... | 160 | 145 | 126 | 431 | 126 | 426 | 147 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 |

inks' Ice Badly Sweated ONE BAD PERIOD Yesterday-Hockey Teams Hope For Ice New Year's.

Old Man Thaw was better, but had a apse yesterday that made perspira-

ind on the brows of the hockeyists and irlers who had planned initial try-outs their pastimes.

The both hockey teams had high pes yesterday morning of getting on the ice, but at noon there was an inchester, but an one there was an inchester, but an one tree, but at noon there was an inchester, but any one ice, but at noon there was an inchester, but any one ice, but at noon there was an inchester, but any of the sheet of the shee

residents against vice-presidents es are being planned by both clubs the holiday.

DOG GOLF BALL FINDER. ondon, Dec. 30.—There is a terrier Llandudno golf course which has trained to find golf balls. Every ending he accompanies his master nod the course, and in the summer real has been known to find from 30 to son has been known to 40 balls in one round.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.-There were twelve hundred fans present at the

m stand out on all city ice surfaces don the brows of the hockeyists and local hockey game held here tonight. The locals, lacking ice practice, lost The locals, lacking ice practice, lost the game 6 to 1 to Preston. They put up a good fight except for a disastrous second period, when Preston ran up four goals.

Preston—Goal, Blum; left defence, Bowman; right defence, S. C. Hegel; centre, Striker; left wing, Woodley; right wing, Kramer.

Brantford—Goal, Teal; left defence, Knight; right defence, Rowland; centre, Keought; right defence, Rowland; centre, Keought; left wing, Verner; right wing, Connog.

Preston spares—Myers and Ardor, Brantford spares—Johnson and Hays. Score by periods: First period, Brantford 1, Preston 1; second period, Preston 4; third period, Preston 1. KITCHENER SENIORS

wards getting into condition. The first game will be played with the strengthened Argonaut team in Toronto on New Year's. "Doc" Merrick has not returned to town yet, but is expected tomorrow, and Hilman will join the team in Toronto.

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 121—386

 Garfat
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 84—290

 Richards
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 201—522

 Carswell
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 104—394

 Brown
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 138—486
 Totals 613 807 648-2058
 Priest
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 204
 139—474

 Spalding
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 143
 138—408

 Conley
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 214—462

 Plumridge
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 137—415

 Ross
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 138
 106—366

TAKE SOME BEATING

Collins 139 155 129—423

Towning 99 122 109—330

Cooper 126 162 109—397

Totals 626 695 583—1904

Weary Willies.

Penhallwick 131 173 110—414

Cornford 178 199 130—507

that beats the seniors the way they are going now has got to be a mighty fine team," said Coach Dick Carroll this morning, speaking of the Kitchener seniors and their progress towards getting into condition. The first game will be played with the strength ened Argonaut team in Toronto on New Year's. "Doc" Merrick has not returned to town yet, but is expected tomorrow, and Hillman will join the team in Toronto.

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Toronto, and that Ottawa is opposed to the surrender of the two players.

The directors at their meeting yesterday decided that henceforth the Ottawa club should have all Ottawa and the Ottawa club should have all Ottawa Charlie Chaplins 108 125 114- 347 | Sinaw | 108 | 125 | 114 - 347 |
Jones	147	161	62 - 370
Cameron	131	52	105 - 288
Garton	100	98	99 - 297
Ross	117	113	160 - 390

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No. 7 Junior O.H.A. Group TILL SONBURG. Dec. 30.—Word was a to hall Carpentier as a marryl at the none round and the inclination was to hall Carpentier as a marryl. AA LEAGUES MAY LEAVE

Strathroy Drops Out of

THE MINORS The possibility that the Interna-Association may withdraw from the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, composed of the minor leagues of the country, and enter the new national agreement as a separate and distinct body, is indicated in correspondence between President Hickey of the American Association, and Jack Dunn, president of the Baltimore Club of the Internationals.

Judge Landis, baseball high commissioner, is quoted as saying he saw no reason why the two Class AA leagues should not enter the agreement to be adopted at Chicago next month, as a class by themselves, along the same lines as the National and American League.

CLEGHORN EXPECTED TO DECLINE TO GO TO TORONTO TEAM Manufacturers' League team, which was

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The action of the City intermediates. Totals 599 792 234-2225 directors of the National Hockey Ransom 107 95 96—298
Clements 155 161 140—456
Collins 139 155 129—423
Downing 99 122 109—330
Cooper 126 162 109—397 ordering Harry Broadbent, of the Ottawa club, to report at once to the

Totals 424 680 600-1614 20 INTERMEDIATES OUT AT SARNIA

SARNIA, Dec. 30 .- Sarnia intermedi-SARNIA. Dec. 30.—Sarnia intermediates practice tonight at St. Andrew's Arena, when some twenty candidates will pass under Coach A. L. McCreath. From the large field of classy candidates the local club are confident they can pick a team that will make things decidedly interesting for anything sporting skates in the intermediate ranks. It is likely that the weeding-out process will commence with Totals 603 549 540—1692 FIRST WINTER SMOKER The London Rowing Club howlers have decided to hold another smoker on January 26, as a result of the successful affair held in the Union Club Wednesday night. Fourteen tables were kept going and the bowlers thoroughly enjoyed the winter reunion.

Al Heffernan took ffirst prize, Gordon Chantler second, and Mr. White third. ing-out process will commence with the initial practice to trim the square

HORNSBY NOT FOR SALE Wednesday night. Fourteen tables were kept going and the bowlers thoroughly enjoyed the winter reunion. All Heffernan took ffirst prize, Gordon Chantler second, and Mr. White third.

Refreshments will be served at the next smoker.

EAST END BOYS' LEACUE

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Dec. 30.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, today relterated that Roger Hornsby, star infielder, is not for sale. The announcement followed one made in New York last night that an offer by the Giants of \$200,000 and four players for the local star had been turned down.

EAST END BOYS' LEAGUE CASTORIA For Infants and Children

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IN EARLY BONSPIEL Stanley Railway CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—The Chatham Curling Club held its first bonspiel in the curling rink here last evening, when J. W. Dulong's aggregation took the measure of A. L. Thompson's team by a score of 13 to 10. J. W. (Chum) Aitken and J. G. Kerr, who were also captains of teams, totalled 9 to 7 in favor of the former after a hard scrap. Bonspiels of a similar nature will be held throughout the season.

Timetable Effective December 5, 1920.

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

To Port Stanley—†*6:10 a.m., **12:20, **11:20 p.m.

*Limited between London and St. Thomas.

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Exeter.
Harris. Goal.
Hindmarsh. R. Def.
Hoffman. L. Def.
C. Hoffman. Centre.
Bertram. Left.
Bethinson. Right.
Capters. Hynds

game here tonight, Exeter's O. H. A.

reinforced by three of last year's Forest

CURLERS SEND GREETINGS. Montreal, Dec. 31.—The following message was received here today: "SS. Empress of France on the High

Seas:

"The Canadian curiers bound to Scotland on board the Empress of France, wish to extend to all their brother curiers iy Canada best wishes for a bright, prosperous and very happy New Year. May your games this winter be keenly contested, and the best of good fellowship reign among you.

(Signed) "J. Bruce Stewart, acting secretary Canadian curiers to Scotland, 1921."

KITCHENER SINGER MAY RIVAL CARUSO

KITCHENER Dec. 30. — Albert E. Ransome, a local vocalist, who returned today after a season in New York may be the successor of Caruso if the estimate of musical critics is correct. Ransome was discovered by Maestro Carboni of Toronto and handed over to Maestro Edwardo Patrie of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who is contemplating taking Ransome to Italy with him to prepare him for the premier career he predicts will be his.

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PLAN BIG NEW FERRY.

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—Plans for a huge ferry 170 feet long, 66 feet beam, with a draught of 12 feet, are in the office of the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company, and according to Walter E. Campbell, the president, this craft would be used in the Windsor-Detroit ferry service if there were adequate docks on this side of the river to accommodate her. The boat would be capable of carrying 60 or 70 large autos.

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ALD. HARLEY TAKES

Regarding Motor Bus Bylaw Submitted Tomorrow.

The following communication has been eceived by The Advertiser from Ald. F.

E. Harley:
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Letters appearing in the local dailies signed, in one case "Rate Payer," and in the other "L. Tait," oppose the motor bus bylaws. As the letters signed "Ratepayer" and "L. Tait" are identical, and "L. Tait" is the secretary of the London Street Railway Company, this is not surprising. A quotation used by Mr. Tait to convey the impression that ten-cent fares will be necessary in London is taken from the Electrical Railway Journal, which might be considered blased.

The question of fares is, of course, important. It was intended to charge five-cent fares at the start, and a little thought will reveal the fact that, like all public utilities, the cost will be based on the service supplied. There is every reason to believe that the fare would be five cents, but whether or not, after a fair trial, a reduction might be possible depends upon the economy of operation and support given by the public to this service. In the event of the present system failing to provide adequate transportation facilities, it is the duty of the council to have some substitute at hand. Our ex-

of the present system failing to provide adequate transportation facilities, it is the duty of the council to have some substitute at hand. Our experience in the past shows that such a condition of affairs is not improbable, and we would be in a position to take care of the transportation requirements of citizens if a tie-up or breakdown of the present transportation facilities occurs.

With regard to the non-appearance of the bus in London, we know that the bus reached Detroit, and that it has been recalled to Akron despite the promise of the authorized representative of the owners, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, that it would be sent here for demonstration. We know that there have been interests at work since December 21 to prevent the bus reaching London. We can conclude that those who are anxious to prevent the bus being seen here are not working in the interests of the citizens of London. If such here are not working in the interests of the citizens of London. If such methods are necessary to oppose even a demonstration of the efficiency of the motor bus, "there's a reason," which the ratepayers will not find it hard to discover.

A vote for the motor buses bylaw

transportation facilities.
Yours truly,
FRANK E. HARLEY. NO GREAT ISSUE AT STAKE IN TORONTO'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION

"clean up" various privately-owned radial street railway and hydro inter-

POSTOFFICE SERVICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The public are hereby notified that on New Year's Day the general postoffice will be open between the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., during which period postage stamps will be on sale, and the general delivery and registration wickets There will be one delivery by letter-carrier, which will be in the morning,

There will be one delivery by lettercarrier, which will be in the morning, and all special delivery letters received will be specially delivered.

The mails will be closed and dispatched the same as on other days,
Two clearances will be made from the street letter boxes, commencing at 7:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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

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share in profits. Since the products of this Company are sold in the States, its earnings are swelled proportionately by the exchange premium, and there is a greater surplus for Com-

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TORONTO HAMIL/TON VICTORY BONDS LAST ISSUE THE BEST INVESTMENTS.

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gate the \$20,000 fire whihc gutted the premises occupied by the United Manufacturers, 121 Dundas street, on Tuesday evening, returned to Toronto to report to Provincial Fire Marshal Heaton at noon today. He will return next week to conclude his investigation, and may be accompanied by Fire Marshal Heaton. Mr. Jordon refused to discuss the investigation, stating that all data must first be submitted to his department, and if an official inquiry is ordered it will be announced from that source. The damaged stock was insured for \$30,000 and the adjusters for the companies involved are taking stock.

ADJUSTERS ARE TAKING

Deputy Fire Marshal Returns to To-

ronto to Make Report.

Deputy Fire Marshal Jordon of To-

onto, who was sent here to investi-

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C. P. R. PRESIDENT BEATTY'S MESSAGE TO LONDON EMPLOYEES

KIWANIS CLUB BANQUET.—The Kiwanis Club will hold its annual weekly banquet this evening in the Tecumseh House at 6:30 o'clock. REMANDED FOR A WEEK.—Lewis Widdicombe and Florence Vent of this city were arraigned in police court this morning charged with vagrancy. They were remanded one week.

SEEK TO RECOVER \$819.62.—Geo. Woolcox of London has entered an action in the county court against Russell and Bessie Pincombe of Lobo to recover \$819.62, alleged to be due under a promissory note.

TWENTY-TWO FIRES IN MONTH.—There were 22- fire alarms answered by the fire department this month. Four of the alarms were false and one an emergency the remainder ware for a promissory note. TWENTY-TWO FIRES IN MONTH.

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fires.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL. — Albert Austin, becoming suddenly ill, was found unconscious on the ground at the rear of the Alexandra Apartments, Wellington street and Queen's avenue, this morning. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, but recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home this afternoon. APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.
Ottawa, Dec. 81.—The appointments are officially gazetted of Walter Cameron Nichol, Vancouver, as lieutenant governor of British Columbia, and His Honor Judge C. G. Snyder, judge of the county court of Wentworth, Ont., to be a commissioner "to investigate the circumstances under which publications were delivered by the distribution branch of the department of public printing and stationery office to Messrs. Florence & Son, the contractors for the collection of waste paper and the destruction thereof."

The latter appointment is in connection with the alleged wholesale destruction and waste of valuable historical documents which were being stored pending their distribution to historical societies and other sources. afternoon.

ELECTED TRUSTEES.—The election of school trustees for School District No. 22. Westminster Township, took place last night, and resulted in Hugh McColl being elected with a pluralty over the other two candidates, Messrs. Blakey and Taylor. At a subsequent meeting of the trustee Mr. McColl was appointed secretary-treasurer.

John Bridge, suffered a severe fracture of his left arm, Wednesday afternoon, when he tried to ride a tricycle, presented to him at Christmas, down a stairway. Dr. John Ferguson attended him and it is hoped that in a short time he will be able to ride his tricycle again, but not down a stairvay.

J. C. GARDEN PROMOTED.—J. C. Garden for the past few years superintendent of the G. T. R. motive power and car department of the eastern lines of the G. T. R., to succeed Superintendent W. H. Sample, according to an official announcement made today. Mr. Sample has resigned from the service.

MADE START A DAY EARLIER.—Although the arts department of Western University does not open the January term until Tuesday, Christmas vacation for medical students and Monday morning when lectures will begin. It was announced when school closed that January 4 is the reopening date for Western, but this arrowement applies to arts students only.

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only.

SUPREME COURT WRIT.—August Tauer has entered an action in the supreme court against Martyn & Spettigue, to recover possession of an automobile alleged by the plaintiff to be "unlawfully detained by the defendants." The car in dispute is a Gray-Dort, and the serial number, license number and other particulars are given in the statement of claim filed by the plaintiff.

BALLY OF THE BOYS OF THE Street railway tracks were not made for automobile wheels to travel on, and evidence to this effect was demonstrated this morning when a truck belonging to the McCormick Manufacturing Comto the McCormick Manufacturing Company number and other particulars are given in the statement of claim filed by the plaintiff.

RALLY OF THE BOYS OF THE NORTH—Final arrangements were made today for the North of England required to a street about 10:15 at a slow rate of speed. As the vehicle was nearing the Market lane the right front wheel came off and ran along the rail track for about 100 feet, when it swerved for about 100 feet, when it swerved to the right and went over the top of the civic election results on a screen. Special lantern slides of scenic parts of the north of England will also be shown.

NURSE SUES THE C. P. R.—Mary Webb, the nurse-in-training, who was injured in an accident last July 30, when a street car was run into by a C. P. R. engine at the Richmond street crossing, is suing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for damages. A writh has been issued here in the supreme court by McKillop & Douglas, for Geo.

J. Webb (father of the injured young woman who is a minor, and her mother, Mary L. Webb.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

Tuxis boys and the older girls of the greater part of the program at the annual Christmas tree event. A feature of the affair was the game of fortune-hunting by the Ahmeek Club. Miss Evelyn Haylock acted as the Japanese Sandman. Miss M. Sutherland was the accompanist during the musical part of the program. The Sunday school orchestra was in attendance.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY RALLY. — The annual New Year's Day rally of the Presbyterian Sunday schools of the city will be held in New St. James Church on Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Knox will preside. A musical program will be given by members of the various Sunday schools. The feature of the program will be a chalk talk by J. W. Bengough, cartoonist, of Toronto. He will give pictorial pointers for the new year. ers for the new year.

MONEY. MONEY.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bar silver—Donestic, 99%c; foreign, 64%c.

New York, Dec. 31.—Sterling exchange, firm. Demand, 353%; cables, 54%. Canadian dollars, 13% per cent discount.

London, Dec. 31.—Close: Bar silver,
40%d per ounce. Bar gold, 116s 1d.
Money, 6 per cent. Discount rates,
short and three months bills, 61 1-16
per cent. Gold premium at Lisbon,

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The local stock xchange was much stronger during the early trading this morning than it has been for some time past, and many subbeen for some time past, and many substantial advances were made in nearly all the important issues. The most prominent of these was a six-point jump in Riordon, which closed at 131 last night and sold for 137 this morning. Abitibi was also stronger, advancing ½ to 57½. Atlantic Sugar remained steady and unchanged at 20. Brompton was also among the strong issues this morning, opening at 55½, and then rising to 56½. Laurentide proved the exception by weakening from 94½ to 93. Other important issues did not appear on the tape during the first hour.

gate the \$20,000 fire whihe gutted the Montreal, Dec. 31.—Nothing very startling occurred to emphasize the close of the year's trading on the local stock

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Poultry Prices Lower—Jump in Hay Expected.

point to a jump during the first week of 1921.

Oats were easier and sold for \$1.50 and \$1.52 per hundredweight, and from 51c to 51½ per bushel.

Live hogs were slightly lower with the result that there was a good demand. Fifteen dollars per hundredweight was the price paid for them, and \$21 and \$22 per hundredweight was paid for dressed lots. Fat sows remained at \$10 per hundredweight was paid for dressed chickens were lower, with the poor demand. The price was 32c per pound wholesale, and 35c per pound to the retailer. Geese sold for 38c and 40c per pound, dressed, retail.

FLOUR.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Flour—
Higher; carlots, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, \$9.40@9.70.
Shipments—45,137 barrels. Shipments—45,137 barrels.

Bran—\$26@27.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Flour—Firm; spring patents and Kansas straights, \$2.99.75; spring clears, \$7.50@8; winter straights, \$8.75@9.25.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Ontario Flour—90 per cent patent, \$8.25, bulk, seaboard.

Mamitoba Flour—Government standard, cash prices, track, Toronto; first patent, \$11.10; do., second, \$10.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, \$38 @40 per ton; shorts, \$42 per ton; good feed flour, \$2.75@3 per bag.

MONTREAL. Dec. 30.—A steady trade continues in spring wheat grades of flour for export to Europe and the United States.

A fair amount of business is passing

United States.
A fair amount of business is passing in Manitoba bran, but the movement of shorts continues somewhat limited.
The demand for rolled oats was fair today.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, \$11.10.
Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., \$3.80.
Bran—\$40.25.
Shorts—\$42.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Hay—Easy; state, medium to choice, 1920, 40@45c; do., 1919, 30@33c; Pacific coast, 1920, 32@35c; do., 1919, 30@32c.
TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, \$29@30 per ton; No. 1 loose, 35@37 per ton.
MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—There was no improvement in the market for baled hay today.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$30@31.

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COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Cotton—Futures closed ulet; Jan., 8.92d; Feb., 9.00d; March, 9.09d; April, 9.17d; aMy, 9.27d; June, 9.33d; July, 9.40; August, 9.40d; Sept., 9.43d; Oct., 9.43d; Nov., 9:43d; Dec. (1921), 9:43d, Official noon close December, 8.90d value.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Opening:
Wheat—Dec., \$1 72; March, \$1 65%.
Corn—Dec., 69c; May, 79c.
Oats—Dec., 46%c; May, 49c.
Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—December wheat opened unchanged at \$1 96, and May, unchanged to ½ lower, at \$1 80½ to \$1 80%.

\$1 80%.

December oats opened unchanged at 53%c, and May, unchanged, at 56%c.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Moderate upturns in the price of wheat took place today, more as a result of absence of selling pressure than for any better defined reapressure than for any better defined reasons. Some notice, however, was taken of the Chicago federal reserve bank's report that there had been lessening of the credit stringency in the middle west states. A little buying ascribed to the seaboard tended also to strengthen values. The opening, which ranged from 1c lower to ½c advance was followed by gains all around.

Indications of a larger movement of corn in Nebraska had a bearish effect on the corn market. After opening ½c to ½c lower, the market rallied a little, but then sagged again.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 38, lowest 27.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a,m, today were: Highest 35, lowest 30.

to ½c lower, the market railled a little, but then sagged again.
Oats were dull, but relatively firm, starting a shade to quarter off and then hardening a trifle.
LIVE STOCK.
East Buffalo. Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 525: heavy, slow.
Calves—Receipts, 1,400; \$1 lower, \$4@ Calves—Receipts, 1.400; \$1 lower, \$4@ 19.

Hog—Receipts. 9,600; 25@50c lower; heavy, \$10@10 25; mixed, \$10@10 50; yorkers, \$10 50@11; light yorkers and pigs, \$11@11 25; roughs. \$8.

Sheep and Læmbs—Receipts, 7,000; lambs, 50c lower; yearlings. \$1 lower; lambs. \$6@12 50; yearlings. \$6@10; wethers, \$5 50@6; ewes, \$2@5 23; mixed sheep. \$5@5 50.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts. 4,000; beef steers, she-story and feeders, steady; bologna bulls, strong to 25c higher; veal calves, wea kto lower; shipping calves strong; choice bolognas up to \$7; few head heavy veal calves to packers, mostly \$11 to \$12; selected shipping calves, \$13.50 and higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 37.000; active; largely 35c to 50c lower than yesterday's

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Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; active; largely 35c to 50c lower than yesterday's
average; butchers off most; top, \$9.50;
pigs, 35c to 40c lower; bulk, desirable
80 to 130 lb. pigs, \$9.50 to \$9.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; fat sheep and
lambs, 25c to 50c lower than geenral
market yesterday; prime fed western
lambs, \$11.75; bulk, \$10.50 to \$11.50;
choice aged wethers, \$5.50; best ewes,
\$4.75; bulk, \$3.75 to \$4.25; feeders,
steady to 25c lower.

PROVISIONS. Pt. Hope.
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Chicago, Dec. 31.—Weakness in the
Weakness in the hog market led to
declines in provisions.
Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Beef—Extra India
mess, nominal.
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Hawroot, Dec. 31.—Beer—Extra inda mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess, western, nominal. Rogers..

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to 20 lbs., 191s.

Shoulders—Suare 11 to 13 lbs., 166s:

do pfd. 16 to 20 lbs., 191s.
Shoulders—Suare, 11 to 13 lbs., 166s;
N. Y., do., 146s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 158s
6d; unrefined, 155s 6d.
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
New York, Dec. 31.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The final session of the year on the stock exchange began with a firm to strong tone, many of the leading shares making substantial advances.
Foremost features included Northern Pacific, St. Paul, pfd., Anaconda, Baldwin Locomotive, American Tobacco and Endicott-Johnson, in which gains ranged from 1 to 1% points. Atlantic Gulf was once more the most conspicuous exception. -Suare, 11 to 13 lbs., 166s; once more the most conspicuous exception, opening at a fractional loss, which soon was increased to four points, or a new low record at 71½. Among the carly dealings were a few "cash" transactions, these evidently being made to

dently forward during the noon hour to the discomfiture of the shorts. Ship-pings, oils, steels, equipments and cop-pers continued to lead, rails also mak-ing further improvement. Outstanding features embraced, American initernational. Mexican Petroleum, C. Baldwin and St. Paul, preferred. [Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallu Company for The Advertiser.]

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New York, Dec. 31.

Trunk Lines and
Grangers— Open. High. Low. Close.
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New York Central 73% 74% 73% 74%
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Southerns—
Atchison 82% 83% 82% 83%
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Westinghouse
Willys-Overland
Copper Shares—
Anaconda
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Bethlehem B... 54
Crucible 73
Lackawanna ... 50½
Press Steel Car 80
Rep. I. & S.... 59
Railway Steel ... 80 77¼ 71¾ 52¼ 50½ 80¾ 80 62% 59 ss Sheffield ... 471/2 S. Steel ... 70% 81% 79% 811/4 Sales un to 1 p.m., 598,100. TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
Toronto, Dec. 31.—Spirited trading and further advances in the more speculative issues featured the final session of the Toronto Stock Exchange for the year 1920. Canada Steamships proved the feature of the morning, advancing 3½ to 47½. The stock opened two points higher than yesterday's closing price, and was strong throughout the session, closing at its highest level. Quebec Railway jumped to 24 at one time in the morning, but fell back at the close to 22½. Steel of Canada was strong at 68, while Toronto Railway advanced to 19.

In the unlisted section Brompton moved up 1% points to 57.
[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Dec. 31.
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VOTE FOR For School Trustee

ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT.

In the matter of the Estate of PETER G. McINTYRE, late of the Township of Lobo, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, Yeoman,

NOTICE IS HEREBY given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 212, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said PETER G. Mc-INTYRE, Yeoman, Deceased, are required on or before the 12th day of January, 1921, to send by post, prepald, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last-mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice. notice.
DATED at London, Ontario, this 21st day of December, A.D. 1920.

y of December, A.D. 1021.

T. W. SCANDRETT, Esq.,
Solicitor for the Executors.
D.24,31,J.8

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Harris, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Chef, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56, Revised Statutes of Ontarlo, 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 7th day of July, 1920, are required on or before January 5, 1921, to send to the undersigned full particulars in writing of their claims duly verified, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to those claims of which notice shall then have been received.

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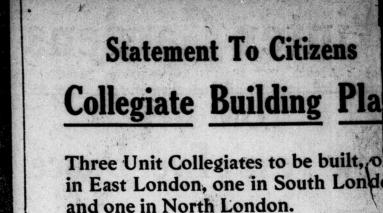
Dated at London this 16th day of December, 1920.

McKILLOP & DOUGLAS, Solicitors for Executor. D.17,24,31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Sam E. Howarth, Late of the City of London, Canada, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Sam E. Howarth, who died on or about the 10th day of August, 1918, at 47th Casualty Clearing Station, France, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for R. G. Ivey, attorney for the executor and trustee under the wild of the said Sam E. Howarth, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last day of February, 1921, the said R. G. Ivey will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice. DATED at London this 29th day of December, A.D., 1320.



Collegiate Building Pla Three Unit Collegiates to be built, o

The Collegiate for the Northern Section will be built on the old Collegiate site unless a more suitable site can be procured.

In the event of the Board securing new site for the North School, it has initial offer of \$75,000 for the old C legiate site for Residential purposes.

The Board is not committed to Beck site for the North School.

The above is a statement of the proposed college plan authorized by the Board of Education for information of citizens. For fuller statement see fol distributed by City Clerk.

EX-ALDERMAN

DR. L. S. HOL

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Central Collegiate on the old site and Junior Hi Schools when needed.

The Council of 1921 will determine the form and conte City of London Bill for 1921."-S. Baker.

Notice to Creditors DEFEAT THE CITY LONDON BILL NO

by leaving at home Little, Cam. Wilson, Drake, Bridge and

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VOTE EX-ALDERMAN of JACOB DICKEY.

DATED at London this 29th day of December, A.D., 1920.

IVEY, ELLIOTT & IVEY, Solicitors for the Said R. G. Ivey, D.31,J.7,14.

stood nere that the pension board offices in London and in other eastern cities will be shortly taken over by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. The pensions board offices at Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon and Vancouver have already been taken over.

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OTED. LITTLE—On Thursday, December 30, 1920, at his late residence, 33 Bruce street, John Albert Little, beloved husband of Mary Little, aged 66 ears.
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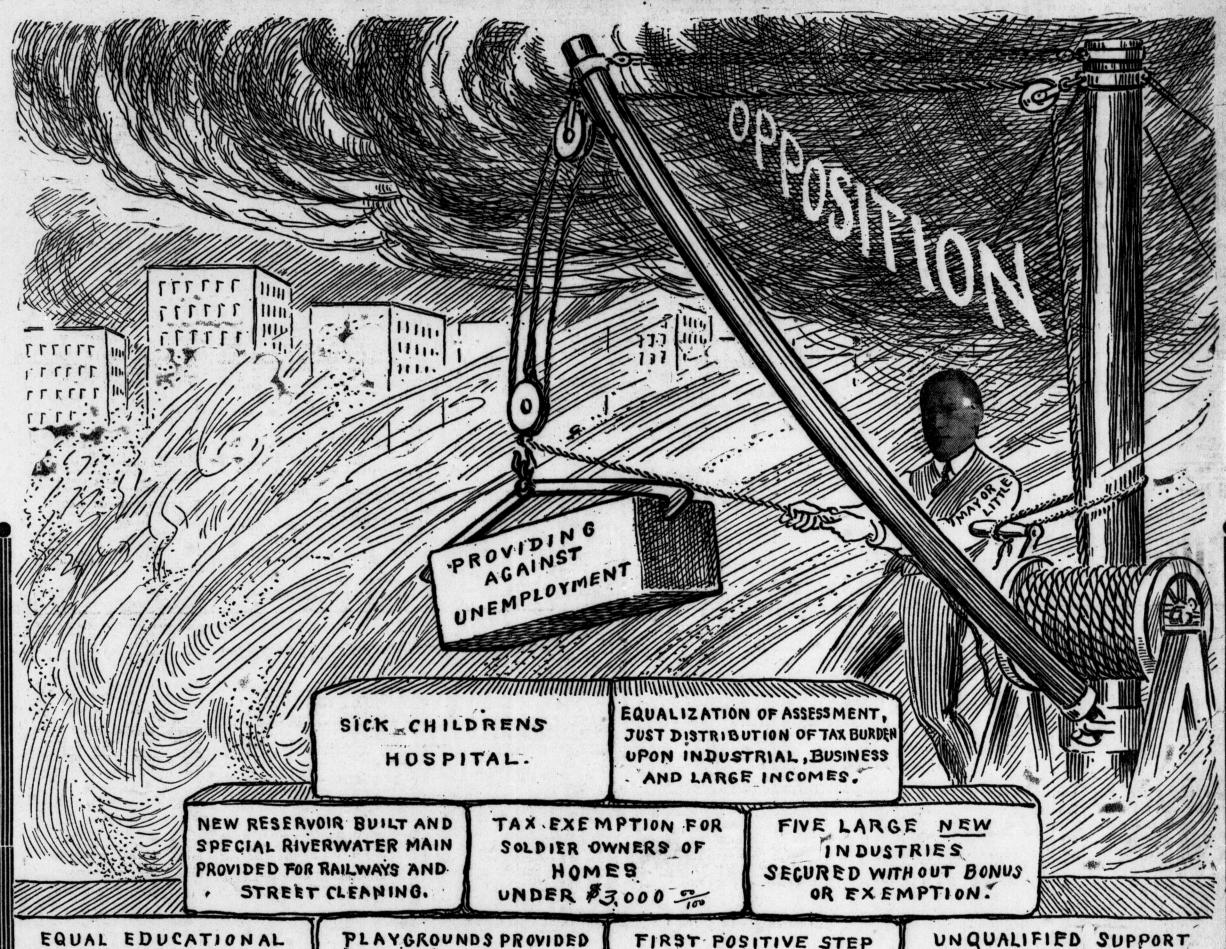
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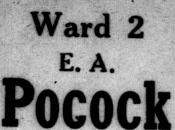
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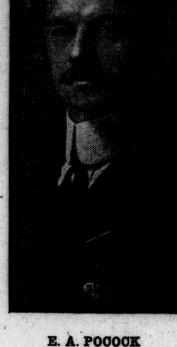


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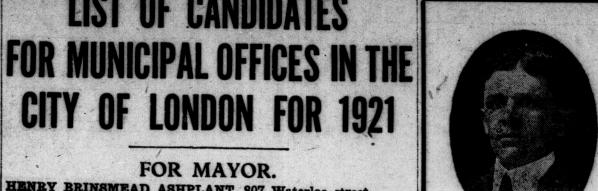
Wishes you a Prosperous New Year and respectfully solicits your

vote and influence for RE-ELECTION AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD No. 1 FOR 1921.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Respectfully Solicited for

ALDERMAN

FOR NO. 4 WARD, 1921 If elected, will be able to give close attention to Municipal Affairs,



G. A. Wenige

As Alderman WARD ONE

WILL PUT THE SAME ENERGY INTO HIS WORK FOR THE CITY AS HE PUTS INTO HIS OWN BUSINESS.

Vote For Him!

Thank You!

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Respectfully Solicited for

CAROLINE C.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

My platform is: Collegiate at once on the old site-more as needed.

ALDERMAN

WARD 4

for continued industrial expansion

Apply strict business principles to

YOUR VOTE

and Influence Is Respectfully

Solicited For

MAJOR GORDON

(Wholesale Jeweler)

BOARD OF

EDUCATION

My policy: Central Collegiate on

old site: Junior High Schools as

required.



fully Solicited for the

William Thomas

Board of Education 1921

My Policy: Central Collegiate Schools as required

TROUBLE with the NURSES! TROUBLE with the HOUSE SURGEON! TROUBLE with the DOCTORS! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

Give Me a Chance to Investigate.

VOTE FOR

H. B. A. Swindal

Hospital Trust



A PROGRESSIVE MAN A PROGESSIVE WARD

WARD 1

.R. Minhinnic

Alderman

Strong for public owners.

better street car service and

best interests of Ward One

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITY

VOTE FRED J. (30 Wellington Road)

Alderman WARD 1

FOR

THANK YOU!

VOTE FOR

Alderman, Ward



ALDERMAN, WARD 1

1921 THE WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND.



FOR ALDERMAN NO. 2 WARD. VOTE FOR RE-ELECTION OF ALDERMAN

FRANK E.

HARLEY, FRANK E

HARLEY, J. H. POCOCK, E. A. SECKER, J. E. TITE, W. WILSON, J. C.

WILSON, W. A.