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THREE BRITISH DESTROYERS SENT DOWN

PETROGRAD RUMORS BRITISH LOSE SAY RUMANIAN KING 3 DESTROYERS HAS QUIT HIS THRONE; CROWN PRINCE RULES sent Down Off Dutch Coast by

Recent Political Crisis In Balkan Ally of Entente May Have Brought On the Abdication of Ferdinand

London, Dec. 29 .- Despite the armistice negotiations forced on the Rumanian army by the collapse of the Russian forces on their flanks, Rumania intends to remain one of the Allies. The Rumanian minister in London, in a statement to the Associated Press, says:

"Whatever happens, even in the prevailing situation in Russia,
Rumania will always remain one of the Allies, and will be guided absolutely by their wishes. She will never follow any independent course of

Petrograd, Friday, Dec. 28 .- There are persistent rumors here that King Ferdinand of Rumania has abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Charles.

THE WAR SITUATION

King Ferdinand has abdicated the

Rumanian throne in favor of Crown Prince Charles, according to persistent

rumors in Petrograd. Official confirma-

Unsuccessful conditions and a political

.. Russia, Leon Trotzky told the Council

ask the Entente powers whether they

Great Britain and France, through

Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Min-

the peace proposals enunciated by Count

German terms are declared to be insuf-

conference has voted to continue the

Success in Palestine.

have been heavy, and among the prison-

On the front in France the German ar

tillery fire has been heavy around St. Quentin and in the Ypres sector. A

German attack in Lorraine was broken

Gen. Haig today announces there is

LOST IN NORTH SEA

nothing of special interest tto report.

ZEPP AND SEAPLANE

BURGLARS GET \$92

ers taken were Germans.

up by French gunfire.

The British national labor

tion, however, is lacking.

Disturbed conditions in Rumania were eported in a dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday. It was said that news of a revolutionary plot against King Ferdinand had been received at the Bol-sheviki headquarters in Petrograd. Other ports, it was added, tended to confirm dications of a political crisis. Except or this, there has been little news from ania since the Rumanian army was creed to agree to an armistice on the crisis in Rumania were reported early Bolshevikl and German propagandists this week in dispatches from Petrograd, ere at work among the Rumanian

information that there had been a revolutionary plot again King Ferdinand. The Rumanian army has been inactive la a Hohenzollern. King Ferdinand, who is a member of since the Russian armistice and peace negotiations forced it to suspend hostilhe Hohenzollern family, succeeded his nole, King Charles, in October, 1914, ities. Bolsheviki and German propa-King Charles having died at Sinelia on October 10. Rumania declared war on Austria on August 27, 1916, and King among the Rumanian troops.

The peace Conference. erdinand took personal command of the army shortly thereafter. King Ferdinand is the son of Prince Leopold of of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, would be forced to conclude a separate maring, and two of h peace with Gerr rothers are generals in the German Allies Join in the peace negotiations He was born at Sigmaringen on within ten days. The Bolsheviki foreign minister announced that he officially will

New King Is Bachelor. Crown Prince Charles was born on will join in the peace negotiations. An October 3, 1893, and is an officer in the advance guard of German peace emis-Rumanian army. He is unmarried, al- saries has arrived in Petrograd. though early in 1914 it was reported that his betrothal to the Grand Duchess Olga of Russia had been arranged. ister Pichon, have replied informally to Queen Marie of Rumania, who was Czernin for the central powers. luchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, is granddaughter of Queen Victoria treat Britain and was married to King ficient. Ferdinand on January 10, 1893. Since Rumania's entrance into the war. Foreign policies of the French war, more than two-thirds of her territory has been overrun by the enemy. The royal family fled from the capital,

CARD HINT WAS UNOFFICIAL

Ducharest in the fall of 1916 and since

Nothing Known of Any Such Intention, Says Food Boss' Staff.

Ottawa, Dec. 29 .- The food control

office announced today that nothing was known there in regard to the rumored intention of the Government to issue food cards to place restrictions on purchases. No steps in this direction have yet been taken.

There was no meeting of the cabinet council yesterday, and as the majority of the ministers will not return to Otawa till after the new year, it is unlikely that any important matters will be taken up in the meantime.

PRINCESS IS PUNISHED FOR HOARDING OF FOOD

Geneva, Dec. 29.—The Princess von Wrede, wife of a chamberlain in the entourage of the king of Bavaria, has been condemned by a court at Vevey to pay a fine of \$100 and costs for buying up and storing large quantities of foodstuffs in her villa at Territet, contrary to Swiss law. The princes, sometimes accompanied by the prince, is said to have scoured the country around Montreux in an automobile purchasing food, which has been confiscated by the authorities.

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THE WEATHER

temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, zero.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 8 above; lowest, 7 below. TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 29-8 a.m. Forecasts. North and northwest winds; fair toand on Sunday. Temperatures.

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours Calgary -10 Winnipeg -18 ingston ... 16 —12
contreal ... 24 —24
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ather Point ... 20 —20
Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over the greater por-tion of the continent, and extremely cold weather prevails from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces. The tempera-tire is moderating in Alberta.

IN NORTH SEA

Mines or Torpedoes.

London, Dec. 29.—Three British torpedoboat destroyers were sunk through being struck by torpedoes or hitting a mine off the Dutch coast on the night of December 22, with the loss of 13 officers and 180 men, the admiralty announced today. The text of the statement reads: "Three of our destroyers were mined or torpedoed during foggy weather off the Dutch coast on the night of the 22nd December. A total of 13 officers and 180 men were lost."

KAISER'S FLEET **LEAVES WATERS** OF BOLSHEVIKI

Powerful Squadrons Are Thus Freed for Service Against the Entente.

London, Dec. 29 .- The latest report on the Russian situation is to the effect that the greater portion of and the Bolsheviki Government received the German fleet in Russian waters has returned to German waters. The news was contained in a telegram from Petrograd to Geneva and then reprinted by the Berlin Tageblatt. It stated that squadrons had left for Dantzig and Kiel with orders to join the main German fleet. These squadrons now, of course, are available for duty in the North Sea, or cleaning the seasons. gandists have been reported working elsewhere.

This portion of the fleet made haste to leave Russian nmencement was made with the armistice pour parlers, fearing Lenine's veto

German policy. As soon as an armistice on a portion of the eastern front became reasonably certain, troops were picked from the various regiments and sent to the western and other fronts. This, however, did not prevent the armistice conditions being broken, for the transfer of troops continued. It was natural, adopted in regard to the German

Government were approved by the French Chamber of Deputies. CANADIAN RAILWAYS Only in Palestine has there been marked fighting activity. North and northwest of Jerusalem British troops. PROVED THEMSELVES after repulsing four Turkish attacks, attacked the enemy and pushed them back OF MARKED SERVICE two and a half miles on a front of nine miles. Turkish losses are reported to FOR WAR PURPOSES Artillery duels occupy the opposing rmies on the Italian and western fronts.

plied in States Is Not Necessary Here.

London, Dec. 29 .- A zeppelin and a seaplane, which was accompanying it, have been wrecked in the North Sea, according to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting advices received there from West Jutland. The ceived there from West Jutland. The fer from the situation in Canada?" he fitted. What tax reduction, they ask,

zeppelin is said to have fallen in was aske SURGLARS GET \$92

FROM CASH REGISTER

OF DUNDAS ST. STORE

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Dundas street, by cutting out a rear
window glass with a diamond, secured
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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Detectives are working on the cases been of marked service to the country."

WESTERN ONTARIO BIG SUFFERER FROM THE SHORTAGE OF COAL

Ottawa, Dec. 29 .- So far as is known at the capital, there has not been unusual suffering in Canada as a result of the severe weather and the coal situation. The shortage of coal is, at least for the present it is believed, confined to a limited number of localities, more particularly perhaps the smaller cities and towns of Western Ontario. At the capital coal dealers state that while supplies at present on hand are low they expect a decided improvement in the situation in about a fort-night. Mayor Fisher states that the present supply is sufficient to fill all wants, if properly distributed, until further shipments arrive. He is keeping in close touch with the fuel controller, who is doing everything possible to speed up shipments to Canada.

BRITISH PRISONERS HELD BY THE ENEMY **NOW TOTAL 46,712**

London, Dec. 15.—By Mail.—British prisoners held by the enemy, including those in Switzerland, total 46,712, according to an official announcement. The prisoners include members of the regular army, territorial forces, royal navy and naval division, divided as follows: Officers. Other Ranks. In Turkey 340 In Bulgaria

SUPPORT OF C. R. SOMERVILLE OF LONDON'S VOTERS' ARMY

Combination of True Sympath y With Workingman and His Conditions, and of Busine ss and Financial Ability Makes Rare App eal to Citizens.

lear-cut platform of Mr. Somerville mayor makes a direct appeal to the property owner and to renter alike. The tax- for themselves: payer is directly affected by increased local improvement charges, which have don may be ready to strike out for inprevailed in the past. The renter, too, dustrial expansion after the war. is affected, though in his case the higher To effect a co-ordination of all civirents naturally demanded by the pro- departments. This means efficiency. perty owner take the place of the ever- All civic business is your business. Lack mounting tax bills.

The statement, which is being ham-mered home by the Somerville supporters and which has made an indelible impression on the Orkingman, that it is no longer cheaper to own a nome in London than to rent one, touches the civic pride and home-loving desire of the man in the factory, shop and industry For years it has been London' boast that the majority of its citizens owned their own homes. Increasing taxation, due to no other cause than amateur financing and management of civic affairs, has worked a change. The man who wants to buy or build a home now looks at the tax bills of his neighbor and hesitates. He studies the increasing assessment levied every year on the property owner and, instead of

building, rents. Why Building Fell Off! Building has fallen off in London during the past few years. High cost of building material has naturally been partially responsible, but the high cost of home-owning in London has been qually responsible, and the man in the building trades who has been working only part time for the past year and more finds at the city hall an answer to his query of "why have I been idle?"

The workingmen of London hold the balance of power in their hands to elect any candidate for the mayoralty. Direct appeals have been made to them to support the "labor" candidates who are running. Of the three candidates Government Ownership as Ap- are running. Of the three candidates who are in the field only one has ever been a real labor man, only one has known actually labor conditions at the known actually labor conditions at the bench. That one is C. R. Somerville. Mr. Somerville is not a professional

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Support of the candidature of C. R. | private enterprise through efficiency merville for the mayoralty of London He can be relied on to make an equal in 1918 is becoming more general. The success of his work as London's next These planks of his platform speak

To place London on a sound footing assessment, higher taxes and heavy and to control the tax rate that Lonof harmony between departments has

18,896 VOTERS JAN. 1 ELECTION

For First Time in Years, All May Vote on Every Question.

BYLAWS ARE CONFUSING

Those Favoring Abolition of Board of Control Must Vote "Yes."

two, of whom three are to be elected; five in ward three, of whom three are to be chosen.

The election is peculiar in this re-Montreal, Dec. 29.—"The so-called Government ownership of American railways is in reality no such a thing," said W. M. Neal, general secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board, in a statement published here today.

"The Government at Washington has simply adopted something like the English system of guaranteeing certain net returns to the railways presumably adequate, and securing in return for this when they want taken and they will vote a true labor men, are for grants to certain charities and the like in the city The others are for the abolition of the board of control, the commission form of government, and the bylaw to tax govern-Montreal, Dec. 29.—"The so-called Government ownership of American railways is in reality no such a thing, and with the has come up from the ranks and with the has come up from the ranks and with the has come up from the ranks and the has the sympathy of labor itself He has the sympathy of labor i

BIG FREEZE GRIPS ALL PARTS OF CANADA AND EAST STATES, WEST ONTARIO IS SUFFERING

WAR ENDS WHEN HUNS WHIPPED.

New York, Dec. 29 .-Speaking within forty-eight hours after the receipt in this country of the kaiser's latest peace terms, Secretary of War Baker declared last night that the war would not end until all danger of a "triumphant barbarism" had been removed, until civilization had defeated savagery. In an address at the annual dinner of the Phi Gamma Della fraternity, of which he is a member, the secretary of war delivered in measured terms and scathing language an indictment of the German Government and its rule, "or misrule," of the

German people. After revealing the determination of the nation to fight on for its ideals, and showing that in his mind there had been conjuring with the kaiser's peace proposals, Mr. Baker said: "The result of this war will not be the taking away from somebody of something that is theirs, but the result will be a donation—a donation of new liberty-to all men everywhere."

TELL FOLK ALL NEWS OF WAR OPERATIONS, ADVICE OF SMITH TO AMERICAN NATION

people of a nation news which is known to that nation's fighting men and to the enemy, or should it be an institution that gives to a nation the news it can without at the same time making public everything which the same time making public everything which the same time of value. without at the same time making public everything which may be of value to the foe.

Bantford, Dec. 29.—With a drop in the thermometer to 15 degrees below this

"Provided, of course," he continued, "that we are morally certain this information is already in the enemy's men. It will be a wonder if 50 per cent of the available vote is polled.

While he has the true sympathy which is appealing to the labor men, Mr. Somerville has other qualifications.

Mr. Somerville has other qualifications.

He has the business experience and the financial judgment which appeal to the pusinessman and to the property-owners and 14.582 are of the available vote is polled.

Property-owners and 14.582 are of the available vote is polled.

Property-owners may vote in every ward in which they own property, but only for the aldermanic slate in the other wards where they do not reside.

Property-owners and 14.582 are quite as vital a thing to be maintained as the morale of an army at the front. And to my mind, the morale of those back home may best be kept at a high point by complete news of their armies."

Record Cold Snap Covers Country From Coast To Coast and May Last Several Days-Cities and Small Towns of West Ontario Hard Hit Through Lack of Fuel-Brantford May Seize All Excess Private Stocks For Benefit of Public—Quebec Has Lowest Temperature Since 1860.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- A great thick blanket of intensely cold weather, lying sluggishly over the country from the upper Mississippi Valley to the seaboard, has plunged the whole eastern section of the United States and Canada into a cold snap from which the weather bureau foresees no immediate relief.

While record low temperatures may be shown in some places, the cold generally does not equal that of the mid-December snap, but it is none the less effective as an agent of distress and suffering in many localities where there are coal shortages, intensified by the increased difficulties of transportation.

windsor, Dec. 29.—Zero weather, with marrow-chilling winds, brought another crisis in the border town's coal situation

The worst cold wave of the season found this district with practically no reserve supply of fuel. Snow is clogging transportation, and hundreds of houses are down to their last few pounds of coal.

Announcement was made on Saturday morning by James Anderson, general manager of the Sandwich. Windsor and Amhersthurg Street Railway Company, that beginning on Monday, several cars would be taken off each of the company's lines. The company is down to its test for tone of coal and it may be BAD AT BORDER TOWNS.

necessary to suspend the service altogether. Anticipating Fuel Controller Ma-Anticipating Fuel Controller Margrath's letter by several days, Mayor Tuson appointed Harry Webster, of the city assessor's staff, as fuel administrator.

Gas users are suffering intensely owing to the extremely low temperature. There is little or no gas in the majority of homes, and cold meals are becoming fashionable.

last few tons of coal, and

EVERYBODY'S GETTING IT. Toronto, Dec 29.—All Canada, from the Rockies to the Atlantic, is in the grip of exceptionally severe zero weather today. Calgary, which yes-terday reported ten below zero, was a bit warmer spot this morning at 8 a.m. when the mercury stood at four below The weatherman reports the cold wav moving east, but it will likely linge around Ontario and Quebec over Sun Winnipeg and Cobalt each reported

emperatures of 32 below zero this norning, but White River, Ont., which rejoices in its record as the coldest spo American civilization, reported 48 Morale of the Public.

New York, Dec. 29.—What should a war censorship be like? Should it be an institution that keeps from the people of a nation news which is known to that nation? Sighting men and to the itemperature was reported at 12 above.

sumption. One wealthy resident, who with his family are now in California, is now declared to have 40 tons of coal in his cellar.

A RECORD AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 29.—Falling from 25 above zero to 26 below in a few hours, the temperature last night reached the lowest point on a December day in fifteen years in this district. While many the control of the control lowest point on a December us.

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leading the people had their noses, ears and fingers frost-bitten, no reports of serious suffering from the cold has been received.

Much delayed by a blizzard yesterday morning, trains were further hampered by the intense cold, and were hampered by the intense cold, and were from two to four hours late.

AT NEW YORK.

SANK SUB, TOUR Washington, Dec. 29.—the destruction by Ameri of a German submarine of the navy department, she stroyers Canning and the warships engaged was reported November facts were given at the stroyers canning and the warships engaged was reported November facts were given at the stroyers.

pany has been informed by Controller Ross that there is little likelihood of a carcity here.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—Quebec is experiencing the coldest wave since 1860. The thermometer registered this morning 301/2 degrees below zero.. 13 BELOW IN N. B.
St. John, N. B. Dec. 29.—At 8 o'clock
this morning the temperature here was
13 below, the coldest day since 1992,
when 14 below was reached.

COLDEST SINCE 1860.

HAMILTON IN GOOD SHAPE.

that Fuel Controller Magrath's regulations have been pretty well lived up to Hamilton was in fairly good shape for the cold spell that gripped it last night, and few cases of suffering were reported today. During the night, that thermometer dropped to 12 below zero, and this morning it was hovering between 9 and 10 below. The natural gas shortage, which was so marked during the cold weather last year, has been largely overcome by the increased supply of artificial gas. Coal dealers are now filling all orders as rapidly as rethat Fuel Controller Magrath's regu

FOUR PIRATES TAKEN AS PRIZE BY AMERICANS

Caught Without Fight While Recharging-Another Crew Mutinies, Surrenders.

plies ran low, the crew n the commander, and de

SANK SUB. TOOK GREW.

"Older than the Dominion of Canada

TO BEGIN IS EASY

It is a simple matter to open a Huron & Erie Savings Account - it takes but a few minutes. Why not step in and make the start? All accounts bear interest at the rate of

MARKET SQUARE BRANCH

FARMERS TO DISCUSS GREATER PRODUCTION

A series of meetings of agriculturists of the district will be held in the towns of Middlesex and surrounding counties during January. A schedule has been drawn up, and it is expected that the first will take place January 8. At every effort to reduce city experie tures during the war. Reference was determed to Consulting Engineer Chipman contract with the city. The mayor and the war with the city. The mayor and the war was a consulting engineer, in the mayor said he had head the every effort to reduce city experie tures during the war. Reference was during the war. Ref during January. A schedule has been drawn up, and it is expected that the first will take place January 8. At each gathering of farmers, agricultural problems will be discussed, and the log situation in particular will receive consideration.

District Agricultural Representative Roscoe Finn, who is promoting the neetings, stated that it is the aim of the department to co-operate with armers in their difficulties and to disss the best methods of combatting rm problems. The production of hogs il be one of the features of the

Removes All Dandruff, Stops Itching Scalp and Falling



To be possessed of a head of heavy, eautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluff; It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and iots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—It costs but a few cents—all Irus stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will see new hair—fine and downy at treshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see ne whair—fine and downy at ing out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and iots of it. Just get a family or defense are to be issued daily from militia headquarters at Ottawa and frowarded to the various districts, be spensive work until Monday, January 7. In many quarters, it was stated, that they would not resume work until Monday, January 7. But this is a mistake.

The public, separate and collegiate will be open for business on Thursday morning.

The holidays are quite long enough."

Said Inspector Edwards. "It takes a day or two to get matters adjusted, and by the week following everything will be running smoothly."

KEEPING THE QUALITY UP.

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE, the World Fare and subsequently published in daily orders. wavy and free from dandruff is merely ing out all over your scalp—Danderine gram, and subsequently published in daily orders. destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling

soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair-taking one be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

CANDIDATES SEEK RE-ELECTION; REFER TO PAST SUCCESS

Several Address Meeting at Simcoe Street School.

ONE MEETING CANCELLED

Only Seven Persons Present at Chesley Avenue, and One Speaker.

Mayor Stevenson, Chairman Philip Pocock of the utilties commission, Dr. S. L. Holmes, one of the aldermanic candidates in Ward 1; Thomas Coleridge and George Wakeling, candidates for the board of education, addressed a meeting at the Simcoe street school last evening. Owing to the cold weather the attendance was light, but those who did attend listened with the

Defends His Regime. With regard to inaustrial expan-he said everything was being done while the war was on to expand dustrially. With reference to floa bonds, the mayor said the same bonds, the mayor said the same system in operation in this city was used by the largest corporations in America in financing their needs. The bonds had been sold direct to the citizens, thereby doing away with brokers' representations. End profile.

In closing he made an appeal for support.

Utilities Did Well.

Philip Pocock of the public utilities commission. reviewed his part in the work done by the utilities commission since he became a member of that body. Hydro today had 11,000 customers, who were receiving current at a considerable reduction each year.

During the past seven years a sum equal to \$407,000 had been provided always been conducted along a profitable line. In this department \$300,000 had been handed over to the city as sinking fund and gross surplus in the past seven years. This year \$14,000 of a surplus would be handed over to the city as sinking fund and gross surplus in the past seven years. This year \$14,000 of a surplus would be handed over to the city as sinking fund and gross surplus in the past seven years. This year \$14,000 of a surplus would be handed over to the city as sinking fund and gross surplus in the past seven years. This year \$14,000 of a surplus would be handed over to the city as sinking fund and gross surplus in the past seven years. This year \$14,000 of a surplus would be handed over to the city as sinking fund and gross surplus in the greatest possible and grown, scholar the fundamental possible and the greatest possible and profit taking the health possible conditions; 4,997 knitted articles and 2,100 quarts of fruit canned for convalescent troller, and hope to get a favorable reply in the full conditions; 4,997 knitted articles and 2,100 quarts of fruit canned for convalescent troller, and hope to get a favorable reply may for the dealers, and the greatest possible provided out to get a favorable reply in the full conditions; 4,997 knitted articles and 2,100 quarts of fruit canned for convalescent troller, and hope to get a favorable reply undarts of fruit canned for coth shades a

Mr. Pocock concluded with an appeal or support, assuring the electors that he would attempt to represent in the economic management of

city affairs.

Thomas Coleridge and George Wakeling, candidates for places on the board of education, appealed for support, stating that they would to the best of their ability represent the citizens on the board.

A meeting scheduled at the Chesley avenue school was cancelled because of the poor attendance. The audience, including two reporters and the janitor, totalled seven, and only one candidate

NEW REGULATION TO SAVE STATIONERY OF HEADQUARTERS

Printed Orders Will Be Sent Christmas Holidays Shortened From Ottawa.

daily orders.

Appointments, promotions, transfers, and retirements of officers will not be covered by separate letter as heretofore, but will be handled similarly to It is hoped that the new system will lessen the clerical work at headquarters, and that it will also effect a tremendous saving in stationery. Staff officers and heads of departments are asked to co-operate to make the new system a success, and suggestions toward per-

PURE BLOOD MAKES

other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, moval have proven almost useless, they cannot drive out the second for their resting discussions when submitted to Premier Hearst and his colleagues for was the "jingle bell dance," and during declared in favor of the move. The Legislature, however, has turned to contain a number, and during declared in favor of the move. The Legislature, however, has turned to contain a number, and during declared in favor of the move.

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Among the proving the following the f

BOARD OF EDUCATION GOING TO TEXAS TO TRAIN AS AVIATOR WITH FLYING CORPS HOLDS LAST MEETING AT BANQUET TABLES

Members Were the Guests of Chairman Rowe.

EULOGIZE DR. P. J. MUGAN

Passing of Popular Trustee Brings Sympathetic Reference.

The business of the 1917 board o education was brought to a close at a meeting Friday afternoon, which was followed by a banquet in Wong's Cafe, tendered by the chairman, Thomas Rowe, to the members of the board. Only minor matters were discussed at the meeting and several appointments made. The chairman, in delivering his valedictory address, reviewed the work

closest attention to the addresses of the various aspirants for municipal honors.

Mayor Stevenson, in opening his address, stated that he had decided to stand for re-election at the earnest solicitation of many friends and citizens. Referring to C. R. Somery lie's platform, the mayor said he had made every effort to reduce city expensionate tures during the war. Reference was made to Consulting Engineer Chipman's contract with the city. The mayor announced that an arrangement had been made whereby the services of Mir.

ACT LOCALLY AS officers." Referring to the death of Dr. J Referring to the death of Dr. J. Mugan, representative of the separate school board on the board of education or about ten years, the chairman said: "His intimate acquaintance with the affairs of education made his advice exceptionally valuable in the deliberations of the board, and the city has met with an irreparable loss in his decease. Those who knew him best loved by most; and we who had daily inter-Utilities Board Making This him most; and we who had daily inter-course with him have a rich heritage

Suggestion to Ottawa

SCHOOLS REOPENING

JAN. 3RD, NOT 7TH,

This Year.

century. It is used by every civilized

CARSON DECORATED.

carmers in their discussions. The production of hogs will be one of the features of the surricultural discussions. Farmers of Canada have been ursed to increase hog production, and Government agricultural officers have inaugurated an advertising campaign in the form of meetings in the leading hog raising eentres.

GIRLS! LOTS OF

BEAUTIFUL HAIR

25-Cent Bottle of 'Danderine' Makes Hair Thick, Glossy and Wayy.

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Experience in Civic

Matters Great Asset

A candidate, however able and sincere, is greatly handicapped in the mayor's chair if he comes to it without previous close association with civic matters of recent occurrence.

As one man put it: "It takes a year of the collegiate of the Collegiate Institute, is to be congratulated that its department has been so ably managed. Much credit is due the chairman, Dr. Black. Our Collegiate today stands so high in the educational interests of our province and country tilat I feel unable to pay proper tribute to Principal Rogers and his efficient staff. The attendance is the largest in the history of the school. Approximately 1,000 day pupils are enrolled, an increase of 65 over the largest prematters of recent occurrence.

As one man put it: "It takes a year or so to get onto their curves." Dr. Shaw, as controller and in his other posts of service to the citizens, has most thoroughly got "onto the curves" of those who would promote their own selfish interests at the city hall at the expense of the citizens, as many of the profiteers know to their cost.

To elect Controller Shaw to the office of mayor is to elect a man armed at all points against the would-be grafters and over to the Red Cross. Twenty-five hosof mayor is to elect a man armed at all points against the would-be grafters and extravagant spenders; a man, more-over, who is not afraid of any self-seeker in the community, who has fought and beaten them before, and is ready, able and willing to do so again.

over, who is not afraid of any self-seeker in the community, who has fought and beaten them before, and is ready, able and willing to do so again. ditionary. Fore New Technical Era. New Technical Era.

"The work of the Technical School has been ably handled by the advisory industrial committee under the energetic chairmanship of A. E. Silverwood. The

chairmanship of A. E. Silverwood. The coming year should mark the beginning of a new era L. the history of technical education. The work in present quarters has been ably carried on under Principal Beal and the energetic and capable staff of the school. The board was fortunate in being able to render very real and much-needed assistance through the Technical School to the Military Hospitals Commission in retraining returned soldiers. AS WAS ANNOUNCED oldiers. "Mr. Hayman, chairman of the audit

een of the quiet order, deserves special been of the quiet order, deserves special mention."

Closing his address, Mr. Rowe said:
"I desire to convey to the board my appreciation of the work done by our officers, each one performing his work with energy and efficiency. More especially do I owe gratitude to the secretary, R. M. McElheran. With reference to our inspector, C. B. Edwards, I have seldom met a man who is more prompt

1918 CONTROLLERS LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different medicinal, concentrated extracts and chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the druggist. It has stood the test for a quarter of a century. It is used by every civilized MAY BE LAST IN LONDON'S HISTORY

Carrying of Abolition Bylaw Montreal, Dec. 29.—Word has been re-ceived here that Maj.-Gen. Sir John Carson, who since the outbreak of the Would Insure This.

The members of the board of control to be elected on Tuesday may be the last controllers the city will have. The vote on the abolition of the board of control will take place at the same time. If when electing the new board, the voters decide that the board is a useless commodity, it will mean that the board will automatically go out of business on December 31, 1918.

The bylaw abolishing the board will have to be approved by the Legislature, Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives

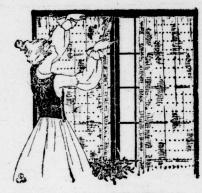
CANDY SPECIAL-MONDAY-200 boxes assorted chocolates,

choice variety, while they last, 21c box.

SWALLMANS INGRAM

Monday---Last Day of Year-End Clearings

Monday's list of year-end sales will eclipse any previously announced, and the last day of 1917 looks the best of all the opportunities from the standpoint of economy. The quality of the merchandise is what will appeal to every buyer Monday, every line in these sales is of high standard quality, and when you consider such at a quarter, one-third and half off under present conditions you will agree that these sales are of very unusual significance.



Special

Skirtmaking TO MEASURE \$1.89

Four new styles to choose from. See models in Dress Goods Section.

Order yours today for early delivery.

Special Sale of Sample Pairs in Window Curtains

33 Sample Pairs One-Third Off

These are sample pairs only-one of which has been used for displaying and perhaps a little soiled, while many are perfectly clean. This lot is composed of handsome Duchesse Curtains, Marie Antoinette, Rideaux, Geneva Points, Alexandrian, also Voile and Marquisette, with handsome lace edges and insertions, both in ivory and ecru. These are goods sold by us regularly at \$5.00 to \$20.00 a pair, and in most cases are away below present regular prices and should prove an extra inducement at one-third off our regular price, Sale price, Monday, One-Third Off

35 Pairs at One-Quarter Off

35 pairs Voile and Marquisette Curtains, a few Swiss Net Curtains and also a few Nottingham Net Curtains, in both one and two pair lots, some of our season's best sellers, and sold refiularly at \$2.00 to \$4.50 pair. Now on sale at one-quarter off our regular prices. Be on hand early. While they are here, sale prices Monday One-Quarter Off

Rag Rugs at \$1.35 and \$1.50 Each

We have a few Rag Rugs, very suitable for bedrooms or bathrooms, in two sizes only-Size 24x48 inches. Price\$1.35 | Size 27x54 inches. Price\$1.50

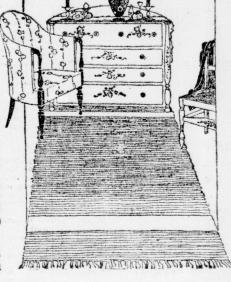
COCOA DOOR MATS OF THE BETTER QUALITY, IN FANCY PATTERNS, MONDAY, ONE-THIRD OFF.

Fifteen only of these Mats at one-third off the old prices, which means more than onehalf less than present values. Monday sale prices. \$2.35, \$2.67, \$3.00, \$3.35 and \$4.00

130 yards (nine patterns) Carpet Borders, in tapestry, Brussels and Axminster. Monday Half Price

ANOTHER LOT OF WASTE PAPER BASKETS, MONDAY HALF PRICE. These are made of English willow, fumed brown, and are slightly discolored. Monday half price \$1.39

SEVEN ONLY SMOKERS, mahogany finish, each one fitted with very heavy glass ash



100 Yards Ivory Georgette Crepes, Monday \$1.19 yd.

This is our regular stock of Pure Silk French - made Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide, a quality sold by this store for the past year and one of the very best lines on the market at the regular price. An opportunity (for one day only) to lay in one or two waist lengths for spring at a greatly reduced price. Kindly note that there is one color only, ivory, and just 100 yards to be sold at this reduced price. Come at 8:30 a.m. Monday and you'll not be disappointed; 40-inch Pure Silk Ivory Georgette Crepe \$1.19 yard

Sale of Men's **Overcoats** \$15.00

Men who need an Overcoat, or will require one later on, will do well to see these early on Monday. They include meltons and tweeds, with velvet or self collar, and you can have them in either knee length or full ulster styles, belted back, trench, form-fitting or loose back coats; extra good quality, well made and worth much more than we are asking on Monday. The shades are browns and greys, in medium or dark; sizes from 36 to 44. Sale price Monday, \$15.00



Sale of Toilet Paper Monday 4 Rolls for 25c

Paper, "Lake Champlain" brand. This is very special and won't last the day. While it lasts,

4 ROLLS FOR 25c. No phone or mail orders.

Sold at Toilet Counter



Men's Winter Caps

A great assortment of Men's Winter Caps in a good warm winter-weight tweed, assorted colors, with fur or cloth bands to turn down, some plain black. These caps are well made and will give every service. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.75 each

MEN'S ARMBANDS AND GARTERS, HALF PRICE. Men's Armbands and Garters, neatly boxed, one pair of bands and one pair of garters in a box. On sale Monday at half price;

extra good quality, assorted colors. Price Monday . . . 25c per set

Men's Handkerchiefs for Monday Handkerchiefs have greatly advanced

in price, but we have a very special offer for Monday's selling. Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, neatly boxed, four in a box, full-sized and of good quality; sold only by the box25c per box Another good line of Men's Handkerchiefs, boxed two in a box. Sale price 15c per box

> ARTICLES LOST. Muffs, mitts and small parcels left on counters. At Transfer Office.

Each favor, on being opened was found

Men's Suspenders 25c Pair

Suspenders for men at a price that should clear them out in a very short time Monday morning, made of good webbing, assorted stripe patterns, with cord ends, easy to wear and durable, neatly boxed and very specially priced for Monday 25c pair

Clearing of Men's Silk

Monday we will place on sale all Men's Fancy Silk Mufflers. The lines are very beautiful and of excellent quality, many shades in neat stripe effects and plain weave; a rare opportunity to get a real neck scarf at about one-half the regular price. These are worth coming early for. Monday sale price....\$1.95

> Toys left will be grouped into lots and greatly reduced to clear this week.—Basement.

Soldiers-Sailors DIARY and ENGLISH-FRENCH **DICTIONARY**

THE LONDON ADVERTISER

COUPON 75c SECURES THE BOOK MAIL add for postage and handling within 300 ORDERS miles five cents, greater distances ten cents. PRESENT THIS purchase

COUPON price and the

Send One to the Boy-Keep One at Home! THE DIARY for recording individual war experiences is the most derviceable book in existence and always will be a most cherished possession.

Bound in Textile Leather, Gold Edges, Gold Stamped, Pocket Size

PERMITTED TO RESIGN

to contain a number, and during the evening a drawing took place, and the C. O. T. C. Officers Allowed to Leave holders of the three lucky numbers were Service. Lieut. S. F. Maine of the Western

moval have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of porty years. Insist on having Hood's, for nothing else acts like it. There is no real substitute. Get it today. Soid by all druggists.

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J. H. BACK & CO., 210 Dundas.

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APPREHENDED MEN BOTH PASS AS FIT

the 1st Depot Battalion of the Western ingsworth of St. Thomas surrendered. admitting that he had not complied with the act. Charles Wesley Logan

a combatant unit, and were sent to

Robberies, Makes Sensational and Successful Dash For Freedom From County Jail, Where He Was Awaiting Sentence.

CONCEDED PLACE ON

UTILITIES COMMISSION

NEW YEAR'S RALLY OF PRESBYTERIAN ON HIS FIRST ATTEMPT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

> Special Services Being Held On Tuesday Morning.

Following the plan of Sunday school associations in other Canadian cities, such as Montreal and Ottawa, the Presbyterian Sunday School Association o Cause Bring Support of Public.

Thilly Dwords, chairman of the utility of the control of the con this city has arranged to have a gathering of all the Sunday schools in the ering of all the Sunday schools in the city on New Year's morning at 10:30 o'clock. This gathering, which will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, is for the purpose of impressing on the young people of the city the importance of beginning the New Year well. A New Year's Day begun with worship will be a stumulus to continue the rest of the days of the year in like manner. The meeting will be addressed by Capt. N. H. McGillivray of St Thomas, and a short explanation of the offering for prisoners of war in Germany will

\$5.00 No charge for fitting



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BUY YOUR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS AT

15 Dominion Savings Building,
Facing Market Square.
New Year's Cards and Booklets, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Paint and Drawing Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes, Dolls, Toys, Games, Schoolbags, Rocking Horses, Pony Kars, Coaster Cars, Pony and Carts, Teddy Bears, Men's Gloves, Socks, Wool Shirts, Sweater Coats.

FOR CIVIC HONORS

speaker Thursday night at the East End hall. Perhaps this is a forerunner of the election result when one remembers the old adage that "the first shall be last and the last

SOME STRAY SHOTS

FROM CAMPAIGN ON

AUTOINTOXICATION

OR SELF-POISONING

The Dangerous Condition

Which Produces Many Well

Known Diseases.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS

TROUBLE

Wonderful Fruit Medicine -Will Protect You.

Autointoxication means self-poison-

Instead of the refuse matter passing

Poisoning of the blood in this way of-

ten causes Indigestion, Loss of Appetite

and Disturbed Stomach It may pro-

duce Headaches and S'eeplessness. It

may irritate the Kidneys and bring on Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Gout, and Rheumatic Pains. It is the chief

cause of Eczema-and keeps the whole

system unhealthy by the constant ab-

sorption into the blood of this refuse "Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Auto-

intoxication or self-poisoning - as "Fruit-a-tives" acts gently on bowels,

kidneys and skin, strengthens the

bowels and tones up the nervous system Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

FREEDOM FOR MAN

Magistrate Refuses to Send

Him to Prison.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Soldiers Who Assaulted Vic-

toria Hospital Surgeon Get Another Chance.

Higgins Hughes, the colored soldier, who confessed to using a knife on Dr. Shiels, house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, when the latter attempted to search him on Saturday afternoon last for a bottle of whiskey, was allowed to go on suspended sentence when he ap-

o on suspended sentence when he ap-eared before Magistrate Graydon today.

Hughes was allowed to go, not because the magistrate did not believe his offence justified a term, but be-

his offence justified a term, but be-cause of the fact that the soldier was suffering from a severe type of tuber-culosis. The magistrate thought that it would be better not to commit Hughes to the reformatory, where he would spread the disease, but to give

would spread the disease, but to give him another chance. Hughes promised to conduct himself in a proper manner in the future and to let whiskey alone. Pte. Theodore Daigle, who was in company with Hughes at the time of the disturbance at Victoria Hospital, was also allowed to go on suspended sentence on his plea of guilty to disorderly conduct and drunkenness. Hughes and Daigle were allowed out on leave for three hours last Saturday afternoon. They bought a bottle of whiskey from one of the many "bootleggers" who operate in the city and became intoxicated. When an altercation arose on their return to the hospital, Drs. Shiels and Ferguson attempted to secure the whiskey from the men.

Hughes then pulled a large pocket-nife and cut Dr Shiels several times

Daniel E. Lawlor has reported for duty here, and has been taken on the strength of the Canadian Army Service

Capt. J. R. LaTouzel of A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1 has been detailed for duty as medical officer for the families

TRAFFIC EARNINGS .- Grand Trunk

traffic earnings from the 15th to 21st of December totalled \$1,355,105. For the corresponding period in 1916 they were only \$1,164,962, or an increase of \$190,148 for this year.

MEETS WEDNESDAY.-Next week

FAREWELL SERMON .- Rev. Dr. D

L. McCrae, who is retiring from the active duties of the ministry, will preach his farewell sermon at Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

NO MORE TILL JANUARY 4 .- OW ing to the fact that some repairs are required at the St Thomas barracks, the volunteer company of the 1st Depot

Battalion will not be moved there intil

WHERE SHOEING IS TO BE DONE.

The proper place for all military horses in the London area to be shod is at Barn No. 4, Queen's Park Camp, according to camp orders. The work is to be done there under the supervision of the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps, but the bornes of the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps.

, it was announced at head-

Corps Details.

10:30 o'clock.

STABBING DOCTOR

DISEASE SECURES

daily from the body, it is absorbed by the blood. As a result, the Kidneys and Skin are overworked in their efforts to

rid the blood of this poisoning.

ing, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of

the bowels.

Is the move to abolish the board of control one to get rid of a number of prominent men from the city

Objection is taken to the fact that Mr. Somerville qualified just seven minutes before the time for so doing expired. As has been said be-fore, "the first may be last and the last may be first." Perhaps fear of this old adage explains the attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the electors. "FRUIT - A - TIVES" - The

> Certain candidates seem to believe that the Technical School is a "white elephant." It might have been better for the ratepayers if they had not delayed their discovery until election time.

Some of the mayoralty candidates do not seem to think that the city needs a financier for mayor. Yet the poorest household in the city today needs a financier to keep going. Is the city any different?

One hears but little of the fuel situation during the contest. Yet It is a burning question.

London has thirteen different spending bodies. Is it any wonder the tax rate is high when they vie with one another to see who can spend the most. The odds are on the board of education.

C. B. Edwards spoke on "How to Secure the Best Men to Govern the City." Our suggestion is to get the poor ones to stay at home.

Mr. Somerville "will cut out all foolish expenditures." Down with the tax rate.

C. R. Somerville is the big interests candidate for mayor, according to Controller Shaw. "Consistency, thou art a jewel." Did not a member of the audience at Thursday night's meeting accuse Dr. Shaw of supporting the big interests' candi-date in the Federal contest, and he dld not deny it. Seemingly there are big interests and big interests.

If there is anyone who has not some hidden motive for trying to keep Dr. Shaw out of the mayor-alty chair, please step forward.

"Are you going to stay by me." asked Mayor Stevenson of last night's audience. Some had the temerity to answer "No."

The Federal Government owes not a little to London for legislative ideas. Mayor Stevenson suggests that the Borden Government got that the Borden Government got the idea of selling Victory Bonds to the people from the city's scheme of selling debentures at home. He graciously admits that he got his idea from Great Britain. Now the fuel controller will take the utilities commission's Idea of seeing that the claims of the needy are looked after by coal dealers who have supplies. And there are some who would condemn some of London's municipal government

A ratepayer asked today: "Is Controller Shaw flattering or kidding himself when he thinks that everyone is trying to keep him out of the mayor's chair?" It was suggested that he would find on Tuesday that there were even more than he thought who did not want him wielding the gavel

popcorn business with an Iron business for experience.' This is one of Controller Shaw's sterling arguments as to why he should be elect-ed over Mr. Somerville.

declared Controller Shaw jast night. Perhaps, but the doctor does not stop there. He seems to hold the same idea of the electorate. Tuesday is nigh.

Dr. Shaw waved a couple of copies of the Free Press before his audience last night. The large articles on the front page, he said, we paid for, every line of it. The controller left the impression that he believed the headlines in question, should be proclaiming his cantion should be proclaiming his candidature. The fact that they are not is the one point in the opposition to the controller that he has not explained by recounting some unfair motive.

Mr Somerville's opponents have been somewhat perturbed because that candidate has not chosen to follow their lead in conducting his campaign. "Why. is he not here?" demanded Controller Shaw of his partially packed meeting last night. Seemingly he has a corner on mu-nicipal campaign methods, and all must fall in line.

"I am a dangerous man," de-clared Controller Shaw last night. No one disagreed.

"Be patriotic, if you are not you are a friend of the kalser," declared Controller Shaw. Where did we ever hear that before?

"The tax rate this year was 33 not 34 mills, as the papers state," said Controller Shaw. "Why do the papers hound this up?" he asked.
Here are the figures: Mills. School and municipal council... 29 War tax

the Red Cross will meet on Wednesday instead of on Tuesday, which is New Year's Day. The Red Cross council will meet as risual on Wednesday at

The Labor candidates for the school board declare that other schools should have the same facilities as the Lord Roberts School. It has a swimming pool, but as they also pointed out, though money was spent in building it it is not being used. This is not a startling fact in London. fact in London.

POCOCK'S RECORD **INSURES RETURN** TO BOARD AGAIN

Chairman of Commission Certain To Go Back.

HAS AN ENVIABLE RECORD

Achievements for the People's Cause Bring Support of

or the purest water, at a very low rate, provided means for future development, and solved the water problem for London for a decade at least. The Foster wells are the cheapest and most satisfactory supply of water ever secured by the city, and the credit must go to Mr. Pocock. Per million gallons pumping it is the most efficient, and cheapest yet devised. It means that London is protected by a pure supply of water, with any quantity available for fire protection.

The waterworks will hand over to the city \$5,500 to reduce the taxes of the citizens, twice as much as promised. In addition, \$5,043 was paid for the Hunt property. This Mr. Pocock secured for \$15,000 when the original figure was \$25,000, a clear saving of \$10,000 to the citizens, and the retention of a big industry for London.

Mr. Pocock. It believes in getting a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Trades Council knows Pocock and

The income of the utilities was \$125,000 way.

Let Pocock handle your utilities, and save the citizens thousands annually. The people can trust him. Keep the

office who has made good with

what really counts.

Here is a Big Man, who has done a
Big Job in a Big Way. The city of London will keep bigness where it can do
the work that is necessary.—Advt.

Hide Prices Drop But Leather Will

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Board of Education.

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JOHN SHORE BARNARD, merchant, party He has always taken part in one of London's leading businessmen for many years. Was elected to the board of education eighteen months ago authority on education and the past year. Prominent in church work and keenly interest the past year. Prominent in church work and keenly interest in the city and the Baconian Club and vice-president of the Baconian Club and vice-president of the Baconian Club.

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James dealer in the public good, this is the first time he has stood as a canding the prominent of the public good, this is the first time he has stood as a canding the public office. He was born in the Normal School in Tempe, Arizona, returning to London, the life of the public office. He was born in the manufacturing business with his brother.

ALBERT THOMAS TAYLOR, merchant, has the come with the prominent prominent prominent prominent and other civic institutions can and will reap the benefit. It meant a cheap supply of fuel for the McClary Manufacturing Company, and the bringing to London of an industry, that Controller Moore says, will be greater than McClary's in a few years, namely: Beattle Bros. Natural gas was one of the real reasons for coming to London, and Mr. Pocock secured this advantage at no cost to the citizens.

The administration of the parks is another matter to which Mr. Pocock has given much attention. London never has uch beautiful play spots as it has since Mr. Pocock became a commissioner, at a cost much lower than almost any city on the North American continent.

Mr. Pocock is a real believer in doing city work by day labor. He saved \$2,000 on one plumbing contract alone. He is constructing the Hydro Shop by day labor. He saved \$2,000 on one plumbing contract alone. He is constructing the Hydro Shop by day labor, and will save the citizens thousands of dollars.

The water supply has been increased from 3,000,000 to 9,000,000 gallons, and the operating expenses have been increased only from \$54,000 to \$650,000. That's efficiency plus.

Mr. Pocock has had charge of the expenditure of about \$1,600,000 on hydro and waterworks. Not a cent was wasted. That's business efficiency, The Trades and Labor Council has indorsed Mr. Pocock his negeting a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. The Trades Council knows Pocock and council knows Pocock and council knows Pocock and council knows Pocock and the operating expenses have been increased from 3,000,000 to 9,000,000 gallons, and the operating expenses have been increased from 1,000,000 gallons, and the operating expenses have been increased from 3,000,000 to \$600,000 on hydro and waterworks. Not a cent was wasted. That's business efficiency, The Trades Council knews Pocock and Condon and the proposition of the bard during the past year. The Trades Council knews Pocock and the proposition of the board during the past year. The Trades Council knews Pocock and the proposition of

ERNEST HAMILTON RUSSELL, nestic, Sanitary and Heating En

GEORGE ALFRED WAKELING, born Experiments are dangerous. Don't experiment with the utilities, but keep them in safe hands. Pocock's election many safety and prosperity.

Gender Alfree Wartelling, but London, England, 1882. Worked since 12 years of age in various parts of England, Scotland and Wales, at numerous jobs and trades, eventually following improvements affety and prosperity. them in safe hands. Pocock's election means safety and prosperity.

If the contractors are not satisfied with Mr. Pocock, the only reason is that their pockets have been hit. The money is in the people's pockets, and that is what really counts.

Indu, Scotland and Wales, at numerous jobs and trades, eventually following sign painting exclusively, has four brothers wounded in this war. Including sister and near relatives, has 28 of them doing their bit.

Arrived in London, Canada, 1906, has

three years, and s now general secre-tary of the London Trades and Labor

Last year's council authorized the utilities commission to pay \$25,000 for the Hunt's mills. It is a wonder that the commissioners have not been condemned because they purchased it for \$10,000 less.

Vot ng For a 'Kicker'

Good, Provided He Kicks to Some Purpose.

"Give me a kicker every time in public life, and I'll vote for him. He'll stick up for the people's interests." So said a well-known citizens the other day in discussing with a group of friends the coming municipal elections.

Let a man be known as a "kicker" among the hangers-on and heelers of the city hall, and it is a sure sign he has blocked some profiteering schemes and pet graftes of those same gentry.

Controller Shaw is considered a "kicker" by some, but he kicks the grafters in the interests of the people who have intrusted him with their confidence. London will be sure that some more grafters will be calling the fear-less candidate a "kicker" if they make him Mayor Shaw on Tuesday next.—

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member of the firm of Cronyn, Betts & Coleridge. He was born in Grey County, and attended the public school there, graduating from the Mount Forest High chool, after which he taught school a time before taking up the study of law. After he graduated from Osgood Hall, he started in law practice in Lon-don, and has been well known here pro-

fessionally for a number of years. WHITE-POOK. HARROW, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Florence Beatrice, youngest daughter of George Pook, and Bernard Garfield White, was solemnized at Christ Church rectory on Tuesday evening by Rev J. W. Connor. They were unattended, and at once returned to the home of the bride, where they are remaining for a short time before making their home on the fourth concession.

LABOR COUNCIL'S CANDIDATE FOR



diers and war conditions have sent the value of skins up over 75 per cent since the outbreak of hostilities. A reaction is expected, but when it will occur is problematical. According to reports, the demand is good, and the decrease of hide prices at this time of the year is a natural occurrence.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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CHESTER SCOYNE, born 1887, London, Ont. Member of the Cigarmakers' Union, and as vice-president of the Advertiser, been elected as vice-president of that organization, and a member of the executive committee.

EX-ALD. FRED W. DALY.

EX-Ald. Daly, who is running for the utilities commission with the indersation of the trades and labor council that star, is for the betterment of the working people. He is also a member of the Independent Labor party.

CHARLES HENRY THORNE, born 1887 in London, Ont. He is a member of the Cigarmakers' Union, and has predicted to make a big run for the commission. He has served an apprentice-ship on the city council, and the cut of the city council.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LONDON

Statement of Business for the Year Ending Nov. 30, 1917

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Residential Lighting-Earn-\$86,454.36 ings ... Commercial Lighting-Earn-47,562,99 ings Commercial Power Earnings—Mercantile\$160,867.19 Less refund L. & P. S. Ry. overcharge 1915 and 1916 3,729.00 operations Appliances and Supplies... 5,806.21 Consumers' Wiring and in-7.316.19 stallation Work Municipal Power Earnings -Waterworks Add Undercharge 1915 and 1916 4,050.00 - \$22.842.25 Municipal Building Lighting—Earnings Municipal Power Earnings 3.774.12 2:202.01 —Buildings Municipal Street Lighting -Earnings 32,057.31 Less Refund City of London overcharge 1915 and - \$31,609.31 Collection Discounts Recharged \$1,286.06

Electrical Energy Purchased\$174,989.99 Labor, Supplies, Expense 21,753.72 Operating Labor, Line System, Stores general Expense 17.041.82 Collection Department Expense 11,191.43 Promotion of Business Expense 6,996. Interest on Bank Overdrafts, etc. (Net)
 Interest on Debentures
 28,302.96

 Sinking Fund on Debentures
 15,242.16

Surplus of Year \$76,062.90

A. Dale, A. Screaton, Auditors.

\$369,550.3

5,043.50

\$64,627.08

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

REVENUE Metered Commercial and Industrial Metered Churches, etc. Unmetered Lawn Rates 1,648.08 Unmetered Miscellaneous Rates.... 1,690.74 Municipal Service, Fire Protection.. 13,575.00 Municipal Service, Miscellaneous 2,754.80 Miscellaneous Non-operating Revenue Power Factor Correction 2,879.23 House Rentals, etc.

Rentals of Meters, etc.

Interest 1,195.02

Operation and Maintenance Accounts \$35,932,29 Distribution System Merchandise 12,924.64 Well Drilling and Testing Miscellaneous Equipment (Artesian General Expenses 12,329.22 Surplus Revenue of Year Provided on Capital Accounts out of Revenue.. 10,347.35 Land Purchased, Hunt Bros. Ltd.

4,050.00 Net Surplus of Year \$60,557.08

Deduct Electric Energy 1915 and 1916 (under-

A. Dale, A. Screaton, Auditors. N. B .- Of the above surplus credited to the city, the

sum of \$55,220.28 is applied in payment of Interest and \$149,291.44 Sinking Find on Debentures.

The Public Utilities Commission

PHILIP POCOCK, Chairman

MAYOR STEVENSON, E. R. DENNIS, T. W. McFARLAND, F. G. MITCHELL Commissioners

E. V. BUCHANAN, General Manager.

O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.

is a cleansing cream that pene-trates and removes the dirt from the pores of the skin, and allows them to breathe in a healthy, normal manner, re-stores circulation to the face, soothes and softens.

GET A JAR TODAY.

Lairncross the Chemists

but the horses of the 63rd Battery are excepted from this ruling.

'Derma'ine Snow

OLEO IS POPULAR.

SARNIA, Dec. 28.—Oleomargarine is almost as popular as butter. This is due to the great difference in price, but the advent of oeio has considerably lessened the chance for butter taking another jump in price. One concern in this city is receiving his oleo by the ton having received a ton shipment yesterday.

WHO'S WHO IN LONDON'S **MUNICIPAL CONTEST OF 1918**

The Trades Council knows Pocock and plumber, has conducted a plumbing his methods, and it is behind him to a business in London since 1887, when he came here from London, England. Four years ago, he was an aldermanic candi-date. He has been a member of the when he took hold. It is now \$600,000, and growing daily. Business methods did it. The Pocock way is the people's Way president of the Canadian Society Way president of the Canadian Society

doing their bit.

Arrived in London, Canada, 1906, has been connected with the labor movement since within two weeks of arrival. Worked for the Signry for six years, and started a sign shop for himself in the spring of 1914.

Has been financial secretary of the Painters' Local Union for more than three years, and a now general secre-

Council, has been, and is an enthusiastic worker in the labor movement, and the betterment of civic administration. Not Show Effects WILBUR NELSON MANNING, man-

UTILITIES BOARD

An Appeal to Reason

To the Citizens of London

London has suffered and the taxpapers' burdens have been increased because bad judgment, or no judgment, has been used in the direction of civic finances.

City of London debentures should be sold as they are issued. That removes any element of speculation.

But debentures have been held over and used as security to borrow money, when the advice of any financial man would have brought the definite knowledge that money rates were certain to advance.

Three years ago debentures could have been marketed at 43/4 per cent.; two years ago the rate was 5 per cent. One year ago it climbed to five and one-half per cent and today debentures cannot be marketed in competition with the bond issues of warring nations, at less than 6 per cent. And the rate is still climbing.

Yet London's representatives have allowed two and a half million dollars of bonds to accumulate unsold.

London Must Economize

London has been building pavements and spending recklessly in the face of the strained conditions brought about by the war, and London is still spending as recklessly as ever.

The most recent act of the Council was the authorization of an expenditure of \$100,000.00 more of the people's money on storm sewers.

Remember, Mr. Taxpayer, that whether the people pay for pavements, curbs and sewers now, in cash or wait until the mortgage falls due, every such expenditure adds to the load of London's liabilities. When that happens our financial position is weakened.

All municipal debentures in other times were sold in Scotland and England. But those markets have been closed to us by the war. We are dependent upon New York for our borrowed money.

We owe MILLIONS of dollars there now on shortterm loans.

Of this amount ONE MILLION DOLLAR MORT-GAGE FALLS DUE IN 1918, for which we have pledged these unsold debentures, which stand as a mortgage against every home in London.

Where will the policy we have been following land us if New York demands the money? Will it be possible to sell our five per cent debentures on a market that is now offering securities yielding abnormal rates of in-

The taxpayer's money lost on one such transaction means TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

This Is No Time For Extravagant Spending!

While the British Government is calling for more food; while the Canadian Food Controller calls upon us to save even on our tables at home, is it not the height of folly to spend tax money for additional sewers and pavements, that London has done without for fifty years?

Are these men who spend your money, expending their own in the face of conditions that have multiplied the cost of such work? These things can and should wait till after the war.

If we heap up liabilities, and recklessly advance the tax rate from year to year, will London be an attractive place from an industrial viewpoint? Is it not rather our duty to place London on a solid financial basis, that we may enter into the competition for new factories after the war, at no disadvantage as compared with rival

Co-ordinate Departments

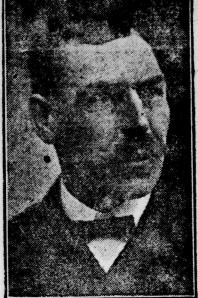
All city business is your business. For that reason every department should work in harmony with each other. With their activities dovetailing, as it is possible for them to do, the people will get value for every dollar expended.

The City Hall needs proper management to eliminate the serious results that are directly due to mismanagement. I am prepared to give the people of London the benefit of my business experience. I stand as a supporter of the principle of public ownership where that principle may be applied to the advantage of the people; I am not concerned for any factional influences. My policy is to transact the business of the people as I did my own business, and on that platform I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, on New Year's Day.

My Platform

- To intelligently direct the tremendously important work of civic financing. "Muddling" has cost London taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars.
- To exercise rigid economy and to eliminate all need-less expenditures during the war.
- To place London on a sound footing, and to control the tax rate that London may be ready to strike out for industrial expansion after the war.
- To effect a co-ordination of all civic departments. This means efficiency. All civic business is your business. Lack of harmony between departments has wasted your money.

C. R. SOMERVILLE



Your Vote and Influence to Re-Elect

For Controller, 1918

YOUR VOTE SOLICITED FOR

Alderman, Ward 2 I stand for municipal ownership; fair

and generous treatment to labor always; equal rights to all regardless of class, creed, or sect; special favors to none; and I will practice what I preach if elected. I am your obedient servant.

67u No. 1 Ward

As Alderman,

WATCHWORD: ECONOMY. My interests are your interests. I my endeavor.



YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RE-SPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

H.Merryfield

on educational questions.) THE BEST SCHOOLS, BUT NO EXTRAVAGANCE DURING THE WAR.

ELECT DR.

And efficient business administration of civic affairs will be



Controller E. S.

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Send Little to the Board of Control and be sure there will be

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLU-ENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

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Board of Education, 1918

(Jeweler.)

FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1918

VOTE FOR GEORGE A.

(Sign Painter)

Board of Education FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

THANK YOU.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLU-ENCE FOR

WARD NO. 1.

THANKS!

Your Vote and

Influence

Respectfully Solicited For

Alderman

NO. 1 WARD.

THE BILL.

F. G.

(Formerly teacher, and writer

Bd. of Education

FOR WARD 1.



ELECT LITTLE Controller SHAW

YEARS. THIS MONEY IS IN YOUR POCKETS.

FOR MAYOR FOR 1918

C. R. SOMERVILLE, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF HEALTH-OVERDRAFT.

CONTROLLER SHAW SUPPORTED OVERDRAFT IN VICTORIA HOS-

PITAL AND BOARD OF HEALTH, AND YOU, MR. VOTER, HAD TO PAY

WHY CHANGE?

MAYOR STEVENSON AND COUNCIL SURPLUS FOR THREE

WELL ENOUGH ALONE!

Economy, Public Ownership, Stand Behind the Soldiers, Keep Speculators Off Market THOS. ROWE



RE-ELECT PHILIP

Utilities Commission

EMPLOYMENT OF DAY LABOR.

Hydro Surpluses and Waterworks Cash Bal= ances Have Been Due to His Good Management.

INDORSED BY THE TRAD ES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

YOUR VOTE

Respectfully Solicited for Re-Election of

For Board of Control



Is again out for election as

Alderman

WARD NO. Economy with Efficient Admin-

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

E. H. Russell School Trustee

VOTE FOR

FOR 1918

Experience Counts!

Tea Merchant. FOR UTILITIES COMMISSION. Indorsed by Trades and Labor Council

YOUR VOTE AND INFLU.

ENCE FOR

(of Gray's, Limited,)

BOARD OF

VOTE FOR

Dr. M. A.

Ross Thomas

For School Trustee 1918

DENTIST



F. R.

Watkinson FOR ALDERMAN

WARD NO. 3

RE-ELECT

Board of Education

RE-ELECT ALDERMAN



"Muddling" Has Cost Taxpayers of London Thousands of Dollars

C. R. Somerville Is Out to Pr otect Ratepayers' Pocketbook and Put London in M ore Secure Financial Posi tion.

Four reasons why C. R. Somerville has allowed himself to stand as candidate in the present mayoralty contest should appeal to you, Mr. Rate-payer. They should appeal to you because they concern your pocketbook and your future prospects in London. Mr. Somerville has a denite financial policy for the administration of the city in the midst of the fourth-year-of-war conditions. He is firmly convinced that he is given an opportunity to carry out

Protect your pecketbook and your best interests.

2. Place the city of London in a more secure financial position.
3. Insure great industrial expansion after the war.
4. Insure the future prosperity and wellbeing of Longo and her citizens, of whom you are one, Mr. Taxpayer.

Taxes Doubled.

Why are taxes so high in London? Why are taxes of applied to the company of the

Why are taxes so high in London? Why are you paying exactly double the taxes for that house of yours that you did five or six years ago? Why are you kept poor paying your taxes? "MUDDLING" has cost London taxpayers tens of thousands of

dollars. This tors might have been saved the city through disposal of debentures at the right time. C. R. Somerville is in the mayoralty contest because he believes, and his to Russia are only the opening

level-headed supporters believe, that his policy of city administration will substitute efficient business methods for muddling. In face of the strained conditions brought about by the war, London has paign by the central powers is

been building pavements and spending recklessly. Spending Recklessly, London is still spending money as recklessly as ever.

Whether the people pay for pavements, curbs and sewers now or wait until the mortgage falls due, every such expenditure adds to the load of London's don opinion, will be a direct pro-

The financial position of London has been further weakened by large increase of liabilities in 1917.

All municipal debentures in previous times were sold in Scotland and Eng-

These markets have been closed to us by the war.

We are dependent upon New York for our borrowed money.

We owe millions of dollars there now on short term loans.

A one-million-dollar mortgage of this amount falls due in 1918. For this there have been pledged for us unsold debentures which stand as a mortgage

against every home in London. That means YOUR home, Mr. Ratepayer. The MUDDLING policy of our administration, instead of selling our debentures, has held them as security on which to borrow money. any financial man would have brought the definite knowledge that money rates

Supposing New York demands the money. Will we be able to sell our five per cent debentures on a market that is now ogering securities yielding abnormal rates of interest? And what about the security of your pocket book and home if such muddling methods are allowed to continue?

ARE DISASTROUS Muddling and bad judgment may be less helnous sins from a moral standpoint than dishonesty and grafting, but from a financial standpoint they are German offer or the ground that just as disastrous in their results.

C. R. Somerville is in the mayoralty contest to endeavor to pull London out of its present fiancial muddle He proposes to do this, first of all, by putting a stop to waste and ex-

He proposes to do this in the second place by cutting out all expenditure of public funds in wartime.

He proposes to do this by the application of sound business principles and good judgment, acquired by experience, in administration of the city's financial affairs. Because he thus proposes to project your interests, Mr. Ratepayer, he asks your vote on January 1.—Advt.

the British Coast

CANDYMAKERS IN

U. S. ARE ALLOWED

Close Approach of New Sugar Crop Relieves Restrictions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- So greatly has

GOOD PRICES REALIZED

AT CRAIG STOCK SALE

TO INCREASE OUTPUT

STEAMER BERWICK LAW American Steamer SUNK BY SUBMARINE

ALAFAX, Dec. 28. - The steame rwick Law has been torpedoed in Mediterranean Sea. She was comunded by Capt. Oscar Henderson, sonaw of the late William Muir of this

Capt. Henderson was in command of steamer Cromartyhire when some according to reports of the passengers and gunners aboard. The ship was proceeding at full speed about noon in a very smooth sea. The weather conditions were such as to make the best many's terms. In fact they are



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VOTE

Alderman NO. 3 WARD

YET ANOTHER PEACE OFFER IS EXPECTED

Direct Proposal to Allies, Perhaps Through Vatican.

GERMANY REALLY SERIOUS

Neither London Nor Paris Papers Deride Offer as Spurious.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—That the Austro-German peace proposals gun in an elaborate peace camthe belief here. It is likely that the next step by Germany, acposal to the Allies either through the Vatican or a neutral power.

The Russian Government, in the course of the next few days, is expected to endeavor to get the German offer officially before the Entente Allies, but as a formal reply to it would involve a recognition of the Bolshevik Government it is doubtful whether any Entente government will make a reply. Informal, but sufficiently definite replies to Germany were made in London today by Premier Lloyd George and in Paris by Foreign Minister Pichon. Both reject the the great principles for which the Allies are fighting would be utterly lost in the status que peace proposed by Germany.

Neither in London nor Paris is there a disposition to deride the German offer as spurious. On the other hand, it is regarded as a serious step by the Teutoni group, which regards an early peace as the surest and perhaps the only method of avoiding Sinks Submarine Off

The terms offered, however, are so clearly unacceptable that the only consideration as to a Want Egypt Returned to Tur-LONDON, Dec. 28 .- A German sub-Capt. Henderson was made a pris- marine was sunk by the fire of guns of reply is whether the Entente an American passenger steamer ap- Allies' position will be improved

the offer of last July.

sengers as it came to the surface at a distance of about 1,500 yards directly in the wake of the ship. The steamer was brought, about sharply and the two guns took a shot, with only an interval of two seconds between. The second shell exploded and debris from the submarine was seen flying in the air. Afterward no trace of the submarine was visible. The convoy signalled to the liner, "A direct hit." 4.930 in Alberta Ordered To Report From 28710 Total

CALGARY, Dec. 28 .- In Alberta 15,912 men have been granted total exemption and 12,798 partial exemption. The men ordered to report for military service number

SCHOOL REPORTS

the close approach of new crops releved the sugar situation that refiners S. S. 10, CARADOC. and manufacturers were authorized to-day to allow confectioners and makers of non-essential products 80 per cent of Class IV .- Douglas Wilton, Harold Wilton, Nellie Jarmain, Edna Ebertz, of non-essential products 80 per cent of their requirements. These instructions, issued here by the United States food administration, rescind the order issued in October Ilmiting the candymen to 50 per cent of their needs.

"It is hoped that as soon as definite information is obtained as to the probable outcome of new crops all limitations will be removed," the notice said. Food Administrator Hoover, who visited this city today to view traffic and food congestion, worked over a plan to bring food products to this city via coastwise vessels and canals, thus relieving freight trains. Congestion, horizon in this city. The said is to blame trains. Congestion, worked over a plan to bring food products to this city via coastwise vessels and canals, thus relieving freight trains. Congestion, worked over a plan to bring food products to this city via coastwise vessels and canals, thus relieving freight trains. Congestion, horizon in this city. We have the conditions will be removed."

Beatrice Erskine, Howard Runnalls, Doris Sexton (Winnie Wilton and Lillian Graham), Ecileen Sexton, Ha Buchanan, Alma Bond, Douglas McEvoy, Clarence Snelgrove, Edana Brown, Lily Winter. Class III.—Willie Fox, Katie Veale. Ellice Veale, Laverne Fox (Cecil Snelgrove and Mary Ebertz), Winnifred Cassidy, Willie Regan, Helen Wilton, Helen McEvoy and Orville Snelgrove, Luella Wilton, Gladys Erskine, Irma Snelgrove, Garence Snelgrove, Edana Graham), Ecileen Sexton, Ha II in Graham), Ecileen Sexton, Ila III in Graham, Alma Bond, Douglas McEvoy, Clarence Snelgrove, Edana Endance Snelgro

Humphrey.
Class II.—Alice Runnalls, Vernon
Fox, Willie Bond, James Graham,
Lorne Sneigrove (Margaret Sneigrove,
and Cacil Jarmain), Olive Sneigrove,
The Brand Oswald Bond, Mor-Marguerite Brown, Oswald Bond, Mor-ley Snelgrove, Vera Gardiner, George Winter, Jennie Donkervoort, Mabel Winter, Velma Snelgrove, Mildred

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 28.—A sale of cows and yearlings by Mr. Clifford of Dorchester at the Munn House stables this week was well attended. Prices ran as high as \$125 for the cows.

Cadet Percy Harris is spending the holidays with friends here. He is at present training at Camp Borden for the Royal Flying Corps. He was the first from Allsa Craig to enlist in the flying corps.

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 28.—A sale of ley Snelgrove, Oswald Bond, Morley Snelgrove, Winter, Jennie Donkervoort, Mabel Winter, Jennie Mitter Winter, Jennie Mitter Winter, Jennie Mitter Jennie Donkervoort, Mabel Winter, Jennie Mitter Winter, Jennie J

LA FOLETTE EXPELLED.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Robert A.
LaFolette, United States senator from LA FOLETTE EAPELLED.

Local nominations will be held on Monday in the town hall. The council lost one of its members recently in the removal of Mr. Coulson, manager of ship in the Madison Club tonight be removal of Mr. Coulson, manager of this unpatriotic conduct any control of the support removal of Mr. Coulson, hanager of sing in the Standard Bank, to the Newmarket cause of his unpatriotic conduct branch.

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DRIVE MOVES ON FOR PETROGRAD

Northern Russia Apathetic, and Ready To Accept Any Terms.

PAN-GERMANS ARE ANGRY

key in Exchange for Belgium's Evacuation.

Petrograd. Dec. 29 .- The advance

many's terms. In fact they are arrived in Petrograd Thursday evenrather less comprehensive than ing. It consisted of Baron Admiral Keyserlink, who was formerly military attache to the German embassy in etrograd: Capt. vierle, also a naval officer. They wors evillan clothes and were received by representatives of the Russian admirulty and entertained in the admiral paraneks. Thirty additional representatives of the Central Powers are compared to the presentative of the Central Powers are compared to paraneks. barracks. Thirty additional representatives of the Central Powers are coming to Petrograd shortly from Brest-Litovsk, among them Count Mirbach, former counsellor of the German embassy in Petrograd. Admiral Keyser-link said the naval delegation had come to Petrograd particularly to discuss the cessation of naval warfare. He said that prices were higher in Petrograd than in Berlin, and that the food situation in Germany was quite good. "There is certain tiredness with war in Germany," said the admiral, "We want peace, but we have wanted peace since the beginning. We will not agree to an unfavorable peace. We are prepared to fight for a long time and have the means to do so. If we make a separate peace with Russia war with Russia's allies cannot frighten us, in particular, war with America.

"The only power dangerous to us is America, but we are not afraid of her. If we had feared the American fleet we never would have begun our submarine warfare.

LIST TO KRUPPS

LIST TO KRUPPS Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—The Rhenish Westphalische Zeitung, organ of the Krupps, declares that the Entents Allies will regret the principles set forth at Brest-Litovsk, and argues that the political abandonment of Belgium by Germany must be conditional on the British evacuation of Egypt, which should revert to Turkey in accordance with the desire of its population.

PASSPORTS FOR COURIERS. Petrograd, Friday Dec. 28. — The ritish embassy authorizes the an-uncement that an agreement has uncement that an agreement he en reached with the Bolsheviki Go been reached with the Bolsheviki Government to issue passports to couriers going to England, on condition that they perform only courier duty and return immediately.

The Moscow Bolsheviki authorities have followed the example of those in Petrograd and have taken over all the private banks in Moscow.

PAN-GERMANS ANGRY.

Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—Pan-German newspapers angrily condemn the peace terms of the Central Powers. The Taglische Rundschau of Berlin says:

"Never before have we given up so completely everything we so dearly bought with the blood of hundrels of thousands, with the sweat of millions, with our own hunger."

The Deutsche Zeitung says that the Entente has won the greatest victory of the war, and that diplomats have destroyed all that has been fought for. The Koelnische Zeitung on the other hand, regards the conditions as opening the road to a peace advantageous to all sides. The Lokal Anzeiger thinks that the German answer to Russia will not be much to the tasts of receiver. PAN-GERMANS ANGRY. to all sides. The Lokal Anzeiger thinks that the German answer to Russia will not be much to the taste of people with military leanings, but adds: "The outlines, however, are drawn wide enough to give scope for demands of justice. Definite judgment upon the peace work at Brest-Litovsk depends on how far this possibility is utilized in later negotiations."

NORTH RUSSIA APATHETIC.
London, Dec. 29.—Special dispatches from Petrograd bearing date of Thursday, aim to give an impression of how the German peace reply was received there, but the statements are inexplicable, and seem to be based partly on surmise. The reply, according to the correspondent of the Daily News, created a favorable impression renerally, and he believes that if the Bolsheviki convene the constituent assembly they will have Russia almost solidly behind them.

Representing the people as dispirited and indifferent owing to the miserable conditions of life, including the Morning Post says that as far as Northern Russia is concerned it will accept peace on any terms the German's may like to impose. How the remainder of Russia will act is another question. The correspondent of the Times is of the opinion that the Bolsheviki are disheartened over the German's representative of one of the Allies' residents in Northern Russia at the present moment finds its nearest parallel in that of the European residents in Peking during the Boxer troubles. He quotes a representative of one of the Allies' residents in Northern Russia at the present moment finds its nearest parallel in that of the European residents in Peking during the Boxer troubles. He quotes a representative of one of the Allies' residents in Northern Russia at the present moment finds its nearest parallel in that of the European residents in Peking during the Boxer troubles. He quotes a representative of one of the Allies' residents in Northern Russia at the present moment finds its nearest parallel in that of the European residents in Peking during the Boxer troubles. He quotes a representative of one of the Allies' residents in Northern Russia in the war."

The Post's correspondent adds that

man refusal to allow nationalities hitherto without political independence to decide their own future. He says that as the Russian delegates will adhere to this demand, it is likely to be a serious stumbling block to further negotiations. It is reported that the Bolsheviki at Kiev are trying to establish a rival workmen and peasants. A congress o Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates held in Kharkov has declared itself the supreme power in the Ukraine, deposing

the Ukrainian Rada. The Ukrainian military commander at Kiev has required Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, to release a number of Ukrainian offi-cers and soldiers arrested at Minsk, Pskoff and elsewhere. A reply was de-manded within 48 hours.

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Cut Off From World. The Russian frontier, according to the Post's correspondent, again has

been closed to British and Americans, owing to the continued disputes concerning Government messages. The

WAR TRADE BOARD IS NOW URGED ON GOVT.

Deputation Will Wait Upon Premier When He Returns From Holiday.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Creation of a war trade board, to do for Canada what a commission, similar in character, is already doing for the United States, is being strongly urged upon the Government by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

A deputation of manufacturers will wait upon Sir Robert Borden in connection with the matter as soon as he returns to the capital.

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Polygon Wood, Passchendaele and Langemarck Especially Marked.

LONDON, Dec. 28—The war office communication, issued tonight, says: "Hostile artillery was active during the day at a number of points says."

RELIEF WORK STARTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Information coming today stated that water pains in Guatemala city were broken and the sanitary condition of the city endaele and Langemarck."

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London, Ont., Saturay, Dec. 29.

ONE INQUIRY; MANY CHARGES. right to vote were deliberately left off the great majority of the electors also got the suslists by enumerators, and in every instance this occurred in districts known to be strongly Liberal. Complaints have been made, but if they

A GREAT MOVEMENT.

answer, in such a preasant tone that, "Wait till I see," he muttered, as he located his memorandum book. "That's right, I did give you the wrong number. You will have to excuse me."
His voice had modulated to a smoother

to follow the example set by the Government, and popular sentiment will be strongly in favor of more profits going to swell the envelopes of lect that 10 per cent installment on your Victory the wage-earners. It may be that the day of im- bond. mense salaries is passing in the United States, and, if it is, Canada will have to fall in line.

There is a decided contrast between the way the United States Government and the Canadian Government have looked upon the war-salary question. To the south of the line, big men have been invited to undertake big tasks for small remuneration; sometimes for nothing but nominal salaries. They have responded, and are willing to do their bit without making money out of it. In the Dominion, fuel controllers and assistant ifood controllers (some of them imported from the United States) are getting from \$25,000 a year downwards. It appears that Canada considers herself able to pay more for such work.

siders herself able to pay more for such work than the United States will spend on it.

War has caused many changes, and not all of them are for the worse. Salaries of \$100,000 and up to two or three times that sum are not rarities in the United States, and their existence is one of the causes of discontent among workers who parm-perhaps, \$1,000. If there is a substantial reduction, bringing remuneration to a more reasonable basis, the effect on the nation may be very beneficial.

The Government is to pay \$10 each for the arrest of men who are trying to escape obedience to the military service act, but are they worth all that?

London and Toronto each have bachelor mayors seeking a fourth term. Of course the woman vote does not figure strongly in municipal contests.

The press of Allied countries holds many difference in a substantial to the intricacy and clums:

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NO POLITICS IN THE MAYORALTY ELECTION.

DARTY politicians are often unjust to their they are unacceptable. opponents. The best men rise above party politics. It will be well for Canada when the voters reason for themselves, and do not slavishly follow their party leaders, and jump at the crack of the party whip. It is a matter of history how all Reformers might have become incomplete to be lessened of history how all Reformers might have become incomplete to be lessened it.

No one will quarrel with the idea that the required a skillful operation to be reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the mayor's chair is the one who will enter the reduced. The man for the reduced the reduced to reduce the reduced to hearth. The trouble was necessary for Bonar Law heard enough. She had dreamed of him, too; that was more than he had heard enough. She had dreamed of him, too; that was more than he had heard enough. She had dreamed of him, too; that was more than he had heard enough. She had dreamed of him, too; that was more than he had heard enough. She had dreamed of him, too; that was more than he had politics. It will be well for Canada when to the rise in the tariff, which Mr. Mackenzie populace. expected to bring down in the House. Mac-The Dominion fuel controller comes across with a real live suggestion. It is that all cities appoint an official to look after those in need of fuel, and whose orders have been rejected by the dealers. London's utility commission has been doing this for months. Next.

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When it is noted how frequently cabinet ministers and other wealthy people find it necessary to "go south" in order to preserve or regain health, one must marvel at the wonderful word day entered. "Tell me, doctor," she asked, "why were you so kind to me? The nurses tell me your operation saved my life." We were you so kind to me? The nurses tell me your operation saved my life."

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this followers in the House, all his followers in the country would have followed him, too; and had Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper delivered their free trade speeches, all their followers in the country would have followed them, too. Why should this be so. It is clearly wrong. The voter who fails to use his own judgment fails to do his duty as a citizen and as a voter. It is one of the greatest faults the elector in Canada possesses, slavery to party.

Let there be an examination of the qualifi- the General Hospital, and the responsications of the candidates for the mayor's chair. bility at times became wearisome. It While this small rhyme won't make yo C. R. Somerville has been an independent voter, when almost all the nurses had gone rd following the dictates of his conscience and his off duty complaining of headaches and best judgment. The financial problems of Lon- some of the probationers had fainted

TT IS TO BE REGRETTED that one of the when he found himself at the telephone erlnary surgeon mayoralty candidates attributes unfair mo- to make a promised report to a relatives to all who oppose him, even to the information-seeking elector. "Why do you ask tral; that's the second time you've me that?" is his reply when faced with a question he does not like to answer. This attitude of suspicion for all is rather a new and low plane wrong number. WESTERN CANADA, it is charged, hundred if not thousands of people who had the right to vote were deliberately left off the great majority of the electors also got the susright to vote were deliberately left off the great majority of the electors also got the sus- answer, in such a pleasant tone that,

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If one complaint is worthy of investigation, all are, It was charged in this city that some enumerators went to any lengths to obtain votes for the Government. There is room for a strict inquiry here if probes are in order.

There is room for a strict ture effects of President Wilson's action in ordering that the operation of United States railways be taken over by the Government during the war. Washington dispatches state that one of the first results will be a great reduction of the salaries poid to the workers. The sum of \$10,000 a year stocking this scheme is carried out and endures in mentioned, unofficially, as the probable maximum allowed, in place of the \$100,000 or \$150.000 now paid.

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A reprieve! Nine days more allowed to col-

Sir Donald Mann talks more freely about G. T. R. problems than he has ever talked about

The press of Allied countries holds many different views regarding Germany's so-called peace terms, but in one thing all are agreed-

It was believed that he would do so, for the mayor's chair is the one who will cut out John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tup- all non-essentials, and see that nothing suffers had free trade speeches prepared in opposi- which is necessary to the life and health of the

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There is a lesson of much importance in this hard and live just as long without ever seeing you can be with me all my life, God willing."

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. THE VOICE OVER THE WIRE. By Vincent G. Perry.

It was a responsible position young Dr. Reynolds had, as head surgeon of had been a long, tiresome day, a day when almost all the nurses had gone off duty complaining of headaches and don need him to solve them. The high taxation in London needs a competent, experienced man to ascertain the cause and apply the cure.

ALWAYS SUSPICIOUS.

The financial problems of London needs it all the hour reached midnight he could see lots of work still to do before he could retire. It was no wonder, then, that he was in an unpleasant frame of mind when he found himself at the telephone when he found himself at the telephone.

Oh!

"Didn't I see you come out of Mrs. Gadder's residence this morning?" asked the M. D. "Yes," replied the V. S., "I am the retire. It was no wonder, then, that he was in an unpleasant frame of mind when he found himself at the telephone.

"What's the matter with you, Cen-

to spend they will declare it must go to those who are struggling along on small annual incomes.

Once the change predicted by Washington is made, it is altogether likely that it will attain some degree of permanence.

Certain it is that if the executive heads of rail-ways are to suffer so severely in their incomes, theads of other industries, both state and private-liv-owned, will not escape. The tendency will be is to be anticipated that child mortality will detact that child mortality wi plied. "It is weeks since I have had a call for that number. I have noticed

ask her.

The next week was a busy one and it was the middle of it before he was able to get near the telephone in the evening. It was a different operator who answered his call and he was disappointed. The girl he wanted was off duty, that was apparent. Night after night he called, but without success Finally one night he asked the girl who answered, where the girl who had been on that switchboard the previous month, was. "She is ill and is not expected to get well," was the startling answer

the hospital?" he said, forgetting it was unwise unnecessarily to excite a patient in her condition:

"I remember," she tried to smile.

"You are the big, handsome surgeon who does so much good among the sick. I have dreamed of you often and your voice is wonderful." She lapsed into unconsciousness, but Reynolds had heard enough. She had dreamed of him, too; that was more than he had

was in her throat and the thought that her power of speech depended on his skill, nerved Dr. Reynolds to keener effort. Careful care for days rewarded him at length by signs of improvement and once on the right road, Violet's recovery was a speedy one. covery was a speedy one. She was sitting in the sunroom, con-valescent, when Dr. Reynolds one day

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Betcha!

"I am," replied the V. S. "Her family consists of a French poodle."

The Wise Fool.

But Why Let the Soot Accumulate? [Wilmington Journal-Republican.]
Luke McLuke argues that most of us would live longer if we took as good care of our stomachs as we do of our automobile engines, but when a fellow gets a little "miss" in his stomach he can't take a wrench and unscrew it and

brush off the soot, put it back and go right 'head—he has to call a doctor, who comes in an automobile and charges him enough to buy gasoline for a month No Joke.

"Life would be tame," said Benny Blazz,
"And tiresome, you'll agree,
if all men were as perfect as
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-Luke McLuke.

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Pass it on; Other men are in the drives, Leaving children, leaving wives,

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erly taught," said the teacher. "All him out in the pasture back of the club. right," said the bad boy at the foot of But, anyway, I. Brouse is cashier of the the class, "I'll bet you can't put your B. F. Goodrich Company at Akron, Ohio. Atta Boy!
You will find A. Cannon on the job
at Battle Ground, Ind.

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Will Hitch runs a livery stable in Maryville, Tenn. Names Is Names.

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How About Him?

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. S. Prentiss of Detroit has returned, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Parsons, here

Mr. and Mrs. E B. Smith spent Christmas in Hamilton with Mrs Smith's father, Adam Brown.

effect But when anything has been

asked for once and dropped the only reason is lack of space. Please keep on

More Socks!



has been asked for in this column has color will change to a blue tint; if come in in such abundance that the genuine black it will turn to a dark certainly be an announcement to that

Let Everybody Resolve. More Everything, Please.

A kind Red Cross worker wrote to Hyman Hall recently asking if feathers were still needed, and offering some. She had not seen an appeal for feathers lately in this column and thought possibly the need had been supplied. Of courrse, her kind offer was immediately accepted and a letter written her.

But that letter brought with it the idea that possibly other equally willing workers with the writer might think because this column is not calling for the result of the service of her country was asked why she did not come to the rescue in a particularly heavy piece of work. She answered that she "supposed the Red Cross had too many workers, for there had been no appearmade in the paper." Fancy there being two many workers for the Red Cross. What a glorious condition that would be. We are just as likely to hear there is an interpolation to many workers with the writer might think because this column is not calling for the solumn. A woman who had given very little time to the service of her country was asked why she did not come to the rescue in a particularly heavy piece of work. She answered that she "supposed the Red Cross had too many workers, for there had been no appear made in the paper." Fancy there being two many workers for the Red Cross. What a glorious condition that would be. We are just as likely to hear lately to hear things. I made it as soon as I workers with the weiting and sending a bit of (I hope) cheer to a lonely Canadian boy stationed at the Mexican border. He is in hospital at present. In fact has been ill off and on for five months he complaints from General Haig that he hear the state of the service of her country was asked why she did not come to the country workers, for there had been no appear made in the recipe a reader sent in some time ago for "dark cake?" It had molasses, spices and one egg among other things. I made it as soon as I was asked why she did not come to the country workers. The recipe a reader sent in some time ago for "dark cake?" It had molasse again the recipe a reader sent in some

Ans.—Miss Grey does indorse the resolution most heartily. In the year just closing our readers have most loyally contributed helps of various sort for one another's benefit, and I bette from reason to hope they may

Conducted by A. Minor.

The "Messiah" Reconsidered

(Written Specially for This Page.)

In 1719 there appeared in a London weekly this announcement: "Mr. Handel, a famous master of music, is gone, by order of his majesty to coilect a company of the choicest singers in Europe for the opera in the Haymarket," which signalized the entrance of Handel on his career as impressario of Italian opera in London. The energy, persistence and indomitable courage with which he followed this career are almost without parallel in the history of the art of music, For almost twenty years he personally sought out and engaged the best singers to be found in the world, prepared them for performing the operas which he composed with unheard-of rapidity, counteracting their intrigues and compelling them to do his bidding, directed the performances and comducted the business transactions of the companies in which he invested his own savings, defiant of the rival institutions which, as they grew up, resorted to the most unfair methods to ruin him with the help of the aristocracy and nobility. Nor did this represent the full extent of his activity, for Handel continued composing instrumental and choral works, and frequently made appearances as organist.

All his struggles, however were of no avail. Several times he was compelled to close his theatre. In addiption and the production of his latest orally patronized, Handel proposed to give to the charitate of Dublin the benefit of the first production of his latest orally patronized, Handel proposed to give to the charitate of Dublin the benefit of the charitate or ally patronized, Handel proposed to give all to the charitate of Dublin the benefit of the charitate or all patronized, Handel proposed to give the the first production of his latest orally patronized, Handel proposed to give the theritance of Dublin the benefit of the charitate or Faulkner's Journal":

"For relief of the prisoners in the everal cacles and for the support of Mercer's Hospital in Stephen's street, Mr. Handel's new grand oratorio called "The Messiah," in which the ergand or all patronized in the seve



First Methods evening (New Years evening in notable given

more than 150 of the best choristers in the city, and the soloists are the best to be obtained. Naturally most of the interest is being focused on the appearance of Arthur Middleton, the great Metropolitan basso, who comes here directly from Winnipeg, singing "The Messiah" and "Judas Maccabaeus" with the Philiharmonic Society there. Refore

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To miss hearing this great American artist will be an opportunity lost, as with his ever-increasing duties with the Metropolitan Opera Company, it may be some time before Mr. Middleton could be secured for a return engagement.

The appearance of the holiday season in the city, with her mother, Mrs. Tracy, Ploton street.

Cora Tracy was born in London, and that adds lustre to the name of the Forest City in the world of musical art. Cora Tracy went with her paraents at a very early age to live in Kansas City, Mo., but already she had order. She was singing when she was 3 years old, singing with such sweetness as to cause those of the city, with her mother, Mrs. Tracy, Ploton as treet.

A pleasing piano recital was given that evening by first and second grade pupils of Miss Sadle Nugent at Heintzman Hall, attended by a much interested audience. Those who took part in the program, revealing most careful training, were Misses Celia Silverman, increase and sureness as to cause those of the city, with her mother, Mrs. Tracy, Ploton as treet.

MISS LUTA LAYMON CONTRALTO SOLOIST ON NEW YEAR'S EVE



Mrs. C. T. Morris, known to the musical world of the American continent as Miss Cora Tracy, is spending the holiday season in the city, with her mother, Mrs. Tracy, Picton



Arthur Middleton

The distinguished American Basso, who will appear at the First Methodist Church (New Year's Eve.)



sicians the world over are enthusiastic in their endorsements of it. It is said to contain more nourishment than beef, in a more readily assimilated form. The choice, however, should be a high-grade

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C. W. C. A. COLUMN

because this column is not calling for front. special supplies that therefore they are not wanted. There could not be a greater mistake. The Red Cross Society, be it known to all women, hasn't too much of anything that a sick or wounded soldier could use, and the C.W.C.A. couldn't possibly have enough of all the things those poor, cold, wet, wanneout boys of ours in the trenches

Mr. and Mrs. G. H Westlake of Lam- | visiting Mrs. John Lackie during the

Mrs. Shoemacher of Simcoe is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Underhill at Codys.

Mrs. E. S. Prentier.

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Dear Miss Grey,-Could you print

you can imagine how one's health would fare there. I cannot tell you just where this is, as I haven't his address yet. Expect to get it any mail now, so thought I'd be ready.

Now, let everyone (Oh, of course, if Miss Grey will indorse it) among our new year resolutions make one to be dutiful correspondents to our Mail-Box With all best wishes.

THREE BABIES' MOTHER. THREE BABIES' MOTHER.





immortal oratorio, "The Messian given in the First Methodist next Monday evening (New eve), will be the most notable given under the direction of Mr. Jordan. The Musical Art Society choir will number more than 150 of the best choristers in

Maccabaeus" with the Prinnarmonic Society there. Before joining the Metropolitan Opera Company Middleton was one of the big drawing cards at the spring and fall festivals. The Apollo Club of Chicago engaged him Apollo Club of Chicago engaged him for twelve consecutive times, a distinction accorded no other singer. Other important organizations in the Middleton list include: Portland, Louisville, Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, Spartonburg, Denver, St. Paul, Evanston, Worcester, Ann Arbor, Syracuse, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, Mount Vernon, Oberlin, New York, Philadelphia, New Bedford, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Winnipeg and many other large festivals. Mr. Middleton has made two tours with

non-existent; no labored applications of psychology; no frenetic insistence on external conditions or special soulstates, but on the contrary its appeal is rational and natural, and the only condition imposed on the listener is that he shall listen attentively.

A word or two may profitably be devoted to Charles Jennens, who was the author of the text of "Messiah." Born in 1700 of wealthy parentage, he succeeded to the family estates at Gopsall in 1747. He was rich, generous and eccentric, and had an excellent conceit of himself. A man of great piety and a cultured taste in the fine arts. He built a magnificent mansion at Gopsail, laying out some \$400,000 on the grounds alone. He was a constant and faithful friend of Handel, for whom he wrote, in addition to the text of "Messiah," the texts of "Il Moderato" (which he added to Milton's "L'Allegro a Penseroso"). "Saul"

stant and faithful friend of Handel, for whom he wrote, in addition to the text of "Messiah," the texts of "Il Moderato" (which he added to Milton's "L'Allegro e Penseroso"), "Saul" and "Belshazzar." Jennens was not as impressed with the nobility of the music in "Messiah" as posterity has been. To an unknown correspondent the librettist wrote in August, 1745: "I shall show you a collection I gave Handel called "Messiah," which I value highly, and he has made a fine entertainment of it, though not near so good as he might and ought to have done. I have with great difficulty made him correct some of the grossest done. I have with great difficulty made him correct some of the grossest

taults in the composition, but he retained his Overture obstinately, in which there are some passages far unworthy of Handel, but much more unworthy of the 'Messlah.'" CORA TRACY, WINNER

very clear and there is a wealth of expression. In short, Mr. Middleton is an artist of the highest degree. And to these vieles or mind and to these vieles of the highest degree. an artist of the highest degree. And to these riches of mind and heart, vocally speaking, there is rare interpretative power marked by most intelligent reading and understanding of the theme."

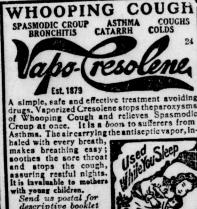
CORA TRACY, WINNER

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Mrs. C. T. Morris, known to the Cohemiavsky, violinist, the eldest of the three brothers, Jan, pianist, and Mischell-'cellist, whose trio playing has captivated audiences in 2s different countries, is an original letter written by Paganini to his violin dealer concerning the disposal of one of his violins. This letter, which is of great value, formed part of the collection of Senator Clarke and was given to Leo Chemiavsky as a souvenir after his



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brothers on the defence put up a grand game, but could not hold Hiller or Parks who ran through them like

wind.
Leroux, who went on in the last part of the second period, scored the other goal for the visitors.

tine-up:

Kitchener, 10 Position. Hamilton, 2.

Hainsworth. goal. McPhail
Turshinsky. defence. E. Reis
Karges. defence. L. Reis
Hiller. centre. Parker
Parks. right. Bishop
Referee: Boby Hewittson, Toronto,

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fast men he can get, and will give
every candidate a good opportunity to
show what kind of a puck-chaser he is.
Some idea of which men will constitute the team is expected after tonight's practice. The executive will
convene as soon as the boys come off
the lee and talk things over. Following
the pow wow the aggregation to go

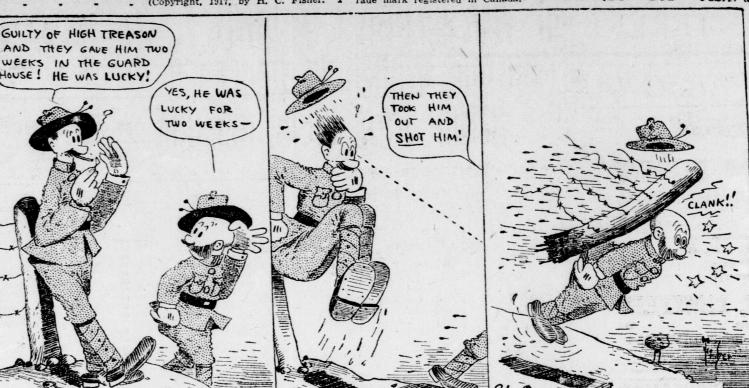
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TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Apparently there is nothing of vindictiveness about President Edward G. Barrow of the In-

BARROW OPTIMISTIC; UNION JACKS START

President Edward G. Barrow of the International League, who is spending the Christmas vacation with his friends here. In an interview last night he said that should the league decide to operate next season and appoint a capable, enterprising successor to him he will offer the newcomer all the assistance possible.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KITCHENER, Dec. 28.—The Union Jacks trimmed the Stratford sextet by a score of 25 to 3 in the first junior O. H. A. game here this season. The visiting aggregation were outclassed, but put up a plucky game. Stratford

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25 to 3 in the Opening

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ghtning, and even the elusive mouse of the Bolzon and all ardent dog wo-not able to dodge the terrier's nimble man, the queen led the fashion in the



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For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January the 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

It has been brought to the attention of the Finance Department that a considerable number of subscribers, who have deposits with Banks, are under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments. This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments.

T. C. BOVILLE,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Ottawa, Dec. 24th, 1917.

Deputy Minister of Finance.

THE SPORT-LIGHT

HE WAS FOUND

GUILTY OF HIGH

TREASON!

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Facing the year which waits just over the crest, the two major leagues are up against the greatest uncertainty they have ever known.

Just what effect the draft will have on their talent and just what effect the first big casualty lists will have on public interest are things not to be figured until the actual test is made.

But there is one thing fairly evident—that is, the strength of Chicago in the coming campaign.

THE OUTLOOK.

In the two major leagues there are now three clubs that stand out above the mass. They are the Chicago White Sox in the American League, and the Chicago Cubs with the New York Giants, in the National,

As the evidence stands today, there is no great chance that the White Sox

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The summary: First period: 1, Kitchener, Hiller, 10; 2, Kitchener, Parks, 3; 4, Kitchener, Solomn, 9; 5, Kitcher, Parks, 3; 6, Kitchener, Folomn, 10.

Third Period: 7, Kitchener, Hiller, 4; 8, Kitchener, Parks, 1; 9, Hamilton, Bishop, 3; 19, Kitchener, Parks, 1; 11, Kitchener, Leroux, 5; 12, Hamilton, Bishop, 6. up against the greatest uncertainty they have ever known.

Just what effect the draft will have on their talent and just what effect

As the evidence stands today, there is no great chance that the White Sox will be supplanted, so far as copy paper figuring goes. They retain most of their 1917 squad, and this squad was robust enough to win a world's title.

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In the National League the Cubs, with the addition of Grover Cleveland Alexander, have risen up to challenge the Giants.

Owner Weeghman and his aids are quite evidently out to win at every and any cost. They have adjusted their sights on the pennant pole and are now in shape to give McGraw's team a healthy debate, unless Alexander is nipped in the draft and removed to the greater game. There seems to be very little chance the draft and removed to the greater game. There seems to be very little chance the draft and removed to the greater game. There seems to be very little chance the draft and removed to the greater game. There seems to be very little chance the draft and removed to the greater game. There seems to be very little chance the draft and removed to the greater game. There seems to be very little chance the draft and removed to the greater game. There seems to be very little chance the draft and removed to the greater game. There seems to be very little chance the draft and removed to the laster in reducing Barrow's salary from one end of the country of the second that the last was most shabily treated by the baseball press, have said that he was most shabily treated by the baseball press, have said that he was most shabily treated by the baseball press, have said that he was most shabily treated by the lasten. The action of the latter in reducing Barrow's salary from one end of the country of the second the country of the second the second that Mr. Barrow and certain of his friends in the International League, as well as baseball in general, particularly the baseball press, have said that he was most shabily treated by the baseball press, have said that he was most shabily treated by the laster of the fact that Mr. Barrow and certain of his friends in the International League, as well as baseball in general, particularly the baseball press, have said that he was most shabily treated by the laster of the fact that Mr. Barrow

ilfied two of the greatest entities the boxing and wrestling game has, ever known.

Fitz was far and away the best fighting man, pound for pound, the game has, ever known were the part of the part o

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more aggressiveness, if anything, than the locals, and at times had the better of the play, raining in shots at the Woodstock goal in quick succession. Beech Reid, however, missed nothing at which he had a real chance, which alone explains the small score of the visitors. Faris had fine material, and with a little better combination would be hard to beat.

King and Douglas scored all the goals for the home team, either by individual play or in combination. They played splendidly together, and are real stars. Trump also played a good game, and Reid in goal was a wonder.

For the visitors Copen showed up to best advantage, although Dean, Stolian Kilborn did excelent work also. The locals started the game with a fast game and Kilborn did excelent work also. The locals started the game with a fast game of the score 5 to 1 in their favor. Paris falled to score in the second, and two more goals were added to the locals taily.

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Arrive in Time to Play.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HAMILTON. Dec. 28.—Kitchener defeated Hamilton here last night in a senior O. H. A. fixture by the overwheiming score of 10 to 2. While the local men were minus two of their best players, Boyd and Murray, who were unable to get into the game, owing to their train being late, the form the visitors displayed would have been hard to overcome with a full team. Their forward line, consisting of Hiller, Parks and Solomn, simply ran away from the local boys and rained shot after shot at McPhail, the Hamilton goale, who played a beautiful game and was responsible for the score being ten instead of twenty. Hiller was the best man on the ice, and though he only scored two goals for the winners was responsible for placing the puck were his companions could hit the nets. Parks was also in the limelight, getting four goals for Kitchener, while solomn netted three. Only the good work of Bishop saved Hamilton from being whitewashed. He scored their two goals in the last period and for a time revived hope in the breasts of the local fans. It was of no avail, however, for the work of the visitors' forwards, prevented Parker and McEwan from duplicating. For the local their forwards played a steady game, but appeared to be unconditioned and shot wild. The Reis

Bobby Wallace, the daddy of all major league ball players in age and the point of length of time he has been in harness, seems likely to go on forever. This veteran of veteran infielders, who is 43 years old, has been in the game for 24 years, and next season will wear a St. Louis National League uniform, announcement that he has signed a Cardinal contract having been made by Branch Rickey. Wallace made his debut as a professional with the Clarion team in 1893 as a pitcher. In 1894 he was with Franklin of the Iron and Oil League until he was purchased late in the season by the Cleveland club. Until the spring of 1897 Wallace had never played third base, but he soon demonstrated his ability in that position, and in a short time was ranked by many critics as being the best third baseman in the business. When the Cleveland team was transferred to St. Louis he went with it, and in 1902 he went over the then new St. Louis American League club, where, placed at shortsop, he made as great a reputation as he had previously made at third. Now he returns to the St. Louis National League Club after an absence of fifteen years. PRESTON PLAYS AT SARNIA CITY TONIGHT

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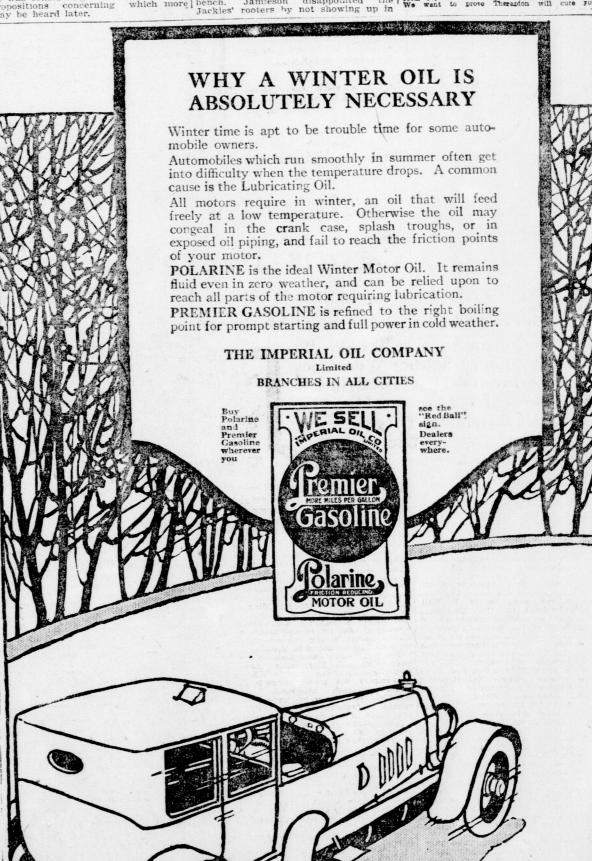
KITCHENER TEAM

Boyd and Murray Failed to

Arrive in Time to Play.

SARNA, Dec. 28.—Preston opens the first hockey game of the season in this city saturday might with Sarnia. The game promises to be a fast one unless the boys of the blue and white have not yet got over some of the dirty work of the Detroit team. Preston always have had a first-class team, and as a rule play a clean game and along with Sarnia's reputation in that line there will be little to kick about on the actions of the skaters on the ice. The management of the Sarnia seniors have received offers from the Chicago and New York hockey clubs to stage a game in those cities. Nothing definite has been arranged as yet.

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CARPENTERS ONLY NEED AT PRESENT IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 28 .- A number of owns and cities are sending plumbers



HAVE MURDERED BABE FOOD CONTROLLER MAY SEIZE GOODS IN RAILWAY CARS

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[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Dec 28 .- At the request

and electricians to Halifax for relief of Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, reconstruction. In this connection Col R. S. Lowe in charge of the reconstruc-tion work here, has issued a notice to the effect that at present carpenters only are required for the work here. We have sworn The new regulation is to prevent delay free for in cars being put into service after attacks shipment reaches its destination, and Sickness also to force food upon the market immediately on its arrival at any point. Railway companies are compelled, under the regulation, to immediately on free unloading of foodstuffs. The consignees who refuse or delay to unload such commodities are liable to a fine not exceeding \$500, or six months' im-Feb. 16-t prisonment, o. both.

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can prevent Germany and Austria from arranging their eastern frontiers as they choose and, temporarily at least, remaining masters of the Polish state which must now be established. Equally clear is the fact that the opportunity for the liberation of the Austrian Slavs and Rumanians well nigh disappeared since the state which must now be established. Austrian Slavs and Rumanians well nigh disappeared since the state of the past year. This means that the conditions of the same and compared the state of the past year. This means that the conditions of the lands within Russia than a reapportionment of those in the Hapsburg monarchy or the Balkan pennsula. One will not venture to prophesy even now, but there is at the least good reason to suspect that Austria has yet once more escaped the doom that has always seemed to be indiminent and that all the idealing her aubject races will have to be laid aside. Italian ambitions belong to a different order of ideas. In addition to the insertation of her Italian-speaking brethren in the Trentino and in Trieste, italy cherished the dream of restoring the Venetian tradition along the eastern shores of the Adriatic and in the Laguery of the Laguery of the Laguery and the Laguery of the L

beginning of another calendar year is a logical and inevitable time for taking an account of stock in that business which is now the main occupation of the world, the business of war. With what prospects do we begin the new twelve months, with what profits and bad debts carried forward from the year No man who had lived through the last year could fail to realize that there had been a marked change in the feeling of all the peoples at war. The desire for peace has grown since this time last year, when the Allied nations those German peace proposals which were designed to

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the British of all her overseas possessions.

We may say quite accurately, then, that the last year has served to make patent the fact that all of Germany's western hopes have been descroyed. France will survive the war strong and bound in firm alliance with a British Empire now prepared for war endeavor to discuss these continents and these problems at this time.

British Empire now prepared for war and possessing an army which, joined to the French, will make a repetition of the events of 1914 impossible, in our own generation at least. And Belgian independence is uitimately certain, because unless Germany agrees to this she will have to fight the United States, Britain and France for an indefinite time.

But, by contrast we are bound to perceive that many of the eastern plans of the Allies seem to have come to an end. Assalled by Germany the western provers at the outset were green.

frontiers.

The greatest dangers that now face the world are not that Germany will win the war, that she will enslave Belgium or reduce France to the estate of a vassal. These dangers are no longer real. What is to be feared is that the growth of war weariness will bring with it a rapid abandonment of all the idealistic aspirations of the nations at war with Germany, and that the close of the war will see, not a settlement, not a

BUNCO GAME OF GOVT. IS BARED IN CIRCULAR 21

Promising Exemption To Get Votes in Violation of Order.

FARMERS. TAKE

Only One Son To Be Left on Farms of Less Than 100 Acres.

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their day since the election took place. There has just come to light a military order issued at the time these representations were being made,

which reads as follows:

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"Circular letter No. 21, re farmers.
It has come to my notice that many wrong exemptions have been allowed in the farming communities. Many families having four or five sons of military age arrange that they shall not all appear before the same tribunals. Quite a number are in possession of deed or mortgage to one farm that has been split into sections, making it difficult to arrive at a proper understanding as to ownership. Many farmers have small holdings from five to fifty acres and in many cases the only product is hay. This all should be taken into serious consideration and my own opinion is that no farm of less than 100 acres where farmer own opinion is that no than 100 acres where less than 100 acres where farmer and wife are alone should have more than one son left to assist them. Farm laborers must not be

exempted.
"(Signed) D. R. STREET. "(Signed) D. R. STREET.

"Lieut. Col. D. M. R., M. D. No. 3."

That the above order was official so far as the military authorities who are now in full charge of the administration of the act are concerned, and that it was not countermanded by the alleged orders-in-council circulated during the closin, days of the campaign, has been proven right at the capital during the past few days, when the appeal of a number of farmers have been disallowed on the grounds laid down in the above circular letter.

KITCHENER FIRMS ARE RETALIATING AGAINST BOYCOTT

Will Not Buy From Cities Which Are Unfriendly.

KITCHENER, Dec. 28.—It was learned today that a movement is starting among local manufacturers to retaliate against the boycott that is bereadiness in Britain, faced by Lloyd George recently, to send the question of the German colonies to a peace congress.

In sum, it seems to me that the situation that exists as the new year opens, while it points unmistakably to the persistence of the present and past decisions on the west front and between Germany and her western enemies, decisions which insure the defeat of all Germany's purposes with reference to France and to Great Britain, it quite as manifestly points toward a failure of the world allied against Germany to the world allied against Germany to as manifestly points toward a failure of the world allied against Germany to as manifestly points toward a failure of the world allied against Germany to as manifestly points toward a failure of the world allied against Germany to as manifestly points toward a failure of the world allied against Germany to as manifestly points toward a failure of the world allied against Germany to as manifestly points toward a failure of the world allied against Germany to as manifestly points toward a failure of the world allied against Germany to as manifestly points toward a failure of the world allied against detections in gain distant cities in Canada. It is gatated that a start has been made by one prominent manufacturers to retallate against the boycott that is be-ing placed upon this city by neighboring and distant cities in Canada. It is gatated that a start has been made by one prominent manufacturer, who refuses to place an order with a Brantford traveler because of the severe sentiment against Kitchener which has emanated from that city. The manufacturer is said to be one of the Brantford all featurer is said to be one of the Brantford all for traveler because of the severe sentiment against Kitchener which has emanated from that city. The manufacturer is said to be one of the Brantford all featurer is said to be one of the Brantford all featurer is said to be one of the Brantford all featurer is said to be one of the Brantford all featurer is said to be would be unable to do business from Kitchener. The manufacturer retorted that he could do business from the infernal regions if his goods and prices were right. He proved this to the boards of trade delegates by selling them all an order for shirts.

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gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given **Scott's Emulsion** to benefit their blood, sharpen their appetite and rebuild their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

French Academy To Immortalize Joffre

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Marshal Joffre soon is to become one of the im-mortals of the French Academy. This became known after yesterday's session of the academy, when the following announcement was made:
"The French Academy, having been sounded on the subject of the candidature of Marshal Joffre, it will show itself happy to receive in its bosom the glorious victor of the Marne."

HON. A. L. SIFTON FOR SUPREME COURT, IS **RUMOR FROM OTTAWA**

Hon. Martin Burrell May Become Clerk of House of Commons.

Col. Wigle Is 1,692

Windson, Dec. 28.—But few errors were found in the original figures for the North Essex parliamentary election by Returning Officer Smith and Deputy Panet, who completed their recount today. The officials started their count on December 26, as required by law, and completed their work this afternoon. A general recapitulation shows that the majority obtained by William C. Kennedy, Liberal candidate, over Lieut.—Col. Wigle, Unionist, is 1,692. The official majority of the Liberal candidate in Windsor was 112. Several errors on the part of deputy returning officers were discovered, but these were purely clerical. A total of 12,450 votes were cast in the riding of North Essex, against 7,056 in the 1911 election.

[Special to The Advertiscr.]
OTTAWA, Dec 28.—It is stated here that Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of cast the Hon. Albert Sevign the few court of Canada, in the place of Sir Louis Davis, whose health has not been good for some time past, and who will probably retire.

It is further stated that either Hon. M

ON NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Orrespondent representations assiduously circulated in the rural ricts during the closing days of the campaign to the effect that all farmers and farm laborers should be exempted from military service has been proven every day since the election took place.

UNNSIGNED TO NEUTRALS
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Use of zeppelins in connection with the German spy system in neutral countries as well as for surveying navigation for the benefit of submarines, is described in official dispatches received today from Prance. The message tells particular-sof the Canadian border, it was announced today. The ruling, it was said, is to prevent military information from reaching the enemy. Films consigned to Canadia are not affected.

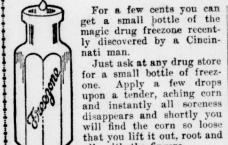
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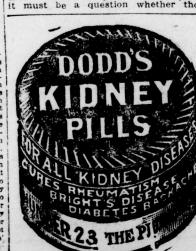
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western powers at the outset were
moved by the conviction that one consequence of an unsought war would
be the liberation of those subject races
whose sufferings had been a constant
reproach to nineteenth century humanity. On the morrow of the Marne,
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when the Allies first realized that they would not be conquered by a sudden thrust, they began to frame a program which looked to the liberation of the Poles of Austria and of

Germany, to the re-creation of a free

Poland; they began to design a new map of Europe which should see the Southern Slavs rescued from Austrian tyranny, the Czechs emancipated, the Balkans remade, the Rumanians delivered from Hungarian chains. In Carlots to the Armanian and the

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Scene from that stupendous motion picture production, "The Whip,"



June Caprice in "A Small Town Girl" June Caprice, the girl with the sunny smile, gets mixed up in a thrilling crook story in her latest picture for William Fox. "A Small Town Girl," which will be shown at the Unique Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and We.nesday. With the help of little Jane Lee, she hands the gem thieves over to the police.

"A Small Town Girl" is a story of a country girl, played by June Caprice, who goes to New York to take care of her aunt's little girl (Jane Lee). There in the squalid surroundings of a First Avenue tenement June meets Frank (Bernard Delaney), her old sweetheart back home, who had come to the big city to make good. June Caprice, the girl with the sunny

sweetheart back home, who had come to the big city to make good.

In the same house with June is a band of crooks, They steal a jewel and hide it in the heel of the slipper belonging to Mame (Inez Marcel), the woman of the gang. Little Jane finds the slipper and gives it to June. Frank calls and in a playful tussle over the slipper pulls the heel off. The gem falls to the floor. Frank had heard of the theft and hurries to the police with the jewel. the crooks discover the in time the crown and a discrete fine slipper. Mame quizzes Jane earns she gave it to June. With the confederates she attacks June is Frank returns with the police.

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HONDON, Dec. 28.—The British troops in Palestine have repulsed a Turkish attack north and northwest of Jerusalem and made an advance of about two and a half miles on a front of about nine miles along the Turkish right flank, says an official communication issued today.

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MONEY WILL COST THE CITY

valting for Interest Rate to Drop—With Dr. Norman Beal He Addressed Work ers at White's Foundry.

"In holding up debentures and hocking them for short-time loans, with a view of waiting for the Interest rate to drop, they have been speculating with your money, and you will have to pay for it." Received to the workers of John White & Sons today. Dr. Norman Beal was also present and addressed the work of Mr. Somerville declared that when a work was carried on by the city the behaviors and the rate went to be workers and the rate work as a work was carried on by the city the behaviors and the rate work of the content return. It means a loss of \$150,000 on a million, and that amount of short loans is falling due this year. We are being asked to economize. Is this proper economy? Is it proper that \$100,000 should have been spent last year on storm sewers? The centre served has done without them for many years. The property damage from any storm and there had not been a repetition since. That is what he called efficiency.

Misapplied Economy.

The city, he said, allowed about \$4,-The property damage from any storm would not total \$500. and vet it will cost the workers \$8.000 yearly, \$6,000 interest, and \$2.000 sinking fund, total \$1,500 in the estimates yearly for the caring of small-

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ness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

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Bottom Thermometer Reading of Season Early Today-Coal Comes In Well.

would not total \$500, and vet It will sook be workers \$5.000 yearly \$6.000 interest, and \$2.000 sinking fund, to carry these debentures.

Can Be Controlled.

"The officials of the past explain the high tax rate by stating that the large portion of it is uncontrollable expenses," said Mr. Somerville. "They mean interest and sinking fund to meet debentures. After the debt is area the carry of the city but to care for the sound the controllable expenses," said Mr. Somerville. "They mean interest and sinking fund to meet debentures. After the debt is area the controllable expenses," said Mr. Somerville. "They mean interest and sinking fund to meet debentures. After the debt is a way to controllable with the large portion of it is always controllable expenses," said Mr. Somerville was patients, and to foot the bill. They was the declared, to be small potatoes it cost the city has been piled up by extravagant with the tempor must pay it, that the mayor must pay it, that the mayor must pay it, the same time he said that the charge had been made that Mr. Somerville was brought out by a ring. Perhaps house it may the was, but he knew nothing about it." With the systematic distribution of the prevailing the collection of the part of the control of the part of the part of the control of the part of th Early this morning, between 3 and 4 regriffer rose from the ranks. Because the was successful was no sign that he was a rogue. He declared the candidate's record to be clean. He had the time and the ability to handle the position as mayor as the people want thandled.

The present arrangement of coal movements in effect on the G. T. R. provides for supplying a daily average number of cars to the larger cities. To ronto receives on an average of 20 cars and Hamilton 10 cars daily.

FINANCIAL MISTAKE OF PRESENT MAYOR SHOWN TO VOTERS

ng was proceeding, and addressed the vorkers shortly, advancing the argument that a man who had made a

iccess of the iron business was bet-

r fitted for the mayor's chair than man who had made it out of poporn and chewing gum.

HELENA SALES OF

Provincial Commission Knew

of Contract.

NO SALES MADE NOW

General Manager Declares

Toronto, Ont., March 24, 1916.

Mr. E. V. Buchanan, General Manager Public Utilities Commission, London, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—We wish to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of March 22, in which you state that your commission have a contract with the Helena Costume Company for class B power, at the regular rate.

rate. We thank you for this informa-

Yours truly,
(Signed) HYDRO - ELECTRIC
POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO, F. A. Gaby, chief engineer.
Per R. T. Jeffery,

HYDRO EXPLODED

SHAW CHARGES ON

Policy of Holding Debentures Scored by "U" Head.

VOTE AS CONSCIENCE SAYS

An address in the interests of the \$7@17. nayoralty candidature of C. R. Somerville was delivered to the employees of the C. S. Hyman Company by Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of West- 14 50 ern University, at noon today.

General Manager Declares
There Is No Contract With
Power Concern.

Chairman Philip Pocock today denied the story that the utilities commission made a contract with the Helena Costume Company without the knowledge of the hydro-electric commission, chared was made without the consent of the hydro-electric commission, dated March 24, 1916, shows that the provincial body diknow of it, and did approve of it The stated that the consent of the hydro-electric commission, dated March 24, 1916, shows that the provincial body diknow of it, and did approve of it The stated that the consent of the hydro-electric commission.

The letter is as follows:

Toronto, Ont., March 24, 1916.

E. E. Bratthwaite, president of west ern University, at noon today.

Dr. Braithwaite, while casting no reflection on the civic management of the city under the leadership of Mayor Stevenson, said that he intended giving Mr. Somerville his support because he regarded him as the highest type of man it is possible to have at the head of the management of the city. Braithwaite stated that Mayor Stevenson was an advocate of no fourth-year term for a mayor three sars ago, but was now running for the stated that the consent of the hydro-electric commission, dated March 24, 1916, shows that the provincial body diknow of it, and did approve of it The state charged. Mr. Pocock declared was the regular rate charged any consumer of that grade, and was the regular form of contract approved of by the hydro-electric commission.

The letter is as follows:

Toronto, Ont., March 24, 1916.

TARIO. F. A. Gaby. chief engineer.
Per R. T. Jeffery.

"We have no contract with the Helena Costume Company," declared General-Manager E. V. Buchanan, when questioned about the matter. "We have had no contract for many months now."

alty."
Dr. Braithwaite concluded by reading the platform of Mr. Somerville to the men and earnestly advising them to study the issues at stake, together with the platforms of the other two candidates, and then voting as their consciences dictate.

MONEY. London, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 43½d

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WALL STREET.

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Ches. & Ohio... 50½ 51½ 50½ 51½
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Norfolk & West. 104½ 104% 104¼ 104%
Pennsylvania... 47 47½ 46% 47
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Tractions—
Brooklyn Transit. 43½ 44½ 43¼ 43½
Interboro, com... 7¾ ...

New Ray
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Teck-Hughes
West Dome
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Bailey
Chambers-Ferland
Crown Reserve
Gifford
Hargraves
Hudson Bay

Trethewey Wettlaufer

The weather was too severe for the majority of district farmers this morning and the market square was not thickly populated. The extreme cold weather barred vegetables altogether, but grain and livestock sold briskly, there being a good number of buyers. What was expected to be one of the briskest periods for the disposal of poultry of the year turned out to be a particularly slow time. It was predicted that the New Year's supply of fowl would be sold on the square this morning, but apparently marketers have tasted sufficient poultry for the year, as the demand was so slow that per ounce.
Money, 3% per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 4 3-16 per cent; three months, 4 3-16 per cent. New York, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 86%c CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, Dec. 2.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$112,374,830 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$35,435,620 from last week

have tasted sufficient poultry for the year, as the demand was so slow that prices depreciated slightly. Turkeys were scarce, but geese and ducks were numerous. Trading was such that poultry vendors were compelled to sell at a relatively low price.

Live hogs are unchanged. Demand for them speed as gard as gard as

THE LOCAL MARKET

The weather was too severe for the

Additional men have been put on the various staffs, some of whom will meet trains, others escorting men to the collecting depot and others escorting the various part of the collecting depot and others escorting the various part of the various par per bag 2 00 to 2 25
Hay and Straw—

Calfskins, per lb. . . 19 to Cow hides, No. 1 . . 16 to Cow hides, No. 2 . . 15 to Cow hides, No. 3 . . . 14 to

January, \$1 26% @1 26½; May, \$1 25@ Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Close: Corn—Nos. 2, 3 and 4 yellow, nominal.
Oats—No. 3 white, 81@82c; standard, Oats-No. 3 White, 51@52c, 81½@52¼c. Rye-No 2, \$1 82½@4 83. Barley-\$1 4(-) 60. Timothy-\$5@7 50. Clover-\$20@26.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Close: Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1 75@1 80. Oats—No. 3 white, 79½@80½c. FLOUR. Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Close: Flour—

PROVISIONS. Chicago. Dec. 29.-Close: Pork-

Lard—\$24 07. Ribs—\$2350@24 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600; steady and unchanged.

Willys-Overland Coppers—
Anaconda Copper. 58% 59 58% Chino Copper. 40% 40% 40% 1nspiration 44 44 43% Miami Copper. 28% 28% 28% Nevada Con. 18% 18% 18% 18% Nevada 22 22% 22 22% 22

Oils—
Am. Cotton Oil. 26¼ 26½ 26½ 26½ 26½
Cal Petroleum. 12 13¾ 12 13¼
New Mexican. 75¾ 77 75¾ 77
Texas Oil. 133½ 134% 133½ 134¾
Steels—
Bethlehem Steel. 73¾ 73¾ 72% 73¼
Crucible Steel. 51½ 52¼ 51½ 52¼
Lackawanna 75¼ 75¼ 74¾ 74¾
Pressed Steel Car. 58¾
Republic Iron. 77¼ 77% 77 77¼
Railway Steel. 47½ 47½ 47½ 38¾
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U. S. Steel, pfd. 105 105% 104¾ 105
Bonds—

nan for the work of governing the city at this time," Dr. Braithwaite said.

Continuing, the speaker declared that the method of handling the city's finance has been all wrong during the past three years. Instead of getting the best worth from the city's debentures, Mayor Stevenson has shown the bad judgment of holding them in the expectation of seiling at a better rate than that of the present.

"It would be almost impossible to elect a better, cleaner man than C. R. Somerville," Dr. Braithwaite asserted. "He has never sought the limelight; his is a liffident nature, and it was only at the solicitation of a large group of men that he became a candidate for the mayoralty."

Dr. Braithwaite concluded by reading the platform of Mr. Somerville to the

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Flour—Standard, in carlots, quoted at \$9.75; in 98-lb. cotton sacks.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Hay—No. 2, per STRONG MARKET IN WINNIPEG FUTURES

> Easy Opening Followed by Advancing Price.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28 .- The futures marwinnipeg, Dec. 28.—The futures market on the local grain exchange was strong this morning after an easier opening. Oats closed %c higher for May, and July 1½c higher. Barley closed 1c higher for December. Flax closed 2c higher for December, 3c up for January, and 3½c more expensive for May. for May. Open. High. Low. Close

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Dec. 29. Oats-(Old contract)-Oats-(New contract)-Dec. . . . 1 37½ May 1 47 Flax— Flax—
Dec. 311½ 311
Jan. 308½ 312
May 311½ 315
Cash grain:
Oats—No. 2 C.W., 85%c; No. 3 C.W., 81%c; extra No. 1 feed, 81%c; No. 1 feed, 78%c; No. 3 feed, 75%c.
Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.38; No. 4 C.W., \$1.32; rejected and feed, \$1.17.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.11; No. 2 C.W., \$3.08; No. 3 C.W., \$2.91.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 85%c; No. 3 Canada western, 81%c, at lake ports for immediate shipment: Ontario No. 2 white, 78@79c, outside; No. 3 white, 78@79c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, nominal, on track, Toronto. re as follows:

inal, on track, Toronto. Peas—No. 2, \$3.55@3.65. Rye—No. 2, \$1.78. Barley—\$1.30@1.31, outside for malt-

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Gains of the past two days were added to in the first half of today's active stock market. Much of the advantage was lost at the end of today's selling for profit. Minor ralls were 1 to 2 points higher at their best, and munitions and the motor group also developed marked strength. United States Steel moved fractionally over and under yesterday's final price. There states Steel moved fractional topa feet track.

and under yesterday's final price. There track.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15 were some decided gains in special stocks, such as Industrial Alcohol and American Tobacco. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 450,006 Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1.31.

shares.

New York, Dec. 29—Wall Street, 10:10
a.m.—Rails were again the feature of
today's early dealings, some of the
minor issues adding 1 to 2½ points to
recent gains. Motors and equipments
also strengthened.

10:30 a.m.—Trading on the stock exchange today was somewhat curtailed
by adverse weather conditions, which
caused interruption with out-of-town
points. Such interest as was manifested again centred mainly around low-**BUILDING OF A NEW** MILITARY HOSPITAL **WAS STARTED TODAY**

points. Such interest as was manifested again centred mainly around low-priced rails, in which additional gains of 1 to 2½ points were made. The Rock Island issues were again the most active features. War shares were firm with motors and metals, but United tates Steel soon forfeited its slight advance. Liberty bonds were steady. Will Cost About Three Thousand Dollars When Finished.

RELIEVE THE CONGESTION

Wing of Barracks Will Be Taken Over for Increased Office Room.

Building operations and alterations which will involve the expenditure of about \$3.000 were begun today at Car-ling Helghts Camp, and will be carried forward as speedily as possible in order that the necessary hospital accommodation may be available with as little delay

completed will house those wards of the hospital which are at present located in the east wing of Woiseley Barracks.

Thep lan in contemplation by the headquarters staff is to take over the whole of the east wing for office accommodation and to provide for the hospital that will thus be displaced by the erection of a new building. If necessary more than one building will be put up, but at present work has been begun on one building only, which will be a frame structure about 100 feet in length and about 35 feet in width.

The west wing, which is at present

east wing.

Owing to the fact that the numbe
of men returning to this distric is con
stantly increasing, and that an increas
ing amount of office work has become necessary, has resulted in the present NO FURTHER WORD

OF INVALIDS PARTY Local Officials Now Certain Mistake

Was Made, No further word of a party of returned soldiers reported to have arrived in New York last week has been received in the city, and officials of the Anglo-French 5's. 881/4 881/4 881/8 Soldiers' Aid Commission are now certain that a mistake was made in the transmission of the dispatch. If the party had landed, it is almost certain STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Dec. 29.

Bid. Asked. that it would have come directly through that it would have come directly through to Canada, and that the depot here would have been notified. It is possible that no men from Military District No. I were included in the party, and that all the men were sent to Montreal or points in Western Canada. Military authorities here take they view of the case.

here take that view of the case.

No details concerning a party of convalescent soldiers on a boat which docked at St. Johns on Friday have been SPECIAL REFERENCE .-- In

special reference.—In response to a telegram received by Rev. J. H. Boyd, president of the Ministerial Alliance, from the Dominion Alliance, a request has been sent out to the ministers of the city to make special reference in the course of their services on Sunday to the order-incouncil passed by the Government with regard to further prohibition of the liquor traffic. The telegram from the Dominion Alliance requested that the churches express thanks to Almighty God, and to take such steps as they might deem advisable to express appreciation of the Government's action.

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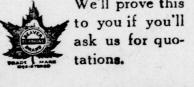
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Centennial Methodist Church Pastor, Rev. H. T. Fergusson, 11 a.m. subject, "A Retrospect." Duet liss Gladys Stanfield and Miss Gert rude Wood. Anthem soloist, Mr. Chas. Hall. 7 p.m. subject, "The Duty of Forgetting." Solo, Mr. Wilfrid McCormick.

Colborne Street CHURCH. F. Louis Barber, Ph.D., Pastor. 11 a.m.-"A Break With the Past." p.m.—"No Retreat." 6:45 p.m.—Sons service. Come and enjoy the music Miss Pearl Compbell, soloist. Mr. N. B

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Rev. W. E. Pescott, B.A., Pastor MISSIONARY DAY. Rev. John W. Saunby, D. D., of Japan, will preach morning and evening. Miss Marjorie Jones, violinist, of Brantford, will assist the choir at the evening service. J. Parnell Morris, organist and choir-naster.

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Hale Street Methodist Church Rev. B. Snell, Pastor orning—"Forgetting the Past." p.m.—The church school.

Evening—"Looking to the Future."

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church chased by particulars. H. D. Moyer, Pastor.

Morning—"A New Year Meditation."

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Wellington St. Meth. Church Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., Pastor. SERVICES AS USUAL

MISCELLANEOUS

Gospel Hall, Hamilton Rd

Usual service, 10:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Mr. M. P. Lockhart preaches at the evening service at 7 o'clock. YORK STREET MISSION HALL—Morning, Evangelist Belcher, Evening subject, "The Barren Fig-Tree a New Year's Message." Preacher, Rev. David Rogers, ex-president London Conference. The Lord's Supper.

BAPTIST

Adelaide Street Baptist James H. Boyd, Pastor.

a.m.—"Looking Backward." 7 p.m. The Chief Purpose of Christ's Com-"Baptism. A welcome for all. Watchnight service Monday at 10:45

Baptist Church, South London Pastor, W. McLaren Walker. 11 a.m.—"Some Lessons From the Past." 3 p.m.—Sunday school. 7 p.m.— The Increase and Decrease of the lears." Everybody welcome.

Egerton St. Baptist Church Rev. A. C. Bingham, B. A., Pastor. 11 a.m .- "The Old Year's Benedic-

Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor. 11 a.m.-"Things That Cannot Be 7 p.m.—"Nature's Undertakers." Seats free. All welcome.

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PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church Corner Dufferin and Park Avenues.
Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.
11 a.m.—"Know Thyself." 7 p.m.—
"Watchfulness."
Rally of Presbyterian Sunday schools
on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, at 10:30
a.m., in First Presbyterian Church.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian Dr. McCrae, Minister. Morning - "Past, Present and uture."
Evening—Dr. McCrae will preach his

King St. Presbyterian Church Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.A., Minister.
Special year-end services. Il a.m.—
"The Ephemeral and the Eternal." 7
p.m.—"The Victorious Life." Rally of Presbyterian Sunday schools, First Presbyterian Church, New Year's morning, Jan. 1, at 10:30 o'clock,

New St. James' Presbyterian Corner Oxford and Wellington Sts.
Services, 11 and 7. Pastor, Rev. James
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Presbyterian churches of city at 10:39
a.m. New Year's Day in First Presbyterian Churchs

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Corner Queen's Ave. and Waterloo St. First Methodist Church Minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B. A. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. M. Rochester, B.A., D.D., general secretary , general secretary of the Lord's Alliance.

Junior congregation: "The Childhood f Jesus." 7 p.m.—Memorial service. "Suffering Together With God." The minister. Music by the full choir and soloists. Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F. C. G. O., or-

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ANGLICAN

Cathedral St. Paul's Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Morning service, 11; preacher, the rector. Children's service, 3 p.m.; preacher, Rev. C. W. Foreman. Evening service, 7; preacher, the rector.

Cronyn Memorial Church Rev. G. Quintin Warner, Rector. First Sunday After Christmas. 8:30 First Sunday After Christinas, Morn-lam, Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Morn-ng Prayer, "The Open Door," 3 p.m.-property of the Christinas of Christ, New Year's Day, 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational

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President Western University, will conduct services. Morning at 11, evening at 7. COME TO CHURCH.

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tion of the situation by the calinet, and the hearing of representation from boards of trade and other bodies af-fected. It would appear that one of the first questions to which the new Government must turn its attention when it reassembles at Ottawa will be the railway questions. Christmas holi-days may have to be curtailed.

TWENTY-THREE IN DISTRICT GRANTED LIMITED CERTIFICATE

Teachers Qualify at Recent Provincial Examinations.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The following teachers in training from Western Ontario have been successful in qualifying for limited third-class and district certificates at the provincial model schools The certificates of those who passed and the statements of marks of those who failed are being mailed to the individual addressees; Clifford J. Denton, Clinton; Ethel Butler, Simcoe; Isabel Cameron, Tiverton; Eval Carter, Clinton; Ethel Butler, Simcoe; Isabel Cameron, Tiverton; Eval Carter, Clinton; Ethel Butler, Simcoe; Isabel Cameron, Tiverton; Eval Carter, Clinton; Marion F. Coatsworth, Wheatley; or Grace F. Edwards, Watford; Ida M. Eisley, Mount Forest; John J. Garvey, Mono Mills; Mary M. McGillivray, Dunvegan; Margaret McLean, Pendelton; Marion McLeod, Dunvegan, R. R. No. 1; Amy P. McQuarrie, Merlin; Florentena A. Marquis, Clinton; Ina G. Monroe, Hagersville; Stella H. Nelson, Clinton; Isabelle Parker, Bayfield; Barbara H. Plank, Acton; Dora A. Scarr, Drayton; Jessie Schreiber, Mount Forest; Mary Short, Rockwood; Nellie M. Sprott, Badleros; Gladys Wilton, West Lorne; Sadie Woods, Zurich. schools
The certificates of those who and the statements of marks of

is being shown next Wednesday and

Thursday at the Empire Theatre.

"Polly of the Circus," as a drama, was one of the greatest successes of the American stage, and made a fortune for its authors and owners. In films it takes its place as one of the most remarkable productions ever made. "Polly of the Circus" tells the story of a little circus orphan (Mae Marsh), who has been raised by Toby, the clown (Charles Eldridge). Polly is hurt in an accident and has to remain hurt in an accident and has to remain behind while the show goes on. She is taken to the home of the minister, where her presence in the house is turned into scandal by the narrow-minded village gossips.

This leads to her going back to the circus, but the following spring the circus comes back to the little town, and through the intervention of a fight and a fire in the "Big Top." Polly and the minister find each other—and hap piness.

piness.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 27. — A regular matrimonial epidemic has manifested itself in this locality during the past week. Among those who have been caught in the sweep are Wm. Lawrie of London and Miss Violet Leitch of Cranbrook, Mr. Habkirk of Brussels and Miss Bennett of Walton, Mr. R. Bowman of Brussels and Miss Evelyn Pair of Brussels, Mr. Glazier of Clinton and Miss Elsie Ireland of Brussels, Mr. Russell Wheeler and Miss Jennie Rands, both of Brussels. Indications point to several other weddings very shortly.

The official majority for James Bowman, M. P., Unionist, in North Huron is given as 1,470. This is a new riding since last election.

Somerville Can Give City the Benefit of Business Experience

Ideal Selection for Mayor of London During Coming Year.

GAVE FAITHFUL SERVICE

Did Splendid Work as Chairman of the Board of Health. C. R. Somerville has entered the contest for the office of mayor of London for 1918 from the most altruistic motives. His sole idea in so doing is that he may have the opportunity to serve the city and to give to the administration of its affairs the benefit of his thorough business training and experi-

the accepted the nomination with greatest reluctance, and only did so after many citizens, representing all political parties, creeds and interests, impressed upon him the nature of the opportunity for him to render service for which he is especially fitted.

Clear headed, far-sighted citizens recognize in C. R. Somerville The Man of the Hour, in other words, the ideal man to be mayor of London in 1918 in the fourth year of the war.

Faithful Service.

The seriousness with which Mr. Somerville regards the trust of public office has been evidenced in the past three years, during which he has been political parties, creeds and interests, fice has been evidenced in the past three years, during which he has been chairman of the board of health. In all that time he has only missed two meetings of the board. On only one occasion was he out of town and on the other occasion engaged in duties in connection with the tribunals. He has stayed closely at home in order to render full measure of service to the city in the capacity of chairman of the board of health. He has given conscientious and unremitting service.

manship of the board of health.

Personal Letter.

Owing to the shortness of the campaign, Mr. Somerville is devoting practically all his time to work with his committees at his campaign headquarters on Dundas street. Instead of holding and addressing public meetings he has taken a more effective means of reaching the electors of London in the time allotted, namely by a personal letter, addressed to each, containing a definite statement of his platform, printed on an inclosed circular. His platform, furthermore, is presented in black and white through the press. In this form, it can be kept by every elector for reference, and to settle dispute at any time. In this way the ratepayers have a full statement of platform available in black and white rather than a hazy impression of a

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All plans he has had in view for the coming year are in abeyance, awaiting the decision of the citizenship of London on January 1. If elected mayor personal plans will take a secondary place to the civic responsibilities devolving upon him. He purposes giving time and attention to the duties of this office as required just as he has done in the past three years to the charmanship of the board of health.

Personal Letter.

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> Col. Blondin expects to get a very large share EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—The returning officer for West Edmonton, announce

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AND WATERWORKS

After Paying All Expenses, Water Department Has \$80,017.

The statement of the waterworks department of the utilities commission has been issued, and is highly satisfactory, the surplus for the year being \$69,670.58, after \$10.347.35 had been expended on capital account for main extensions. The surplus, after the operating expenses had been paid, would thus be

this purpose.

The statement is one of the most encouraging yet published and is highly satisfactory to Chairman Philip Pocock and the commissioners, and the general manager, E. V. Buchanan.

Both the electrical and the waterworks departments had exceptionally good years.

Large surpluses are shown in each.

London's Market Real The organization which has rallied o the support of C. R. Somerville, mayoralty candidate, has provided speakers for shop meetings all over the city. The organization is working

Controller Shaw Works for Public Welfare.

One of the most beneficial bylaws ever passed, as far as the average household is concerned, is that which ernment and the consequent lowering of the present overburdening tax rate. Meetings were held Tuesday at the Murray shoe factory, Grand Trunk car shops, Empire Brass Company and at the central firehall. The speakers included the candidate, Mr. Somerville; Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of Western University; Dr. Norman Beal, E. V. Hessian, John Cottam and others. prohibits dealers, speculators and food profiteers from buying on the public market before the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning. for this, and if elected mayor, will see to its strict enforcement and extension at once.—Advt.

KIDDIES MADE HAPPY BY KIND FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A jolly event took place at the machinery building at Queen's Park camp Friday evening, when the members of No. 1 Special Service Company enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner. Turkey and plum pudding were the favorites during the evening, and everybody did full justice to the delicacies provided. Lieut.-Col. Douglass and the other officers of the company were on the job The "Flora York Miller Y." was again responsible this year for the Christmas tree at the Children's Shelter. The shelter committee of the "Y." with Miss Barter; convener, wish to thank the Colborne Street Sunday school, Dundas Centre Ladies' Aid, the various other Sunday school classes, various other Sunday school classes, organizations and kind friends for their organizations and kind friends for their generous contributions, which made it possible to provide so bountifully for the 48 kiddles in the shelter home.

The Flower Mission and relief committees were also busy. They sent out twelve baskets of Christmas cheer, fourteen boxes of delicacies and seven plants to "shut-ins"; clothing and other comforts for cases of special need, besides playing "Santa" to an orphan child.

FIRE FIGHTERS BANQUET. A most enjoyable banquet was held last evening by the members of the fire department of McClary's uptown factory. Addresses were given by Chief George Moll, Captain Frank Blood, J. K. H. Pope, and R. Somers During the evening a fine musical pro-gram was much enjoyed.

BURIED AT BRICK STREET BURIED AT BRICK STREET.
The funeral of Nathaniel Dale, of
Glendale, held yesterday afternoon to
the Brick Street Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. R. L. Wilson, of
Lambeth, and was largely attended,
ne palibearers were John McIntosh,
Harry Smith and Thomas, Hugh,
Joseph and John Dale,

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Over one hundred of London's highest bried dogs were shown at the annual winter show of the London Canine Association held on Friday evening. Everything in dogs, from St. Bernards to fluffy, long-haired Pekingses, were on the benches, and all breeds were well represented. The Boston bull and fox-terriers closses were well filled. St. Bernards, Airedales, English bulls, French bulls, Manchester terriers, cockeriers, foxterriers, pointers, cockerspaniels, Pomeranians, Yorkshire terriers, foxterriers, pointers, cockerspaniels, Pomeranians, Yorkshire terriers, poodles and Peckingses classes had good entries.

The results follow:

Scotch Terriers—Novice dogs—1, Smoke, Tritzgerald; 2, Scottie, G. Pauley.

Novice bitches—1, Pirte, H. Goodrich.

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Novice bitches—1, Beatty, P. A. Bowen Den bitches, Restant of the proper bitches, Restant of the sunday and Thursday and Thursday

deal of educational experience. He would bring to the board good, practical knowledge.

Yorkshire Terriers — Pupples — 1. Topsy, Ralph Jackson. Novice Dog—1. Prince, Mrs. W. J. Blackburn. Open Dog—1. Pekinegese—Pipples—1, Nona, E. A. Lynes, Open Dog—1. Lee Hung, E. A. Lyons. Novice Dog—1. Lee Hung, E. A. Lyons. Maltese Terriers—Novice Dogs—1. Teddy. J. H. Struad. Open Dogs—1. Teddy. J. H. Struad. Novice Bitch—Flossie, E. Killingsworth. Open Bitches—Flossie, E. Killingsworth. Open Bitches—Flossie, E. Killingsworth. Open Bitches—Flossie, E. Killingsworth. Open Bitches—Thossie, E. Killingsworth, Open Bitches—Thossie, E. Killingsworth, Open Bitches—Thossie, E. Killingsworth, Open Bitches—Thospital All the P Walper; 2, Joe, Geo. Bowman; 3, Destiny's Snowdown, O. L. Walper; Novice bitches—1, Dell's Lady, Mrs. W. Gray; 2, Peg O'My Heart, Brown Brothers.
St. Bernards—Novice Bitches—1. Venice A, Moore. Open bitches—Venice, A Moore.
American Foxhounds—Open dog—1, Vanguard, E. A. Keays. Novice bitches—1, Crowd, E. Keays. Open bitches—Flossie, E. Killingsworth.

TRUSTEE BARNARD EXPECTED INFECTIOUS DISEASE TO HEAD THE POLL

FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF DUTIES AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE SHOULD WIN HIM HIGH PLACE IN ELECTION ON TUESDAY.

penses had been paid, would thus be \$80,017.51.

Out of the surplus, the commissioners paid out \$5,043.50 for the purchase of the Hunt Bross mill property I will be remembered that this firm had an offer to remove to Windsor, but remained in London on condition that their property be purchased. The waterworks department did purchase it, paying the cost out of revenue.

In addition the sum of \$4,050 was paid to the electrical department for undercharges for power in 1915 and 1916. It seems that the hydro-electric commission in adjusting the charges found that the waterworks was not paying a sufficient amount for the power used during these years, and this charge had to be met. This left the net surplus \$60,557.08. The deben ture charges this year amount to \$55.220.28, leaving cash on hand to tame mount of \$53.38.80, which will be applied to the reduction of taxes. This is more than twice the amount promised by the commission to the city for this purpose.

The statement is one of the most en-There are few men in London better suited to discharge the important duties devolving upon members of the board of education than Mr. John S. Barnard, the well-known local jeweler.

by his friends .- Advt

wedding took place yesterday at the

Benefit to Citizens LOGICAL DYSPEPSIA TREATMENT

Importance of Eliminating Acidity and Food Fermentation.

During the past two or three years reports have frequently appeared in the press concerning the remarkable value of bisurated magnesia as an antacid; of bisurated magnesia as an antacid; and its ability to promote normal, healthy digestion by preventing food fermentation and neutralizing dangerous stomach acid has often been demonstrated. Until recently druggists could supply bisurated magnesia in powder form only, from one to two teaspoonfuls of which, taken in a little water after meals, almost instantly stops all fermentation and neutralizes acid, but sufferers from stomach trouble will be glad to learn that, after a long series of experiments, a leading firm of manufacturing druggists has now succeeded in producing a 5-grain tablet which combines all the valuable antacid properties of the ordinary bisurated magnesia in a very convenient form. This new tablet of bisurated magnesia can now be obtained of druggists everywhere and many physicians are already prescribing them instead of the powder form.—Advt.

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records, where in previous years they did not appear, simply because they were not reported. Thus in 1914 not a case of whooping-cough, and only two cases of measles were reported, although every physician and most two cases of measles were reported, householders know that both diseases householders know that the market this year he had saved labor with diseases the market this year he had saved labor mendollars. "Why did you not do it three years had seare the had a flow or the partial the council his year had been the had only the tempton of the market this year he had saved labor mendoliars. "Why did you not do it three years had seared the market this year had a very years he had saved the bedie a voice. The market this year had had a done of the market this year had had a done of the market this year had had a done of the market that day of the mendolars. "Why did you not do it three years a great deal owned. The market this year had saved the bedie to the market this year had saved the bedie day of money by taking over the pa by his friends.—Advt.

CHILTON—SHERAN.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 28.—A quiet weedding took place yesterday at the householders know that both diseases Methodist parsonage, when Miss Fannie Sheran and Thomas Chilton, both
of Mossley, were united in marriage by
Rev. G. W. Rivers. They will reside in
Mossley.

Part-Time Inspectors.

The year had been characterized by the necessity for use of part-time medical inspectors, the report said, due to the resignation of the previous whole-time inspector, Dr. W. S. Downham, because the city council had reduced his salary from \$1,300 to \$1,200.

"From one to three inspectors have been employed to take his place." said the report. "And in spite of their faithful service when so employed it was impossible to accomplish equally good results because of the lack of continuity. The expense also was greater." Part-Time Inspectors.

Tor. Hill's report was the only one thich came before the board. Pass-ng of accounts occupied the remainder

lowance for Relief.

Carling Heights camp Friday decided unanimously to hand over the extra pay provided for them by the Government for Christmas delicacies to the Halifax relief fund, and as a consequence the usual Christmas banquet will be dispensed with this year at the battery quarters. CADETS EN ROUTE.

A party of 24 flight cadets who had completed their course in flying in Yexas and are now commissioner flight lieutenants, passed through London over the C. P. R, at 10 o'cloick Friday night on their way to Toornto. George Lance, a brother of Ed Lance, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and several other Londoners, were in the party. Lieut. Lance was a traveler for the National Drug Company previous to his enlisting in the flying corps.

with the Victory Loan and did the same CANDIDATES TELL "Why is there this opposition to me?" asked the mayor. He answered by declaring that those opposing him believed that Labor was getting too much head HANDFUL OF VOTERS **ABOUT THEIR PLANS**

Mayor Appeals to Labor Men

Mismanagement Has Raised Taxes to Breaking Point.

WORKERS SEE CONDITION

No Inducement for London
Workingment to Own Homes Any Longer.

The good Semeratic meeting were hard of the controller of the controller

Candidates.

Denial of the statements of mayoral candidates to the effect that infectious diseases were increasing in the city

Section Rhows whether the new idea advanced is better or many times worse. He thought the fault lay with the Legislature. They should formulate a scheme of municipal legislation applicable to all the municipalities in the province, and have the same system employed by all.

Up to Labor. Mayor Stevenson declared that there was one question before the people to-day, and that was "what is labor going to do"? "If they will stick together to do"? "If they will stick to they will have everything. If they stick by me as I have stuck by then their cause will be advanced. Are you going to stick by me?" he asked. Cries of "No" were mingled with the applause.

The mayor declared that by the changes that he had brought about at the market this year he had saved labor

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opposed to Board.

Ex-Aid. Vilson, who is a candidate in ward 2, declared that he had always been opposed to the board of control, and is today. He spoke of the purchase of the paving plant. It was something that he had always advocated, as was also the paving of Richmond street, which other algermen were taking the credit for. Mr. Wilson smiled loudly at some of the economy pledges that are being made, and promised the same consideration of the people's business as he had given it before when in office, if elected.

Controller Shaw's address was the most lengthy of the evening. In open-shad if there was ever such a most lengthy of the evening. In open-shad if there was ever such a many schools are free. Is there anything in that to keep me out of the mayor's chair?

Concluding the controller declared was a question as to whether was a question as he had given it before when in order if elected.

Controller Shaw's address was the most lengthy of the evening. In opening he asked if there was ever such a determined effort made to keep a man out of the mayor's chair as there is to keep him out. He believed that there was a Daniel come to judgment.

Mr. Thompson (from the audience)—Perhaps you mean dandelions.

After the Papers.

During his remarks the controller who is the essence of autocracy. "It is not me you are fighting for, it is a limit of the most mayor's chair?

After the Papers.

During his remarks the controller paid considerable attention to the papers, referring to them frequently. He did not blame them much, however, for being filled with matter for Mr. Somervine. It was paid for. He declared that he could get the same if he would pay for it, but one could not pay as much as a half-dozen would-be millionaires. He even saw something amiss at the owner of The Advertiser and London's representative at Torono attending the same meeting. "Look

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