## 57TH YEAR. NO. 23217

## MAJORITY OF FAVOR TREATY

Sentiment in Southern Counties Indicates Peace Is Desired.

De Valera Expected To An- Vendor To Receive \$1,050,nounce Withdrawal As Sinn Fein Chief.

to London newspapers this morning, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace agreement. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully 90 Bank of Montreal Will Ascent of the people in the 26 counties outhern Ireland want the pact raticonfirms predictions made when

The Times sent a special corresponding to County Clare. The council of hich appealed to Mr. de Valera to andon his opposition. According to the respondent, the council's action is breed with pride by a vast majority the people. Clare is known as "the barner county" from its having been the traditional home of Irish political inovements, among them Daniel O'Connell's emancipation campaign and Charles Parnell's land league struggle, and its people regard the council as having lived up to traditions. The reporter discussed the question with all ranks and classes of people, and says that, while he heard nothing in disparagement of Mr. de Valera. he was assured that from 70 to 80 per cent of the county favors the treaty. The milnority is believed to be mostly member of the Irish, Republican army.

The Dublin correspondent of the Times cite as evidence of the published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining street of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining a support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining a support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining a support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining a support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining a support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining a support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining a support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining a support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Ersk

London peace conference.

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT. Belfast, Dec. 27. — One man was killed and several were wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and a number of men in the Marrow-

The constables challenged the men, n one of them opened fire, we policeman. A running fight follower was restored with the aid of an armored care.

### CLERGY URGE LABOR SETTLEMENT IN N. S.

clergy of Glace Bay and the mining districts, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, are taking an active interest n the industrial situation with a view to ameliorating the growing unemploy-

ister of labor as follows: "Cape Breton of all denominations urged minister of labor to hasten appointmen of conciliation board to adjudicate of mpire Steel Corporation and its em-

this appeal, Mr. Acland, the minister, replied yesterday as we. "Your message to minister ber received, and in reply I would be received, and in reply I would be received. board has been established and or employees' representative ap-inted. No effort will be spared to pedite procedure and assist the work

"(Signed) F. A. ACLAND." Similar assurances have been re-eived at United Miners' headquarters.

## Sweethearts Resolve To Die When Finances **Prevent Wedding**

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 27.—"Too poor to marry." That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, 18, and his sweetheart, Mathilda Rist, 17, to take their lives by poison here today, the boy told the police at the General Hospital, where he died. Thomas was employed as a clerk by a local mill and the girl was a steno-grapher. The boy and girl met about a year ago and soon be-

Because of their youth, and the fact that Thomas was just starting on his career, and was not Last Saturday, however, the girl confided to her sweetheart that she felt they should marry soon. They talked it over, and decided that this was out of the question, for financial reasons. Then came the resolve to die. They planned oath to bring grief to their families on such a holiday, they waited until this morning. The two deaths occurred within two hours

# MAY SELL 35 HOUSES BELOW COST

# SURPRISE IS PREDICTED BANK PURCHASE MAYOR-ELECT

000 in Cash On Approval of Agreement.

sume and Pay All Notes in Circulation.

This confirms predictions made when the Dail Eireann adjourned its debate on the treaty last Thursday until Jan. I that the recess would bring definite expression of the people's will, and the view is now put forward when the Dail re-assembles the treaty will be approved by a majority, which will make an appeal to the country unnecessary. The Morning Post's correspondent says a rumor is afoot of a "possible sensation" before the Dail meets again, this being taken to mean that Eamonn de Valera intends to announce his withdrawal of his opposition in view of the overwhelming weight of opinion for the view of the overwhelming weight of opinion for the precaty.

## PLANT IN OTTAWA

## Raise Street Railway Issue.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press). in the capital, apparently had intended Jared Vining, but including General Several acclamations in the various to treat his friends in Perth on his retowns in the Ottawa district indicate turn at Christmas. On Saturday as he that there are no extreme contests for was rushing through the Union depot the trip. Several other interested citimunicipal honors outside of the city of to catch the Perth train, he very unzens have likewise expressed a desire
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such a conference. Ottawa. In the capital, however, there fortunately let his suitease drop as he to visit the canal.

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Ont., has stated that he will abide by the lock-up. the decision of the electorate, while Messrs. McManus and Kent have come out in campaign speeches strongly in fayor of the extension of the street railway franchise and against municipal

In Almonte, Ont., H. H. Cole was re In Prescott, F. Debrule is opposed by

Dr. C. W. Taugher.
D. Lapaise was elected mayor of Buckingham by acclamation, and W. H. Steel secured the Amprior mayoralty without opposition.
Half a dozen candidates are seeking mayoralty benore in Smith's Falls and

ayoralty honors in Smith's Falls and

### KIWANIANS IN QUEBEC PLAY SANTA TO 5,800

Quebec, Dec. 26.—The spirit of Christmas was brought into being in a concrete form for thousands of children in the poorer sections of the city on Saturday, when the Kiwanis Club distributed toys and other gifts from a giant Christmas tree on Boulevard Langelier, The tree, which was thirtyfive feet in height, had been illuminated for several nights previous to the situation that gives rise to the fear of very serious developments in the next few days.

William Ryan, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, district 18, and Peter Roft, a picket, are under arrest; more than 300 men are on strike, and the miners in general are close to open revolt as the result of the developments over Christmas. ed for several nights previous to the advent of Santa Claus on Saturday morning. Old Santa arrived at 8 o'clock, but there were so many little hands reaching out to receive toys wages of their men notwithstanding that the members of the Kiwanis Club that the agreement between the operthat the members of the Kiwanis Club that the agreement between the oper-had to assist. The distribution was conducted from 8 o'clock in the morn-not expire until next March. One hunonducted from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, and during that time 5,800 children were presented with gifts from the tree.

The men of the Monarch mine, num-

## FINED FOR BRINGING

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-The first prosecu- ganization. tions in the county police court for the law which forbids important took place Saturday when James Banfor and Matro Guisseppe Prisneauc, who said they were from Montreal, were fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail by Magistrate MacNab. They arranged to nay the fine.

LEWIS IDDINGS DIES IN ROME. Rome, Dec. 27. — Lewis Morris Iddings, were fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail by Magistrate MacNab. They arranged to nay the fine.

# TO INAUGURATE

**NEW METHODS** London, Dec. 27.—Sentiment through- PURCHASER TO PAY COSTS Advocates Purchasing Agent For All City Departments.

ASSURES BIG SAVING

Will Present Proposals To Members of 1922 Council.

Inter-insurance of all city prop-Purchasing agent for all city de-

partments.
Finance communication spending bodies. commissioner for all

times cite as evidence of the public support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining and supporting the alternative oath of allegiance ascribed to Mr. de Valera, attracted little interest. Moreover, it was regarded as a breach of the agreement said before the Dall's rising, that none of the members would issue controlers of the members would issue controlers of the wendor will, as soon as this agreement day interpreted as an indication that de Valera's party is increasingly in fear of defeat.

Arthur Griffith, one of the leading provatile as regards Mr. Childers' account of how the alternative oath was discussed by the Irish delegates to the London peace conference.

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The striking committee of the new

ouncil will not meet until the first week

## DROPS SUITCASE, LANDS IN IAIL

native of Perth, who had been visiting Ottawa. In the capital, however, there is a bitter fight between Mayor Frank Plant, Joseph Kent and W. K. Mc-Manus, aspirants to the mayoralty, on the street railway question, which will decide the acquisition by the city of the Ottawa Electric Railway or the extension of the present franchise to the electric company.

Introduced the suitcase drop as he was passing a constable. The fall broke something inside, and an unmistakable odor reached the constable's nose. Milne was promptly apprehended and taken to the police station. There, according to the police, were found a dozen bottles of beer, an undannaged whiskey bottle and the one which had broken and given the game away. Milne, instead of arriving in Perth to Milne, instead of arriving in Perth to Mayor Plant, formerly of London, treat his friends, spent Christmas in

## WAGE REDUCTION PROVOKES STRIKE

Drumheller Miners Revolt Against Christmas Cut

Calgary, Dec. 27.—Christmas this year did not bring peace and good will to the mining camps of Drumheller Valley, northeast of Calgary. It brought only trouble and misery, open revolt and almost bloodshed and developed a situation that gives rise to the fear of very serious developments in the next

Teaches Greeks



MRS. ANGELO SIKELIANOS AND SON, GLAUFKOS.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—Teaching the A Greeks to be Greeks! That's the job Mrs. Eva Palmer Sikelianos has picked out for herself She's the wife of Angelo Sikelia nos, Greek poet, who's called the d'Annunzio of Greece.

Clad in ancient Greek robes and with sandals on her feet, Mrs. Sikelianos is trying to arouse in modern Greek women the spirit of classic 'We're all talking about bettering the world, but we don't have to seek new things." Mrs. Sikelianos says.

'We have only to adapt what the ancient Greeks taught. 'It isn't so much what they did, but how they lived. They knew how

## OFFICIALS WILL

### Public Utilities Commissioners Will Make Journey to Niagara Falls.

SEE CANAL OPENED

At least 25 persons from London and district will comprise the party that will leave Tuesday evening to participate in the ceremonies attending the grand official openits of the Ontario Government's Chippava canal.

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Calls With Gifts For Mother two gummen followed into the watches As Menovitich 962 Queen street, was the extention, Dec. 27.—The canal asked for delay and the meeting of the committee to network of naval armaments the act of the Hughes proposals. Generally speaking, the impression remains that some agreement will be reached. Failure of the trip, Several other interested citizens pressed a desire to visit the canal.

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Water has now been pouring into the canal for some hours, and it is expected that the canal will be at its proper depth by midnight Tuesday, all in readiness for the following celebration and getaway.

Further arrangements relating to the trip were announced by E. V. Buchanan on Tuesday afternoon A special train will convey the party

A special train will convey the party to St. Thomas, leaving the city at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. Connections are as-sured over the M. C. R. from St. Thomas to Niagara Falls, leaving the Railroad City at 10:45 a.m. It is anticipated that the return to Londo be about midnight the same day It is now known that the township council, including Miss Grant and the reeve, will accompany the city dele-

### LIEUT. DODGE HELD AS BOLSHEVIK AGENT

low Dodge, stepson of Lieut. George

## EXPECT KING TO NAME CABINET BY NEW YEAR

"Old Guard" of Liberal Party To Return To Capital Soon.

LAPOINTE FOR PORTFOLIO

Quebec Member Being Mentioned For Position of Labor Minister.

Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- (Canadian Press) .-After the excitement of the week-end political Ottawa presents a comparative calm, but it is only a passing lull, Hon. T. A. Crerar and the Progressives who accompanied him from the west have of course, left. The so-called "old guard" of Liberals has not yet returned in force, but they are expected back shortly and a cabinet announcement may well be Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's New Year's gift to the country. The break in the negotiations for a formal Liberal-Progressive Alliance has given a temporary lease of life to the Meighen administration. When the prime minister placed his resignation in the hands of the governor-general ten days or so ago, he was requested to continue in office till Mr. King formed

his cabinet.

Day by day, members of the defeated rinistry have been coming down to their departmental offices with the full expectation that any time might see the acceptance of Mr. Meighen's resigation and the ending of their own term

A few days ago officials of the marine department bade Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, an official farewell. This morning, after a few days' absence, he was back again in his department. On Saturday, the cabinet held what promised to be its last meeting. There was then a possibility that the new administration might assume office. At noon today, the Meighen cabinet met again for the disposal of outstanding routine.
Of the Quebec Liberals here in strength towards the end of last week,

TORONTO GUNMEN but who left again on Saturday and Sunday, Ernest Lapointe is the first to Mr. Lapointe is slated for a portfolio

some doubt of it. In all probability a labor man will be appointed, if a seat can be found for him.

## Her Dead

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—For five days, all through the busy Christmas season, Mrs. Henry E. Henderson lay dead on the or of the dining-room of her home on Dorval road, West To ronto. The three pet canaries that had fluttered so merrily in their cages when the old lady had come downstairs on the morning she died, cheeped in vain for their supply of fresh seed and water. Then one by one they dropped lifeless to the bottom of their cages, and there was nothing left living in the house, where the pittiess cold came creeping in freezing the running water in the pipes, while the frost formed on the windows to veil the light from the room, where lay the dead lady and her dead pets.

On Christmas Day, Mrs. Henderson's son called with gifts for his motore, but went away vain for their supply of fresh for his mother, but went away when his ring was unanswered. Calling again yesterday he investigated and found his mothe lying dead.

## Wall Street Not Worried About Germany Making Gold

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Skeptics likewise prevailed among the chemists. Quite a number of other total the would be a brave, or an ignorant, scientists. Quite a number of other total the present agreement. Well is not gold that glitters," and intimated disbellef in dispatches that the intention of the age-old quest of alchemists had reached the day when the German kings in the days when th

New York, Dec. 27.-Wall Street | cess was true, Germany might make a

## Wins Peace Pen

HAMAR AND LADY

GREENWOOD.

George evidently believes Sir Hamar Greenwood is the one man

who has done most to bring about

consideration of the Irish peace pact by the Dail Elreann, for he has presented the pen with which he

signed the treaty to Lady Green-

Looting Queen Street

Store.

and the occupants started on foot,

and colder tonight.

first, followed by

of the Great Lakes.

today were:

easterly, with light snow.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Temperatures.

Calgary . Winnipeg

P. Sound.

Kingston

F. Point... 14 St. John... 18 Halifax ... 24

Pt. Arthur.. 14

Ottawa ... 16 Montreal ... 16

\*Below zero.

## FRANCE'S STAND SUBMARINES London Newspapers Regard CITY TO BEAR DEFICIT Claims As Decidedly

Inconsistent. U. S. ATTITUDE FAVORED

Hon. A. J. Balfour's Work At Conference Described

attacked by the London newspapers, which resumed publication this morning

fathom the French motive for such an per cent. aggressive attitude." Impatience with the French demand is expressed by other Liberal newspapers, the West-time the bouses have found no market.

Britain desired.

"Failing acceptance of the British scheme of abolition, the American proposal must be pressed persistently," says the Daily News, which finds it impossible to see how a big building program can be upheld in the face of Anglo-American pressure.

The Morning Post uses the caption "Balfour's Great Triumph. America's loss.

"Balfour's Great Triumph. America's loss.
Faith in Submarine Shaken," and the Times and some others newspapers refer to "Mr. Balfour's moral victory." The Westminster Gazette, admitting that Great Britain will not easily come to terms with France, says: "Evidently we shall come to the fact that the houses were not selling.

It was decided to ask the city treasurer to prepare a statement of the company of the individual of the company of Mr. Lapointe is slated for a portfolio.

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## End of Washington

The watches and a quantity of jewelry reposing in an open safe were scooped into a bag by one of the men.

The end of the conference is in sight.

The commission pointed to the minutes, which laid down that all moneys ton administration would be glad to out the commission pointed to the minutes, which laid down that all moneys ton administration would be glad to out the commission pointed to the minutes, which laid down that all moneys ton administration would be glad to out the commission pointed to the minutes. ton administration would be glad to have the conference practically con-cluded by the time Congress reassem-

into a bag by one of the men.

Menovitch's wife heard the disturbance from the apartments above taestore and raised a cry which caused the gummen to take to their heels, dropping their loot and jumping into the automobile which was awaiting from Following them, Menovitch shouted for the police. His cries brought many citizens, and two in an automobile picked him up. The chase after the bandits proceeded until the automobile used by the gummen stalled automobile used by the gummen stalled to nadministration would be glad to have the conference practically concluded by the time Congress reassembles on January 3.

The four power treaty has never been submitted to the Senate and probably never will be in its present form. The Senate scarcely can be expected to ratify a treaty about whose meaning the president and his secretary of state disagree. It will, therefore, be rewritten so as to exclude the homeland of Japan before it is sent to the Senate. Japan before it is sent to the Senate. Japan before it is sent to the Senate. Against the first purchaser. After living in the house four months, Kreg left and is now in Illinois. He has taken that account, as the change contemplated will be quite satisfactory to Japan. There are no funds to meet the ed will be quite satisfactory to saper.

It is also more than likely that a clause He wrote the commission that he will be inserted declaring that none of pay the \$100 in the near future, but will be inserted declaring that none of Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair the powers is committed to use force in carrying out any of the provisions.

Wednesday—Moderate winds; fair at of the agreement. The irreconcilables rst, followed by winds shifting to asterly, with light snow.

Moderate low areas are moving east-and they may be also counted upon to ward across Alberta and Northern Que-antagonize the treaty restricting naval tec, and pressure is high to the west armaments, and the treaty which will deal with the situation in China. The The weather is milder with scattered administration is confident, however, snow flurries in Eastern Canada, and that the four power treaty can be rati-

### anticipated in the Senate to the re maining treaties. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. MRS. FRENCH HELD ON CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING

fine and for the most part cold in the fied if rewritten, and less opposition is

High, Low

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charles W. French, wife of the alleged co-conspirator of John W. Worthington, in the swindles for which they are under indictment, and which are said to total \$60,000,000, was under arrest in San Diego, Cal., today, according to mord received here.

Mrs. French is alleged to have re-ceived certain papers and stocks in san Diego, which were involved in her husband's transactions. The direct charge against Mrs. French was using the mails to defraud.

## DECIDE PRICES BRITISH SCORE IN NEAR FUTURE

PRICE, THREE CENTS

Will Compute Losses On Unsold Residences At Private Session.

### Housing Board Favors Sale of Properties Through Realty Brokers.

The housing commission, at a meetng Tuesday morning, decided to hold a As a Triumph.

London, Dec. 27.—France's claims for a large fleet of submarines, made before the Washington conference, was again the Washington conference, was again private session in the near future, to

hood of 35 houses on hand, about 20 at Pine Lawn, and 15 to 17 on Garfield avenue. Some time ago it was decided after the Christmas holidays.

"Doubling in any class of naval tonnage seems on the face of it a strong proposition at a conference assembled to reduce armaments." Teclared the Dally Chronicle. "We cannot pretend to per cent.

Avenue. Some time ago it was decided to sell the houses at a loss. The Garfield avenue houses were to be sold at \$5,100, a loss of about \$300 on each. The Pine Lawn scheme was to cut the price of the houses somewhere in the neighborhood of 16 per cent and increase the interest rate from 5 to 6½ per cent.

The commission did not secure the

the French demand is expressed by other Liberal newspapers, the Westminster Gazette echaracterizing it as extravagant. The Gazette adds: "It emphasizes the all-important difference between the spirit and the letter of the American proposals for naval limitation."

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation in Washington, was given warm praise by several of the newspapers, and the United States offer for a reduction in her own and British submarine tonnage is extolled as the next best thing to abolition, which Great Britain desired.

"Failing acceptance of the British would pay the commission to take a state of the cost of the individual cost, and before it can go ahead with its plan to sell at a loss, it will be necessary that the cost be known, as when the matter is presented to the finance committee of the new council, about the first question that will be charged up to the general taxpayer.

Commissioner Dennis said that it would pay the commission to take a

Mr. Bell said that he could get this after the first of the year. The meeting of the commission was called to go into a couple of matters relating to payments.

Has Received \$30.

out the commission, and this rule w be enforced.

Check Not Presented. Check Not Presented.

The second matter was in regard to the rental of a house on Garfield avenue. C. J. Kreg went into the house last August to live. He rented it, taking it over from a previous purchaser. with an option to buy. He gave a \$100 check on a Paris bank. This check was not presented, being held up, so as to not prejudice the commission's his money with him, and it is said tha

### BURCH TRIAL ENTERS INTO SIXTH WEEK

will be made to collect the money.

e really owes in rent \$170. An effor-

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the mur-der of J. Belton Kennedy, went into its sixth week today, when it was resumed after a Christmas recess. It was con sidered possible the defence witnesses whose testimony would tend witnesses whose testimony would tend to establish an alibi for Burch finite statement of such a plan was

## **Declares Women Will Not** Become Masons

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.-That women will never enter into Masonry in Canada was the vehement declaration of a grand odge officer today when questioned as to whether any attempts were to be made in this direction n the Dominion as had been made in Great Britain. "That would be entirely contrary to every landmark and teaching of Masonry," he stated. "There has been some talk of 'co-Masonry," but really there is no such term, mixed Masonry does not ex-

came fast friends.

making enough money they had not planned an early marriage. make it Christmas Day, but of each other.

# SUBMIT TERMS Wilson Favors Inter-Insurance Plan COMMISSION TO

## BRITISH 'DRYS' GAIN STRENGTH IN LIQUOR WAR

Licensing Magistrates Favor 10 p.m. As Closing Hour in London.

PUBLIC HOUSES CROWDED

Expenditure On "Wet Goods" Estimated At \$40,000,000 Weekly.

LONDON, England, Dec. 26.-The struggle between the liquor interests and the anti-drink forces proceeds

porary advantage, but in the long run the latter are unquestionably winning. Temperance reformers still have a long uphill fight before them, but past chievements strengthen their confi-

limit at 10 p.m., and the permissive extension to 11 p.m. caused great re-joiding among drink-sellers. But the icing among drink-sellers. But the licensing justices are competent to ap-point an earlier closing hour at their

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discretion. The time varies in different districts. In the city (the central square mile) of London 10:30 has been square mile) of London 10:30 has been appointed. Wherever and whenever an earlier hour than 11 p.m. is chosen, the trade makes a great outcry about "Pussyfoot war on brighter London." "Overriding the intention, if not the letter of the law," "curtailing the liberties of the public," and so forth.

Earlier Closing Favored.

The licensing justices, for the most part, observing the ill effects that follow the extension of drinking facilities, show a disposition to exercise the discretion allowed by the law, in the direction of earlier closing.

direction of earlier closing.
The commissioner of police reports
an increase of about 50 per cent of
cases of drunkenness since the hours

have been extended.

The Archbishop of Canterbury declares that "the last hour of open public houses is fraught with more evil than all other hours put together." General Bramwell Booth states that Salvation Army officers—who, perhaps more than any other men and women next to the police, have opportunities of observing the results of the drink ing habits of the people-point out that it is not merely in the increased num-ber of convictions for drunkenness that the full effects of greater drinking op-portunities are to be seen, but in the damage done to the home life and the misery and want caused to the children of drinking parents: "The scenes wit-

nessed outside many licensed houses, where young children are congregated waiting for their parents, are pitiable, Slowly but surely the drink fiend is being driven out of his strongholds.

Lief Jones, president of the United Street Company Concentration of the United Street Company Company Concentration of the United Street Company Com

formity of opening hours is generally regarded as better in the public in-terest than a system of discrimina-

Act Not Regarded as Final.

We must, he said, continue to present our old demand that the power shall be given to the people of this country, which is possessed by the English-speaking people of the rest of the world, and many others beside, to decide whether intoxicating drink shall be reely sold in their midst.

unemployment prevailed throughout the world, the people of Britain were spending \$40,000,000 a week on drink—\$250 a year for every family

FAMOUS JESUIT DIES.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Father Lais, the vocation Hall. This exhibit, which will be open to the public, will include examples of some of the most modern scienti-Vatican, died today in Rome, according to a dispatch from that city to the Central News agency.

ples of some of the most modern scientific apparatus in existence. The Ontario government has consented to arrange a display of materials showing the extensive raw materials available in the pro-

## SCIENCE RALLY REACH TORONTO

Includes Foremost Men in All Branches of Scientific Research.

THREE TO GET DEGREES Predicted That Professor J. C. McLennan, Canadian Phy-

cientists from all parts of the North American continent arrived in To- lutionary Faith and Modern Doubts." ronto today to attend the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which opens to-morrow morning and continues until

sicist, Will Be President.

Saturday. Representatives of every university on the continent will be among the 2,000 delegates, who will be present when the convention gets properly in Slowly but surely the drink fiend is being driven out of his strongholds. "The trade" shows increasing signs of alarm, and is sparing neither money nor effort in defence of its interests and privileges.

One of the speakers at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom Alliance, was their ultimate, though not immediate goal. The way is being prepared by vigorous propagands on behalf of local option. At every stage of the local option and the local option in the local option and the local option in the local option. At every stage of the local option in the local interests and stage in the local option in the local option in the local option in the local interests and stage in the local interests and stage in the local

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to London. The new licensing act can be powers justices to permit the sale up to 11 p.m., and until midnight with meals. The pre-war hours were even later.

10 p.m.

This is a very remarkable decision, a convincing proof that intemperance increases with facilities for drinking, and an eloquent argument in favor of later.

Following the opening of the session tomorrow evening, the University of Toronto is extending a reception to the president and retiring president of the association.

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restriction.

Although the resolution is not binding upon divisional justices, they cannot fall to be impressed and influenced by this collective decision.

Referring to the suggestion that the time of closing in the West End of London should be later than elsewhere, the Times today remarks: "Uniformity of opening hours is generally expensed.

Of the association.

Wednesday afternoon there will be denoted the Royal on the Reception at the Royal on the Great Hall in Hart House will be the scene of the annual biological smoker, which is an event looked forward to by members of the various biological societies.

Plan Athletic Program.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 26.—Because Defactive McCully of the local police force possesses an uncanny ability to remember faces and to fit descriptions, Earl Squance, a youth residing on Eagle street of this city, was arrested Conday charged with brutally assaulting Hazel Coombs. 5 West avenue.

Plan Athletic Program.

The most important social event, however, will be the convocations in Hart House on Thursday evening. On that occasion the guests will have the Temperance reformers are deter-mined not to accept the licensing act as a permanent settlement for the regulation of the drink traffic.

Temperance reformers are deter-program, indoor basketball games, swimming contests, water polo and a special entertainment in the theatre.

as a permanent settlement for the regulation of the drink traffic.

Mr. Jones was loudly applauded, when, at the United Kingdom Alliance meeting, he insisted that this "attenuated" measure is not the fulfillment of the government's pledge to bring in a bill which would give legislative effect to the lessons gained from the experience of the war.

He declared that the alliance would have nothing to do with schemes of purchase, "even though introduced by bishops."

swimming contests, special entertainment in the theatre. Following the delivery of the retiring president's address by Dr. L. O, Highward, chief of the bureau of entomology. Washington, D. C., honorary degrees will be conferred upon three of the outstanding figures of the convention by the University of Toronto. Dr. Howard, Professor William Bateson, noted biologist and past president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and Dr. E. H. Moore of Chicago, president of the American association, will receive the American association, will receive the convention by the University of Toronto. Dr. Howard, Professor William Bateson, noted biologist and past president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and Dr. E. H. Moore of Chicago, president of the American association, will receive the American association, will receive the American association, experience of the convention by the University of Toronto. Dr. Howard, Professor William Bateson, noted biologist and past president of the American association, will receive the American association, will receive the American association. Moore of Chicago, president of the American association, will receive the degree of LL.D. At the convocation Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University, will officially welcome the university defected. The contents of the bottle spilled over her face and clothing. The screams of the girl attracted her triend, who had not gone far, who, as the huggled back again.

she hurried back, towards a ravine.

It is runored that Professor J. C. McLennan of the physics department, one of the outstanding Canadian physicists, will receive the high honor f being elected president of the asso-lation for the coming year.

Exhibit Apparatus.

One of the unique features of the convention will be the exhibit of scientific apparatus, which will be held in the examination hall at the rear of Con-

payable

half-yearly

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## Will Investigate Upsetting of Street Car by L. & P. S. Car.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 26.—It was reported from an authoritative source Monday that the Do-minion Railway Commission has ordered an investigation into the accident of last Wednesday night, when a L. & P. S. R. freight train backed into a St. Thomas street car at Welling-ton street, upsetting the car. It is alleged that the L. and P. S. R. violated certain shunt-ing rules laid down by the rail. ing rules laid down by the rail-

ince. One exhibit to be shown will be piece of gold ore valued at \$10,000. British scientists will be represented at the conference by Prof. William Bate-son, a famous biologists of London, who at Wednesday evening's general session will speak on the subject: "Evo-

A pioneer investigator in plant and animal breeding, Dr. Bateson attracted attention in 1900, when he rediscovered certain laws of inheritance enunciated by an Austrian monk, Gregor Mendel. The central theory crystallized in these laws deal with the transmission of simple characters, such as the color of eye in man, from one generation to another.

## STRUCK YOUNG GIRL ON HEAD WITH A BOTTLE

St. Thomas Youth Arrested and Identified by the Complainant.

POLICE

Conday charged with brutally assault-ing Hazel Coombs. 5 West avenue. Saturday night last. He will be tried Tuesday morning on a charge of as-sault causing actual bodily harm. Miss Coombs, according to the story told to the police, had been to a late left a friend, Miss Irene Perry, of Fifth avenue, at the L. and P. S. R. tracks on Palm street, she was con-fronted by a young man, apparently under the influence of liquor.

peared to be a quart whiskey bottle, striking her on the head just above the forehead. The blow shattered the bottle, and the falling glass inflicted several nasty cuts about her face. Her forhead was badly bruised, and her eyes were blackened. The contents of

enough to get a good look at him, she

On Sunday the father of the victim informed the police of the assault, and Detective McCully was able to get a good description of the man. On Monday he arrested Squance. Both Miss Coombs and Miss Perry identified the prisoner when they con fronted him soon after his arrest.

## STREET RAILWAY TO SHOW DEFICIT

Nine-Cent Fare Needed To Make Road Pay Way.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 26.—During the year just ending the St. Thomas Street Railway has accumulated a deficit of \$20.815.99 according to a statement is: sued by Ald. Walker, chairman of the street railway committee. Monday This amount, however, he said was a decided improvement over pre-

A total of 645,479 passengers were carried during the year, giving a monthly average of 53,790, and a daily average of 1.882. The daily business during the past year showed an in-crease of 100 over the daily average

of last year. The expenditures during the twelve months would total \$51,770.29, while the revenue amounted to only \$30.954.30.

revenue amounted to only \$30,951.30. The daily deficit averaged \$60,69.

May Increase Fare.

To make up the deficit, Ald. Walker stated that the railway would have to carry 3,000 passengers every day. Running expenses could be met if the fare was increased from 5 cents to 8½ cents a ride, but this amount would not cover the interest on the debentures. t would require a fare of 9 cents before the road could pay for itself.

The fact that there was a deficit. however, should not be alarming, he said, because no road in Canada with a 5 cent fare was paying its way. He belleved that the St. Thomas Street Railway would compare favorably with any other service within the province n cities no larger than St. Thomas.

## DIES IN TORONTO WHILE ON VISIT

J. J. Cunningham, Head of the Wingham Foundry, Succumbs To Heart-Failure.

Press.) — John James Cunningham, president of the Western Foundry Company, Wingham, Ontario, and well known stove manufacturer, died sudwas born in Toronto.

Mr. Cunningham was one of the founders and the first president of the Twelve hundred men will be placed on

Gurney Foundry Company, giving up his connection with that firm about eighteen years ago to acquire the con-trolling interest in the Wingham foundry. His wife predeceased him about year ago, and his only surviving relatives are his sister and her family He was a Conservative and a Romar Catholic. Interment will be at Wing-

## YEAR-END SALES



The intrinsic worth of the multitude of merchandise values available lend to these sales an interest surpassing in significance any similar sales event of a previous season, with an immediate bearing upon home and personal requirements. Watch closely the announcement in this space each day

## Today

Blouses, Housedresses Petticoats. Corsets and Furs. 1-3 and 1-2 Off. Second Floor.



## FUR COATS At Quarter Off

Here is an opportunity to invest your Christmas check and make a profit of 25 per cent. This is a sale that should strongly appeal to women of discriminating tastes, and these coats are conservative designs that will carry on for seasons ahead, and when you note the prices and figure it out that these coats. are worth one-third more, you will realize that such an opportunity comes but rarely. There are just seven coats to be offered at this reduction-one-quarter off-tomorrow, as

2 only, Kolinsky Marmot Coats, large seal collar, cuffs and banding. Sale price ..... \$111.75

1 only, Muskrat Coat, size 38; seal collar and cuffs, slashed pockets. Sale price ..... \$101.25

1 only, Muskrat Coat, fine Canadian rat skins, Hudson seal collar, cuffs and banding, belted, slashed pockets. Price ..... \$239.25 1 only, Muskrat Coat, size 36, 42 inches long, large cole lar of self, belted, slashed pockets. Sale price, \$142.50

1 only, Russian Pony (black), collar and cuffs of dyed skunk, 40 inches long; one-third off regular price. Sale price....\$119.00

> 1 only, Russian Pony, misses' model, collar and cuffs of opossum. Sale

## Clearance Sale of Blanket Cloths and Delaines

Ladies and Children's Sweater Coats

Another topsy-turvy lot, Odd and broken assortmentsgood styles and colors-a varied collection. Many much below half price. Most every size in the group. For quick clearance. Tomorrow ..... \$1.98

Second Floor.

After a very successful Christmas business. a clean-up sale of all the odd lengths and balances of our stock of Blanket Cloths.

These are of extra weight, and are most suitable for men's and boys' bath robes, girls' school coats, etc. With months of cold weather ahead of us, this is a splendid opportunity of securing seasonable goods at an attractive price. Colors are brown, grey, purple, light green, dark green, maroon; 54 inches wide; about half price. Wednesday

## Delaines, About Half Price 69c Yard

A large range of high-grade Wool Delaines. Including some of the fine French makes. These are in Oriental, Paisley, conventional and floral designs, suitable for blouses, waists, negligees, kimonos, etc., 29 inches wide. Wednesday, 9 a.m. .....

Half Price

One table of Ladies' Knitted Underwear-

Vests, Drawers and Combinations; broken

assortments and size ranges and discon-

tinued lines from the manufacturer, together

with odds and ends of soiled or slightly

damaged goods from stock. These will be

cleared tomorrow at just half price. All on

one table. Take your choice. Every gar-

ment half price. Also one table of Children's

Knitted Underwear, odds and ends from

stock, Vests and Drawers, to be cleared also

Second Floor.

Included with this line are two pieces of "Ewllama," one in light blue plaid and a dark blue plaid, for ladies' skirts, etc., fast washing colors, 29 inches 

thing for bath robes and kimonos; makes splendid bath towels. Don't miss this line; 28 inches wide; about half price ................ 69c yard One piece of Sky Blue Ewllama, for kimonos, waists, etc., 36 inches wide Rear Aisle A.

LAST WEEK FOR SPECIAL

### "Designer" Subscriptions Ladies' and Children's Underwear \$1.00 a Year Subscription list will close this week.

after which the regular price will be charged. We have taken over 1,000 subscriptions already for 1922. We want 1,000 more. Remember, this magazine and monthly fashion book costs you only 81/2 cents a copy if you subscribe now, instead of 29 cents a copy singly. It is known as the leading household magazine and fashion authority. Subscribe now and get it for less than half price-\$1.00 a year. If mailed, \$2.00.

'HIS MASTER'S VOICE. December Records. Hear them a Victor.

THE "DESIGNER." Special subscriptions close this week TORONTO, Dec. 26. - (Canadian \$1.00 year.

denly of heart-failure here this morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Madigan, with whom he was spending Christmas. He was 57 years old, and

machinery required by the provincial CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE paper mills, a job requiring two years WORK FOR 1,200 MEN

the payroll of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company to take care of two contracts just closed; eight hundred will fifind employment in the construction o the lake steamer for the Matthews Shipbuilding Company, which is to be ready for launching by Ocober, 1822 At the same time four hundred myn it is alleged, fled on August 13 with meet here, was brought to Bridgeburg

NAB MAN WANTED FOR

STEALING RACE MONEY BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Dec. 26 .- Jos

at just half former prices.

Provincial Officer James Howie. CHRIS COULTER DIES [Special to London Advertiser.]

continuous search. •

Ryan refused to make any comment ing moved to the village some years on the case and appears worried. He ago from Mersea Township, where he had spent the greater part of his life engaged in general farming.

For a number of years he was super-intendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Trinity and since coming to Wheatley has actively identified him-self with church and other activities. WHEATLEY, Dec. 26,-After several He leaves a widow, two sons and twoweeks of lingering illness, death came daughters. Friday night to Christopher Coulter Wheatley on Monday,

# check. You receive interest at the "higher-than-ordinary" rate of

## "SPECIAL INTEREST **DEPOSITS**"

In this Department you are asked to leave on deposit \$1,000 You are given the privilege of You are given the privilege or issuing up to five checks each month against the account. This new and increased rate is especially attractive to those who have substantial sums on deposit and who issue but few checks. This rate may be obtained upon application to the Manager.

half-yearly

Guaranteed Trust

**DEPOSITS** 

Department may be withdrawn by

Money deposited in the Savings

**Certificates** Any sum of \$500 or over placed

The Rates!

Any sum of \$500 or over placed with The Canada Trust Company 41/2% Guaranteed Trust Certificate Department is withdrawable on the per annum first day of any month on 30 days' notice. Interest is paid for the payable full term of the investment at

## **DEBENTURES**

Surplus money which can be spared for twelve months or longer may be invested in the Debenture Department. Any term-one to five years. Any sum of money-\$100 or more is accepted. Interest coupons are payable each half year at the rate of .....

## The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation

Savings and Debenture Departments Four Branches in London:

RICHMOND STREET MARKET SQUARE DUNDAS STREET EAST SOUTH LONDON CHATHAM ST. THOMAS

HUME CRONYN, General Manager. T. G. MEREDITH, K.C., President



Metropolis of Western Ontario.

LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1921

"Orphant Annie" Toiled for "Board and Keep"

WHO RE-DISCOVERED HER.

tion at Catholic Club, 12 o'clock.

the war, and is numbered 781,546.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO ISSUE TWO YEARS' REPORT

Cutting of Estimates Has Curtailed Printing of Account Since 1921.

BAKER STATES VIEWS

City Clerk Declares Ratepayers Now Educated to Peruse Year Books.

Pointing out that this would necessitate several months as yet, W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board, explained on Tuesday that he intended that such should be accomplished this year if humanly possible.

by the boards of two years, 1919-1920. it will therefore take some time, the secretary says, before the 1921 account can be ready for the people.

1919 Estimate Cut.

Mr. Tanner states that as no report However, evidence was brought set to the court be came necessary to incorporate the spendings of the two years in one. He points out that at the commencement of the term the sum of \$500 was placed in the estimates for this purpose, but that this sum was subsequently cut the court by Constable Pope that the prisoner and another man had entered a house on Philip street and threatened to kill the owner. The constable stated to kill the owner was of trunk that he is not telling the truth," said to commence the court by Constable Pope that the prisoner and another man had entered a house on Philip street and threatened to kill the owner. The constable stated was working until \$:30 on Saturday in indigent tones. "He was working until \$:30 on Saturday in indigent tones."

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That the latter amount was totally inadequate to prepare a detailed report two years is the secretary's contention, and as a result the 1919-20 report was "somewhat abbreviated." This year, however, it is said allowance has been made for a complete report, and that the same will be forthcoming some time in 1922.

Deplores Little Interest. "It is disappointing that the taxpay ers as a whole really appear such little interest in them." City Clerk
Sam Baker commented on Tuesday, discussing annual reports by the board of
education and other civic spending

Base Statements On Fx-

The city clerk intimated that it had been a long time since he had seen a board of education report, but depicred the fact that little interest had ever been taken in them by the citizens gen

The past year, however, has noted tisfactory increase in interest in city affairs as a whole, Mr. Baker ex-plains, due, he believes, to the persist-ent agitation of the importance of civic

department.

Supply Now Exhausted.

"It has been the first year," said and corporations to fill out.

Mr. Baker, "that I have been able to find taxpayers who would accept year books of any description. Other years I have even had them distributed in bundles to tile various schools in the hope that they might be used by the teachers for brief courses on "municipal government." This year, however, we assessment commissioners are asking leggovernment.' This year, however, we

While the past year was unu

ers by continuous propaganda office rather than by any general alarm over the increasing tax rate

### PRESENT CABINET OF SILVER TO W. LANCASTER

As a tribute to the first master of the fodge, the members of Acacia Lodge, No. to the income. Also trust companies, 589, A., F. and A. M., Monday morning, handling estates, secure the income and presented to the retiring Master Wor. pay the taxes.

Woodward who, on behalf of the lodge, paid tribute to the splendid qualities of ts first master.

which Bro. Lancaster is held were voiced by Wor. Bro. J. T. May, Right Wor. Bro. U. A. Buchner, Wor. Bro. C. Reid on behalf of Kilwinning Lodge re. Lloyd Moffat, Acacla Lodge and ndrew Flowers on behalf of the Lon-

JOSEPH BRENT BURIED. e funeral of Joseph Brent, who Sunday, was held Tuesday afteression 1, Adelaide Township. Interment was made at the Strathroy Cem-

## Your Christmas **Snapshots**

deserve expert attention

when being developed and

WE GUARANTEE PERFECT

**PICTURES** FROM EVERY NEGATIVE

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prompt attention.



Four Graduate Druggists, 216 Dundas St. Phone 880. Experts In Kodak Photography."

A Thing of Beauty

## FLORENCE GIVES MARY A KNOCKOUT

Constable Watches Exciting Fistic Encounter in House On Ottaway Avenue.

Frank Robinson, 214 Ottaway avenue, pleaded guilty in police court Tuesday morning to keeping a disorderly house, and was fined \$10 and costs by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

W. Gilmour, Michael Boyle, James COURT ADJOURNS CASE Johnston, Florence Jones and Mary Duncan were fined \$5 each for being frequenters. All refused to give evidence, although they pleaded not guilty. The arrests were made at 3 o'clock

For the first time in three years the hook to the jaw of Mary Duncan and knock her down. Mr. Johnston was an intermized account of expenditures by the board of education for the year. that are not ordinarily heard in polite

A friend of Mr. Robinson's chose a most inopportune time to pay him a visit. The constables found him rap-ping on the door and demanding admittance. He was refused an entry to the humanly possible.

It develops that little time has him to the patrol and gave him a nice slapsed since the last report was preview, which contained the spendings a dozen other drunks picked up during

# ARE RECEIVED

Base Statements On Expected Earnings of Citizens.

### SEEK LAW AMENDMENT

Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant and his staff are now preparing | shrilled Mrs. Leonard. plains, due, he believes, to the persist-to launch out for the 1923 assessment, right after the first of the year. The furcation as cartied on by himself and property transfers, and then get out

sessment commissioners are asking leghad numerous requests for them, which islation to have this changed and make completely exhausted the supply, and it applicable to the past year.

Today the income assessment of rail-

ts."

a general rule, however, the city explains interest has never here based on the past year. In some firms cerk explains interest has never been based on the past year. In some firms displayed to such a marked degree. part of the income assessment is on the past year was unusual part of the income assessment is on the past year was unusual part of the income assessment is on the past year and others on the past. part of the income assessment to the past.

present year and others on the past.

"She stole all my money, \$175, or we could have got on all right," persisted salaried employees will be on their present year's salary and the pieceworkers battle.

on the past year. Mr. Grant says that it would be im-possible to adopt a scheme whereby all income assessments would be made at the home and thus do away with many income voters. The main reason is that many business assessments are credited

## Though it was Christmas morning, fully 75 members of the lodge were present to participate in the event. The presentation was made by Bro. J. H. C.

Many expressions of the esteem in 1921 Board of Education Will

parties, no expression of opinion or advice has since been forthcoming. The pinion has been offered, however, that

### MAKER OF INGERSOLL WATCHES IS BANKRUPT city.

New York, Dec. 27 .- An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against Robert H. Ingersoll & Brother, manufacturers of the Ingersoil watches, of this city. Liabilities were set forth as \$3,000,000, and bilities were set forth as \$3,000,000, and

## FINDS DRAYING BUSINESS NOW UNPROFITABLE

Joe Leonard Believes Himself

An' all us other children when the supper things is done, Unable To Pay Wife \$2 Weekly.

Joe Leonard finds that the draving business is not what it used to be; in fact, business is so bad that he cannot Constable Pope told of gazing in a even pay his wife the \$2 per week that Constable Pope told of gazing in a even pay his wife the \$2 per week that window and watching a fight between the two women members of the sextet. He saw Florence Jones plant a right tor then years and had be haled into creature of James Whitcomb Riley, "Little Orphant Annie?"



He was fined \$10 and costs, as were fair a dozen other drunks picked up during the course of the day and night.

"I go to the store to get bread I not very much drunk, not make the trouble," protested a big Russian. "The other fellow did it."

However, evidence was brought before the court by Constable Pone that the large and the course of the court by Constable Pone that the large and the course first with me. I was out all day yesterday and didn't make 5 cents, and I can prove it by Constable Pone that the large fore, and I had to pay out nearly all of Smith, left an orphan at an early age. Her uncle, unable to care for her, brought her to the Riley home to work by Constable Pone that the large fore, and I had to pay out nearly all of Smith, left an orphan at an early age. Her uncle, unable to care for her, brought her to the Riley home to work by Constable Pone that the



"Ha, ha, ha," cackled Mr. Leonard, ain't that funny, ha ha." "He's eatin' his meals regular at a restaurant on King street," continued Mrs. Leonard. "A man has got to eat," mildly inter-osed Mr. Bartiett.
"Well, so have I," snapped the lady.

"He is making \$40 a week."

"Do you think business will be betinquired the court. "Well, you know how it is, your worship," said Leonard in a confidenner, "business ain't what it



"The fact is, your worship, the truth ain't in that woman. There's nobody getting any money out of me, I got to get a hundredweight of oats for my horse."

Leonard, who had the last word in the

## **Obituaries**

who died in Detroit Friday, was held from her residence, 319 Cntral avenue, Monday morning. Requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's Cathedral by Father J. H. Pocock, Father Leonard Forristal, deacon, and Father Brisson, sub-deacon. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The funeral of Mary Rose Fenech, 223,332, who died Saturday evening, was held opinion has been offered, however, that the 1922 board will formally extend the usual invitation to the separate school board to participate in the activities of the coming year.

who died saturday evening, was held from the residence of her uncle, A. Furanna, 732 Wellington street, Tuesday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Miss Fenech was the only daugher of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenech, of this

### RAIL COMMISSIONERS OF CANADA TO MEET

Toronto, Dec. 27. — The board of railway commun oners for Canada will

A Thing of Beauty
And a Joy Forever—
This sentiment aptly describes a modern photograph such as you will have made at

The proceedings were brought by the have made at

Glesson, the Photographer
The concern admitted its inability to be adjudged bankrupt.

The concern admitted its inability to bouse, Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1922.

Another sitting will be held in the to be adjudged bankrupt.

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The concern admitted its inability to pay its debts and expressed willingness

Another sitting will be held in the courtney, which have not yet been completed. The coroner's jury is composed of which, judging from present indications, which have not yet been completed. The coroner's jury is composed of which, judging from present indications, which have not yet been completed. The coroner's jury is composed of special nurses.

Chase National Bank of New York and Central Station Building, Rideau street, that he wanted to escape from the hospital authorities, Mr. Daniel McDougall, a brother, is look. According to hospital authorities, Mr. Daniel McDougall, a brother, is look and unmarried, was in poor health for some time. He was a patient in the hospital for two weeks, and had two special nurses.

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# Little Orphant Annie's coming to our

house to stay.

An' wash the cups an' saucers and brush the crumbs away.

An' shoo the chickens off the porch an' dust the hearth an' sweep.

An' make the fire and bake the bread

Watch

We set around the kitchen fire and has

Did you know that Little Orphant

nnie was a real person? Well, she was. Or is—for she's still

With her husband, daughter and

granddaughter she occupies a little farmhouse not far from the poet's

Her name is Mrs. John Wesley Gray.

She hasn't a single Riley book in her home, and she never knew until a short time ago that the great poet had

tells about, An' the Gobble-uns 'at gets you

the mostest fun 'nin' to the witch tales 'at Annie



## CITY POLICE NAB

Prisoner Led Officers Merry Chase Before Being Captured.

Austin McLeod persisted in peeping in windows of Central avenue homes 524 Monday night and landed in police court Monday night and landed in police court in consequence. When asked by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett why he did such a thing, he replied that he was drunk and didn't know what he was drunk and didn't know what he was for California, where they will spend

"He wasn't so drunk that he couldn't the winter. get away the first time we were called to the house," said Chief Birrell, "and ter Kennedy, of the Onieda Reserve, the second time he was chased over a charged with injuring a colt on Dec. 15, dozen fences before he was caught. The have been remanded to jail till Jan. 3, persons whose house he was looking by Squire Chittick.

THE AUTOMOBILE of George H. "This is a pretty serious charge," declared the court. "However, I will urday afternoon, has been recovered

make the fine but \$10."

"I've been pretty nearly drunk, but never drunk," said a teet ing individual who smiled his prett! at the court.

"I'd like to know what you call yourself right now," observed the magistrate. I will remand you fill tower the self right now," observed the magistrate. I will remand you fill tower the still lan 6. The offices will have all andlors. strate. I will remand you till tomor-row, and perhaps you will change your open from 10 to 12 only.

aln't got any because I can't get any out of anyone else. I got to eat, and I people that get drunk."

Graduated From the Western University in 1899-Was State Senator for Several Years.

Information has been received by the Western University Medical School new brick house to cost \$2,500. His is Alumni Association to the effect that the 302nd residential permit issued this

### TRIES VIOLENCE TO Town Topics. GET RID OF TENANT Tomorrow's Doings. WEDNESDAY .- Special meeting Ministerial Alliance, 10 o'clock. Separate school trustees' nomina

MRS. JOHN WESLEY GRAY, ORIGINAL "ORPHANT ANNIE," AT HER FARM HOME. INSET, C. P. POWER, RILEY LECTURER,

C. O. Power, lecturer and interpre-her. He has recently induced her to

Bad Tempered Landlord Cuts Hospital trust meets at Victoria Iospital, 5 o'clock. Nine London Masonic lodges install Plumbing and Smashes officers at Masonic Temple, 6:30 Windows of Own House.

Executive board Canadian Labo Constantine Thomas is perfectly sane, but has a very violent temper. This is the gist of a report on his mental condition by Dr. James D. Wilson, as presented in police court by Chief Birrell, Thomas owns a house on Elizabeth street, which he leased to a family named Martin. He took a violent dislike to his tenants and has done his best to get rid of them by party meets at Labor Temple at 8

get another house, and I am afraid of H. W. McGill's Duties Will this man," said Mrs. Martin. "I can't regulate differences between landlords and tenants. I can't keep this

THE MERCHANTS BANK, through court. their solicitor, J. S. Robertson, of St.
Thomas, have issued a county court Mrs. Martin.

CITY CLERK BAKER this morning Mr. Bartlett, who was getting angry. received a memorial plaque sent out "Come around here and I will explain by the King to the next of kin of those who fell in the war. It bears the name of his son Horace, who was killed in minutes, and you will go to jail for a of his son Horace, who was killed in minutes, and you will go to jail for a the London postal inspector. While it Second, the newspaper must not given the London postal inspector. minutes, and you will go to jail for a long, long time."

### ENGINEER H. A. BRAZIER and his DAIRYMEN PLAN TO engineering staff are staging their an-nual clean-up of the office, preparatory to entering the new year. Always between Christmas and New Year's, old maps, blueprints, etc., that have served their purpose are combed out and room made for the new year's work.

W. J. COOPER, Chester street, las

METING OF YEAR

| Sub-deacon. Interment was made askin-personal form the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of Montana more being a state of the state of t

## LOCATE NEW WELL IN NORTH LONDON

Ohio Drillers Find Water To

## **EMPLOYEES HONOR** T. W. M'FARLAND

D. S. Perrin Staff Recalls the President's Wedding 25 Years Ago.

An item in the "25 Years Ago" column of The Advertiser on Monday recorded that T. W. McFarland, then foreman at the D. S. Perrin & Co. plant, wa presented by his fellow-employees with a suite of furniture on the occasion of

The Advertiser is pleased to be able to record another presentation—25 years after—to the same estimable couple, but this time Mr. McFarland receives the evidence of goodwill, no eral manager of the D. S. Perrin & Co. Has Become President.

In the intervening years he has been foreman, superintendent and now presi-dent, but in all that time he has retained to the fullest degree the re spect and confidence of every employee

following appreciative address which accompanied a gift of two handsome chairs to Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

Presented With Address to Mr. and Mrs. McFarland. Presented With Address.

"To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McFarland:
"Your fellow-employees and friends take this opportunity of extending to Mrs. McFarland and yourself their hearty congratulations on this, the 25th anniversary of your wedding.
"This is an important event in Itself wisdom and folly is found in that 25th anniversary of your wedding.

"This is an important event in itself, but being Christmas Day, it further enhances the occasion, and permits a double pleasure.

That is to say, the difference between wisdom and folly is found in that knowledge of what is going on which comes to a man who uses his eyes constantly and skillfully.

"In the years past and gone, you no doubt have, like most of us poor mortals, had your share of trials and troubles, and we know also your share of married bliss. Twenty-five years spent together in married life is not unique in itself, hut few, we believe, can look back but few, we believe, can look back over that period with less regrets than yourselves, and it is the wish of us all by the eyes of others. And as all the that the next twenty-five years will bring you even greater content, greater bonds of a common life he must find alert eyes which move for him up and down throughout the earth. It is here

bring you even greater content, greater pleasures and prosperity.

"We, who have known you both all these past years, and some even before you entered into a life partnership, have felt and appreciated the many good qualities of Mrs. McParland and yourself. In business your advice and support were always freely given; in social and home life, anyone who has shared in that, can but say that hospitality is written in large letters on your doorstep.

"As a slight token of the high esteem your fellow-employees have for your-

# oy Squire Chittick. THE AUTOMOBILE of George H. Belton, stolen on Richmond street Satirday afternoon, has been recovered sinus the Christmas gifts it contained, coording to the local and the local count.

Cover Postal District.

H. W. McGill of London has been appointed district sortation examiner must depend.

There did!" shouted Thomas. their solicitor, J. S. Robertson, of St. Chasing me with an axe?" demanded Mrs. Martin.

chasing me with an axe?" demanded district. The new caminer's duy will consist in the examiner's duy will consist in the

> Casgrain was in line for the position but must strive to give an exact and and his appointment had been conceded constantly scrupulous loyalty to the unofficially, this is the first official in- facts just as they are. timation of the filling of the position. On these basic principles rest the Mr. Casgrain will take up his new civic welfare of the community.

duties January 1. Western Ontario Association
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somewhat delayed the post office in dealing with outside matter, and it is

## PRESS ENABLES COMMUNITY TO REGARD ITSELF

Newspapers Are the Eyes Through Which Complex Modern World Sees.

REFLECT LIFE OF PEOPLE

Accuracy and Carefulness Are Prime Requisites to Maintaining Confidence.

"The wise man's eyes are in his head, and the fool walketh in darkness."-Ecclesiastes, 2:14.

on behalf of the employees of the company, F. W. St. Lawrence, C. Currie and C. H. McNeill signed the deal of the insight which comes from The cutting little epigram which we have just read is an illustration of the

'In the years past and gone, you no ubt have, like most of us poor mortals, In our complex modern world, how-

Duties of Newspaper,
First, it is the first task of the
newspaper to reflect the life of the
community. The reader of the paper
wants to know first of a? exactly what is happening. Accuracy is the heart of mandment for newspapermen.

All sorts of things can be forgiven

in the paper which lies v breakfast table. But the habit

position of postmaster has reacard the London postal inspector. While it was known for some time back that Mr. the community a false picture of itself,

### English mail arrived at the post AGED LONDON RESIDENT DIES MONDAY MORNING

mainder will be cleared away, it is ex-pected, Tuesday.

The unusual amount of city ratil has

Mrs. J McNally and Mrs. B. Redman,

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# Death From Hospital Window

John McDougall of Ailsa Craig, who dropped to the ground from a third story window in Victoria Hospital, shortly after eating his Christmas dinjuries on Monday night. An inquest was ordered by Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson, and the jury met at the hospital at noon on Tuesday and viewed that remains. The members then adjourned until Thursday night, and will meet at one the concern admitted its inability to pay its debts and expressed willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

Zation of eastern and western freight rates.

According to hospital authorities, Mr. McDougail, who was 55 years of age.

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A sitting will be held in the court-house, Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday, Jan. According to hospital authorities, Mr. McDougail, who was 55 years of age.

TUESDAY, Dec. 27, 1896.

On Tuesday evening last at the Sun-

lay with an interesting game of cu

by three points.

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### Mean Politics.

THE MONTREAL STAR assumes a new role, viz.: Speaking on behalf of Quebec Liberals. Quebec Liberals have no need of having the Montreal Star speak for

They have got along remarkably well without it in the past, and they can get along remarkably well with out it in the future.

It is very evident that the Mont real Star is shouting about Quebec being ignored and insulted, in order that Hon. Mackenzie King may have fust as hard a time as possible in proceeding with the organization of his cabinet.

The Liberals of the Dominion put Mackenzie King in power, and they are content to give him all the op portunity necessary in order that he may give to Canada the cabinet he desires.

Any reasonable ma: who knows the task he has to face-with the muddlings of the previous government to undo, and with the maze of office-grabbing and small politics that has been thrown in the waywin realize that it is not the task of a few days or of a few weeks to announce the formation of a slate for cabinet positions, and the general lines along which he intends se to proceed.

the most of their opportunity to em- emptied into cars and sold by the types of insanity. barrass the Liberal leader in the pound. work that he is trying to do.

to try and bring about the most conciliatory attitude on the part of all piles are almost exhausted. This Imagination is stimulated, brain Advertiser that "business has been driven out of the province of Upper

factions. The business of the Dominion is snipped in from other points, postant and past six of eight weeks. The purpose of the Dominion is snipped in from other points, postant and past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key. Feel an arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key arm past six of eight weeks were at high key arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose working at high key arm past six of eight weeks were at high key arm past six of eight weeks were at high key arm past six of eight weeks. The purpose work at high key arm past six of minion needs attention at once.

### Electing a Mayor.

that rewards do not always, not ket. even often, come in this way as a civic service.

There are aldermen in every council who do very valuable work, and the real work is done in committees where the general public the finished article is presented to what is the difference? Apples are see very little of it, and where only

about a great deal of this work, and as "extra." people know very little of its value. There are a few farmers who dering what good purpose has been

the lack of any reasoning at all— in the papers every few days that wery little positive experience, and they simply smiled at the apple buywho know only a little of the rou- ers, graded their apples carefully

some untried man, backed by a shipments are favored because it gard has just cost a Port Hope man group of determined citizens, has relieves them of any more invest. \$200 and costs." the head of a man who has given tion, etc. Barre's cost around 75 years of good but unheralded ser cents, and it costs about the same word of another little kingdom, vice to the community.

Some cities that are trying out pack a barrel. raised to this idea in the first place good one if properly catered to. were based on the assumption that the absence of the mayoralty contest would cause a falling off in the the case.

We have not yet worked out the and drugs. highest form of municipal govern- Drugs work faster, bringing insan- manufacturer this referred to. ment, and every encouragement ity and death within a few years. should be given to the municipali- John Barleycorn is more cunning. ies that have the courage to go He reaches into the future and but history owes a lot to the tinkers are the rare exceptions proving the and meddlers of the past.

The three-year plan, now used No one thoroughly understands tire each year.

The basic trouble is that the people have not given enough heed to Three kinds of drunkards-you out in Calgary, and there is now their municipal problems. Men start have seen them all: too old in life to get interested, and Dipsomaniac: Never staggeringly the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Meighen's then, although they may bring madrunk; always with a few drinks offered bribe of a wheat pool failed ture judgment with them, they lack under his belt, just enough to keep just as dismally as it deserved to. the necessary technical training and him in a glow. schooling.

## The Apple Situation.

out the majority of Western Ontario level of the pig; wakens from his those worth-while "thrills" to be orchards this year, very few of them debauch with memory vague or an had every day, and if you are stintfound their way to the local markets. absolute blank concerning what hap ing yourself in this regard it's your Where did they go?

Of course, the old cide mill got

When Will Europe Get On Its Feet?



The fair and reasonable thing is seen on the London market, and on paralyzing others. Take four drinks One of the largest steel merchants bush would have met with a cold means that apples will have to be short-circuited and muddled, but very good with this office for the Canada. The business of the Dominion is shipped in from other points, pos- working at high key. Feel an arm past six or eight weeks." The purparty, and the business of the Do- consumers will have to pay the Paralyzed! highest prices.

the best of Middlesex apples are lepsy, raving insanity. local-grown apples at all, are forced poison, prohibition liquor, merely to take the "leavings." Real, hon- hastens the harvest.

Oh, well, a couple more generates the poison, prohibition liquor, merely tation at Washington, and remarks: coming in establishing their status as citizens would they undertake the new life under the British flag. Shall see a Canadian minister application of the claim. In the new life under the British flag. His long service entitled him to to take the "leavings." Real, hon- hastens the harvest. And right here it may be noticed and far between on the London mar-

The farmer who ships his apples reward or recognition of faithful to the West does not as a rule realize much money for them. He figures that he is getting rid of his crop in a hurry, before there is any chance of the fruit spoiling. He does not get much for them, but only a side line with him, anyway. There is nothing very spectacular and what he receives is looked upon

In too many cases, by some watch local market conditions close served by keeping him there. strange process of reasoning—or ly. When reports were appearing

How often it has been found that Some growers state that the bulk strength. Carelessness in this re- it has been fully realized for some een brought out and elected over ment in barrels, pickers, transportaor a little more to pick, cull and where they have no army, no navy

mayoralty election entirely, the that although the wild and woolly and civilize them. mayor being chosen by the votes of westerners think a whole lot of One aldermen elected. This is the tario fruit, the folks at home are election of a warden by the county send all your prize fruit away, for many a tired man who is too weary and blue. council. The objections that were the market right at your door is a to sift ashes will be heavin' the

## Alcoholic Suicide.

head and try new methods, provid- snips off the years. Thus a confirmd they are sane and adhere to the ed drunkard is a suicide, killing ractice of responsible administra- himself 10, 20, 30, 40 years ahead ion. There is a tendency in some of the date originally intended for quarters to regard all such moves his death. Healthy old men, who is the work of tinkers and meddlers, have drunk heavily all their lives, rule.

in several Ontarlo cities, provides alcohol and its active principle. Next for continuity of ideas and plans, as to radium and hashish, it is the most of head; to radium and hashish, it is the most of head; the folks down there will say the bill, a man of his estate, but he who have the mental type of head; the most of the most of head; the most of hea only one-third of the members re- mysterious substance that can be countered in the chemist's laboratory.

Periodical drunkard: Goes long stretches without taking a drop; which comes once in a lifetime then has a big "souse," usually last when they were distributing Christ I have a little daughter and a son, A LTHOUGH there was a fair ing a week; in this state, quarrel mas cheer this Christmas. Now let sprinkling of apples through. somely inclined, descended to the us add this-there are all sorts of pened during his spree.

Habitual drunkard: On a jag a few, as did also the hogs who are whenever he can get the stuff; prea few, as did also the hogs who are whenever he can get the stuff; pregenerally turned into farm orchards fers small glass of water with a found a new here, and points to him A ruddy fireside and a book or so, uring September and October, but large raw whiskey for a chaser, but thusly: "And peace has no greater

Mysterious, cunning alcohol! It band picked out for her. Each Saturday fewer apples are stimulates one set of nerves by

## LITTLE 'TISERS

of prison, and one cannot help won. Mr. Moore said:

municipal executive who have had ing made from Western Ontario his fee to have some person sit still, international exchange. look wise and listen to your troubles. There seems to be a

Explorers have just brought in continues and no weapons. But just wait a new plans have done away with the The farmers should remember bit 'till we get hold of those folks

Now that the ice is set the roarin' vim of a young giant.

interest of the election, but nothing has transpired to show such to be MAN is the only animal that day, on its "Manufacturer's Page," looked like the characteristic appears the heading, "Husband Cuts a spell of gout. instruments of suicide are alcohol Wife's Head Off." We were just wondering which particular Guelph

The Stratford Beacon contends that "until Europe gets on her feet they should be." In other words. that European pet corn is keeping the world from moving very fast.

The editor of the Tory Ottawa useless souse. ournal bought an election bet hat editor is talking through his hat.

R. B. Bennett has been counted not a single Tory elected between

A lot of people had "that thrill own fault.

majority of Western Ontario will drink anything alcoholic he can hero than the man who gamely

Conservative papers are making even barrels, but in just plain bulk; All three of these are recognized poor wife who cheerfully puts on the hideau last the bideau last the bi apples were shipped to the Canadian get his hands on, from moonshine lights one of the cigars his wife

> are going to work, as this merchant The alcoholic road leads to paraly. deals largely in semi-finished and best was not in hard, persevering, asset in national expansion.

taste of the stuff. Meantime, it is pointed to Washington. It is no

Trades and Labor Congress of Can- from taking part in the defence of bungled. ada, has returned from Europe. Eugene V. Debs has been let out Speaking of the exchange situation,

I am no financier; other workers may be in the same position as myself, but it does seem time that the governments of different countries A doctor may not do you a heap should take away the power of the people pick on men as chief large shipments of apples were be- of good, but sometimes it's worth financial groups to make profits on

who know only a little of the routine of municipal administration and
got rid of the culls and No. 2's and
the functioning of the various departments of the civic government.

The Or'llia Packet says: "Grocers should exercise care to see that the culprits in much of the topsy-turvycider they are selling is not over feeling, says the Ottawa Citizen, time, and the way out been pointed. But governments conveniently ig-

You Know Him.

what folks ought to do, and graded same plan that is followed in the strong for Ontario apples. Don't game is on for the season. And all his neighbors out as sinners red

> stanes around with all the vigor and he wore his Suaday jaw, he kept in toto all the rules and all Mosaic law And every day he'd go his way In the Guelph Mercury of Satur- and sort the bad folks out, his face

> > And when he rose to pray in

wreck and move the strong. At every place he showed his

Wives used to say he was a peach. a model sort of spouse, he'd never the long, pointed nose is essentially stagger home at night, a poor and an indication of mentality, and a com-

I saw him at the kirk one day. for the editor of the Grit Kingston a-sittin' in his pew, and I was anx-Whig. And now when the Whig's lous for to see just how this bird evidences of unusual mental ability, but

## POETRY.

THE WEALTHY MAN. a wife who's fair to look Well favored, too, with kindly com-

Who run to meet me when I home-

have a home to which I fare o nights.

A peaceful haven where my

Mr. Tom Moore, president of the

nore the financiers, and the chaos

## NOAH'S POETRY

He always had a lot to say 'bout He went on Sunday to the church

looked like the chickenpox, likewise church he talked for six feet long. and had a sob inside his throat to

face he shook hands all around, you world conditions will not be what might imagine that his like could scarce be ever found.

fished out one lone nickle to drop broadest above the eyes and tapers down to a chin which is narrow and

Right skilful she to manage in a home tive of culture, refinement and the Where neither want there is, nor artistic, and though they are not overly opulence.

Two-headed rascals with the bluest

With waving hands and gladly shrilling cries.

> About the middle of the foreno SIMON SMITH.

As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896. and all enjoyed the program. A fine The Christmas tree and entertain-ment given on Wednesday evening, Taylor, the superintendent, as a slight

every way. The pantomime, entitled "Annie's and Willie's Prayer," prepared by Mesdames Howell and Armstrong, U. will give an at home at the resi-was enjoyed by all. Music was ren-dered by Miss Young, Messrs. Young will be provided, after which a mystery and Lenden, and Mr. W. Milton ren- tea will be served.

dered a solo, and was accompanied by
Miss Husworth. Rev. H. R. Diehl also
Curling on the new rink received its sang, and was accompanied by Mrs. initiation yesterday. Two rinks played Dichl. Misses Maud Wilson and Edith an exciting game of ten ends in the Bobier prepared the children in their afternoon, resulting as follows: Rink carols. The chair was occupied by two No. 1, Willison, Reld, Leitch, Gillies, of the Sunday school scholars—Master skip 12; rink No. 2, Brown and Leask; Lee Atkinson in part I. of the program, No. 2, Schryer, Kennedy, Stalker Dauphin, skip 7. and Master Charlie Wilson in part II.

Robinson, Little & Co. have forday school entertainment in the town hall, Port Stanley. Mrs. Courtney's the police force. warded their annual grant of \$50 to

class presented her with a handsome Miss Dasy Lewis has returned home to 247 Oxford street, after a successful A. McIntyre and wife of Port Stan-ley spent Christmas with Adam Clark, tour with the Wilson Brothers' Concert Company through the provinces of Mrs. McIntyre's brother, in Alvinston. Quebec and New Brunswick, the state of Maine, and the eastern parts of The Glencoe rink was opened yester-Ontario.

between rinks chosen by the president and vice-president, Messrs. P. R. Mc-The European Waltz Club's ball at the city hall last night was one of the Kellar and J. L. Luckham, acting as best held there for years. Over 300 The victory was with the vice couples were present. Mr. S. Taylor president, Mr. Luckham's rink winning acted as master of ceremonies. The committee of management was com-posed of F. R. Harris (president), Guy A large number attended the cantata Guymer (secretary), W. Arbuckle, J. in the Presbyterian Church last night. Young and W. Temple.

## CALLS IT A BLUNDER

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest,

Dec. 23, in Florence was a success in token of appreciaton and esteem.

now prevails, unfortunately, in this country with reference to the residence of men of alien birth, who are honest, industrious, godly or Pennsylvania Dutchmen who

came to these parts to clear the

in their activities as pioneers. That appraise him or regard him as

We cannot refrain from express H AD public sentiment such as We cannot refrain from expressing doubts as to the wisdom of forcing the Mennonites out of West-

ern Canada. Apparently these splendid farmers are the victims of the see-saw of Canadian politics. We have not even given them a chance to merge themselves into the round life of this country. Naturally conservative, they cannot adopt new ways without years of consideration. That is their mental attitude toward things not directly connected with the cultivation of the land.

Our public men need to have cited to them the experience of To Waterloo County came these Waterloo County. Without informathey gave the best that was in them nonite farmer, they cannot properly The accounter road leads to pulse, as London is not new as far as London is concerned. Each fall the heat of Middlesex apples are lepsy, raving insanity.

The accounter road leads to pulse, structured steel. It is a good sign courageous and honest ton surpassed anywhere. Their faith in peaceful measures for the amelioration of the ills of mankind was such that allow stuck to the land, and as steady-Controller McGuire received a neat compilment when he was elected mayor of Toronto.

The winnipeg Free Press brings and wide-awake producers ance for the same should be forth-town and remarks:

The winnipeg Free Press brings and wide-awake producers and they have not their superior any-town apples at all, are forced to the west or to be land, and as steady-going and wide-awake producers and they have not their superior any-town apples at all, are forced to the west or to be land, and as steady-going and wide-awake producers and they have not their superior any-town apples at all, are forced to the west or to be land, and as steady-going and wide-awake producers and they have not their superior any-town apples at all, are forced to the west or to be land, and as steady-going and wide-awake producers and the west of Middlesex apples are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings and wide-awake producers and the west of Middlesex apples are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings and wide-awake producers and the west of Middlesex apples are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings and wide-awake producers and the west of Middlesex apples are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings and wide-awake producers and the west of Middlesex apples are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings and wide-awake producers are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings are the inevitable crops of the winnipeg Free Press brings are the inevita

In 1872 there was some doubt as excess of our prejudice as to milito their responsibility in the matter tary service we have robbed ourinteresting to physicians, psycholo-gists, psychiatrists and alienists, to Geddes to say that he does not and sit back and study those who are cannot adequately represent Canada then members for Waterloo, the on production of foodstuffs. We committing slow suicide with alcohol.

A Washington. If you want a thing hol.

Bowman, and by a special act they the primary school of citizenship to were freed from military service, the university of Canadianism. It That fact had not held their sons couldn't be done. It was done in and grandsons and great-grandsons Waterloo County. Someone has

-COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL-

## *INTESTINAL CATARRH*

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

NTESTINAL catarrh In quite a large proportion of is a common allment.

ment.

ment. The disease is caused chiefly by eating indigestible foods and by constipation that has become chronic. Unripe fruit, stale vegetables, spoiled foods, poisons and

foods, poisons and irritating medicines will cause it. Other causes: Congestion of the liver, discusses of the heart and hidrens and first importance. causes: Congestion of the liver, discases of the heart and kidneys and tuberculosis.

When the intestine becomes overloaded—and especially when its contents are very long retained—the muctous membrane becomes diseased by long suffering from collisions.

tents are very long retained—the hide-bus membrane becomes diseased by long continued contact with putrefactive continued contact with putrefactive fresh and clean and if the patient does bacteria and the poisons they produce. The inflammation that results may extend through the wall of the intestine and cause adhesion of the bowel o the abdominal wall or to some other

portion of the intestine.

"Kinks" and other obstructions are thus formed. Sometimes false membranes are developed and the result is

## READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.] NO. 71-POINTED NOSES.

Pointed noses may look as though smoke.' they were meant to be stuck into other people's business, but in reality they indicate no such tendency on the part of their owners, unless it is a characteristic of the ordinary quick, clear mind to concern itself overly with the istrar asked: "Age?" affairs of others. "Over 21," she repli

parison of statistics gathered in the study of character indications shows not only that it is found almost ex-

pointed rather than square. In combination with such a head you'll find that the long nose is seldom lieve me. They all say they must ccompanied by any excess of physical ability or energy. But they have keen, quick, penetrating and accurately-functioning minds. Environment may not have made such things familiar to 'That's what they all say.' Be firm. them, but they are naturally appreciauries they seek are those of the mind rather than the body.

Tomorrow-Timid Finger Nails. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.)

## THE JEST.

SIMILARLY EMPLOYED. A new foreman took charge of the shop this particular morning, and many of the men had not as yet met him

too large quantities. Cereal foods, as oatmeal, when well prepared and care-fully masticated, are extremely benefully masticated, are extremely bene-ficial to those suffering from this malady, and also toasted cereal flakes.

Cereal gruels are especially recom mended. familiarize himself with the layout, when on passing a small inclosure he saw two workmen inside who were sitting down smoking. Before he had

Egg yolks may be eaten if in not

men said: "Hello, and what are you doing around here, stranger" "I'm Dodgen, the new foreman," was the reply. "So are we, come in and have a

the opportunity to speak one of the

SHE TOLD IT AFTER ALL. When Mrs. Travers registered to vote she gave her name, and then the reg-

"Over 21," she replied cautiously.

'Here in Nissouri." "How long have you lived in the livision?" 'One year."

"In the village?"

"Ten years."
"In the province?"
"Thirty-one years." AND THEN-? "I can't keep visitors from coming When I say you're out they won't be

see you." "Well, put them off somehow," said the editor, with a worried look.
"Whatever they say, just tell them:

That afternoon a lady called. She had hard features and an acid ex-pression, and she demanded to see the

editor at once. "Impossible," said William. "But I'm his wife," persisted the

"That's what they all say," said the

IN COMPLETE ACCORD. Gasbag Jones stood on a soapbox at the corner of the street. A huge

crowd surged around him. Surely his heart should have been glad. But he was dissatisfied. Every attempt he made

was interrupted by some member of the audience. At last stamping his foot in anger, he beliewed at the top of his voice:

"You clumsy idlot!" ejaculated the owner of the headpiece. "Why don't you look before you sit down?"

**POWDER** 

"Every time I open my mouth a silly fool speaks."

And the crowd agreed with him entirely.

Sandy rose and picked up the hat.
"Ah, weel," he remarked gently, "it micht hae been worse."
"Worse?" exclaimed the wrathful "Worse?" exclaimed the wrathful one; "it's ruined, man! How could it MICHT HAE BEEN WORSE.

Jumping into to compartment as the train was moving, Sandy sat heavily swered Sandy, thoughtfully.





## Our New Year Resolution

" WELCOME, 1922! We are pledged to one New Year resolve for the coming year-to use Long Distance more for both

business and social purposes! "As a business man, my books show I didn't use it enough in 1921. Those who used it more came out better - and I'll tell you

"Service is the bed-rock of business to-day -and service is personal. There is no way in which so much personal service can be rendered to so many people, as by Long Distance.

"The consumer and dealer look on advertising and Long Distance as the source of news of new styles and new prices. Long Distance ended the isolation of small towns. It enables them to keep the rapidly-growing small-town trade at home.

"The Smiths and Browns and Robinsons whose shopping trips to town were formerly planned weeks ahead, now buy advertised goods by Long Distance.

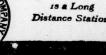
"It enables us to go after sales direct. A letter is a good peddler or order-taker, but it rarely makes a sale. Only salesmen make sales, and they can make lots of them by Long Distance.

"So bring us good luck and prosperity, 1922, and with raised hands we pledge ourselves to use Long Distance more.' As you watch the Old Year out and the

New Year in, why not greet distant friends by Long Distance? The night rate on Station-to-Station calls is very low.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA





## WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

## **DVE FINDS A WAY** PAST ALLOWANCES

## Encourage Thrift, Inestima-

Love, which laughs at locksmiths. pother's allowance. Just as in other arts of the province, so in London of Hamilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Central avenue. eneficiaries since the act went into orce a year ago last fall, have autosatically been removed from the list in this city. wing to a second marriage. In three

Euron refused to make any statements in that score. She wasn't telling any lomantic secrets.

Next week, Mrs. R. M. Graham, the Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson, Sarnia. prestigators from all over the province. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur weeks, one content of the second, by the way), called by their only son, Mr. E. C. Weeks, to their only son, Mr. E. C. Weeks, to Salton of New York, Rev. Dr. Salton, father of the groom, officiating. hothers' allowances commissioin, to

o present a most optimistic one.

Are the mothers' allowances realiz-

Are Real Boon.

"After a year's experience, I am horoughly convinced that they are intaliable in their returns for the money expended," declared Mrs. Graham to be women's department of The Advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raynard of City, was the best man.

The happy couple left on the evening train for their future home in New York. women's department of The Adver- avenue. tiser Monday evening. She was due for a holiday, but she had spent the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton and two treater part of the day out in the children of Detroit are spending Christ-tountry investigating a case which she mas with relatives in this city. elt imperatively demanded immediate

titute an adequate living, and are mas with the former's parents, 1050 bnly supplementary," she said, "they bundas street, and are now visiting have in many cases been responsible for keeping families together and remitting worthy mothers with their mitting worthy mothers with their children. Homes would have been broken up in a number of cases, children placed in institutions, and the chirt children were incompaged mothers obliged to bear in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Burther of Mrs. Mayes, Maude Street, Woodsteer Mrs. Mayes, Mayes, Maude Street, Woodsteer Mrs. Mayes, Mayes, Maude Street, Woodsteer Mrs. Mayes, May

not a general improvement in the evening.

s given the mother an added in the biology department of Western her own importance and reponsibility. She recognizes herself as an employee of the government, as a steward of the allowance. She wants to spend it and whatever other means the has at her command, to the very best possible advantage. I find mothers aking a greater interest in getting the best possible value for their money. They are anxious that the children should have the most wholesome food possible, and are studying food values with this end in view. The thing that has struck me in connection with so many of them is that the allowance nany of them is that the allowance lives them a new sense of the worth-whileness of life. They go at their homemaking with a new courage and h. Again and again I have been thed by seeing a potted plant in a te that lacked any such touch of race on my first visit.

Can the Cana.

Can the Cana.

To get back to the subject of food, they quickly respond to suggestions to buy vegetables in bulk, instead of getting them out of cans. Many of the mothers had gardens last summer and a number grew enough potatoes to carry them through the winter.

"The mothers' allowance assuredly foes not pauperize. Its effect, excepting in very rare exceptions, is the very posite. It encourages thrift with her virtues. And all this reacts on welfare of the children, in whose terests the act was framed and is ad-

"Are the mothers appreciative? Again and again I have seen a mother burst into toars of relief and joy when she carned she would get the allowance. They regard it as a sacred trust." Never, until taking up her duties as mothers' allowance investigator, did Mrs. Graham realize that the heart of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years humanity was so wondrous kind, even will relation her association with many patriotic, in her association with many patriotic, educational and welfare organizations.

"In this work," she said, "I have discovered a splendid spirit of service that never fails to respond to an are good for this style.

A pattern of this illustration mailed

vice that never falls to respond to an appeal of need. Church organizations, clubs, societies, individuals have alvays been ready to help promptly to Pattern Dept. whenever a case of need has been brought to their atttention. The Girl Guides in London West have proved Province ..... themselves most generous little sis-Some of my mothers' boys are Town being big brothered by the members of the Kiwanis Club. This Christmas season especially I have been struck Measurement: Bust,..... Waist ...... with the genuine interest of men, wo-men and children in those less fortu-

mothers' allowances beneficiaries, though many more have been investigated, several of whom have not yet been passed upon by the commission.

"sepresenting the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week been passed upon by the commission.

to his home, owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalton of Detroit ole Boon," Says Investigator. | are spending Christmas with relatives

Mr. George Jackson of Chicago spent wen finds a way of overcoming such Christmas with his parents, Mr. and obstacle to matrimony as a Mrs. George Jackson, Central avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLeod and son

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalton of Detroit are spending Christmas with relatives

Misses Dawson, who are attending

Western University, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs. Arthur Weeks, 558 Col-

bothers' allowances commission, to onsider problems in connection with the work.

If asked for a report she will be able or present a most optimistic one.

Dr. Rivington Fisher of Sarnia and Mr. Fred Fisher of Hamilton spent Christmas with their parents, Col. Fisher, and Mrs. Fisher, Waterloo

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton and two

Wr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodburne and While the allowances do not con-

pain of separation, were it not the allowance.

The case is rare indeed where there case is rare indeed where there party, returning to Toronto on Monday

conditions, an improvement in the conditions, an improvement in the conditions, an improvement in the conditions, and improvement in the conditions, an improvement in the conditions, and improvement in the conditions are conditions. partment of hygiene, University of To-ronto, returned to Toronto yesterday physical conditions are concerned. I find on paying return visits the chil-aren attending school, often with regu-arity unknown before, the mother and her brood attending church and Sun-day school. y school.
"The interest of the state in her chila member. Miss Mossop was formerly



"Jumper" Style. Pattern 8781 was used to make this will require 41/2 yards of 40-inch ma-

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the

men and children in those less fortunate than themselves, an interest that manifests itself in service as well as he giving of money."

In all, in London and the remainder of Mrs. Graham's district, there are at the present time about one hundred and fifty families on the list of mothers' allowances beneficiaries, though many more have been investi.

### SNOWY CHRISTMAS LINENS LAUNDERED JUST RIGHT Call 558 or 559 for our service wagons to call.

Someway and Somehow. THE PARISIAN SHOULD LAUNDRY Launderers, Dry-Cleaners, Dyers and Rug-Cleaners.

A quiet wedding took place at the bride's home in Florence Tuesday, Dec 20, when Rev. T. A. Barnard united in marriage Miss Hannah Elliott and Mr J. E. Broad of Bothwell. Mr. and Mrs. Broad will reside in Bothwell.

### MAY-DURHAM.

A charming December wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Higgins, Hyde Park, when Miss Shiela Durham, sister of Mrs. Higgins, was married to William Mrs. Higgins, was married to Whitam Malcolm May, son of Mr, and Mrs. Donald May of the fifth concession. Rev. John MacKillop, B.A., officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Higgins, and looked wing to a second marriage. In three shift of the cases within the past few months he responsibility undertaken by the tate for the children has been assumed by the new husband.

Miss N. Heffernan of the Normal carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and maldenhair fern. The house was vacation with her sisters, the Misses Heffernan, Guelph.

The new husband.

Miss Grace Penfold, Miss Annie Jefthe bridging and arch over same decoration forming an arch over same decoration forming and same decoration forming an arch over same decoration forming and same decoration forming an arch over same decoration forming and same decoration for be family, render the widowed mother has second marriage?

The enthusiastic and deeply sympatic investigator for London, Wood-tock, Ingersoll, Middlesex, Oxford and Miss Grace Penfold, Miss Annie Jef-family, render the widowed mother fries, Miss Lavina McLennan and Miss Madeline Adams of the D. S. C. R. spent Christmas in Guelph.

Mr. Wm. A. Childs of Regina and Mr. decorated dining-room, where a sumptious repast was enjoyed. The happy couple motored to the groom's farm on the sixth concession of London Township.

### SALTON-NEILSON.

A charming holiday event was the wedding which took place Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. Salton, when Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson of London

The bride was lovely in black panne velvet, trimmed with blue georgette brocaded in gold, with hat to match and corsage bouquet of Sunset roses Her only ornament was a white gold Purdened mothers and giving children is chance to be properly housed, liothed, fed and cared for as a preparation for good citizenship?

Are Real Boon.

Miss Katharine I. Eastman goes to the groom. The bridesmald, Miss Mary Nellson, sister of the bride, was gowned in blue figured georgette, beaded in white and blue, with which she work dieton.

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

FOR MOTHER'S SMALL BABIES. Dear Miss Grey,-I wrote a letter some time ago, but as I took sick It is still here. I for one was sorry to see that Tip, "our helper in sport," was sick, and hope she is around before the hollday season. I hope your request for greetings meets with success, as some days the Mall-Box is lacking. If mothers with small bables who have scurf on their head would try rubbing in a little butter and combing gently with a fine comb they will be surprised how easily it comes, off. WELSH-CANADIAN. comes, off. WELSH-CANADIAN.
Thank you for the directions, Welsh Canadian, but they appeared in the Mail-Box a few days ago. "Tip" is getting on nicely, but it was too bad she was taken ill at this particular

SENDS A "PLASTER." Dear Miss Grey,-Would you please send me the corncob pattern and also the stocking-foot patern?

## i am inclosing a shin-plaster for the hospital fund. NORTHERN STAR.

I am sending the stocking-foot pattern, but there is no pattern for cornecobs. Eastern Star makes up these in the Mail-Box just as present, so I handles and turns in the proceeds for the hospital fund. Many thanks for emembering our fund.

M. C. A. H .- Will you kindly send in your name and address, as it has been asked for?

SENDS BEST WISHES TO TIP. Dear Miss Grey,-I must wish you and all the Boxites a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and especially poor Tip. 1 trust she will quickly recover, and I am sure she will have every Boxite's best wishes for Christman and New Year. I did want to get my name on the quilt, but with the

## Beauty of Black Velvet and White Lace



eta petticoat.

and exquisitely dainty.

A fancy of this season, and one that

uffle-it's romantically old-fashioned

Annie for a knitted tie; so if she sees

your request I am sure she will send

Dear Miss Grey,-I am going to

send you a great big piece of Christ-

mas cake after Christmas, so be

ready. I will send a mite next

time. I am sending Mother of Six a

parcel. She can send postage in for

Thank you very much, Canaan, for

membering Cynthia, and she certain-

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Probably no two naterials can achieve the romance and

eighteenth century loveliness of soft velvet and white lace. Full skirt, fitted to a slimly graceful bodice, the blackness of this dance frock is emphasized by a band of wholly ornamental lace falling loosely

worry and work of moving to anfarm, I did not manage. Inclosed please find my mite for the the dear children. I am a grandma of three, one girlie and two boys, and I am busy getting ready for them, as they are coming for Christmas. My very best wishes, as don't know how we could get along without you, Cynthia. My husband asks me to send this mite, as he loves little children, so it is not mine really.
FARMER GEORGE'S WIFE.

Many thanks to both Farmer George and yourself for the generous donation you sent our fund. I sincerely hope that the little folks and their parents will be able to spend Christmas with you, as Christmas always seems brighter where there are little ones, SUFFERS FROM BUNIONS.

Dear Miss Grey,-It is a long time since I wrote to the Mall-Box, but as It is near Christmas I thought I would write and wish you a Merry Christmas. Would you kindly send me a cure for bunions? Do you think I could get the words of "Go Feather Your Nest"?

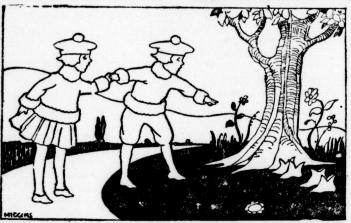
APPLETREE. I don't think I know of a really good cure for bunions, Appletree, but maybe some of the Boxites have a tried remcannot fill your request.

RETURNS TO OLD NEST.

Dear Miss Grey,-1 am coming again to the old nest, if there is room. I would like to get directions for knitting a man's necktie If someone knows how. I will return the favor in some way. I am sending three or four recitations for the Mail-Box. I am sure we all sympathize with Mrs. Homebird in her Christmas we seem to miss our loved ones more than other times.

Directions were sent to Cripple ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

## THE APPLE-TREE HOUSE



"Nancy!" he cried, pulling his sis ter down. "Just look! It's the Green

word was beautiful with a million lovely white and pink blossoms.

afternoon, just the sort of time that fairies get very busy with folks and It's a pity we didn't see him."

and there little patches of blue sky of the Fairy Queen's Kingdoms. But peeped through and birds of many kinds hurry, Nickie, we must be going to were fluttering about among the branches.

Oliver Orlole was there He'd just "First thing I'm going to do," an-

weaving with his new little paleyellow wife sitting by watching him
admiringly. The Robin Red Breasts
were using the same old house that
they'd had last summer, and Belling
Bluebird was building her own nest
in a tree by the fence corner while

One day Nancy and Nick were out, her lazy bunch of a husband called in the orchard. It was May and all the directions to her from the top rail. Nick had spied something ground and wasn't paying the least bit of attention to things overhead

They had played outdoors since early morning and now it was afternoon, a warm, drowsy, sweet-smelling, dreamy Shoes! The Magical Mushroom must

"Dear old fellow," said Nancy re-"How, pretty everything is!" said gretfully. "I wish he'd waited. But Nancy suddenly looking up at the pink he's always so busy I suppose he had and white roof over their heads. Here an errand some place or other in one

Christmas Day Brings Happy Reunion

The Christmas tree, following the Christmas dinner at the Children's Shelter on Monday, served the purpose as well of a happy family reunion Numbers of former wards of the shelter came back to pay a visit on Christmas Day and most affectionate was the meeting between them and the nicest grandfather in the world to them all, the "real Santa Claus" of the present shelter children, the former inspector, greeting from former wards, who have

man, and among other prominent worked ers on the board who attended the festivities were President D. H. McDermid, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. John Weld, Mrs. F. R. Hardle, Mrs. Joseph Brown, be like this: and Mrs. E. H. McKone, Mr. Cadwallader.

This week the children in the shelter are going to experience the joy of being hosts and hostesses themselves, entertaining their schoolmates in the Victoria School to a real party, just as if they were in homes of their very own.

## Western Ontario

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

HYDE PARK W. M. S.

Hyde Park W. M. S. held a very suc cessful annual business meeting in the Presbyterian Church. The president. marks back to the days of our grand-mothers, is this fashioning of tight little bodices above skirts which flare and Ramsay read a sad letter from an in-Ramsay read a sad letter from an invalid girl in India, asking the ladies to purchase home-made lace which would her greatly in making a living. Her relatives, she stated, were all dead. After a short discussion the matter was laid over until further particulars were The delegates appointed to attend the W. M. S. convention to be held in King Street Presbyterian Church, London, in January, were Mrs. Shobrook and Mrs. Herbert. The officers for 1922 are: President, Mrs. Cummings; first vice. Miss Mackenzle; treasurer. Mrs. Skippon; secretary, Mrs. Herbert; mite-box treasurer, Mrs. Sho-

> COIFFURE BANDEAUX. Coiffure bandeaux are becoming popular for theatre and evening wear. They take the form of metal or circ leaves. Hour, 1 cup cold water, 4 eggs, 3 tea-

## Former Wards Visit Shelter

## Women's Activities

## SUCKLING PIGFORNEW YEAR'S DINNER---HOW TO COOK IT

Year's dinner. There is nothing more satisfactory for a big fam-ily party. The dinner need not exact a Roll nuts in flour and add. Beat whites

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN\_

he roast pig than out of season delicacies. The butcher should dress the pig carefully and deliver it the morning of Mr. Joseph Sanders. Mr. Sanders also the day before the dinner. Scrub the had with him a number of letters of skin with a brush and wasn thorough-greeting from former wards, who have by inside and out. Rub the inside with

made their way in the world and are happy in homes of their own.

The shelter children had prepared the program, which was much appreciated by the visitors, including many members of the society. Mr. John I. A. lif your oven is too small send the pig the reasting and replace with a bright red apple to send to the table. If your oven is too small send the pig the nearest hake shee to be reasted. Hunt was happy in the role of chair- to the nearest bake shop to be roasted.

The menu be like this:
Fruit Cup
Tomato Bisque Toasted Bread Sticks
Mashed Potatoes
Cooguettes Roast Pig Mashed Potat Squash and Nut Croquettes Pickled Peaches Apple Meringue Pudding
New Year's Cake Roquefort C
Water Crackers Black Co Roquefort Cheese Black Coffe

Let the center-piece be a bowl of fruit and nuts rather than flowers.

Fruit Cup. Eight halves canned peaches, 1/2 cup dieed canned pears, 1 cup cherries drained from juice, ½ cup fresh white grapes, ½ cup peach juice, ½ cup cherry juice, ½ cup lemon juice, ½ mint fruit tablets, sugar if necessary.

The sugar will depend on the heavi-ness of the fruit syrup. Heat juice and add sugar. When sugar is dissolved add mint tablets, and let melt. Cool juice and add fruit cut in dice. Put in tightly-covered jar and chill. Serve in

### high-standing glasses. Apple Meringue Pudding.

Two cups cooked apples, 3 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup granulated sugar, 6 tablespoons powderel sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Add spices, granulated sugar and butter to apples while hot. Add iemon juice and yolks of eggs well beaten Beat well and pour into a buttered bak-ing dish.

Bake fifteen minutes in a moderate

oven. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry and beat in powdered sugar and vanilla. Take pudding from over and cover with nuts. meringue and return to a hot oven to brown slightly. Serve cold with a topping of whipped cream.

New Year's Cake.

ROAST suckling pig spoons baking powder, 2 cups nut meats. s excellent for New 4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilia.

Cream butter, beat in sugar. Add yolks of eggs well beaten. Mix and sift flour and baking powder and add after

great outlay of money, of eggs till stiff and dry with salt and for home canned fold into mixture. Bake in two layers fruits and vegetables, and put together with bolled frosting. pickles and jellies are Decorate with snips of candled cherries. (Copyright, 121.)

### REGIMENT GIVES TREE FOR KIDDIES

A jolly event for one hundred and wenty or more "children of the reginent," as well as their mothers and laddies, was the Christmas tree given by the officers of the R. C. R. Monday ers of the married men.

First there was afternoon tea with heaps of goodles, shared by the grown-ups, then at five o'clock, Mr. Santa Claus arrived with much ceremony to take the presents from the big, gaily-decorated tree. Gen. Panet, D.O.C., and Mrs. Panet honored the event with their presence and amongst others who attended were Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Rev. G. Q. Warner and Mrs. Warner, and the officers of the R. C. R. and their wives.

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\$25.00, for.....

Cluny Lace Runners, size 18x50, \$1.29 regular \$1.50, for, each ...... good value 1,000 yards Gingham, in small checks and LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED

plaids, all to clear at, yard ...... 17c 1,000 yards 36-inch Chintz, at, yard .....

Large Double-Bed Size Sheets, regular \$1.50, for, each ...... \$1.29

Cotton Cashmerette, in ten designs, 23c for children's wear, at, yard ..... Wrapperette, over 1,000 yards,

50 dozen Colored Bath Towels, in two lots, each White Terry Toweling, about 16 15c

40-inch Unbleached Sheeting, at, yard .....

inches wide, at, yard .....

regular 35c and 40c, yard .....

with brush wool collars. \$1.69 Very special at...... LADIES' MID-WINTER CLOTH COATS, splendidly made, lined throughout. Regular \$15.00

LADIES' AND MISSES' RUBBER

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value at, yard ..... \$1.39 PURE SILK PONGEE, full width, natural shade only. Very 85c

special at, yard ......

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, black and brown, regular 75c,

for, pair ..... Men's Heavy Weight Wool Hose, in 49c brown heather, regular 75c, for ..

Children's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, 59c regular 65c, for ..... Ladies' Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves, in

grey, sand, black and white, 89c regular \$1.25, for ..... Ladies' and Misses' Mode Brushed

Wool Gloves, regular \$1.00, for .. Ladies' and Misses' Fine Knit Wool Gloves, grey and white, regular 75e,

39c for, pair ...... Stamped Scarfs and Centers, about 70 pieces in this lot, regular \$1.25

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One lot of Colored Satin Ribbon, 3½ 25c inches wide, regular 40e, for .....

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## THE SPORTING SECTION

From All Sportdom

## ALERT JUNIORS LOSE TO ST. MARYS SEXTET 7 TO 5

ast Exhibition Game Put Up by Two Teams-Both Showed Lack of Ice Training-Winners Played Good Combi nation.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 26.—The London® Alert Junior O. H. A. team was defeated here tonight in an exhibition O. H. A. TEAMS GET game by the local junior squad, 7 to 6. Both teams showed up well in spite DOWN TO PRACTICE ates and Manhattans Start

b. Both teams showed up well in spite of lack of ice training. Fourteen players came with London, and all were given a chance on the ice. The London team's defeat was due, perhaps, to the work of a four-man combination the locals played.

London played a good defence game, but the forwards were not up to the mark, and could not carry the puck. Bill and "Dub" Louch played well for the locals.

St. Marys took the lead in the first period, scoring two goals, while London got one. The visitors came back strong in the second period, however, and took the lead by one goal, making the score 5 to 4. The locals got their combination working better in the third session, and as a result three goals were scored against the Londoners, while the locals held them down.

The line-up:

### RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.
First—Fluzey, 101 (Scobie), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; Bill McCloy, 108 (Templeton), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Propaganda, 111 (Marinelli), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, third. Murphy, First Pullet, Grimalkin, Emden, San Diego, Perigourdine ran.

## SECRETARY McFadyen of the

in Earnest.

SECRETARY McFadyen of the North Toronto Athletic Association is seeking a game with a ladies' hockey team from London. Speaking to The Advertiser by telephone late last night, he said that the manager of a ladies' sextet in this city had written him last week asking for a game here. However, he said, she failed to sign her name.

Mr. McFadyen asks that any Mr. McFadyen asks that any team wishing a game telephone team wishing a game telephone him at his expense, and arrange-ments will be made to bring a fest

Toronto Ladies' Sextet

Seeks Game Here.

## Alert Juniors and Intermedi- GALT CHAMPIONS WIN FIRST GAME



DODE PASKERT'S SPECIALTY

IS WINNING PENNANTS

## AT THE BARRIER

By Collyer's News Bureau. 1

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.—Racing Secretary Joseph McLeman today announced a partial list of the stake devents intended as headline attractions for the coming meeting at the Fair Grounds under the auspics of the Businessmen's Racing Association. The New Year's Handicap, 11-16 miles, for 3-year-olds and upwards, to the purse of which the association adds \$3,000, will be the piece de resistance of the opening program on Jan. 2. Some of the best racers in the country are being pointed for this classic, so it goes without saying that it will furnish a thriller for those who journey to the "Saratoga of the South."

Next in importance is the Classic Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards at 6 furlongs, and the Eclipse Highweight Handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, also at three-quarters of a mile. Both have an added purse of \$2.500.

First race, 5½ furlongs, two-yearmile. Both have an added purse of \$2,500.

First race, 5½ furlongs, two-year-olds, maldens, allowances—By Gosh. 115, Dalsy Fields 112, Our Betsy 112, Bills Luck 112, Ballot Mark 115 Block Track 112, Crock of Gold 112, Mr. Grafter 115, Hotspur 115, Louis Litchenhein 115, Sun Time 115, Flaxy Mae 112, Tricks 115, Orcadia 112, Walespa 115, Leander 115, Doris 112.

Second, 6 furlongs, three-year-olds and up, claiming—Two Pair 112, Keoma 104, Cockroach 110, Princess Lo 107, Enos 115, Zainer 112, Almirante 109, Terrible Miss 112, Will Do 115, Swenson 115, J. Rufus 115, Plato 115, Seesaw 115, Bertha S. 109, My Rose 104, Rivulet 107.

Third, 6 furlongs, three-year-olds and WANTA PENNANT MAKE A TRADE FOR

DoDE PASKERT

THE trade between New York and Cincinnati which brings Outfielder George Burns to the latter city probably marks the passing of "Dode" Paskert from the Last six or seven years to the minors, but "Dode" has always insisted on crossing up the wise guys.

Back around 1912 Paskert was traded by Cincinnati to the Phillies. Inability to hit was the reason given for the tyrade. A few years later Paskert property opeded to help the Phillies win a pennant by the excellence of his general and play.

Seventh, mile and a furlong, three-year-olds and up, claiming—Blazorry 112, Marie Rappold 103, Wodan 112, Indolence 112, Car 112, Black Watch II. Indolence 112, Car 112, Black Watch II. In the two world series he has taken part his work has featured. No outleder could cover more ground or throw any better than Paskert. Had he been as better hitter he would have been rated as one of the big stars.

When Rousch held out for more money through the waiver route, so as to be prepared in case Rousch did not come to terms.

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The following year Paskert slumped "Dode" says that deal was his only dightly, creating the impression at hilly that he really was through. He in 1919 so he could have cut in on animal and that took him to other world series.

Bertha S. 109, My Rose 104, Rivulet 107.

Third, 6 furlongs, three-year-olds and up, claiming—Heroisme 115, Tiger Rose 107, Fleer 110, Rolo 104, Zealous 112, Big Son 112, Satana 110, Financial Rooster 115, Corkey W. 110, Goldstone 110, Sweet Liberty 107, Sandy H. 115, Kirah 107, VanSylvia 112, The Decision 115, Lively 110.

Fourth, 6 furlongs, two-year-olds, claiming—Briarcliff 107, Straight Shot 102, Spinning 97, Thonella 102, Vanity Dresser 97, Midnight Stories 112, Attoo 100, Lady Zeus 106, Kate Brummel 112, Matches Mary 109, One Pin 101, Alverida 101, Little Patsy 112, Ashlin 97, Trico 165, Little Ammle 106.

Fifth, mile and a sixteenth, Hopehaven Farm Purse, three-year-olds and up, claiming—Sentimental 103, Amaze 111, Current Events 95, J. C. Stone 109, Scotch Verdict 111, Sister Flo 100, Trantula 105, Flibberty Gibbet 106, Sammy Jay 100, Cote d'Or. 95.

Sixth, mile and an eighth, Chu Chin Chow Purse, three-year-olds and up, purse 3700—Str Grafton 112, Jerry 112, The Colleen Bywn 109, Dannay 112, Richelieu 112, Lady Longfellow 109, Canso 112, Bally Belle 112, Gallot 103, Anna Gallup 109.

Seventh, mile and a furlong, three-year-olds and up, claiming—Blazonry 112, Marie Rappold 109, Johnny Overton 112, Machiavelli 103, Wodan 112, Indolence 112, Car 112, Black Watch II. 112, My First 112.

Track conditions not given.

## Danny Murphy Acclaimed the Marconi of Baseball

DANNY MURPHY of the Philadelphia Athletics is the "Marconi of Base-ball."

In other words, when it comes to

In other words, when it comes to picking up signs out of the air, the Marconi system has nothing on Murphy. All of which means that Danny Murphy is of invaluable aid to the batters on the Philadelphia Club, by being able to tell them in advance what the opposing pitcher intends to throw.

Don't get the impression there is anything unsportsmanilke about Murphy's methods, for such is not the case. Murphy doesn't use any field glasses or employ any other outside help to gather his information, other than a keen sense of observation and the ability to think quickly.

To me Danny Murphy is one of the most remarkable characters in baseball. Standing on the third base coaching lines when the Athletics are at bat, he is far from an imposing figure. His position is usually a careless one, and he emits no wild yells like Hughey Jennings did in the days of old.

As a matter of fact Murphy probably impresses the average fan as a player who had but little interest in his work. Usually as the pitcher starts his delivery, Murphy can be seen uttering a few apparently unintelligible remarks to the batter. While the fan can't hear, and doesn't understand what Murphy is saying, the batter is getting a lot of Dock the lead in the first two goals, while London. The visitors came back second period, however, lead by one goal, make to finish for the first practice. The better of any time to colock at the Lyle street arena, and the total better in working better in the regular line of a goal through the color was at their practice at Lyle street at the tweet soored against the line the locals held then the locals held then the locals held then the color was a constraint of the color was the first their practice at Lyle street at Theology is in splendid condition as a goal turnout is an anticipated by the charge in the color was the first gume of the season and the fact that the majority of the Alert work of the color was a very good exhibition. The score by periods was a limit of the color was a very good exhibition. The score have been on the local was a limit of the color was a very good exhibition. The score has provided the majority of the Alert young term have been on the local was a limit of the color was a very good exhibition. The score have been on the local was a limit of the color was a very good exhibition. The score have been on the local was a limit of the color was a very good exhibition. The score have been on the local was a limit of the color was a very good exhibition. The score have been on the local was a limit of the color was a very good exhibition. The score have been on the local was a limit of the color was a very good exhibition. The score has a player was a very good exhibition. The score has a player with the provided at the line with the provided at the local with the color with the provided at the local with the local with the provided at the local with the local with the local with the local with the provided at the local with the loca

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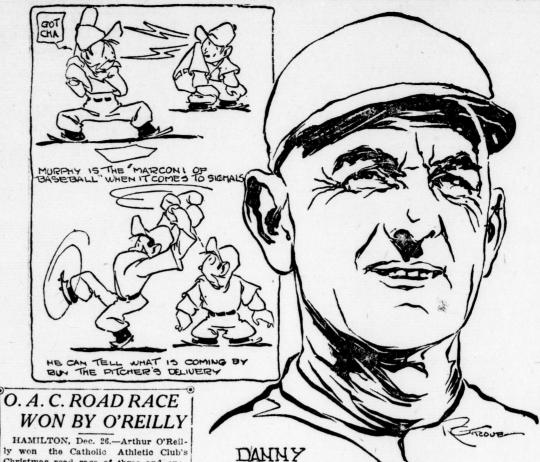
Kansas of Buffalo outpointed Johnny Ray of Pittsburg in a 10-round nodecision bout here this afternoon, in the opinion of newspapermen at the ringside. Kansas was the aggresor in a majority of the rounds.

The weights were announced as follows: Kansas, 135½; Ray, 132½ pounds. barred, and pin-falls alone were scored.

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BISCUITS WINS AGAIN.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Stanislaus Zby-weight wrestling through these delegates detest the terms "money," "capitalism" and champion, successfully defended his champion, successfully defended his toolight against Dick Daviscourt, the Texas giant, by winning two falls communications of a lower scored in a majority of the rounds.



MURPHY

ly won the Catholic Athletic Club's Christmas road race of three and onequarter miles today, his time being 22 minutes and five seconds. There were fifteen contestants, and in addition to O'Reilly, eight finished in the following order: R. Hull, Frank Sheehan, J. C. Warren, Wm. Lynch, Reg. Aitchison, John Ford, Edward Bernier, Charles Lesta.

into the New South Wales Legislative Court Action Shows Kenvide more than the basic wage pro-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Jimmy claimed by the board of trade as suffi-Hanlon, Denver, and George Chaney, claimed by the board of trade as suffi-Baltimore, were the winners today in

unless a child or children are maintained by the mother, but in specified circumstances the minister may direct that payment be made to some person approved of by him. No payment will be made to a mother who is unnaturalized or has not been a bona fide resident of the state for at least two years before the date of application for payment, for if she is not enrolled as a voter under the electoral act.

If a man with three children has an income amounting to 6s. a week over the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children, but the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children has an income amounting to 6s. a week over the basic wage his wife will not receive any subsidy for one of the children has an income amounting to 6s. A week over the basic wage his wife will not receive the basic wage his wife will not receive the basic wage h

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## Coming of Groh May Cut Star From Regular Berth



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tucky Proprietor Great-Great-Grandson.

his wife and two children.

It will be recalled that the Labor large land owner of Wayne County, matinees.
Hanlon outpointed Joe Tiplitz, Philadelphia, in a fast 8-round fight, while
Chaney easily defeated Mike Paulson, bill by means of a state lottery, but
St. Paul, also in an 8-round go. Chaney
had the better of every round.

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CTREET IN REIR

other papers to new quarters elsewhere brought to the attention of newspapermen that the World and its gilded dome will be the last survivor in Park Row.

The statue of Benjamin Franklinmade of type-metal contributed by the printers of the country, located in the square and overlooking the swirling of the procession of managing its own affairs independently. However, it is at liberty to join with the others when conditions seem favorable.

While the two cities of Belrut and Tripoll are included in the state of this union, managing its own affairs independently. However, it is at liberty to join the procession of the synthematics and the present time.

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NONE of the minor league cities cares to book the Yankees, according to Business Manager Ed Barrows, unless the appearance of Babe Ruth is guaranteed. A number of clubs stipulate to the two cities of Belrut and Tripoll are included in the state of the shall play the entire game. All of which merely goes to show what a big attraction Ruth is.

square and overlooking the swirling er. He will have an advisory courcil crowds of busiest New York, will, in fact, be a memorial to the old journalistic center of the city.

In civil war days almost all the high commissioner after consultation In civil war days almost all the high commissioner after consultation papers, book and magazine publishing with the executive of the state of houses were located in the square. The Lebanon.

Times and Herald were among the "In the East the races are so interfirst to break away from the traditional mingled that no Western power could

town to be published with what is now The old Sun, which once was to

lished on the site of the original many Hall in Park Row, was some years ago to Nassau and streets, next door neighbor to the bune. A few years ago the Sun m again, this time to Broadway and Chambers street, where it became the Herald, the old Evening Sun taking the name of the Morning Sun.

Staff Correspondent of Canadian Press.

downtown district.

The French Introduce Many Changes Into Ancient Arabian City.

have been given French designations and a swivel chair in the corridor out-as one of the results of the French mandate. Although the Moslem press, which represents a majority of the peo-ple, manifests the spirit of public an-

ince are more stable now. New laws and regulations have been made for the bar, placing the legal profession on a higher basis. A new police force has been organized, assuring the population of better security than existed during the Turkish regime. New and modern public schools are raising the standard of education. In brief, restandard of education. In brief. re-forms have taken place in all branches of the government for the betterment of the government for the government for the government for the government of the government for t

days ago when Marshal Gouraud, the French high commissioner, proclaimed

According to the new regulations, Syria is divided into four autonomous states, each endowed with deliberative councils elected by suffrage. These NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Newspaper Row, or Printing House Square, as it was known in earlier days, soon may the relation with a federal or will be seen unite in a federation with a federal or will land a good southpart. LENINE'S APOLOGY

was known in earlier days, soon may be nothing but a memory.

Announcement that the Tribune congress appointed by the states' governments. The Great Lebanon at present will remain outside of this union, managing its own affairs independent in Park Row to join the procession of the

environs, migrating uptown to what is govern there without discontenting a now Times Square and Herald Square.

The latter recently lost the cause of its identity, too, for when Frank A.

Munsey purchased the Herald and the Herald down
The gestion arises, can France afford to turn against her, the Mohammelan population of Syria?"

## **CURLING CLUBS** OFF FOR WINTER

Vice-Presidents Win At the Thistles and Wilf Hodgins At L. C. C.

### ICE IN GOOD CONDITION

The curling season in London was officially ushered in Monday afternoon when the Thistle Club held president's and vice-president's games, and the London Curling Club friendly games. The vice-presidents won at the Thistle rink, and Wilf. Hodgin's rink was high at the L. C. C.

The ice was in perfect condition for curling. L. C. C. claimed it the best they ever had for opening games, and the Thistle Club are of the same

Joe McGuffin's rink was the only one to win for the presidents. He defeated Vice-President C. K. Bluett's rink, 11 to 9. All the other vice-presidents had good margins.

Hodgins' sink had it easy with Tom Shaw's. Hodgins' score was won 3 plus 11, while all the opposition could do was lost 3 minus 14.

Following are the rinks:

Thistic Club.

Presidents. Vice-presidents.

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Vice-presidents. E. Gaines W. Mortimor T. Benson T. C. Margaret F. P. Betts F. P. Betts
J. Firth
Joe McGuffin, sk.11 C. K. Bluett, sk. 9 Presidents.
M. Silvester
G. English Vice-presidents

A. Ferguson

O. C. Barrie P. Featherly J. H. Cameron, sk 4 A. Trick W. Buchanan, sk.18

J. H. Cameron, sk 4 W. Buchanan, sk.13
Presidents.

A. Connor
M. Hartry
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Dr. W. Brown, sk 4 E. Morren, sk...15
Presidents.
G. Detlor
F. Brown
J. Taylor
L. Spry

Total — Vice-presidents, 45; presidents, 29.

London Curling Club. J. Jarrett H. Parker R. Jones A. Wright, skip, N. Jones B. Morrison

B. Morrison
A. Cook
F. A. Clark, skip.
Won 2 plus 4.
A. Drummond
C. Routledge AME in baseball is fleeting.

Johnny Rawlings was a star in the 1921 world series.

His brilliant work around second base featured the infield play of the Giants.

Defensively Rawlings was a wonder.
While he didn't shine as much on attack, his hits were of a timely nature.
The play made by Rawlings when the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid that the Yankee same paid that the Yankee same paid attended the ball and game and the series. While he didn't a chance to make a play on the ball. No one paid that the Yankee same paid the ball. No one paid that the Yankee same paid the ball. No one paid that the Yankee same paid the ball. No one paid that the Yankee same paid the ball. No one paid that the Yankee same paid the ball. No one paid that the Yankee same paid the ball. No one paid that the Yankee same paid the ball. No one paid that the Yankee same paid the ball. No one paid that the Yankee same paid the ball and gone of the Worling of Paid the ball and gone through for a hit, and raced madly to third. Another paid the ball and gone through for a hit, and raced madly to third. Another paid the ball and gone through the ball and gone through the ball and gone through the ball had gone through the ball had go

Eddie Savoy Has Been State Department Messenger Forty Years.

While Park Row itself has lost its WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Whatever identity with publishing, the majority some of the members of the United of the papers are still published in the States Senate may think and say of the new four-power Pacific treaty, there is one man in the public life of Washington who today is thoroughly satis-

fied with that document. It is a mighty STREET IN BEIRUT fine treaty, he declares, and he is in a position to speak with a certain degree of authority, for he was in very close touch with the plenipotentiaries who affixed their signatures to it. In fact, he played an important part in the signing.

He is Eddie Savoy, who for the past fifty years has been connected with the

United States department of state, and Beirut. Syria, Dec. 26.—The streets of Washington. He began his diplomatic of this ancient city, which for hundreds career as an office boy, and has now of years have borne old Arab names, reached the dignity of a desk of his own

ant things that has been done here in the last forty years."
"What part did you take in the pro-

ceedings?" one of the correspondents inquired. "I done blotted the signatures," Savoy announced proudly.

A anxious to make some kind of a deal that will land a good southpaw. Never has there been quite the dearth of high-class left-handers as exists in both the American and National League at the present time.

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## DOUBT CRERAR HAS MADE PACT WITH LIBERALS

Official Circles in Ottawa Believe Political Negotiations Are Off.

CABINET SLATE

Premier-Elect King Expected To Announce 'Official Family' Within 24 Hours.

said with a fair degree of certainty tonight that the negotiations between
Premier-elect W. L. Mackenzie King
and Hon, T. A. Crerar are off and that
the former will form his cabinet without the co-operation of the Progressive
forces

Messrs. Speakman, Forke and Johnston, who accompanied Mr. Crerar
hither, left on the evening of the day
they arrived. Mr. Crerar outstayed
them, but left for Montreal last night,
whence he will return home via Toronto. Hon. A. B. Hudson departed
for the West last night and it is now
taken for granted that not even he
will enter the cabinet, for the present
at least.

In the opinion of a prominent supporter
the considered.

With the cabinet, but may now
be considered.

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clared Mr. Crerar, prior to his depar-

have parted on amicable terms. The shipped to Chicago for burial beside understandling here seems to be that that of his father, whom he succeeded Mr. King may expect the independent as ruler. Mr. King may expect the independent support of the Progressive group so long as he endeavors conscientiously to carry out a really Liberal program. It is rumored that the Progressives him homage during his illness and par-will not take the role of official opposi-ticipated in the funeral ritual.

when the NEW YEAR dawns.

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you, thrill you, make you tingle to the tips of your toes.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 2.

love, hate, intrigue and twentieth century chivalry.

Don't miss the first instalment in

tion, but that that position will be left to the Conservative group to fill.

An effective coalition must be backed LABOR FAYORS by a strong body of support from both the parties to its formation. In the present instance both Liberals and Pro-gressives were well satisfied with the result of the election and neither group was over anxious for an amalgamation.

In the Liberal ranks were many who were openly opposed to any coming together excepting on the basis of straight sentatives To Explain Posiand unconditional fusion. On the other hand, it is stated, that there was a very

the premier-elect could not concede.

of Joseph Eli, gypsy king, has

tion On Immigration. strong body of opinion among the mem bers of the agrarian organizations ut-terly opposed to any "intangling al-llance," and insistent, should a coali-tion take place, upon conditions which

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Hudson Reported Out.

As it is the Prairie Provinces will the opinion expressed on Tuesday by have to be content with a very limited W. M. Stewart, secretary of the Lonrepresentation indeed in the new don Labor Party, commenting upon the cabinet. With Hudson said to be out of proposal that a representative of the cabinet. With Hudson said to be out of the running, Mr. King has but two the running, Mr. King has but two members between the head of the lakes and the Rockies, namely Mo-Murray of North Winnipeg and Motherwell of Regina. The name of the former has not been mentioned in connection with the cabinet, but may now be considered.

At a recent meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council, the Chamber of Commerce was vigorously assailed by

### CANADIAN EMPLOYMENT FIGURES DECLINE AGAIN

BESIDE FATHER'S GRAVE Employment in the building trades as DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26 .- The body indicated by the building permits issued for the month of November in 56 cities throughout Canada showed increased activity over the previous month. The value rose from \$9,248,469 in the latter month to \$10,958,066 in November. This gain was, however, largely due to permits for a hotel and several other large buildings in Montreal. All the provinces outside of Quebec showed declines, as also the cities of Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

## CLAIMS HUSBAND

assault. He was too full of moonshime to enact the customary role of Santa Claus for the children, his wife told the police, so she donned the red costume and the flowing white wig and whiskers. This so amused John, she said, that he playfully attacked her with a coal shovel, struck her on the head and the wig fell off, revealing to the children the children. The alarm was spread while he was the convicts in the bottom of the box. The quintet, all of whom came from Buffalo, had been serving long terms for manslaughter and highway robbery. Clement Pacyna was the convict slain, and those who had planned to escape with him were John Wydro, Alexander Y. Kalimowski, Walter Gahdik and Frank Lubicki.

wig fell off, revealing to the children that Saint Nicholas was none other than their mother, and the Christmas celebration was ruined.

"Why didn't you have him locked up yesterday?" the police asked Mrs. Mageria last night when she swore out the warrant, "Well, it was Christmas,"

## HOLD INSPECTOR AND

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27—City Building Inspector Joseph E. Austin, Lawrence E. Carroll, manager of the theatre and Alfred S. Black, president of the Connecticut theatres corporation which controlled the theatre are held criminally responsible for the deaths of nine persons in the Rialto Theatre flire of November 27, in a finding by Coroner Mix today.

The convertient with any unsold fowl.

A rather novel product that was offered by some farmers were paper flowers were well of the controlled the theatre and Alfred S. Black, president was nothing like former years.

Shout 300 cattle were billed through for export from Kansas City. There are not many cattle offered to attract the buyers, and practically no trading is being done.

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DUMP SCREENINGS IMPO

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The coroner also criticizes other per-Buckwheat, per bu....

or miss Lila Date Russell, a southern girl of refinement and beauty, who came to this city several months ago from Albermarle, N. C., to study de-signing and costuming.

Miss Russell, Saturday afternoon, was

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—Terre Haute is a-swarm with Socialists to day, leaders of the organization from all parts of the United States assembling here as the advance guard of the thousands expected to welcome Eugene Debs on his arrival from Washington about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Phil K. Reinhold, chairman of the local committee in charge of the plans, said today there would be 25,000 men and women in the parade Wednesday afternoon.

A mass meeting has been called for tonight as a tribute to Debs and to afford an opportunity for the gathering hosts to give vent to their feelings for their leader.

Expect Eight Queens To A tend Princess Mary's Wedding!



## Foil Flight From Auburn Jail When Convict Breaks His Leg

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Five con-being taken in a wheelbarrow across victs, recently found guilty of rioting the yard and some of his companions in the yard of the Auburn prison, failed to scale the outer wall. 'UNWIGGED' SANTA in an attempt to escape Christmas

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A Christmas comedy at the home of John Mageria ended to day in Evanston police court. John being tried on his wife's charges of assault. He was too full of moonshine to enact the customary role of Santa (Cleur for the abilities) his large in fight.

The cripple and two others were immediately caught, but the other two discovered this morning, following the holidays, away one of their number who had broken his leg in flight.

This became known today when prison officials announced one criminal had been slain and the others recaptured until they were and approximately 4,000 sharges sold discovered this morning hiding in a packing box in a private office. A builtet by the complete of the standard Mining Exchange and two others were immediately caught, but the other two discovered this morning hiding in a packing box in a private office. A builtet by the complete of \$2.01. Holly was unchanged crouching in the bottom of the box.

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## REPORT LIGHT

BAND OF ROBBERS

CAUGHT AT ST. LOUIS

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 27.—Police of East St. Louis and neighboring towns expressed belief today that they have rounded up a band of robbers which has obtained \$140,000 in four recent bank and pay roil robbertes in Central and Southern Illinois. Nine men are under arrest, and six of them identified in connection with the robberies.

The robberies included that of the Peabody Gold Mining Company of Kincaid, in which \$95,000 was stoler. on Aug. 18; State Bank of Panama, in which \$15,000 was stoler. On Louis Bank, in which \$15,000 was taken on Dec. 12; State Bank of Iuka, in which \$15,000 was taken on Dec. 20, and the Dupo State Bank, which was robbed of \$11,000 on Dec. 23.

HOLD INSPECTOR AND to those of past years. MANAGER RESPONSIBLE obtained fine birds at a reasonable price, as the market was drawing to a close, the farmers not desiring to return with any unsold fowl.

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Miss Russell and her room-mate ate some of the chocolates soon after Morris left, and Miss Russell later in the evening complained that she was not feeling well. She disappeared Sunday night.

SOCIALISTS GATHER TO

WELCOME EUGENE DEBS

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—Terre Haute is a-swarm with Socialists to-

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### 45, being the active stock. Banks were very quiet, although two board lots of Molsons Bank were put through at 171. a scompared with 177 on Dec. 16. In the unlisted stocks Dominion Bridge, afetr opening at 661/4, sold off to 641/2.

FOR OTTAWA RAILWAY Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- Declaring that the Ottawa Electric Railway was the best paying street railway on the continent and that the people of Ottawa who had an option on the property could now buy the railway for what it was worth or let the opportunity go by, J. A. Ellis member of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, former mayor and treasurer of the city, speaking here last night, contended that the railway could be operated as successfully under municipal ownership as the municipal lighting plant.

Preliminary quotations for the principal foreign exchanges were firm.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

brisk on the Standard Mining Exchange

Schumacher was ½c better at 31c. In the silvers, Nipissing went to \$7 07, and

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Resumption of rading on the local stock exchange

after the holidays did not bring any mprovement in volume, and the morn-

ng session was very quiet. ships preferred was 1 point higher at

OFFERS BIG PRICE

Trethewey was a point lower at 8c.

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Port Arthur, Dec. 27 .- Hundreds of tons of screenings, taken from the western grain when cleaned at the Port Arthur elevators here, during the past

Formerly of considerable market value owing to their feed qualities, it 12 25; yearlings, \$5@10; wethers, \$6@ has lately been found impossible to 50; ewes, \$2@550; mixed sheep, \$525 otherwise dispose of the available quantities, and the elevators have sought means of getting rid of them. Afte Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Opening: Wheat bay was commenced, their use for fue

heated by the use of screenings.

This, however, has not taken all the screenings at the elevators, and meanwhile the health authorities have en tered a protest against throwing them in to the contamination of the water supply. Local promoters are looking into the possibility of using them for the manufacture of commercial alcohol, and the establishment of a plant of such a nature is suggested.

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Wall Street Journal Finds the coal industry throughout the continues in the doldrums. The stagnant Condition in pear rather well stocked," it adds.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Canadian Press. -There appears to be plenty coal in sight for everybody this winter, according to reports printed this morning declares that such a stagnant condition ers are well st ocked. The latest esti-

while the demand for coal is slow, any undue margin should be corrected.
"Owing to the lack of demand for egg, certain companies are breaking their coal down into stove and chestnu-There is some waste, but the latter sizes can be sold more easily." A dispatch from Chicag states that

### CANCER DEATH RATE INCREASED

Washington, Dec. 27 .- Deaths from cancer in the death registration area of by the Wall Street Journal. The paper the United States in 1920 totalled approximately 73,000, according to a report in the coal trade has scarcely ever been today by the census bureau, which on a paralleled at the beginning of the win-ter season, and reports that operators, wholesalers, and the majority of retail-country at \$9,000, or an increase of 5,000 ecuntry at 89,000, or an increase of 5,000 from the estimate for 1919.

res are well st ocked. The latest estimates of the supply of anthracite in the hands of the operators and ready for shipment place this at 5,00,0000 tons, a remarkably high figure for this time of the year. An intimation is given that lower prices may be expected.

"Retail dealers' margins increased a few years ago," the paper says, "but the dullness in trade for a part of the company's easy financial position. Preliminary quotations for the principal foreign exchanges were firm.

ers are well st ocked. The latest estimate set in the estimate for 1919. The upward trend of the carcer death rate, the report said, is accurately shown by the increase to 83.5 moven by the increase to 80.5 for various sections under the adjusted for years ago," the paper says, "but the dullness in trade for a part of the various sections under the adjusted for various sections under the adjusted and negro races to be equally susceptible in the south than cost heavy. With keen competition, in the north.

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Calves-Receipts (two days), 850; steady, \$3@14. Hogs-Receipts (two days), 6,720; steady to 25c higher; heavy, \$9; mixed, few months, have been dumped into \$9@9 25; yorkers, \$9 25@9 50; light york- Thunder Bay. ers and pigs, \$9 75; roughs, \$6 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts (two days), 9,600; active, steady; lambs, \$5@

—Dec., %c to ½c higher at \$110½@ was tried out and met with success, 110%: May, %c to ½c higher at \$114½@ was tried out and met with success, 110%: May, %c to ½c higher at \$114½ especially in larger heating plants, and a number of the bigger blocks of Port Arthur and Fort William are now being heated by the use of screenings.

This, bowever, has not taken all the

Barley—May, 1/3c higher at 60c. Flax—Dec., 1/3c higher at \$1 791/2; May, 1/3c higher at \$1 861/3. Rye-Dec., unchanged at 87c.

### Dec., \$1 14¼; May, \$1 17¾. Corn—Dec., 49½c; May, 55½c. Oats-Dec., 34%c; May, 39%c. MONTREAL STOCKS

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- Opening: Wheat-

Montreal, Dec. 27 .- The local stock exchange was evidently suffering from an overdose of Christmas during the first half hour this morning, for only two of the leaders were traded in, and both of these were quiet. Brazilian rose 1/2 point to 28, and Riordon was quoted changed at 5.

## GOLD AND SILVER

New York, Dec. 27 .- Foreign bar sil ver, 64% c per ounce.

## BUTTER AND EGGS Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter—Easy; creamery extras, 42½c. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 2,878 cases; firsts, 48@49c.

EXCHANGE RATES New York, Dec. 27.—Sterling exchange irm; demand, Great Britain, \$4 20%. Canadian dollars, 6½ per cent dis-

NEW YORK STOCKS New York, Dec. 27—Wall Street, 10:30 .m.—Events of over the Christmas

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MARRIED. BARTLETT-BROCK.—On Saturday, Dec. 24, 1921, at St. James' Presbyter-ian Church, by Rev. James McKay, Annie Brock to William Hall Bartlett, both of Mimico, Ont. b

DIED.

URNESS — In St. Thomas, Friday evening, Dec. 23, 1921, Alexander Reid Burness, formerly of London, beloved father of E. G. and Miss Florence Burness of Toronto and Mrs. Fred Pook of St. Thomas.

Pook of St. Thomas.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:45 from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Pook, 65 Curtis street, St. Thomas. The remains will be taken to Stratford for interment, leaving St. Thomas at 19:37, London and Port Stanley Railway and leaving London, G. T. R., 12:25 for Stratford. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

EWIS—At his late residence, 292 Hill

cept this intimation.

LEWIS—At his late residence, 292 Hill street, on Monday, Dec. 26, 1921, Daniel I. Lewis, beloved husband of Drusilla Lewis, aged 74 years.

Funeral private from above address on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock; services at 2. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SHOPLAND—The remains of Annie, widow of John Shopland, arrived in the city from Vancouver, B. C., Sunday evening.

Funeral will take place from Fergueon's Undertaking Parlors, Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a.m. to Woodland Cemetery.

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Woodland Cemetery. b
THOMPSON—At General Hospital,
Brantford, William J. Thompson,
only son of the late Richard and
Szrah Thompson.
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\$5,000—East, 1½-story white brick, four bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, three-living-rooms, hydro, gas, water, two-part basement furnace, driveway, garage. Lot 40x120. Will exchange for store in or out of London. \$3,700-\$1,500 down, south, 1½-story frame, four bedrooms, hall and three living-rooms, full basement, furnace, hydro and water, bathroom unfitted, veranda,

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\$5,500—North, new red brick bungalow, hardwood floors, mantel, full-size basement, furnace, garage.

\$5,300—Central, red brick bungalow, 3 bedrooms and den, mantel, oak floors, laundry tubs, extra fine electric fixtures, good lot. Terms.

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> toilet ing the superintendent and secretary presented Robert Parkinson, on behalf

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# **AUSTRIAN CRISIS**

Finance Minister Not Despondent Over National Deficit of Thirty Billion.

CONFIDENT OF SURVIVAL

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 26 .- Austria's budget for 1922 shows a deficit of 150,- paying increased wages. 000,000,000 crowns-nominally \$30,000,-000,000,000 crowns—nonlinary \$35,000,000,000,000. In spite of this colossal debit balance in the national accounts, the minister of finance. Dr. Guertier, is by no means despondent. "I am an optimist," he is quoted as

"I am an optimist," he is quoted as saying, "not from profession but from conviction. I am convinced that the financial situation of Austria is not nearly as bad as the hasty criticisms circulating abroad would indicate. Further, I am absolutely convinced that Austria can be self-supporting if she is given the necessary opporting. There are two kinds of postupity. There are two kinds of postupity. There are two kinds of postupity is a supportant to the state since the consp.

The two main articles of food still subsidized are bread and fats, It is subsidized are bread and fats in the government on 'rationed' fats in the year amounts to 10,500,000,000 crowns. What the loss is upon bread is difficult to estimate, as the buying prices of wheat and flour and the selling prices of wheat and flour and the selling prices of wheat and flour and the selling prices of wheat and flour and the scale of the consp.

## Upset Stomach, Gas, Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" gives Relief in Five Minutes

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m abroad, instead of devoting all still greater hardships. r energies to extricating herself om her enormous difficulties."

Proceeding to deal with some of the

By the new year at latest the food subsidies will be abolished, and at one stroke one-half of the budget deficit will disappear. Industry, commerce and trade have all expressed their readiness to assume the burden of paying increased wages.

Food Bill Helps.

This abolition of the food subsidies announced by the minister of finance is the most important step which has been taken in the financial policy of the state since the collapse of the mon-

and always in an upward direction. But actually cost 62 crowns to produce, so that the government was paying a subsidy of 53 crowns on each loaf. This amounted to 2,500 crowns a year perhead of the population, a great part of the population. of the loaf was nine crowns, the bread amounted to 2,500 crowns a year per head of the population, a sum which in pre-war time was the yearly wage of a well-paid Austrian workingman. It would be too much to expect that the amount of the bread subsidies could be shifted from the state to the population at once. Hence it is proposed to keep some modified scheme of bread subsidies in force for some time. Of course, it would be possible in some cases for the large manufacture.

one from within and one difficult to see, as it is to be feared from without. It is much to be re-gretted that Austria has lost many aluable months waiting for credits effects of the war, will be reduced to

Would Enhance Crown.

In one respect, the abolition of the Proceeding to deal with some of the reforms proposed to be made in the national budget, the minister admitted that the situation was by no means free from anxieties and dangers. The new budget, he said, would show a deficit of between 140,000,000,000 and 160,000,000,000 crowns, but even these figures should not be discouraging because measures had already been taken to improve the situation.

However, while the printing presses of the Austro-Hungarian bank are turning out such vast floods of new notes—situation.

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the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow

BY AHERN. the national trade balance is on the wrong side. So long as the value of the exports are far below the value of the imports—and Austria is forced to buy much more than she can sell—so long will the national finances continue to be in a precarious state, because the balance must be made up somehow. At present this is being done chiefly by printing new notes, with a correspondingly disastrous ef-WHEATLEY, Dec. 26 .- The board of

fect on the value of the crown.

mate, Minister Doumer said Sena Cheron had figured the foreign debt at the present rate of exchange. "I do not think anyone can ask us," declared M. Doumer, "to liquidate our debts abroad at the present value of the franc. We will choose our time."

### ITALIAN SECTION LEAVES PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. - General Vaccari and the entire military section of the Italian delegation to the Washington conference will leave tomorrow for New York to sail from there for

Breakwater Only Thing To Protect Pier

trade met in the board rooms on Tuesday evening chiefly to discuss the matter of making further representations to DOUBTS FRENCH
DEBT ESTIMATE

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Minister of Finance
Doumer, speaking in the Senate today, contested Senator Cheron's estimate of the total debt of France which placed the foreign debt at 335,000,000,000 francs. Senator Cheron is chairman of the Senate budget committee.

In contesting the foreign debt estimate, Minister Doumer said Sena the government regarding the pier. It

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Italy. The definite date for their sailing has not been announced.

Senator Schanzer, head of the delegation, went to New York Christmas Day on personal business. He is expected in time for the next conference of the naval committee.

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OTHERS RELIEVED-

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day gutted the optical store of M. K.

Feast, Colborne street, causing several hundred dollars damages. An over-

If there is biliousness or constipation, take Hood's Pills—they are purely vegetable, gentle, thorough.—Advt.

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MANY VISITORS

Therefore this critic in submitting a list of the films he considers the best produced from Jan. 1, 1921, to Jan. 1, After Christmas produced from Jan. 1, 1921, to Jan. 1, 1922, realizes that he makes himself a subject of criticism.

Girding up my typewriter and setting myself for the onslaught I proceed to myself for the onslaught I proceed to Feasting

say that the ten best photoplays of the year 1921 are: "The Three Musketeers."

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The ten best photoplays of 1921-their selection is

almost entirely one of personal opinion.

That holds true in the selection of the

best books of the year, or any list of

the "best" of anything.

A selective list furnishes a standard

to measure the critic who makes it as much as it establishes a measure of the

ilms passed upon.

On rich foods and delicacies "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari."
"The Four Horsemen of the Apo get your stomach in condi-

"Miss Lulu Bett." 'Disraeli.' Doubling for Romeo.'

'Passion.' "The Journey's End."
"The Three Musketeers" undoubtedly is the best photoplay yet produced. And be sure that your loaf

acterization. It is a play of serious intent shot through with humor. Action lags for never a moment. Its technique is flawless, its settings and photography approaching perfection. It was offered at the Grand Theatre, London 1975.

ing the list to place "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" in first position. That film marks the biggest advance in the art of the cinema since the first photoplay was made. Its form is neither literature, portraiture nor drama. It represents a form that employs, each of hose elements, yet is distinct unto self, a form that for want of a better ame I designate as cinema composi-

'Queen of Sheba" At Allen's

Adonijah.

siderable merit, is certainly impressive as King Solomon.



Selects Ten "Best Photoplays of 1921"

Anna May Wong. She's the daughter of a laundry man and has appeared in lady in "What—Ho, the Cook," by several movies. Her biggest role was Gouverneur Morris.

of facial acting ever caught by the camera.

I placed "The Journey's End" in the list because it told its story adequately without the aid of even one subtitle. In doing that it fulfilled the true mission of a phetodrama.

Tom Mix, the famous cowboy star, for

army and his brother Adonijah, with

As a fitting conclusion to this excel

Six Thousand Warriors Engage in Mortal Combat,

ner whole life—King Solomon—is being told again in that stupendous spectacle of, the same name, which opened to a capacity house at the Allen Theatre on Christmas afternoon and will congret engaged in mortal combat—the great engagement between Solomon's

inue throughout the week.

In opulent spiendor, with all the gorgeousness and glory of the ancient gousness and glory of the ancient ment.

Undoubtedly no premy innessed in the

Sheba' has been screened by the Wil-liam Fox Corporation as the greatest liam Fox Corporation as the greatest and best love story that has come to Sheba."

Betty Blythe is altogether charming lent and wholesome Christmas offering in the exacting role as the Queen of is an interesting travelogue, the Allen Sheba, while Friyz Lieber, already noted as a Shakespearian actor of considerable merit, is certainly impressive as King Selamon.

ruled with comparative ease the huge success.
s of men and was totally imper-

Depicting Biblical Na rration of Engagement Be-

tween Solomon's Army and That of His Brother

## 41 DIE IN WAKE OF GULF STORM

Proves Gigantic Spectacle NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26 .- The light and early Saturday morning swept ortheastern Louisiana, today stood at

> The property damage has been placed its efforts to supply the homeless with

Direct from its sensational run on Their support throughout are excelBroadway, New York, the romantic lent account of themselves, and several
story of the "Queen of Sheba" of Araby other stars and feature players have
the Blest, daughter of a hundred kings, undertaken to play various roles with special train to Monroe, where the injured and homeless are being cared is to their appeals until finally she instance, helps to make the thrilling for the supreme love which dominated chariot races all the more realistic, whole life—King Solomon—is being.

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### FIVE LOSE LIVES FROM GAS FUMES

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.-Fumes n a defective gas heater caused the

death of Gaetano Maimonti, his wife and three children on Saturday night as the family was preparing to celebrate the holiday. Winter Blossom. That's what her Police called by neighbors,

anxiety was aroused today by the fact that the Christmas trees in the Mai-monti home had been brightly illumin-

resort to cubistic setting and an irrational story to achieve its effect.

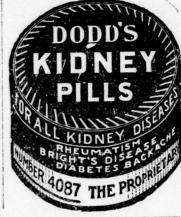
In ten years the cinema composer will be an established figure in the world of art. He or she, will be neither author, playwright or painter.

To give reasons for each of the selections would require too much space. One thing alone in "The Kid" would make it worthy of a place in any list. That was the expression in Chaplin's That was the expression in Chaplin's Little Lord Fauntleroy" among the kid was ill. That was the greatest bit "Little Lord Fauntleroy" among the considered in a supplementary list. The same is true of Old Nest." The plays is family.

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BELFAST. Dec. 26.—Further disorders occurred here today. A dozen shots were fired in Louis street this afternoon, but so far as is known, no one was injured. Soldiers were FOREIGN OFFIC

## FOREIGN OFFICE hurried to the scene and restored

the crime. The child's body was found

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BERLIN, Dec. 26.-Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German war debt

The cleverest part of the whole performance is unquestionably the singing of the versatile Fred Roberts, while the Scotch and other dance and song novelites of Agnes MacPherson are artistically presented.

The costumes are strinking and the chorus in several numbers, noticeably the "Gypsy Rose" song, does very good work.

THREE MAY RECOVER.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 26. — Though hadly cut and shaken up. Mr. ar.

of Port Dever, whose car was snashed in a collision at the Bowlby level crossing of the Lake Erie and Northern Radial Railway, were reported at the hospital this afternoon as being in good condition, and their recovery is looked for.

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the applause it received. There is nothing in the slightest degree objectionable in the work of the chorus.

Danny MacCormick. as Jeff, is a clever actor. and Josephine Sabel, as Lizzie Jeff, is very capable, but excels rather in her specialties. Billy Browning plays the role of Mutt to good adtone with President Ebert since his return from London, where he was en gaged in reparations affairs, official quarters decline to discuss the information he brought back, or to give any indication of the nature of the reply which, it is expected, will be dispatched to Paris before the end of the week.

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