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Great Britanias Premier and Labor Party Reaffirm Determination to Realize Aims Of Allies Before Negotiating for Peace

BRITAIN'S LABORITES ADOPT BRITISH TRUE TO ALLIES' AIMS PLANS TO

ondon Labor Conference Assents To Lloyd George's Statement That "Achievement of Ideals For Which Allies Fight Is Essential To Freedom and Peace of Mankind."

London, Dec. 28. — Premier Lioyd from British labor on the war aims of this country. Its adoption of the memorandum is considered especially significant in view of the peace negatiations between Germany and Russia.

Achievement of the purposes for ich the allies are fighting is essentia to the future freedom and peace front a demand for the restoration and rehabilitation of Belgium at the The premier also asserted that a tement on war aims could be made by in agreement with Great Britain's as. The question of issuing a fresh on declaration, he added, was being a stantly kept in view by the analysis on these subjects. atly kept in view by the enon these subjects.

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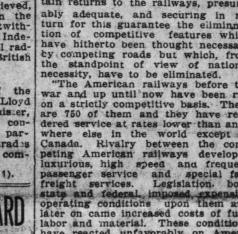
DIFFERENT IN CANADA

Many Independent Lines Make Co-operation Harder Than in Dominion.

those suggested in earlier documents on these subjects.

The premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German pace offer.

The Labor conference was convened here today by the parliamentary committee of the trade union congress and the executive of the Labor party and was a sequel to the abortive side and the executive of the Labor party is the central hall, at Westminster, to consider a memorandum on war alms. A pronunclamento was adopted the entral hall, at Westminster, to consider a memorandum on war alms. A pronunclamento was adopted the entral hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum on war alms. A pronunclamento was adopted the entral hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum on war alms. A pronunclamento was adopted the entral hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum on war alms. A pronunclamento was adopted the entral hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum on war alms. A pronunclamento was adopted the central hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum on war alms. A pronunclamento was adopted the central hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum of the central hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum of the central hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum of the central hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum of the central hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum of the central hall, at westminster, to consider a memorandum of the central hall, at westminster, the consideration to make the world sare of the today's action in the conference would be taken, notwith-standing amendents from the Independent Labor party and several radical proposals from the British prime minister, was red after han ing the consideration and reparation, and also certain territorial readjustments are necessary if the renewal of immensions of the particular to the proposals of the canadian territorial readjustments are necessary if the renewal of immensions of the particular to the proposals of the canadian territorial readjustments are necessary if th freight services. Legislation both state and federal imposed expensive operating conditions upon them and later on came increased costs of fuel labor and material. These conditions



have reacted unfavorably on American railway securities by making investors afraid to venture their money in them. Many of the roads have therefore been unable to make the necessary extensions of facilities without which it has been impossible to handle the immense traffic originating

(Concluded on Page 7, Column 4).

Announces Withdrawal From Board of Control Contest Yesterday Afternoon.

A special meeting of the board of education was held in the administration building yesterday afternoon at which Miles Vokes announced his withdrawal from the contest for the board of control, and tendered his resignation as member of the board of

education. The following letter was read: "Owing to not having aled my resignation from the board of education with the secretary-treasurer within the time as laid down by statute, I find if elected to the board of con trol there would be a question of the validity of my election. Therefore I withdraw from the contest. Thanking Action of U.S. Government Taken to Assure Adequate my friends for their efforts in my be-

half, I am respectfully, "Miles Vokes." Regret was expressed by every member of the board that a mere technicality should rob the city of the services of such a man as Mr. Vokes. Dr. Hopkins offered to give up his seat to him if it could be arranged, saying that he was sure ward seven would be honored by being represent-ed by as public-spirited a citizen as Mr. Vokes.

Dr. Steele was then elected to hold the position of chairman for the bal-A resolution of regret at the retire-ment of Trustee Houston was passed The reports for the balance of the year were passed, and so the last business of the 1917 board was com-

OLD MAXIMUM PRICES

President Wilson Orders No Change Until End of March.

Washington, Dec. 28. - President Wilson today directed that maximum

coke, pig iron, iron, steel and steel products be continued in effect until March 31. They were subject to reows:

"During Wednesday night four attacks were made by the enemy on our fixed in the vicinity of Kulundria.

"Directed at Ras el Tawil, 3½ miles north of Jerusalem. The pickets were in and several determined attacks were made several determined attacks. Some German prisoners were taken.

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BRAVE WOMEN STILL CONTINUE THEIR INDUSTRY.-Altho their vil-WANTBOLSHEVIKI TO HELP FORCE ALLIES MAKE PEACE Central Powers Urge Russians To Act as Peace Intermediaries and To Side With Them if Entente Refuses To Enter Negotiations. London. Dec. 28—The Petrograd at Kupiansk, are reported without correspondent of The Times describes any certainty as regards the victors the effect upon the Bolsheviki of the or indication of important results.

correspondent of The Times describes the effect upon the Bolsheviki of the rumored proposal of the German and Austrian delegates to the Brest-Litovak conference, the in a certain Contingency, various strategic points in Russian territory should be occupied by the central powers, According to the rumors it had been proposed by the representatives of Germany and Austria that, pending the resumption of the negotiations. Russia should mediate between the central powers and the entente allies with a view to bringing about a general peace. Should the attempt fail, the occupation of the several strategic points by the central powers was proposed so that pressure might be brought upon the entente. The proposal, says the correspondent, caused consternation at the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters.

Replies to Russ Complaints.

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Revenue Cut Off.

The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent quotes from the newspaper there the report of the financial condition of Russia, in which it is stated that all sources of the state's income have been absolutely cut off. It shows the railroads entirely occupied with moving 'troops and members of the Red Guard who fravel free, there being therefore no receipts from passenger traffic, The correspondent says the only resource of the state is the printing of paper money and that the government is hopelessly bankrupt.

A field headquarters communique issued after a long interval mentions only the western and southwestern a

consternation at the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters.

Replies to Russ Complaints.

Dr. von Kuehlmann. the German foreign secretary, is reported as having replied to the Russian complaint regarding the refusal of passports to German minority socialists by stating that he did not see any hindrance to peace in preventing communication, between the Russian and German socialists.

Reports of fighting and other military activities in, interior Russia continue numerous, but they are so continu

Why Canada Must Nationalize Her Railways Now

In this testing time of democracy the people of Canada look with confidence to their newly-chosen Union government. That government, it believes, will plant and keep the banner of Canada in the forefront of the battle. It will not permit this Dominion to lag behind the mother country

Today the president, in the name and on behalf of the people, takes possession and control of all the railways of the United States. It is perhaps the most far-reaching assertion of public rights ever made on this continent. By a stroke of the pen it declares that during the war at least the rallways of the United States shall be managed for the service of the public, and not for the profits of shareholders. The companies and their fficials become the servants, not the masters, of the public. Many roads ass under national control, with an enormous curtailment of expenditure and a correspondingly enormous gain in efficiency.

We had and still have reason to believe that Canada will speedily ollow, not only in the pathway blazed by President Wilson, but along the oad that has been so successfully followed during the past three years by the mother country. The manifesto issued by Sir Robert Borden, prime ninister, upon the formation of Union government, and his speeches in the house of commons, all show that the goal he has in view is similar to that so swiftly reached by the president of the United States. Yet someone at Ottawa must be busy these days misinforming and misleading the press. On Thursday its Ottawa correspondent wired The Toronto News:

It is not likely that for the present the Canadian Government will take over and operate the railway lines in the Dominion as announced by President Wilson in the United States. Apparently about the same time the Ottawa correspondent of The Teronto Globe was thus by wire illuminating the situation:

While nothing definite will be known until the premier and his colleagues come back to the capital, it is not believed here that the example shown by the United States in the matter of railway operation will be followed by Canada. Responsible government officials, closely in touch with Canadian railway affairs, ernment officials, closely in touch with Canadian railway affairs, point out that some time ago a railway war board, headed by Sir George Bury, and representing all the railway directorates and the government, was formed for the purpose of co-ordinating railway services in the Dominion, and for the prevention of wasteful and unnecessary duplication. The board, it is claimed, has already achieved good results in the matter of distributing and interchanging rolling stock and motive power. Efficiency is expected to accrue from the operations of the board.

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So far as the earnings of the roads are concerned, these, it is stated, will be amply secured by the new increase in rates ordered yesterday by the railway commission.

There is, at least, no possibility of an immediate adoption of the attitude taken by the United States.

Apparently some people think that the example of the United States is one to be avoided, and that President Wilson is a bad actor. They do hot seem to appreciate the economies that could be effected by unifying all our roads into one great system. That one-third of the mileage is already owned by the government they seem to think makes it more difficult instead of more easy for the government to obtain control of all the roads. Their ideas, however, are not shared, as we understand it, by Sir Robert Borden. We have more than once referred to his notable speech in the house of commons on the third reading of the C.N.R. bill, from which we may quote hereafter. On Oct. 18 the prime minister, in a manifesto announcing the formation of the Union government, stated one of its primary

The development of transportation facilities, the co-operative management of the various railway systems so as to secure economy in operation, to avoid unnecessary construction, and to secure the widest and most effective use of existing railway

At the last session of parliament the government brought down legislation under which it acquired possession of the Canadian Northern Railway System. Sir Thomas White at that time declared that it was the intention of the government to nationalize the Grand Trunk Pacific. No one can doubt that when the government acquires the Grand Trunk Pacific it will and must also acquire the old Grand Trunk as well. The government is therefore formally committed to the principle of public ownership and operation of railways, and returns to Ottawa with a mandate from the people. The one thing to do is for the government to take possession of the roads in Canada, as President Wilson has done in the United States, and run them as one system, with public service, not private profits, as the end in view.

Sir Robert Borden foreshadowed this policy in his speech in support of the Canadian Northern bill in the house of commons on Aug. 29. He was particularly addressing himself to the bill before the house, but he also dealt with the entire Canadian railway situation, declaring that it could only be solved by abolishing the competitive system and bringing all the roads under one control. To quote (we condense):

This brings us to the question of how we are to provide for state-operated or state-owned railways in this country in the most effective way. No one is more conscious than I am of the immense difficulties and tremendous importance of that question to the people of this country. It is for the people of Canada and the parliament of Canada in the immediate future to make or mar the future of state-ownership in Canada, and I have already said that so far as I am concerned I shall bend my best energies, so far as they may be called into service, to make the operation of this road as efficient in every respect as it can pos-

It will be necessary for the railway companies and the government to get together in the immediate future and deal with the possibility of having a system of co-operative management of

all the railways in Canada. I am perfectly conscious of the fact that railway men, perhaps not so insistently as heretofore, tell you that it is quite impossible to carry out any such system of co-operative management, because the road that has control of the operation will not give the other road fair play.

I have gone into that question as far as my limited knowledge would permit, with some of the heads of the great railway systems in Canada, and I think they are coming to the conclusion that some such system of co-operative management as I have mentioned might well be carried out. It may afford a solution as to the best method by which this road in the ownership of the people of Canada can be operated in an effective and reasonable way without party or political interference. That is what we must aim at; that is what we must attain if state ownership is to continue in Canada; if the beginning now made is to be carried out to a larger future.

Does any honorable gentleman, even tho he be no more acquainted than I am with railway operation, doubt that by the system of co-operative management to which I have alluded we can save millions of dollars annually at all times in the future? I hope, indeed, that when the question does come up in this

parliament honorable gentlemen on both sides will co-operate to

WE HUNDRED MILLIONS WANT WAR TRADE BOARD NECESSARY FOR WAR | CREATED FOR DOMINION

anada Has to Raise Immense Canadian Manufacturers to Urge Sum for Campaign Next Year.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 28.—in the next al year \$500,000,000 must be raised Canada for war purposes in addito the \$150,000,000 or \$175,600,000 ssary to carry on the ordinary siness of the country, Hon. F. B. vell, minister of public works, anere last night.

Mr. Carvell said Great Britain was sistently calling for munitions and dstuffs, and Canada must answer call. But she must do her own sing, for not a dollar could be in Great Britain or the

The question, said the minister, all ved itself into this: "The Union government's duty was were conserved, that the people vings and profits were not to be ceive to its bosom the glorious victor salable Canada could not carry on as of the Marne." he had done in the past. That was he real reason for the formation of Union government, and there must Seaking of the prohibition order-accuncil, Mr. Carvell said his hear-

of United States. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Creation of a war MILES VOKES OUT trade b ard to do for Canada what a

Premier Borden to Follow Lead

commission, similar in character is lready doing for the United States, is being strongly urged upon the gov-ernment by the Canadian Manufactur rs' Associa ion. A deputation of manufacturers will wait on Sir Rob-ert Borden in connection with the sed at a reception tendered him matter as soon as he returns to the

JOFFRE AN "IMMORTAL"

French Academy to Honor Great Offi-cer for War Accomplishments.

Paris, Dec. 28-Marshal Joffre soon is to become one of the immortals of the French Academy. This became The Union government's duty was known after yesterday's session of the see that the resources of the counacademy, when the following announcement was made: "The French we money and thereby have it to in- Academy, having been sounded on the st in government bonds for the subject of the candidature of Marshal drying on of the war. If the people's Joffre, it will show itself happy to re-

CLUB EXPELS LAFOLLETTE.

follette, United States senator from Wisconsin, was expelled from memres need not be surprised about once a bership in the Madison Club tonight week to learn of something just as because of "unpatriotic conduct and giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

BRITISH BEAT TURKS **ADVANCE TWO MILES**

Enemy Attack Drives in British Pickets, But Allenby's Men Launch Successful Counter-Attack on Nine-mile Front.

attack north and northwest of Jeru-

The Turks suffered severe losses in severe. the repulse, which came after the Brit-th pickets had been driven in.

London, Dec. 28.—The British troops | tacks followed, all of which were ren Palestine have repulsed a Turkish pulsed without loss of ground. attacked against the right flank of the salem and made an advance of about Turkish attack and gained ground east wo and a half miles on a front of nine and northeast, penetrating to about miles along the Turkish right flank, 21/2 miles on a frontage of nine miles.

made with very great determination made with very great determination and his losses were proportionately prices previously fixed upon it on ore, "The British troops, both in defense and attack, showed the utmost

Current to Plants Engaged on Work Needed By Army.

AMERICANS REQUISITION

POWER FOR WAR PURPOSES

Washington, Dec. 28—To assume the adequate supply of electric power for establishments engaged in war work at Niagara Falls and Buffalo the government today requisitioned to be affected materially by the new order, as re-adjustment of the power supply has been effected previously by representatives of the war industry. the electric power produced, imported and distributed by the Niagara Falls Power Company the Hudrallia B.

and distributed by the Niagara Falls
Power Company, the Hydraulic Power
Co. of Niagara Falls, and the Cliff
Electrical Distributing Co.
Canadian demands that approximately 100,000 horsepower of current imported from the Canadian side should be applied exclusively to war work were said to have been a development.

falo manufacturers.

Approximately 110 factories not working directly on war contracts will curtail their electric power requirments somewhat, will use power at times when munition factories are making their smallest demand, and will substitute steam for electricity work were said to have been a de-

work were said to have been a de- as much as possible.

D.S.O. FOR MAJOR AIKENS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28 .- Major G. Har-TO CONTINUE IN FORCE cld Aikens, son of Lie tenant-Govrnor Sir, James Aikens, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for bravery on the field of batcle. The special act for which this honor was conferred occurred at fice follows: l'asschenda le, and were deeds of

bravery in the face of the enemy. DINEEN'S JANUARY SALE.

ENEMY ATTACK FAILURE

Artillery Foils Surprise Party-Spirit-ed Big Gun Duels.

Paris Dec. 28 .- The evening official communication issued by the war of-"There was rather spirited activity

by both artilleries north of St. Quentin. A surprise attack by the enemy in the region of Veho, in Lorraine, The January sale of furs has following the bombardment reported

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the end that I have indicated, and that we shall in that way be able to deal, without serious detriment to the public interest, with the tremendous problems of transportation which will lie at the very threshold of our parliamentary work when the next

Now what advantages will flow from the government doing in Canada what has been done by President Wilson in the United States?

In the first place we will have all our lines and equipment busy all the time. Freight will be carried by the shortest possible route to its destination. All terminals and sidings will be used for the common purpose of expediting traffic: embargoes of one road upon the freight of another will cease, and freight will be carried thru without delay. Duplication of service will be stopped, as well as duplication of construction. We may hope, too, that the government, by a self-denying ordinance, will stop for the war at least, the private car nuisance, which impedes the passenger train service in this country. We will have, in short, under the cooperative management of which the premier speaks, conservation of energy and co-ordination of effort, which may be expected to increase by 100 per cent. the production of transportation.

Nor will it be necessary to increase rates. On the contrary, lower rates can be charged as a result of economies to be effected.

Instead of a dozen railway magnates drawing fifty thousand dollars apiece, we will have a central national commission of three experts.

The high-priced legal departments, the expensive freight rate solicitors and experts, the publicity departments, under which elastic term may be included parliamentary lobbies, subsidized newspapers and campaign contributions, will be scrapped.

The money earned by the roads in the future will go into the national treasury unsweated and unimpaired. As it is the roads grant freight rebates to all the big shippers. Moreover their freight earnings are sweated at both ends before they get into the treasury. Little companies of insiders, as middlemen, sell equipment and supplies to the companies, and the most profitable earnings, like fast freight, pullman service and express, are often creamed by other middlemen.

The World will not be satisfied with the suggestion that we should take over the Grand Trunk Pacific or any other road that does not pay operating expenses, while the Canadian Pacific remains under private ownership and control. The first road to be nationalized should be the Canadian Pacific. With all the roads, strong and weak, welded into one system the nation will have a road that will pay from the start. The surplus of the Canadian Pacific will redress the deficits of the National Transcontinental, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern. The Globe sees this and advocates it after a fashion, but with the friendly suggestion that we must guarantee the C.P.R. stockholders a ten per cent. dividend.

The World favors taking over all the roads—the Canadian Pacific first. What compensation, by way of guaranteed dividends, should be paid the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is a matter for consideration and adjustment. We do not agree with The Globe that the government should say in advance that the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are to be guaranteed a ten per cent. dividend upon their stock. What we do say is that all the railways of Canada must be nationalized and must be nationalized now.

But we need not labor the argument. Overwhelming public opinion will direct and uphold the government. How rapidly that opinion is mobilizing may be gleaned from the fact that The Toronto News, which on Thursday thought it unspeakable for Canada to follow the example of the United States, yesterday printed a despatch from Ottawa, whose opening paragraph runs as follows:

The first big problem the cabinet will have to deal with when it reassembles after the New Year is the railway question. This has been forced to the front by the decisions of the Canadian Itailway Commission to increase Canadian passenger and freight rates and the announcement of President Wilson that the government will operate all American roads.

NEW FRENCH WAR LOAN MUCH OVERSUBSCRIBED

Ten Billion Francs Were Asked For, But Incomplete Returns Show Subscriptions Are Far in Excess of This Total.

Paris. Dec. 28.—The ten billion | those from abroad, aggregated 10,276, francs asked for in the third war loan 000,000 francs. has been exceeded, according to a M. Klotz recalled that the 1916 war statement made in the chamber of loan, excluding foreign subscriptions. deputies today by M. Klotz, the minis- realized 9,613,600,000 francs. He said

M. Klotz said that the returns for number of subscribers to the new loan. the loan were still incomplete, but but that cash subscriptions representthat the subscriptions, not including ed-about half the total.

it was impossible as yet to state the

GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC ARMISTICE IS IN FORCE

dred Miles to Trackage of State-Owned Railways.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.-The Ottawa Citizen says: "While the pr bability of nationalizing the railways of anada along the U ited States plan is very remote, it is quite likely that a out fifteen hundred miles of trackage will be added text y ar to what already is under government ownership.

When the legislation respecting the Canadian Northern was to come down, it was exp cted that whatever was done in regard to that company would also be applied o the Grand Trunk Pacific. Instead of acquiring the G. T. P. a loan was made to it to tide over its financial embarrassment. As he remedy was ny cf a t mporary c aract r it is anticipated that the line will have to be taken PEACE NEGOTIATIONS over, and this action is looked for in the coming year."

ZEPPS. USED BY GERMANS FOR SPYING PURPOSES

Enemy Airships Keep Tab on Neu-trais and Wa ch W ters for Be fit of Subs.

Washi gton, Dec. 28.- Use of zeppelins in connection with the G rman spy system in netural countries, as well as for surveying navigation for the benefit of submarines, is described in an off cial despatch received today from Fra co. The message tells particularly of how the inhabi ants of Mandil, a small port on the Norwegian coast, observed a zeppelin sailing low and signaling, apparently to persons in the interior.

WILL NOT CLOSE

No New Year's Eve Holiday on Mon-

below the decision. It is the government in this country for Russia will be taken over as a part of the government's plan for quick improvement in American the plan the as an extra holiday on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Present indications of improvement in business are given as the reason for the decision. It is used by every Civilized Nation.

Incompleted and awaiting shipment to Russia. Some of them will be sent to France, after helping to relieve the given as the reason for the decision. It is used by every Civilized Nation.

Reeping the Quality Up

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grippe, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the place of the six different Medicinal, Concentrated Extract and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was industrial way, according to a big importer here. The importation of steel and raw material which in the past the reason for the decision. It is used by every Civilized Nation, delay will now be expedited. treal Stock Exchange.

BOLSHEVIK-COSSACK

at Petrograd Seized.

reported to have been reached be-tween the Bolsheviki forces and the troops of General Kaledines at Rostov, with a neutral zone between the opposing lines.

Soldiers, acting under the orders of Finance Commissioner Menshinsky, surrounded and seized all private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of the National City Bank of New York. The manager, R. R. Stevens, was arrested for a short time. Many bank directors were arrested.

STOPPED FOR TEN DAYS

Petrograd, Dec. 28.-The delegates of the central powers to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk have agreed to a ten-day recess in the WHITE RUSSIA SETS UP

sumed January 4 at a place not yet determined. Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, is reported to be drafting a new note to the entente allied assies, again asking them to participate in the peace conference. Trotzky is also said to be preparing new message to the people of the grad today or Saturday.

TO TAKE OVER LOCOMOTIVES.

Washington, Dec. 28.-Two hundred ocomotives under construction in this

wanting. Outfit complete with Dominion May Add Fifteen Hun- Neutral Zones Arranged Between Records, \$32.90, \$48.70, \$68.40, Lines at Rostov-Private Banks \$87.10. Call in and let us explain

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—An armistice is

Several surrendered the keys to the bank vaults, but Stevens refused.

Victor Records and Victor Victrolas Trotzky Drafting New Note Asking Entente Powers to Take Part In Conference. OBTAINABLE EATON'S

> ANOTHER REPUBLIC Legi lative Body at Minsk Will Proclaim Independe ce or New

> > London, Dec. 28.-The establishment of a republic in white Russia

been assembled at Minsk, at which pl ce a decree will be issued place a decree will be issued pro-claim no the independence of the new state.

Censor Motion Picture Films Sent From U. S. to Neutrals

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 28 .- Orders to cen or mo ion picture films consigned from this country to neutral rations have o en received by United Sta es ésutoms of icers al og this world. The Russian delegates to the has been an ounced, acc rding to announced today. The ruling, it was part of the (anadian border, it was le rograd adv ces today. A rada, or said, is to prevent military informalegislative body, for the territory has tion from reaching the enemy. Films consigned to Canada are not affected.

WILL AFFECT BRANTFORD.

DESERTERS FACE HARSH MEASURES

Government Will Deal Severely With Absentees Without Leave.

up of the first draft next week strong measures will be taken agai st me who have failed to register under the illiary S rvice Act. Announcement of a reward "o any civil colice or peace of icer for the apprehension and delivery into military custody of

rave been issued, and the general holiday trade in the history of "the policy determined. Generally s eaking, there are five different groups of are always splendidly assorted and nien who, from a mil tary point of our buyers never cease sending us view, may be dealt with as absentees along new lines, so that any time is wi hout leave. The groups and the a good time to choose at Score's penalties to whi h the nen in each And by-the-way, was there not some case are liable are as follows: (1) Men who have failed o comply with the proclamation calling out cl ss 1—liable for any term of imgrisonment of exceeding five years,

w th hard labor. (2) Men who, having reported or cla med exem tion under the Military Serv ce ct, have failed to attend for medical examination when ordered to do so-punishable by civil agis rates by a figure not xceeding \$200 and not 1 ss than \$25, and to not more than three months' imprisonment. If not fined, punishable by mi itary law as absentees without leave or deserters.
(3) Men who, having been ordered

isliable in the same way as absentees of the foll wing group, group four, if before they were required to report for duty they were taken on the relief. 50c.

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(4) Men who, hav g been taken on the str ngth of a un't of the C. E. F. or of the active militia, either as v 1unterrs or as drafted men, and either bef re r aft r he ssue of the proclamation under the Military Service

ma is ra'es by two years' imprison ment, with the consent of the general off cer commanding the district in which the resecution is brought, or

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by military law.
(5) Men who, having been granted leave of a sence without pay, ccase or fail to comply with the conditions upon which their leave was granted, urish be in the same way as mer

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Men in all the five groups men tioned, it is pointed out, are alike in that they ar all soldlers absent without lave, a d ubject to military as Ot'awa, Dec. 28.-With the calling well as civil arrest for their absence

SCORE'S-THE EXCLUSIVE SHOP AT MODERATE PRICES.

Supposing Christmas has come and gone, there are always those who are looking for the and delivery little littlife custody of a deserter or absentee without I ave is the fererunner of further steps to insure that all members of Class 1 comply with the law.

Instructions for dealing with deserters and ab entees without leave have been issued, and the general holiday trade in the history of "the house that quality built," the stocks

little holiday gift for someone, some where, that was overlooked? Select it today. It will be just as acceptable

HAIG MENTIONS AMERICANS. Lordon, Dec. 28.—Field Marshallaig, the British commander-in-

for New Year's as it would have been

chief, has submitted a list of names of ersons serving on the front as deservi g special mention The list, which was published today in The Lond n Gazette, contains the names of many attached to the American army nursing corps.

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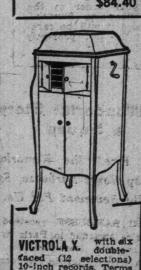
Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Dec. 28.—Chief Slemir was irate this morning over the nonobservance of the speed limit by tax' drivers. One proprietor was warned Act, or the pesting of that act, are now, or hereafter become, absentes without leave—punishable by civil are generally the same.



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Killed—Lance-Corp. W. G. Daniela, West Surreys, Manitoba; W. E. Ross, Machine Gun Corps, Ontario; J. F. Allender, A.M.C., Toronto; R. Elliott, West Sur-reys, Ontario; H. Meehan, R.A.M.C., On-Prisoner in German hands—J. Mitchell, Middlesex Regt., Sayabee, Canada. Wounded and missing—A. J. Blanchett, Houcestershires, Ontario; J. W. Vickery, ER.R.C., Oak street, Toronto.

Gloucestershires, Ontario; J. W. Vickery, M.H.C., Oak street, Toronto.

Wounded—S. H. Merritt, Lelcestershires, Ontario; L. Conley, Scottish tiffes, Toronto; H. J. Benger, Berkshire Legt., Winnipeg; Sergt. D. McFarlane, Welsh Regt., Melford, N.S.; J. Brown, xford & Bucks, L.I., Aldershot, Canada; Lance-Corp, T. Anderson, Shropshire L.I., Canada; A. Evans, Rifle Brigade, Burton City, British Columbia; L. Farquhar, Machine Gun Corps, Toronto; W. F. Thurston, A.S.C., Ontario; L. I. Cleworth, A.S.C., Ontario; L. I. Cleworth, A.S.C., Ontario; Lance-Sergt. W. N. Goatcher, West Surreys, Montreal; Sergt.-Major A. P. Giroux, A.S.C., Brookville, Ont.; C. Frame, F.A. M.C., Winn peg; Driver S. Bayley, R.F.A., Ottawe; Driver C. Peacock, R.F.A., Winnipeg; Corp. E. Richards, R.F.A., Winnipeg; Corp. E. Richards, R.F.A., Nelson, B.C.; Sapper J. M. Munnis, R. Engineers, W. Vancouver; W. H. Atkinson, Warwicks, British Columbia; E. Daly, Norfolkegt, Manitoba; A. Whiting, Bedfordshires, Ontaria; R. Hunter, Lancashires, Sury, near Compton, Canada; Lance-Corp, K. Halst, Essex Regt., Grimsby, Ont.; A. Pittendriech, Berkshire Regt., Alberta; C. Stanley, Manchesters, Winnipeg; A. Fortune, Durham L.I., Nova Scotla; Lance-Sergt, A. Nicholson, Cameron Highlanders, Vancouver; Sergt, R. D. Tupper, M.G.C., Halifax, N.S.; S. Leggee, A.S.C., Tillsonburg, Ont.; C. H. Manger, A.S.C., Calgary; C., S. Powell, R.A.M.C., London, Ont.

LIEUT. SMYTHE INTERNED AT BURG-BEI-MAGDEBURG

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 28 .- Of the Canadia prisoners of war it is reported tha Lieuts. W. D. Chambers, previously at Karlsruhe, is now at Trier, and Conn Smythe is now at Burg-bel-Mardeburg. C. E. French is now at Hohen linden. The following are interneds At Nurren, Capts. J. E. Streight, L. S. Morrison; at Vevy, Lieut. T. C. Fryer.

APPOINTED TO TORONTO

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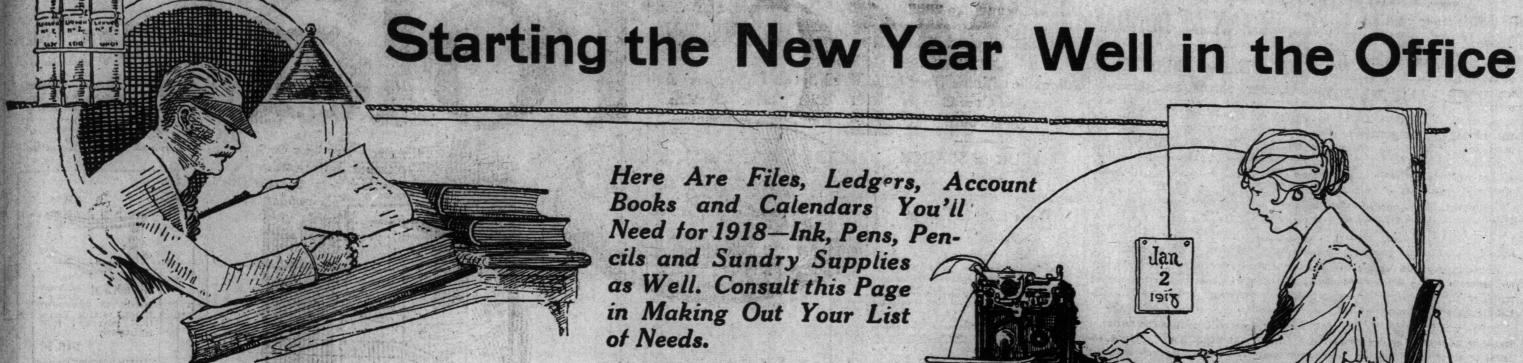
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SAVE TIME_SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.



Here Are Files, Ledgers, Account Books and Calendars You'll Need for 1918-Ink, Pens, Pencils and Sundry Supplies as Well. Consult this Page in Making Out Your List of Needs.

If Your Office is Out of Town

Or for any other reason you cannot come to the store to procure, personally, any of this stationery described on to-day's page, address your order to the "Shopping Service," and it will be care-

The Wonderful Story of a Squad

"Under Fire," the Remarkable Book by Henri Barbusse, Specially Reviewed For Us.

ENRI BARBUSSE received the prize awarded in Paris by the Academie Goncourt for the work written during the year for s remarkable "Story of a Squad" lled "Under Fire," and which has w been translated into English by

The book is an annal of the simplst and the bravest trench children he world the French soldiers. whose work bears the characteristics the best French literature, simcity and dramatic force, but he

M is a soldier. The story is unique because it conins the quality of life to an extrainary degree. Just as the French idlers that it depicts do not in the st realize that they are the most amatic, colorful and picturesque in the world, so the writer of this story of a regiment made up of reservists, new recruits and demi-poilus, seems to be unconscious that he has written what will probably remain the epic

of the French army. He tells of men who have suddenly verted to a state primeval, "dwellers the depths," he calls them, but they were mostly sons of the soil to begin with, those who like Lamuse, with the "tomato-like mouth," were farm laborers, or "Papa Blaire," an culturist in a small way, or the nitable Paradis, a carter—these are the men, augmented by the in. umerable "pale Apaches" of the owns and cities, who have emptied rance and crowded together in the North-East to become soldiers. The tures are not only of the soldiers, but the French people of all types whom they come upon about the countryside and in the villages: the asants, the farmers, the "treasureeckers," the children. These pictures re unforgettable; some of them are errible, many of them are sordid, a ew of them are happy. But all are rawn by the hand of a great artist, the knows human nature, and has exned, perhaps through pain and thering, to love human nature very seply and to draw it in the actual place of the control o

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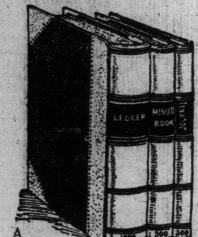
The year of 1917 has been a long and heart-breaking record of the raveses of war. Its summary, for the Prench people and for all of us who are fortunate enough to read it, will wrely be this worderful and process. surely be this wonderful and most human narrative of a squad—"Under Fire." On sale in the Book Department,

Katherine Hale

Ford Engine Hood Covers Monday at \$3.95

HE Pantasote Cover is practically universally acknowledged as the most reliable method of keeping an engine motor car warm in Winter Weather. And such are offered here on Monday at the greatly reduced Drice of \$3.95 each. They're made to firmly on 1917 Ford hoods, are of heavily quilted Pantasote, and lined with felt and asbestos. Mon-Gays' special price, each \$3.95.

Auto Accessories, Fifth Floor.



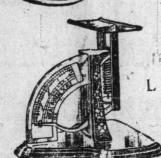
A. The three books above, Ledger, Journal, and Minute Book, are bound in board back, with sheepskin corners and binding. The prices are \$1,000 pp., \$2.25; 500 pp.,



D. A Daily Journal for 1918, equipped with calendar, "Sterling Exchange" table, legal weights and measures table, list of branches of banks in Canada, copyright and pat-ents in Canada, list of chartered accountants in Ontario, law of intestates' estates, Ontario, and Postal information. This, with cloth cover and leather binding—three days to a page, costs \$1.00. Other journals cost \$1.35, \$1.60, \$1.90 and \$2.25.



G. The old reliable "Stafford's Office Mucilage," with its strong adhesive properties and "easy flow." In the quart hottle, as illustrated, it is 75c; with smaller bottles ranging in price from 5 cents upward.



L. An immensely convenient article in any office, and indispensable in most, is a letter balance such as this. It will weigh correctly any letter or parcel up to two pounds, and gives full information as to postal rates for

foreign or domestic postage. The price of this is \$2.25. Other types of letter scales may be had at \$1.25 for half-pound scales, \$1.85 for 1 pound, and \$3.50 for 4-pound size.

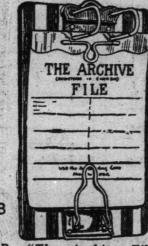


N. Books such as this, for keeping a record of bills receivable or

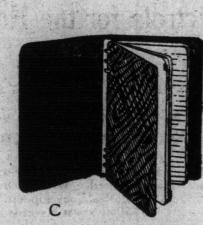
payable, have cloth binding and cardboard covers. They are 25c each.



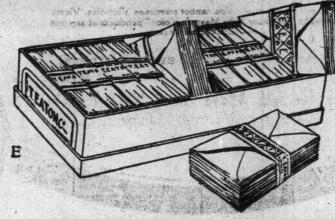
Q. Lead pencils of well-known makes are featured in all grades. particularly H.B., most satisfactory for general office use. Prices are 15c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.00 a dozen, according to their quality. Those illustrated are 35c a dozen.



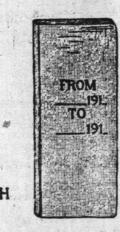
B. "The Archive File," which is sketched here, is particularly simple and efficient, with complete index of dates in front, and alphabetical index beneath. It has back of wood, and is equipped with a perforator which punches the letters before they are slipped on the file. The price is \$1.00, or without punch, 75c. Other files of well-known make are priced thus: Peerless or Hoozier box files, 40c; Falcon files, \$1.00; Ottawa files, 50c, and canvas files, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Binding cases may be had at 40c.



C. The business man appreciates to the full the convenience of a loose-leaf memorandum or notebook. This is an especially good example, being unusually thin, so that it slips easily into the pocket, and also being equipped with looseleaf aphabetical index and 50 memorandum sheets. With black leather binding it is priced from \$1.40 for the 2 x 4 inch size to \$2.70 for the 6 3-4 x 3 3-4 inch size. That illustrated measures 6 x 3 1-2 inches-price, \$2.40.



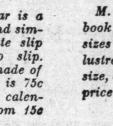
E. This box contains 250 smooth finish envelopes of the average commercial size, technically known as No. 7. They are priced at 50c a box, or \$2.00 per thousand. Other qualities in the same size may be had in boxes of 500, at \$1.30 and \$1.70 per thousand. Bond envelopes, in boxes of 500 are \$3.75 per thousand.

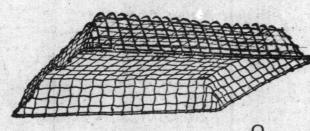


H. This Counter Book, which has covers of canvas over heavy cardboard, is priced at 20c. Larger sizes in the same binding are 25c and 45c each.



J. This desk calendar is a model of convenience and simplicity. For every date slip there is a blank memo slip. The frame is strongly made of nickel plate. Its price is 75c complete. Other desk calendars range in price from 150 to \$1.50 each.





O. The indispensable wire tray for letters and documents of every kind. As illustrated, price 35c. Other prices are 75c for 2-tier tray, \$1.10 for 3 tiers; and \$1.35 for 4 tiers. Trays of oxydized iron cre 45c and \$1.65.

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F. Ledgers such as this, strongly bound with canvas, "demy size," and containing 800 pages, are \$5.00. With 600 pages they are \$4.50 each. Other canvas bound ledgers, with from 200 to 500 pages, are 75c, 90c and \$1.15

K. "Stafford's" commercial ink is far-famed as one of the most satisfactory inks for home as well as office use. It may be had in most convenient bottles, with patent device for pouring, which regulates the flow of ink, and absolutely eliminates dripping. Either "blue-black" or "jet-black," the price is 30c for half-pint bottle, 50c a pint, 75c a quart. Stafford's red ink, in similar bottles is 50c a half-pint and 75c a pint.

M. The necessary cash book is to be had in various sizes and bindings. That illustrated is 6 x 9 inches in size, bound in "skiver cloth," price 60c.



Fumed Oak Bookcases Reduced to \$25.00

"Susle."—The prospect is rather dis-couraging, isn't it? But a can or two of paint, a little imagination and a good dis-

tinctive chintz should work wonders.

its horror if you banish the top entirely

and paint the remainder black. I should

also paint the woodwork and furniture

black, put sand color paper on the walls (the inexpensive oatmeal paper is ever a friend in a time of decorative need), and

a plain amber color rug on the floor.

This amber color should be the dominant

note in the chintz, allied with rose and

blue, if possible—a design that verges

on the futurist might even be tolerated.

The big downy sofa is about the only

thing you will really need to buy in the way of furniture, but it is essential to

a comfy, informal sort of room of this

type. And, of course, there must be

cushions galore-rose, amber and black-

and amber silk lamp shades, and ferns in

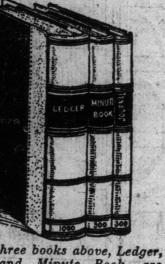
blue bowls and copper kettles, and books in low book shelves built into those spaces at either side of the fireplace. If the scheme appeals to you, the Shopping Service will send you samples of cretonnes, prices and sizes of rugs, etc.

M. A. B.—Clara Butt is one of my favorites, too—such a splendid, heroicoloking creature, isn't she? Have you her record, "Abide With Me"? One of her best, I think. If you are keen about simple songs of the old school, you would love "The Brook," sung by Alma Gluck. She and Louise Homer are a great joy in the familiar "Barcarolle," from "The Tales of Hoffman." Of course, you must have one or two Mischa Elman's; Shubart's "Ave Maria," Beethoven's "Minuet," and "Meditation," from "Thais," are among the most popular of his selections. You will find the numbers and prices in your Victrola catalogue. If you bought your machine in the department here your name will have been put on the mailing list, and the pamphlet of new records will be sent to you each month. If not, send your full address and we shall see that it is added to the list.

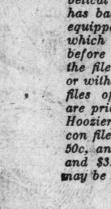
HE POLICY of the Department not to keep goods after a certain length of time, is responsible for an ever changing variety, and it's also responsible for many interesting bargains, one of which in particular being there beckers at \$25.00 These ing these bookcases at \$25.00. These are the wide, lower type of bookcase, so suitable in breaking up wall space, and the books are easy of access.

They are made of 1/2 cut oak in fumed finish, have 46 inch extension ton with top ornament, and are divided in the centre, 5 adjustable shelves on either side. Two glass doors with locks give protection against dust. Special clearing price, 12 only, each \$25.00.

-Furniture Building



\$1.35; 200 pp., 85c.







R. And not forgetting that mighty trifle, the Pen Nib. It may be had in all its countless forms -If's, J's, 204's, ball-points, etc. The pens in the box illustrated are the well-known "Spencerian" brand, famed for the smooth writing qualities and strength of its pens. The box contains one gross, price \$1.10. Other pen nibs are priced at 65c, 75c, \$1.10 and \$1.50 the gross.

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U. S. RAILROADS **ALL TAKEN OVER**

Great Transportation Lines Now in Possession of U. S. Government.

UNDER WAR BOARD

Immediate Arrangements Are

of the United States passed into government possession at noon today as

with the president's proclamation put ting them under government control.

May Be New Board.

There was no indication tonight whe ther Mr. McAdoo intended eventually to displace the war board with an or ganization of his own or to continue ovar. It was made clear, however, that it will continue to function until the director-general decides that a better system can be devised.

The order that freight move by the most expeditious routes opens the way for a pooling of traffic impossible heretofore by reason of statutes designed to prevent the practice by carriers operated under private direction. It takes from the shipper the right to route his freight as he wishes, and leaves to the railroad traffic manager the task of sending it most directly and where there is least congestion.

Altho Mr. McAdoo does not believe complete unification of all rail systems can be brought about over-night, even with degal restrictions lifted, he fully expects measures taken under of the obstacles that now prevent the rapid movement of freight. Members of the war board were requested to study the situation and report on any measures to relieve congestion they

think might wisely be put into force.

To Relieve Congestion.

An early measure to relieve congestion, it was intimated tonight, will be a denial of transportation to non-essential commodities. Traffic that is including both passenger and freight movement. Members of the war board urged strongly on Mr. McAdoo today the necessity of cutting down on som forms of traffic. They pointed out that the United States is the only nation

freight regardless of its importance.

passage of time, and it was not until less given half an hour later that someone, glanc-ment.

opposing centre. Owing to the rainy season, having come the British progress will be slower than in the dry season. General Allenby has only a few weeks of good campaigning weather in this country twice a year.

The most important semi-official allied

action taken on German peace feelers came from the British National Labor Congress yesterday in its virtually de-

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claring for only a peace with victory. The resolution passed unanimously sets forth that restitution, repair of damages and certain changes of territory are necessary if the world would avoid a future war with Germany. Premier Lloyd George wrote a letter which had a strong influence on the 750 delegates. He said that Britain could only make a statement of her war aims in agreement with her ailies and that these were constantly keeping in view the question of issuing a fresh joint declaration. It was essen-

a fresh joint declaration. It was essential for freedom that the allies should achieve their purposes. The stand of the British Laborites, it is thought, will have

in important bearing on the situation in

The Germans have proposed to the Bolsheviki that the Bolsheviki mediate between them and the allies and that, if the mediation fails, they should allow

the Germans to occupy certain strategic centres in Russia. This would enable the enemy to bring to bear certain pres-sure against the allies, according to his representations. This information illum-

representations. This information illumines one of the real objects of the German peace proposals. They are to give an excuse to the Boisheviki, when exasperated by the allied refusal of negotiations. to hand over certain important Russian centres to Germany. The enemy expects by his peace offensive to gain some really first-rate military advantages. It is in this respect that the German peace offensive is really dangerous.

The German peace proposals, the un-

ing at the clock, drew Mr. McAdoo's attention to the fact that the roads were under the control of the govern-

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AT DUNDAS DEPUTATION ASKS

Four Hamilton Men Placed Under Arrest and Committed on Suspicion.

Made to Facilitate Freight

Movements.

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—What is believed to have been an attempt to rob the Royal Bank at Dundas was responsible for William Grace, 72 West Picton street; George Smith, 394 North Hughson street, and Roy Holrum, 237 East Barton street, all of this city, being sent up for trial on separate charges of being armed and with Intent to break into the Royal Bank, by Magistrate Fry, at Dundas yesterday.

ernment possession at noon today as Secretary McAdoo, designated by President Wilson as director-general of railroads, was delegating to the railroads war board the task of operating them for the present.

The war board, comprising five of the country's foremost railroad executives who have been in supreme charge of the roads for the last nine months, were called into conference to discuss plans for welding all transportation lines into a single government-operated system. They left the treasury department under instructions to continue their functions and to submit immediately a plan of operation to the director-general.

Tonight Mr. McAdoo issued his first formal order designed to speed up freight movement, telegraphing all railroad presidents and directors instructions to move traffic by the most convenient and direct routes. At the same time he ordered them to continue operation of their lines in conformity with the president's proclamation putting them under government control.

With intent to break into the Royal Bank, by Magistrate Fry, at Dundas vesterday.

Wm. McFarlane, 25 East Wood street, Hamilton, who was in company with the above three men, and in charge of a motor car used by the gang, was also sent up for trial on a charge of receiving. A number of rugs, blankets and harness tools, which it is alleged the men stole from Diamond's harness tools, which it is alleged the men stole from Diamond's harness tools, which it is alleged the men stole from Diamond's harness tools, which it is alleged the men stole from Diamond's harness tools, which it is alleged the men stole from Diamond's harness tools, which it is alleged the men stole from Diamond's harness tools, which it is alleged the men stole from Diamond's harness tools, which it is alleged the men stole from Diamond's harness tools, which it is alleged the men stole from Diamond's harness tools, which it is alleged the men stole from Diamond's harness tools, which it is alleged the motor car which was standing on the car.

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Attitude Toward Russ and German Proposals.

London, Dec. 28.-Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki fereign minister, according to at war which is attempting to move a great amount of war freight and at terday, informed the workmen's and sol. terday, informed the workmen's and solthe same time asking its railroads to diers' council that he would officially transport as well all commercial as the entente powers whether they intended to support the Russian or the was a question tenight as to German peace proposals, or whether they There was a question tenight as to whether the great mass of railway employes in the country are now government employes. Some hold they are not, as the government control of the railways is only superimposing their authority on them and that the employes are still in the employ of the owners of the roads.

At 12 o'clock today the directorgeneral and the members of the railroads war board were so deeply engrossed in the problem of relieving congestion that they did not note the passage of time, and it was not until half an hour later that someone, glancing.

papers ignore the previous declarations. The issuing of a new set of aims, less drastic, would imply that the allies were weakening in their resolve. If the allies fell into the trap and declared anew their aims with modifications it would be a gain for German diplomacy. Certain of the so-called pacifists are also eager to start a detate on terms before they have corralled the enemy. It is like disposing of the skin of a tiger. The first essential is to shoot the tiger. For this reason the United States Government will make no answer to the German attempts at parleying. It considers that in his roply to the Fope and in his recent message to congress President Wilson has sufficiently disclosed the objects of Americans.

Russian affairs keep chaotic with many

ndecisive armed clashes between the

indecisive armed clashes between the warring factions. Both sides claim the victory in the fighting between Bolsheviki and Ukrainians at Bielgorod. The Bolsheviki reported the defeat of Korniloff there a short time ago; the Ukrainians report the defeat of the Bolsheviki there in a recent communication. The last report is probably the correct one, for false news of battles has a habit of being the first news. A Russian army communication, issued for the first time in a long while, shows that two-thirds of the Russian front is still in existence. This means that the anti-anarchists have taken that much of the front from the anarchists. An unconfirmed report, probably circulated by the Bolsheviki to quiet popular apprehension, goes that General Kaledines has concluded an armistice with Trotzky and Lenine. If so, he does not intend to invade northern Russia. The white Russians, after the example of the Ukrainians, Cossacks, Siberians and Caucasians, have declared themselves independent and have summoned a Rada at Minsk. It will furnish a delicate task for statesmanship to weld these sovereign states together.

* WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

British forces in Palestine have repulsed Turkish attacks north and northwest of Jerusalem and advanced their own lines on a nine mile front on the Turkish right wing. This gain was near the coast of the Mediterranean, north of Jaffa, and it has a depth of about two miles and a half. The Turks, or rather Von Falkenhayn, in showing fight near Jerusalem, is merely resorting to the old plan of relieving pressure against one flank by launching attacks against the opposing centre. Owing to the rainy season having come the British progress will be slower than in the dry season. General Alkenby has only a few weeks.

YORK COUNTY

FEW CANDIDATES ATTEND MEETING

Unionville Citizens Want Line Carried Over Gap to Agincourt.

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Agincourt.

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favored one street car fare all over

EARLSCOURT RESIDENT

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Home of Frank Cronk, North Earlscourt, While Family Is Absent.

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday morn-

ing fire broke out at the two-and-a

half-storey brick residence, 08 Hath-

half-storey brick residence, 108 Hath-

by Frank Cronk, and within one hour

and Wychwood were unable to save

This is the fourth time that fire

has occurred at the Cronk residence

TWO COUNCILS TO MEET.

York and Ontario Counties Will Si

on Boundary Question,

York County Commissioners met resterday in the county buildings to

request was received from the Ontario

County Council asking the York Coun-

ty Council to appoint a committee to meet them to settle the disputed boun-

dary between the two counties where

Brock and Georgina townships touch.

A committee made up of Warden Cor-

Richard Cronsberry will meet the On-

11 at the York County buildings.

tario County representatives on Jan.

HOTELMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

William Burke, Weston, Found Dead in Chair Yesterday.

William Burke, proprietor of the

Russell House, Weston, died very sud-

CORONATION LODGE AT-HOME.

Coronation Lodge, L.O.L., No. 215

East Toronto, held a very successful

at-home in Snell's Hall, corner Main

interesting program, musical and Ht-

erary, was given under the super-vision of J. Preston, chairman of the

committee, and later refreshments

were served to a large number

and Gerrard streets, last night.

He was an old and highly re-

denly yesterday while sitting

spected citizen of the town

chair

nell, Commissioner Gardhouse and

finish the business for the year.

damage estimated at \$1500.

the residence.

HAS HIS FOURTH FIRE

side. The same methods will be adopted by me with the business of the city." he added and he pointed out

that he stood rehind Sir Adam Beck and his Hydro radial scheme and the taking over of the Toronto street railway franchise in 1921. He also Virginia Ellas, New Gormley, w arrested yesterday by Detective Koster at the home of her parents in that town. She is held on a charge of manslaughter. It is alleged that she deliberately killed her child when the city in connection with the civic cars, and every measure for the good of the citizens brought forward in it was three hours old.

council would have his strong support. Detective Koster has been working on the case since October, when the body of the child was found wrapped Brook Sykes, aldermanic candidate for ward six, strongly advocated the taking over of the Toronto street rail-in a sack behind a machine shop on way franchise in 1921 and favored Teranlay street by a workman or his exceptional facilities for returned sol- way to work early one morning. The diers by the municipality, in securing authorities were notified and an in-quest was held on the body, doctors giving evidence that the child had lived, and that it had been killed. Economy and efficiency was one of the leading planks in A. L. Gadsby's The young woman is married, but has not been living with her husband Alex Craig of the B. I. A. was in for some time. She was brought to Toronto last night and confined in

number one station. **ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP**

Percy W. Ball and Dr. Frederick Davisor Among Those Aspiring for Muni-cipal Honors.

While Reeve Dandridge has this year while Reeve Dandridge has this year been accorded an acclamation in Etobicoke Township, and one or two other positions are similarly filled, the ratepayers have further excellent material in the number of aspirants for municipal honors. One of these is Percy W. Ball, who is asking for election as councillor Young, progressive, and enthusiastic, and living along the Lake Shore road, Mr. Ball ought to make a splendid representative. He has done excellent work in was burnt to the ground causing The family was away from home at the time, and a fire was left burning in the kitchen stove. The cause of the outbreak is unknown, and owing tative. He has done excellent work in the Long Branch Ratepayers' Associa-tion, and will do even better in the to the great headway made by the flames, the firemen from Earlscourt

township council.

Dr. Frederick Davison is another live man, who is seeking election in Etobicoke. This is the doctor's first venture in municipal life, and the way the support is rallying around him, his election seems reasonably assured.

Polling takes place in Etobicoke Township on New Year's Day.

MISSION BAND CONCERT. Egilnton Presbyterian Church Children Enjoy Program Last Night.

One of those events to which children look forward, and which fill such a large place in their small lives, occurred last night in Eglinton Presbyterian Church, when the Mission Band in connection when the Mission Band in connection with the church held a concert under the direction of the president, Mrs. H. Jameson. The church has a live Mission Band, with a membership of fifty children and court teachers. four teachers, besides the president. The literary portion of the concert, consisting of readings, etc., by the children, was under the supervision of Miss Spragg; the musical, that of Miss Griffin, while Mrs. M. Langton superintended the disposition of toys, which were deposited in a large basket for the Jewish Mission, while the

donors sang "Give Away."

J. J. Gartshore, by means of lantern slides, illustrated scenes from the life of Christ, as the selections were given by the children. The band registered one new life mem

bership—that of Gladys Logie.
The auditorium of the church was comfortably filled with the parents and friends of the children and workers. AURORA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Monthly Meeting, Held Yesterday After noon, Well Attended.

The monthly meeting of the Aurora Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Griffiths yesterday afternoon, a large number attending, despite the intensely cold weather. The president, Mrs. Orr. was in the chair, and a fine program of instrumental and yocal



Dineen's Furs SPECIAL SALE **BEFORE STOCK-TAKING**

After a very busy Christmas rush, and a highly satisfactory season of holiday selling, we are free to glance through our stock and make bargain offerings in several attractive lines. These are our regular lines of high-class stock, which uniformly represent 15 to 25 per cent. in quality advantage over the prevailing standards.

3 Taupe Wolf Muffs, new round muff, finished with head and tail, velvet inner lining, silk frill around hand hole and wrist

Natural Wolf Scarfs, anima shape, silk and crepe lined, fin-isned with head, tail and paws

Pearl Grey Wolf Stoles straight shape, crepe de chine lined, new patent moirette fas-tener and paw fastener. \$32.50

3 Taupe Wolf Scarfs, slightly curved at neck, lined with silk

5 Pearl Grey Wolf Muffs, subnarine shape, crepe de chine

lined, bone wrist ring.... \$32.50

Natural Wolf Muffs, round shape, velvet inner lining, silk frill, head and tail \$22.50

Badger Stoles, lined with heavy quality satin, paw fas-teners, head and tail .. \$16.50

6 Black Canadian Wolf Muffs, pillow shape, very fine down bed, silk lined and wrist cord \$20.00

lined with heavy quality sating large animal or cape effect, finished with head, tail and paws 2 Round Badger Muffs, lined with heavy quality satin \$16.50

2 Round Badger Muffs, lined with heavy qualify satin \$13.50

10 Black Siberian Wolf Muffs, roung and pillow shape, down muff bed, silk lined, head, tail and cord \$10.00

6 Black Siberian Wolf Stoles silk lined, slightly curved at neck, finished with head, tail and paws. ... \$18.50

6 Black Siberian Wolf Stoles,

animal style, lined with silk

3 Black Siberian Wolf Stoles animal style, lined with silk

Special reductions also apply in our Department of Women's Wear, throughout a carefully selected and assorted stock of exclusive lines in shirt waists, winter coats in velours, broadcloth, Whitney, beavercloth, and plush; suits, skirts, and sweater coats.

W. DINEEN Company D. DINEEN Limited 140 Yonge St., Toronto. Hamilton--20-22 King St. W.

selections was given by local talent. A feature of the afternoon was the reading of an interesting paper on "Grandmothers" by Mrs. Bert Sisman.

taken a very prominent part in patriotic work, sending large amounts of wearing apparel and delicacies to the members of the 12th York Rangers' Battalion, a large number of whom were recruited from the northern part of the county. YORK CANDIDATES

PRESENT THEIR VIEWS Public Meeting in Oakwood School Well Attended Last Night to

Hear Speakers. The public meeting held in Oakwood School last night for the discussion of York Township matters in general was well attended, all the candidates for municipal honors being present and addressing the gathering more or less briefly. The chair was occupied by F. Norman, president of the Oakwood Association.

Fred H. Miller, candidate for first deputy reeve, gave an account of his stewardship which struck a responsive chord. He was given a good hearing. C. T. Lacey, a candidate for the first deputy, also spol., outlining his views, and was given a good reception. Other speakers were W. M. Graham, who is seeking re-election on his record as third deputy; I. K. Woolner, who is a candidate for the same office, and candidate Johnson, who is also opposing Mr. Miller. There were a few inter ruptions, but the meeting generally was marked by splendid order, each of the candidates being given every opportunity to present his case. A big vote will be polled in the Oakwood district on New Year's Day.

DR. SPROULE WASN'T THERE. Did Not Sprak in Favor of Miller and Graham at Mount Dennis.

Dr. Sproule of Mount Dennis in. formed The World yesterday that he was not present at the meeting held in Mount Dennis schoolhouse Thursday night in the interests of Fred I iller and W. M. Graham, and consequently did not make the speech credited to him in The World. information was given to The World meeting and mistook one of the s eak rs for Dr. Sproule. But as Dr. Sproule was not there, of course he did not make the speech.

HYDRO EXTENSION PROGRESSES. The work on hydro extension

the streets near the city, about 20 men being employed on the job. They old summer camp at Scarboro Junc-

YORK COUNCIL WINDS UP.

The closing meeting for the year the York Township Council was held tries. yesterday afternoon in the township offices, King and Jarvis streets. The final accounts of the year's business

DANDRIDGE BY ACCLAMATION.

James Dandridge, market gardener of Etobicoke, who has been actingreeve since the death of Reeve Charles Silverthorne last summer, has been elected b yacclamation to the position

VOTE For the Election of P. W. BALI As Councillor, 1918

Election New Year's Day **Etobicoke Election**

1918 ELECT Frederick Davidson

AS SECOND DEPUTY REEVE. Business Methods and Fairness to Al

AMERICA TO IGNORE ENEMY PEACE FEELER

Washington Considers President Has Already Sufficiently Outlined Terms of Settlement.

Washington, Dec. 28-America's war aims are regarded by the administration as having been sufficiently disclosed in President Wilson's reply to the Pope's last peace proposals and in by a man who was present at the his recent message to congress. Con-meeting and mistook one of the sequently, unless there are further developments in the peace propaganda set afoot by the Germans and Austrians thru their negotiations with the Russian Bolsheviki, there is no intention on the pant of the United States Government of attempting to chaborate in or expound the statements of Ameri-Scarboro Township is progressing can purpose kild down in those docu-splendidly. Lines are being built along ments.

It is fully understood in Washington that there may be internal reasons in are making their headquarters in the entente countries for making some concessions to certain powerful political elements which are pressing for another statement of the entente's war aims. These considerations will be weighed and acted on in the discretion of the governments of those coun

LT. COD WINS MILITARY CROSS.

Fort William, Dec. 28.-Lieut. A. E. H. Coo, formerly sporting editor of The Winnipeg Tleram, has been award d the Military Cross, accord-ing to word received by his father, George H. Coo, who resides here. Lieut. Coo is at present in a London hospital recovering from sev re wounds received at Passchendaele early in November.



RE-ELECT Fred. H. Miller, J.P. As FIRST DEPUTY REEVE !

YORK TOWNSHIP Energetic, progressive, a good friend of public ownership, and al-

ELECTION NEW YEAR'S DAY,

W. M. GRAHAM THIRD DEPUTY REEVE YORK TOWNSHIP

COUNCIL.



RE-ELECT GRAHAM Capable, progressive, and one of the best all-round men in the council.



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Election Cards.

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

T. L. CHURCH

MAYOR

FOR 1918

And a Continuation of Efficient

and Economical Administration in

The City Needs the Money

Mr. Elector:
The City removes annually 175,000 tons of garbage and refuse. In other cities this is converted into marketable products and a large revenue obtained. This City should make at once a serious effort to ascertain the revenue-producing possibilities of its garbage.

The rate of interest is higher than it has been in years. When money is being loaned at 7 and 7½ per cent., why should the properties leased by the City be rented on a four per cent. basis. This policy should be

Citizens do not fully realize the assets they have in the two Industrial Farms. The Men's farm comprises 750 acres and the Women's 200 acres, a total of 950 acres, acquired and equipped by the City for \$350,000. To replace the condemned jail on Gerrard Street with a modern building would have cost \$2,000,000, on which the interest alone would have been \$100,000, which is just about what it costs to meet the debt and maintenance charges combined on the two farms. Further studies to increase the revenue to lighten the taxpayers' load should be made.

JOHN O'NEILL.

CANDIDATE FOR CONTROLLER

WHY NOT STOP THE WASTE?

WHY NOT MORE REVENUE?

FARMS SAVED CITY MONEY

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MANY FOREIGNERS

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 29 1917

Alien Enemy Subjects Are Earning Much Money in City.

MANAGE POOL ROOMS

Are Employed in Factories Because of Scarcity of Other Help.

allens in the city who are interested in pool rooms, and who are otherwise engaged in making money "hand over "st" was evidenced in the course of investigations made by a reporter for The World yesterday afternoon. Somebody had said that he knew of a case in which a Greek was given a pool room license. A reporter learned of many such cases, and also of licenses by the score in the hands of the friendly aliens. And many of the foreigners are making their piles at the great plants, munition and otherwise. And mainly because labor of the right sort is not procurable. At the same time there are large numbers of Macedonians engaged in work which not even a negro, much less a Britisher would handle. Such jobs as these are found at all munition plants, and must not be confused with bona-

fide cases of labor substitution. Refused Pool License, The reporter in the first place in-terviewed a well known restaurant manager who told him that he and his brother a year ago had tried to procure a license for a pool room. The city hall authorities were sorry but they were not issuing any more licenses, and could not let either him or his brother have one. Shortly after, a Greek came to his place and asked him if he would rent his rooms for the purpose of running a pool room. Believing that the Greek could not pro-cure a license the restaurant proprietor laughin ly told him that if he could get a license from the city hall he could have the use of the rooms. Very soon the Greek returned with the information that, he had been granted the license. The restaurant man immediately refused to rent the

The next place of interest visited by the reporter was the license office at the city hall. The official in charge stated that it was perfectly true that the foreigners were in possession of licenses. "But I want you to understand that these are not new licenses, but transfers. We are issuing very few new licenses today." he said. "I quite agree with you that it seems too had that these chaps should be able to get the licenses, but if you want to complain about the seeming injustice of it you should go up to the legislature house where they make the laws. We don't make laws here; we lo our best to administer laws alon the statute books. Why! do Wife of J. J. Arnold Succumbs After on know that as the law stands it a not necessary for an alien to become naturalized to get privileges that should be granted only to Canans or Britishers? All he needs to do is to report twice a month, and e can run a pool room or make his plie at the munition plant. Now, don't come around blaming us city fellows over it. Unless we find that a man is not morally sound we have no recourse but to grant him the license to transfer or to hold a transferred

No Aliens Employed. next trip was to the Sheet

Metal Co.'s plant at the Don Bridge, the subject of much anathema from the labor candidates during the recent election campaign. There the reporter interviewed F. S. Corrigan, the general manager of the plant. "My dear sir," said the manager, "we do not employ a single alien on the place not employ a single alien on the place. All this talk about our employing armies of Macedonians, etc., is all rot. Turning westward the reporter made his way to the firm of the John Inglis Co., Strachan avenue, where he was informed by Mr. Inglis nself that many firms were emlabor because was no other labor to be had for ove or money. But his firm did employ enemy aliens. It was true that they had some four hundred Russians and Polacks on the works, able the firm had no other recourse but to use such other men as were handy. His company also employed about a hundred negroes. At first they had been kept together, but they had become so unruly that they had to be distributed thru the various de- | moned. partments of the plant. The men were working on straight time work, and at the rate of from 35 cents to 40 cents an hour, with an eleven hour

want you to understand this, said Mr. Inglis, "that as soon as the returned soldiers are here in sufficient numbers we shall always give them preference over any other class of men n the city. At present they are not here in large enough numbers. You may take it from me that we are employing foreigners only because there are no others offering for the class of work we have on hand. I may say we have about 25 returned men on our staff now, and this num-ber will be increased as time goes

The Russell Motor Co. is among those firms which have dispensed with for-

CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA THIS WINTER?

If you contemplate spending a part coming winter in California, Georgia, North Carolina. Carolina, Louisiana, Bermuda, the West Indies, Cuba, Panama, Central or South America or any of the many beautiful gulf coast resorts consult any Grand Trunk ticket agent, or write C. E. Horning, district passenger agent, Union Station, Toronto, Cont., for full information, tickets, reserva-tions, etc. The Grand Trunk affords The Grand Trunk affords various routes. Round trip tickets to California and Pacific coast points are on sale daily

Fish Demand High.
and growing demand for keeps the department ment buildings busy and at the made yesterday tons of

WORK ON VIADUCT TO BE RESUMED IN SPRING

ENJOY PRIVILEGES Works Commi ioner Harris Gives
D finite Statement t Mayor
Church in Letter Yest rday.

At last the citizens of Ward One and vard wo have a definite state-ment from Works Commissioner Har-ris that t e Floor s reet viaduct will be c mpleted as soon as possible Mayor Church held a conference with the commissioner yes erday morning to discover the reason for the delay ollowing the conference, the comletter to his worthip, which was later

"Ad erting to our conversation of the m rni g, I b'g to advise that I ave nstru ted the contrac ors that we acc pted the comple ion of their work as of Nov mber 27. "As s on as the weather moderates of ficiently in the spring we shall proceed immediately with that p r-

ect it is impossible to carry out druing the winter months." BELOW ZERO WEATHER

o be performed by the city, but ex-

Intense Cold Delays Trains, as Wave is General Over Province.

The temperature took a big drop during the 24 hours ending last night at 8 o'clock. At about the same hour the previous evening the temperature ranged around 30 degrees. At 8 o'clock last night it ranged from zero to 3 degrees below zero. By 1 o'clock this norning it had dropped to 7 degrees below, and in some places 11 degrees below zero. Train service was ham-pered by reason of the intense cold and Winnipeg trains on both the great rail routes were anywhere from six to nine hours behind time, while Chicago and Portland trains were from an hour and a half to three hours late. Most of the locals were easily half an hour and an hour behind schedule. The weather observer promises continued cold, with perhaps even lower temperatures tonight.

PARENTS ARE ENTERTAINED. Annual Christmas Event Enjoyed by Large Number of People.

McCormick Recreation Centre held heir annual parents' entertainment last night at the centre, with 125 parents present. This entertainment is given in conjunction with the Christmas entertainment for the children which was held last week, when 400 children each received a Christmas stocking. These entertainments are given annually by Miss McCormick, Oaklands. Miss Grace Walker presented the stockings to the children and received the parents. Both pa-rents and children enjoyed themselves the acquisition of the Toronto street rents and children enjoyed themselves and expressed their hearty appreciation to Miss McCormick and Miss G Walker. The following helped to enertain: Harry Bennett, Miss Jean ngleton, Miss M. Brown and Miss M Collins. J. H. Brinsmead, principal supervisor, Misses H. M. Doran and G. M. Bartley, assistants, received praise for their splendid work.

DIES IN BERMUDA.

After being in poor health for the past four years Dorothea H. Arnold wife of J. J. Arnold, of Toronto, former manager of the Canadian Consolhad gone four years ago with her hus-band for her health.

The late Mrs. Arnold was well known Toronto, being an active worker among the various women's organizations in the city. She is survived zations in the city. She is Survived by her husband, three brothers and two sisters—Rupert M. Leslie, Frank Mr. Oliver, "but outside of that there is no one in the city as familiar with the business as he is. When I Funeral arrangements have not yet

DIED OF HEART FAILURE. Mrs. Elizabeth Bellegham Found Dead in Her Room.

In connection with the death Mrs. Elizabeth Bellegham The World is informed that the item which apregrets that the report was published. een suffering with heart trouble. he was preparing for Christmas, and had all her presents ready, when she was seized with a weak spell; and ied before a doctor could be sum-

LEAVE TO APPEAL.

The divisional court at Osgoode Hal Mr. Justice Riddell alone dissenting -has granted leave to appeal on be-half of Isaac Bainbridge of Toronto, convicted of "issuing a seditious libel" in the publication of a pamphlet entitled "The Price We Pay." The di-visional court was of the opinion that a case should be stated involving legal technicalities, and therefore reversed Mr. Justice Hodgins ruling against a

ONTARIO BOOKS BEST.

British Government Asks for Supply of Educational Publications. The British Government has communicated with the Ontario Govern-ment to obtain a supply of Ontario publications to be used in the train-ing of administrators, lecturers and other officials in connection with the food production department. In making the request the British authorities have conveyed to the prime minister their opinion that the Ontario publications are far in advance of those issued in the United Kingdom.

SWIFT COMPANY EXTENDS.

The city architect has grant d permission o the Swift Ca adian empany to add a fif h storey to its o er build ng at the corner of St. Clair a en e and Keele street at a cost of \$20,000.

MANY NEW CITY VOTERS. The c'ty clerk's office was a busy stroyed par place est rday, when 159,000 cards continuing. a larger supply for the is expected, efforts being hat end. It was stated hat there were some five ballo's in the municipal election.

There are 15 000 coldinary when 109,000 cards were without shelter. Americans and other foreigners were safe. there were some five addy for 'shipment on Lake, Nipissing disLake, Nipissing diswomen owning property.

Heavy Material Damage.

Heavy Material Damage.

San Salvador, Dec. 28.—Meagre retime that Guatemala C
ports of the damage done by the more seriously shaken.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP LOUDLY PROFESSED

Candidates Give Views Before College Heights Ratepayers' Association.

AUDIENCE IS SMALL

Purchase of Street Railway and Metropolitan Figures Largely in Discussion.

Very few electors braved the zero eather last night to visit /Brown, School, where the College Heights Ratepayers' Association, held "open house" to the aspirants for municipal nonors. It seemed that the candidates themselves and the newspapermen were in the majority, but despite the slim attendance there was plenty of enthusiasm.

Both the mayoralty candidates addressed the gathering. "The key to all good civic govern-

ment is in having good heads of departments, and Toronto happens to be blessed with good men," said the

Controller Cameron reiterated his former statement that he was not the tool of any clique or group of

Miss Constance Boulton, who is running for the board of education, was given a good reception. She told of her experience in public matters: with the Daughters of the Empire and the National Council of Women, and in speaking at 25 meetings thruout the ountry in the interests of the Union government.

"I do not think that the patriotic education of our school children has been sufficiently emphasized," said Miss Boulton. "We should at all times keep the citizens' duty to the nation before the pupils." ore the pupils."

Department Head Supreme.

believe that the head of any department should be supreme in his sivision," said Ald. Russell Nesbitt. "That is why I stood up for Street Commissioner Wilson during the scavengers' strike. I believe that Mr. Wilson is one of the most efficient of our civic heals." The alderman said that he had always been in favor of

"The city registry offices are two of the best revenue producers in the province," said Ald. Nesbitt. "All the money they take in goes to the provincial government. If I am re-elect. ed I will work hard to see to it that the city gets a fair share of the re-

"I am four square behind public ownership of all public utilities, including the taking over of the Metroway and the placing of the civic abattoir on a paying basis," said Ald. MacGregor, a candidate for the board of control. The alderman took stand in favor of letting contracts for supplies to Toronto firms only. He instanced several cases where his vigil idated Rubber Company, died on Dec. instanced several cases where his vigil 27 in Hamilton, Bermuda, where she had prevented outside firms from get-

manufacturers.

How McBride Talks. Ex-Mayor Joseph Oliver spoke in the interests of Sam McBride, candidate for the board of control. "Sam the city's business as he is. When I was mayor I had no trouble with him. Maybe," admitted Mr. Oliver, "he didn't talk so much then. But I'll say this for him: Ninety-nine times out of a hundred he was on the right side in any public question."

Ald. Ramsden, who is seeking re-election as alderman for Ward Three, claimed credit for having the street numbers painted on the hydro poles. He reviewed the work of the commitpeared in The Sunday World last tee of works, of which he was chairweek was incorrect, in that it was man during the past year, comparing stated that Mrs. Bellegham had turn- its record with its predecessors. Speaked on the gas and committed suicide. ing with regard to the Metropolitan This is not the case, and The World railway purchase, the alderman said regrets that the report was published he favored taking over the line pro-Mrs. Bellegham met with an accident viding the Ontario Railway Board fixed a few weeks ago, and since then had an equitable price, but he would not vote for it if the price were a half-million dollars or so over the value of the assets. "But I trust that for once the railway board will give Toronto a square deal," said the alderman.

Blundered Along.

"In my five years in council I have umbered and blundered along, making mistakes now and then, but always doing my duty as I saw it," said Ald Fred McBrien. The alderman took a stand in favor of a reorganization of the waterworks department to prevent another deficit such as the one incur red this year.

"Some people are pessimistic con-cerning the city's ability to take over the street railway in 1921," said Ald McBrien. He thought that if there were not enough money in the city treasury to buy out the line the citizens would be glad to raise a "liberty loan" among themselves to take it

Helped Get Coal. A'd. McM lkin told of his work in ge ti g ccal fer citi ens in need during the famine last year. He al o quoted figures from the reports of American cities showing that departments of the civic government in those cities were s lf-sustaining. He advocated a policy that would make re t le'n ng departne t and

the fail arm sustaining.
Trustee Machelland and W. H. Black, board of ducation candidates in Ward Four, also spoke. Ald. Louis Sing r arrived after the meeing had ad; urned, 'ut the crowd came back to hear him outline his policy.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS PART OF GUATEMALA

Thousands of People Bereft of Shelter -Huge Property Damage.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- At 6 o'clock ast night an earthquake which destroyed part of Guatemala City was continuing. Destruction of property

Election Cards.

Elect CAMERON Mayor---1918



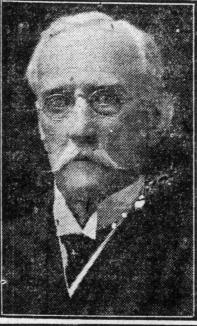
The Bureau of Municipal Research, which has done so much good work for the City, says:

"The first stage in electing the City Council is to select good candidates. If you fail in getting good candidates you fail in securing a good council. The forces at the City Hall, working for economy and efficiency, need the moral support of every patriotic citizen."

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> A WINNING CANDIDATE FO ?

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Owing to not having filed my resignation from the Board of Education with the secretary - treasurer within the time as laid down by statute, I find that if elected to the Board of Control there would be a question as to the validity of my election. Therefore I withdraw from the contest. Thanking my friends for their efforts on my behalf, I remain,

Respectfully,

MILES VOKES.

earthquake at Guatemala have reached ere, but with enough detail to cause onsiderable apprehension. There are eports of heavy material damage and injury to many persons. Telegraphic communication between here and points in Guatemala is interrupted. Various towns in Guatemalan terriry suffered earthquake shocks of ALDERMAN light intensity at approismately to time that Guatemala City was being

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Election Cards.

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RECOUNT IN NORTH ESSEX.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

Special to The Toronto World. Windsor, Dec. 28.—The official re-count in the North Essex federal elec-Brockville, Ont., Dec. 28. — Henry Bain, an employe of a local manufac-Bain, an employe of a local manufactory, was taken ill with heart failure likennedy, the Laurier candidate, a manufactory, was taken ill with heart failure likennedy, the Laurier candidate, a manufactory, was taken ill with heart failure light of 1692 over Lieut. Col. Wigle Unionist. A total of 12,450 votes with the light of 1692 over Lieut. Col. Wigle Unionist. A total of 12,450 votes with the light of 1692 over Lieut. being driven to a hospital expired Unionist. He was 58 years of age and is surpolled, a vived by his wife, who is an invalid. election.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 29.

The New Council.

The World has been asked repeatedly to pick slate for the city council, and we have avoided the practice because it strikes at the root of democratic principle. We have tried from time to time to set forth the principles for which we believe the people should contend, and we have no objection to stating the views of candidates that support those principles. But the essential thing is not so much to get votes for a party as to get the people to think for themselves, and to vote for men because they know, respect and trust them, for measures that they believe in, rather than for parties that dictate to them what they should do. We are fighting a vast war to overthrow autocratic dictation. Dictation by a party is just as bad as by a kaiser. And this is why we advocate proportional representation.

We have repeatedly said that the big issue in the present election will be the decision on the street railway franchise, which the city, if it is to be true to Its own destiny, must take over in 1921. We think the electors ought to consider the candidates aspiring to the council from that point of view. In mentioning some of the aldermen who are understood to be staunch on this issue we may have overlooked others equally sound. Such a one is Mr. Honeyford in ward one, who has been an earnest supporter of democratic principles and of public ownership in particular all thru a career intimately associated with municipal politics. Another is Mr. Phinnemore in ward five. He is a master painter, 35 years in business, and a strong supporter of public ownership of the street railway, purchase of the Metropolitan line in the city. and similar measures.

The city council should be absolutely unanimous on these measures, and capable of acting in harmony so as to achieve their object with the least friction and delay. We have sunk every other consideration in view of the importance of this prime necessity in civic affairs. War measures, of course, go without saying. The whole nation is agreed about that. And in order to face the war effectively we must have economy and efficiency. But these are not possible in the future if Toronto does not control her own streets, her own traffic, her own development.

We believe that Mayor Church with such a board of control as we have suggested-of Controller O'Neill and Aldermen MacGregor, Robbins and Archibaldwould be such a body, but there are many who be lieve that Alderman Maguire should and will be elected to the board. Alderman Maguire has been a consistent supporter of public ownership and an effective neigher of Sir Adam Beck in his many campaigns to nine years past. The only obstacle to Ald. Maguire success is the attitude he adopted in the recent election. If he can find friends enough to overlook this deflection we have no doubt he would make as satisfactory a controller as he has been an alderman,

What we want most to impress on the electors is the duty of ascertaining without doubt the policy of the candidates for whom they vote. The moral weight of an election depends entirely on the individual interest of the voters. If the voters are merely rubber stamps for a newspaper or a party, they have failed in their duty both to themselves and their constituency. We are glad to try to help the voters to form an opinion, but we have no desire to adopt the role

Sauce for the Gander.

A beginning has been made on the aviation retaliation policy against Germany. This has been a source of grief to some conscientious and tenderhearted people who have never been bombed by German aviators. It ought to be understood that the whole method of German warfare is barbarous and founded on the theory of "frightfulness," or the possibility of scaring people into compliance. It is based on the psychology of the schoolmaster. The Germans are a nation of school children dominated by a big stick, and, as the Germans respond so putty-like, the kaiser and his kriegspielers think that other nations are made of the same sort of material. Hence the theory that bombing the British would bring them to terms. The kaiser does not realize that it only makes them madder and more anxious to defeat him. If he had fought like a gentleman and observed the rules we might never have interfered.

King Edward asserted that his nephew was not a gentleman, and his aviation policy distinctly demonstrates the fact. In all war non-combatants, women and children have been spared every trial except siege. he German rule is to spare them nothing. Repeated ar raids in Britain were borne with extraordinary patience until the death roll of innocent non-cambatants, chiefly women and children, became intolerable. The bombing of an infant school in London, a terrible affair, was the last iniquity that could be borne, and the British Government announced that measures of retaliation would be taken. It has been the practice only to bomb such places as would effect military results, and even in the retaliation measures this aim is kept in view to some extent, but the raid on Mannheim was by no means altogether military in its character. Mannheim is a thriving city in Baden with a population under 200,000. It hes 39 miles north of Karlsruhe; and it is interesting to note that the German Government has been arresting "minority Socialists" in both these places as well as in Munich, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Magdeburg, Dusseldorf, Darmstadt, Nuremburg, Dortmund, Cassel, Mayence, Coburg, Dulsburg and Gotha. These are not Prussian cities, and the leaven is fermenting in them. Mannheim has been bombed because the Prussians bombed London, The people of Baden must know what their co-partners are doing, and that all the members of the partnership are liable. The aviation measures in Baden are probably diplomatic and political in their aim as well as retaliatory.

Pains will be taken, no doubt, to make it clear _Newark News.

to the Germans of the southern states that the quarrel of the allies is chiefly with Prussia and the kaiser, and the first step to escape retaliation must be repudiation. At any rate the Germans will know that in future raids on England mean counter-raids on Deutschland

Negotiate Univ With the People.

Very little sympathy is expressed by any of the eading English newspapers for the peace proposals of Thursday. The London Daily News, which has been more or less anxious for a peace-at-any-price policy, thinks that while the proposals should not have been accepted as a ground for negotiation, yet as they are necessarily a compromise between the extreme opinions of the peace and war parties in Germany they should not be denounced, but used by the allies for the purpose of making an opportunity to make "a candid and reasoned statement of their war aims and their peace terms."

Such statements have been made repeatedly by the Teuton peace terms, says: each of the nations; and President Wilson's last mas-terms of peace must include a definite terly review of the whole situation in Europe set forth the aims of the world's democracies, and it was act was wrong; that the treatment of the cepted by Great Britain, France and Italy as an ade people of occupied territory in Ital quate statement of their views.

The real difficulty and the only difficulty is with other forms of ruthiessness have been kaiserism. No sane man will place any faith in any wrong; that the conquest of Alsaci treaty signed by the kaiser after the violation of the terms the conquered provinces have been wrong. Until the kaiser goes nego been wrong, until the Germans according to the conquered of ethics and tiation is impossible, and peace would be unpardonable. A large number of Germans know this, but not such policies as these any peace that enough. When all the Germans know that their could be neg trated with them would reigning house is the main and probably the sole obstacle to peace there will be less disposition to sup- fight would have to be waged again port Potsdam to the bitter end.

Very few authorities look with pleasure on the present German offer. There is probably not one na- newest offer is interesting only a tion, belligerent or neutral, that would desire the restion of Jerusalem to Turkey yet this is a Control of what the teams of peace must toration of Jerusalem to Turkey, yet this is a German be. They have yet a long way to go condition of peace—no annexations and no indem-

The Manchester Guardian, the great spokesman of slowly but surely, under a compeding English Liberalism, says the proposals do not contain into the war will make irresistible." any sign of a new spirit, no repudiation of militarism or its evils. Alsace-Lorraine and Palestine are recognized as insurmountable obstacles while Germany demands their sovereignty. With The London News and The Manchester Guardian against the proposal, if the war continues it will be the it should be understood that they will find no favor n Great Britain.

The same is true of France and the United States. The general impression is that Germany is not acting in good faith, but is merely using Russia, or, rather, are craftily trying to poison the minds ne Bolsheviki, as a pretext for stalling off the fight ing men in the east during an armistice while she transfers, her own troops to other fronts. Germany's oft-expressed policy in war of using every device to defeat her enemies makes it impossible to think that a peace offer which implies the victory of Germany in this gigantic struggle is really meant in good faith. if the allies accepted an armistice now Germany would do as she is doing under the Russian armistice, move ner troops about to strengthen her weak positions and then strike at the weakest point in her foe's lines, as she struck at Belgium in August, 1914.

When the German people elect an independent parliament and thrust the kalser into outer darkness the sallies will be suited by the sallies will be sallies willies will be sallies will be sallies will be sallies will be salli the allies will be quite ready to negotiate, and we lieve under democratic conditions the points to be negotiated would be many fewer than is generally imagined. The people of different nations would crust each other. It is the leaders and pseudo-leaders of one brand and another whose word cannot be rened upon. The autocrats and dictators, whether Bolsheviki or Hohenzollerns, Socialists or I. W. W.'s, are the real enemies of democracy. All of them, more or less, are helping the kaiser. We want to help the

Voting at the Front.

This description of voting at the front has just been received by Quartermaster-Sergeant Jennings, from his son, Cecil, with the Canadian railway troops, somewhere

"Well, to commence, I have for the first time in my life cast a vote—in the Dominion election, and I gave my vote for what I considered the best, namely, the present forfeited the fellowship of the allies.

"I will try to describe the voting as we saw it. 'We' are a platoon in an advanced camp in a country winch has recently seen some scrapping, and when I say that you can imagine a sea of mud and water, a few broken stumps (once trees), and the ground strewn with rifles, helmets, ammunition, dead mules, barbed wire, and all proceedings at Brest-Litovsk seriousthe thousand and one articles on a new battlefield, and the ever-increasing number of shell holes. "At a second glance you can see that there are some

dug-outs here, and on going over you find a crowd of human beings who comprise No. 15 Platoon of my unit "Well, a voting officer has arrived and is explaining things and we are voting. On our right, about 15 yards, they serve the anxiety of kaiserism to Fritz has loosed up a battery of rubbernecks and is placing shrap, and H.E. in nice squares looking for a flage, to appease the peace hu battery which is so well camouflag d that Jerry (Fritz) the peoples of the kaisen is unable to locate it. On the left is our line—the countries, and at the same time they famous light railway, and at present a few wounded are provide kaiserism with the desired being taken down, altho it is risky in daylight.

wondering whether to take a chance and walk over the line in daylight, or be wise and wait for dark, or a mist. In a half hour's time he is not undecided, but has got arate peace between Teutonism and securely into a dug-out, for the simple reason that Jerry Bolshevism, which would put the Rushas an uncontrollable desire to make a junk shop of our line, and with wonderful accuracy is dropping some little krumps right down the line, and we can see nothing but earth flying. . . I have attempted to describe what the place is like, and I hope you understand; and what soldier will vote against conscription when this is what we are up against? Ard all this on my 18th birthday!"

Who the Subaltern Was

No class A men are now used in British Army Service Corps. Class A men are fit for fighting. (In the early days of the war there were many of them on lines of communication, but as the armies increased and the losses grew they were all weeded out and sent up the line. Thus in the A.S.C .- the army phrase for the Army Service Corps-you find thousands of middleaged patriots who are doing the work of younger men. Nor is all this patriotism confined to the middle-aged man. I was talking one day to the commanding officer of one of the larger base supply depots in France, when an erect white-haired man wearing the single star of a subaltern came up, saluted and gave a message in prerise military fashion. When he was thru he clicked his heels together saluted again, and with a "Thank you,

sir!" made off. "Do you know who that officer was?" the colonel asked. "No," I replied.

"He was my father." In this case the father was 71 years o'd and a retired country squire, but like many of his countrymen he felt that he had to be doing something. It is this sort of spirit that will win the war.—Isaac F. Marcosson, in The Phila-

Our respects to General the Honorable Sir Julian Byng, and the hope that if the war must go that far, It hides behind a vassal in the final operations will find him "byngin" on the Rhine. and a mob in Petrograd." and a mob in Petrograd.'

delphia Post.

OF GERMAN UFFER

American Press Sees Progress Towards Inevitable Catastrophe for Enemy.

PUT BLAME ON ALLIES

Central Powers Resort to Wily Methods of Sowing

New York, Dec. 28 .- The Buffalo nvasion and devastation of Belgium from the beginning Progress lowards Defeat.

The Pittsouig Desputch says: can be accepted by the world's der racy. But they are making progress Indianapolis Star: "The thought is very carefully presented to the simple standing in the way of peace that the alles insist on fighting.

ault of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States, according to of the Russian people against us and cur allies for the purpose, of course, or resources to strengthen the hand

St. Louis G.obe-Democrat: "There are enough qualifications, evasions ambiguities in the Teuto terms to spoil their superficial attrac. proceeding is brought into an the distinct statement that all belligerents must obligate themselves to adhere to the terms before they can There is no hint of disdeluded and the people of the central powers will be impressed that their governments are frying to make

St. Louis Republic. "Nothing. further from the allied mind than npromise with autocratic and mili Germany, and the kaiser knows The purpose of the central powers is to pose before Russia as friends of peace and convince the Russians that Views of New York.

The following editorial comment appears in the New York newspapers this morning on the Teuton-Russian euce negotiations and proposals: The Times says: "These proposals are merely for a German peace, the status quo, with ful iberty for Germany to carry out the Mfttel-Europa assign, to ripen her plans for conquest and domination. The mere offer to the Russian Bolsheviki of this sketch of If anything is to come of the proposal they must be made more definite, and vastly more comprehensive, by Germany herself."

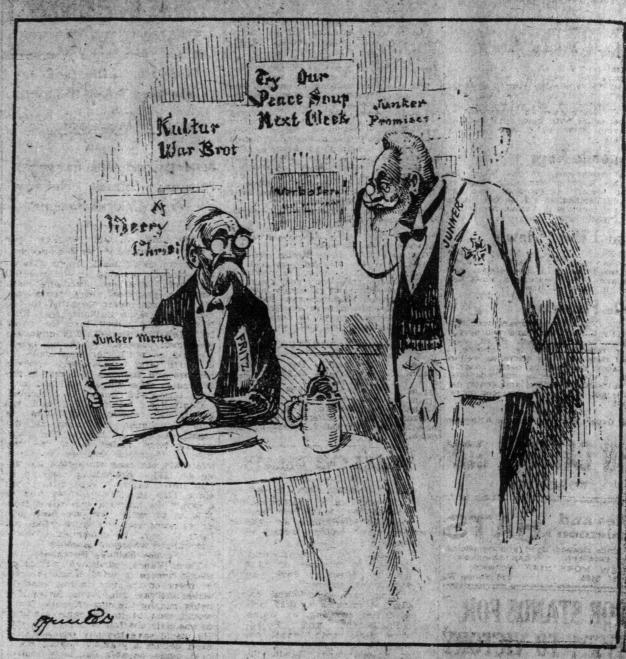
The Herald says: "Nobody ly. Germany and Austria-Hungary cannot be blamed, however, for put ting a serious face upon them, since they so clearly play into the hands of the Teutonic allies in three ways: find something, even if only camou-"Well, the voting is over and the voting officer is from the Russian to the French and indering whether to take a chance and walk over the Italian fronts. The only peace that can opportunity to transfer fighting troops sian neck under the Prussian heel for ever.

> The Tribune comments as follows: "The peace terms proposed by Count Czernin at the Congress of Brest-Litovsk are inadmdissible, they make no provision for the restoration of Belgium and Northern France. A thousand other objections might be advanced, many of them equally rated, but they would only serve to complicate the discussion and obscure the issue. of the present gesture is plain many is not proposing peace because she expects it, she is not making an offer in German Government act in good faith? She is proposing terms known by her to be impossible terms she would not offer were there any chance that would be accepted, solely to satisfy the peace cries of her own public and corrupt the allegiance of the war weary in enemy nations.'

> No Response to The World says: "The solemn words addressed to the Prussian war lords and the German people by President Wilson and Prime Minister Lland George have no response as vet. The anteed dpeace. There can be no such peace unless it is undertaken by gov ernments responsible to the peo The despotism that craftily offers this diserable travesty of a truce peace does not have the nonesty to propose it in its own name

The Chicago Herald says: "Ger-

LONG ON SERVICE, BUT SHORT ON FOOD



nany's latest peace drive, reinforced, of the entente, it also appeals to it was intended to be by the kaistisee elements in each nation most ris threats of what the matled tist likely to urge peace. As foreseen. er's threats of what the mailed list and the shining sword would do if it were not successful will fail. Speciously fair as some of the terms may appear on a cursory reading, one peace. The offer is apparently so fact remains that peace now would liberal in its terms that in order to specific the strength of the second nay appear on a cursory reason would act remains that peace now would mean the realization of the automean the realization of the automean of power. It is still own countries they cannot afford to cracy's dream of power. It is still true that the world cannot trust the world of the present rulers of Germany. It is still true that there is no evidence of the power of the German people themselves to make effective a covernment of the covernm tive a covenanted peace. The latest offer may mislead the Teutonic peoples, whom it is intended to fortify in the belief that their rulers are wil be a pointless shaft against the

The Cleveland Plaindealer says: "Out of the lair of Russian anarchy are to issue the angels to carry Ber-lin's Christmas message into all the world. To the anarchists masquerad-ing at Brest-Litovsk as spokesmen of the nations that have been your alies and tell them that Prussia mag nanimously accepts the terms that Russia has proposed. Such is the pompuous fraud of kalesyics. pompuous fraud of kaiserism's latest play for favor. The voice is the voice of Czernin, an Austrian. The odor of hypocrisy emanates too rankly from Berlin. So Czernin does the vocal work, while Prussia, garbed in robes of righteousness to hide the hoofs and horns, supplies the pomp. The Providence Journal says: proposal put forward by fools for consumption by children."

German Victory. The Chicago Trioune says: "Such a German peace would be a substantia German victory. Imperially it would mean that the war had been prostable the experiment worth making There would be an encouragement for worth making. another experiment There would be an encouragement for another experiment, to be tried again with the hope or in the confidence that the cost would be paid by other & amilto ; Arthur Jones, chairman S

has started her long forecast offen- Lapt.st Church, Woodstock, O t.; Dr. sive for peace with a diplomatic docu-ment so skilfully worded that it ap-Canada, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Clark, pears to grant the most liberal terms Niagara S. reet Methodist Church, St. to the entente as well as to the Rus-Catlarin s, Ont.; W. T. Rogers, sian Government. Put forth by a Er ckwille and Leeds Temperance clever. Slav statesman—Czernin—and Vokors, Brockville; D. R. Ross, clever. Slav statesman—Czernin—and Vokers, Brockville; D. R. Ross, evidently worded by the masters of North Oxford Prohibition Association, diplomacy in the Austrian foreign of North Dalott, N. S. fice, the central powers have made proposa's that might have succeeded in breaking the alliance of enemies around them. Since it is addressed, first of all, to the Bolsheviki. the proposal uses their own language and accepts their own terms. As it is a Rutter, Centenary Meth dist Church, reality addressed to all the nations Montreal.

IRREGULARITIES CHARGED

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Many Public Bodies in Canada Send Congratulations to Premier

O tawa, Dec. 28.-Among the messages expressing gratification because of he ado tion by the government of tie or hibition order-in-c u cil, recel ed ly 1.00. N. W. Rowell on half of he r me minister, his colleag us and himself, w re the following from public codies thruout the A. E. ow , Nicola Valley Board

of trade, icola, S.C.; Pettle's Pro-hibi ion ssoc ation of British Columb a, Victoria, B.C; C. P. McGreg-Acthodist Laymen's Association S. Alssociation, emperance depart-The Boston Globe says: "Germany ment, Montr al; Clerk, Oxford Street sen., officer First Baptis hurch. Wood tock, O t.; R. J. Bull, Union government xecutive, Weston, O t.; John W. Woodside, Chalmers Pres-

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All Newspapers of Paris Perceive Gravity-Present Strong Front to Enemy.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The new Austro-German peace offensive is freely comnented upon by the Paris press. All he newspapers realize its gravity, and all present a strong front. "In reality," says L'Homme Libre,

"the Germans seek thru the Russian delegates to influence the entente by means of attractive words such as ideselves with opening pourparlers of out the faintest intention of honoring eir signature when it ceases to be to their interest to do so." "The Germans," says M. Thiery in L'Oeuvre, "are conducting a diplomatic energy that they have done in a mili-tary sense. Meanwhile the entente diplomats have not yet succeeded in stating their war aims. They now realize the necessity of revising, and, in view of the Russian defection, of rectifying their general program. We have reached the hour when it is not

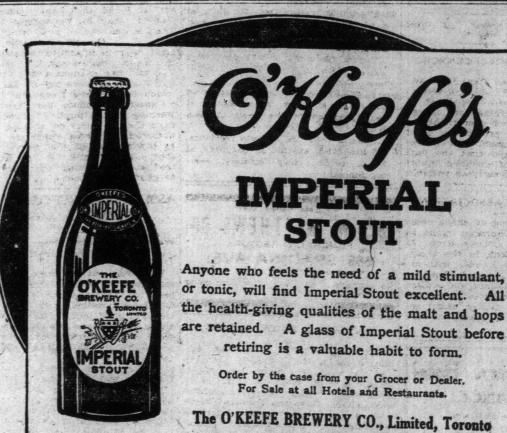
time to know what that end is and to show it." Gustave Herve, director of Victors, writes: "Let our soldiers in the renches remember this prophecy: "To-Austrians, who are at the end of their resources, offer us a German peace. In six months they will beg of us a French peace." day the Germans, urged

enough to cry 'To the very end.' It is

FIRST OFFICIALLY GAZETTED

Hon. Frank Carvell Leads the Way With the N w Parliament

Ottawa, Dec. 28.-Hon. Frank Carvell, minist r of public works, who w s el oted by acce mati n in Victeria and ar ston, N.B., is the first be officially gazetted as a me of the rece tly elect d marlian O her m mbers offic ally gazetted in clude O. Turgeon of Gloucester, Hon. F. B. McCurdy of C Ich ster, Arthur Cahan of N colet, Dr. Souris, J. F. Fafard of Lislet and J. E. S. Danjou of Rimouski,



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LABOR STANDS FOR FIGHT TO VICTORY

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tee of labor, which partly suggested that Great Britain make a declartion of the war aims of the entente, the letter said:

"A statement in regard to the war aims of the allies can, of course, only be made in agreement with the other nations who are fighting in alliance ogether in the war. We had looked forward to an inter-

cha ge of views on this subject with dele at s ap cinted by the Russian Government to attend the conference held in faris, but, of course, the ab-sence of any representatives of Russia at that conf rence made any such discussion impossible."

Mr. Lloyd George's letter said that to his mind "the ideals for which we are fighting today are precisely those for which the British Empire entered

"We accepted the challenge thrown down by Prussia," the letter continued, "In order to free the world once and for all from the intolerable menace of militaristic civilization and to make possible a lasting peace by restoring the liberty of oppressed nationalities and by enforcing respect for those aws and treaties which are the proon of all nations, whether great

premier concluded that he was more convinced that the purs for which the allies were conng the war were not imperialistic ictive, but that their aims were ary for world peace.

Joseph Wilson, president of the In-ternational Seamen's Union, charac-terized the memorandum as the most contradictory document he had ever presented to a trades union con-

we have made the German ation feel that it has made a grievous distake and it has repented of its rimes and foul murders, our aim uld be to carry on the war," said

James Henry Thompson, assistant eneral secretary of the Amalgamate Society of Railway Servants, said that when peace was discussed it must be a world peace. He added that if Germany did not agree to labor's war aims, labor must fight on to secure what labor believed to be right. An attempt to amend the motion to ler the memorandum was made by Stephen Walsh, parliamentary secretary of the local government board and a labor member of parliament. Mr. Walsh contended that as many branches of the national labor movement had not had an opportunity consider the memorandum further discussion of it should be adjourned for a month. The proposed amend-ment was rejected by a vote of two

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st.

URGE THEATRICAL CENSOR.

Regina, Dec. 28.—At a special meeting of the Regina Presbytery yester-day a committee was appointed to draft a resolution urging that a censorship be established over theatrical performances. The prohibition order of the Union government was endorsed, and it was urged that the date manufacture of alcoholic liquors shall cease be set as early as possible.

ARGYLLSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of above asso lation was held Thursday night in the Foresters' Hall, College street, A M. Campbell, president, in the chair.

A letter from Harry Lauder with reference to his million pounds fund for disabled Scottish soldiers and sailors was read, and was referred to the executive so that the matter might re ceive the practical sympathy of the

King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE Open From 4 to 6 p.m.

DAILY -AND-

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Torento, Dec. 28.—The disturbunce which was over the lake region Lest might has moved eastward to the marit me provinces, accompanied by strong winds and snow, and a severe cold wave has stread into Ontario and Quebec. It continues very cold in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.
—Calgary, 24 below-10 below; Medicine Hat. 24 below-12 below; Edmonton, 30 below-16 below; Pattleford 40 below-26 below; Prince Albert, 48 below-26 below; Saskatoon, 36 below-19 below; Moose Jaw, 26 below-17 below; Regina, 32 below-24 below; Winnipeg, 34 below-8; Port Afthur, 34 below-16 below; Parry Sound, 22 helow-16 below; Parry Sound, 22 helow-16 below; Toronto, 4 below-8; Kingston, 12 below-16; Ottawa, 18 below-34.

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Northerly winds; fair and very cold.

Ottswa Valley and upper and lower St. Lawrence's valleys—Northwest winds; fair and extremely cold.

Maritime—Strong west to northwest winds; clearing and very cold again. Superior—Fair and extremely cold.

Alsnicoba and Saskatchewan—Fair, with temperature not quite so low.

THE BAROMETER.

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King cars, both ways, de-layed 27 minutes at 7.13 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by King cars, both ways, de-layed 12 minutes at 8.37 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by

rain.

King cars, both ways, de-layed 8 minutes at 8.57 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by

King cars, both ways, de-layed 8 minutes at 9.15 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by

Dupont cars, westbound, delayed 9 minutes at 2.25 p.m. at Howland and Dupont, by motor truck stuck on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Poetry and quotations up to 4 Cards of Thanks (Bereavements) .. 1.00

DEATHS. ARNOLD On Dec. 27, 1917, at Hamilwife of J. J. Arnold.

Interment at Bermuda CLARKE-Suddenly, at Baltimore, Md., on Dec. 25, 1917, Frederick George Clarke, son of the late John Clarke, of Peterboro, and president of Clarke & Clarke, Limited, Toronto, aged 54 years. Funeral private from his late residence, 90 Glen road, Rosedale, on Saturday. Dec. 29, at half past two o'clock.

DUNCAN-At Don, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th. Henry Duncan, in his 85th year. Funeral on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 2 p.m. to Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

daughter (Mrs. John B. Hutchins), No. 1 Whitney avenue, Rosedale, on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, Mary Jane Levis, Prescott. Ont., aged 75 years.

Funeral (private) from above ad dress, Saturday, the 29th, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers.

POI LARD-On Friday morning, early, Dec. 28, 1917, at Toronto, Dr. Stephen Ballard Pollard, in his 72nd year, Funeral on Saturday at 4 p.m. from along the lake shore, 396 College street. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

her late residence, 99 Davisville avenue, Alice Violetta Dunn, beloved wife of Arthur F. Rust, in her 58th year. above address to Mount Pleasant Ceme-

Funeral from his father's residence, 355 Broadyiew avenue, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery. (Motor funeral.)

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WATERLOO SHOW CLOSED.

Wat rloo, Ont., Dec. 28 .- The annual s ow of the Waterloo Poultry Gregor, Ald. Hiltz, Richard Honeyss ciat on closed here last night, ford, Dr. G. S. Steele, Percy Mck. after one of the most successful exhivitions ever held in the history of the association. Over one th usand birds adderman, gave as the planks in his from a lo er the province were on each bition. Many valuable prizes lition of the Morley avenue nuisance were distributed among the exhibitors and the immediate completion of the of the best birds. The judges were bloor street viaduct, Ex-Aid. Hilton w. Eill gs of St. Mary's and Robert spoke on behalf of Frank M. John-ston, an aldermanic candidate, who was unable to be present.

CHURCH PROCLAIMS HE IS ECONOMIST

Declares Controller Cameron Made No Objection to Spending Seven Millions.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Several Candidates Favor Purchasing Street Railway When Charter Expires.

"The time to talk economy was when the estimates were being prewhen the estimates were being prepared for 1917," said Mayor Church
at a citizens' meeting at Victoria Hall
last night. "I've been practising economy for the past three years, but
Mr. Cameron never objected to one
cent of the seven millions expenditure
when it was passed thru the council." He said in the \$97,000.000 civic debt
were many revenue producing assets.
He said he would not have stood for
a fourth term but so many overseas

of monthly.

Alderman G. A. Archibald, running for board of control said, "One speaker has said the city's credit was good.

True, and we want to keep it good.

We appointed Commissioner Bradshaw to take care of the civic finances and he has done so. After the war is over will come the great reconstruct or, when we will have to borrow from the great markets of the world, and our credit must be in first-class shape. We can only be ready for this financially by having broad-visioned responsible men in power." He said he felt he had the integrity to look after the interests of the city rather than his own, and ask-ed the support of the electors. Supports Home Industry. Alderman Donald C. MacGregor

said he was thoroly in favor of pubiic ownership. He favored keeping all con ra ts in Toronto where possible, and giving taxpayers a chance at the business. He said he certainly favored the city doing everything in is power for the soldiers.

Those in charge of the roads, are after all, men we have the control of the roads. Ald rman F. G. McBrien told of his past good record in defeating the schemes of Mackenzie & Mann. He said he was a real economist, that he favored any capital expenditure over \$40,000 going to the people for their vote in the matter. In connection w th taking over the street railway, he said he was in favor of it no matter what expense was involved, and he believed, if necessary, that the recepte of the city would take up the issue themselves, as they had the Vict ry Loan. In the matter of the Mer politan, he said if the Ontario Ra lway Board would not give a just decision he would go, if necessary, to

Opinions Differ, Controller W. H. Shaw and Sam McBride differed on the matter of soldiers' civic nsurance and soldiers' civic pay. Controller Shaw said he thought it should never have been started, and favored stopping it. but Sam McBride took exception to it. A'derman Beamish acted as chairman, and C. W. Mogridge, Alderman McPARLAND-At the residence of her Ball and Edward Meek also spoke.

SOUGHT FOR BODY. widow of the late James McParland of Life-saving Crew Had Hard Task in Cold.

Great efforts were made yesterday by the life-saving crew under Captain Cha man, assis ed by Mait Aykroyd, to recover the body of John Marborough, the youth who was drowned Thursday evening when he slipped thru an air hole in the ice banks

The cold weather greatly hampered the work of the crew, who on their RUST-On Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, at arrival found the bank completely washed away by yesterday's storm. The ice was washed well out into the lake. It is thought that the body Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p.m., from the ice or washed out into the lake. The cold was so intense that the crew

Captain Chapman has issued a by the suction of the waves when they hit the bank. It is expected that the authorities will take steps to guard these banks. .

ASSESSMENT REFORM

Thirteen speakers were heard at a held in Frankland school last night, E. Cooke presided, and a fair-sized crowd turned out. Candidates who spoke were Mayor Church, Con. Cameron, Sam McBride, Ald. Archibald, Ald. Robbins, Ald. Maguire, Ald. Mac-Douglass and Mrs. Ada Courtice. Mr. Honeyford, who is running for

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(Continued from Page One).

since the war started as promptly as would otherwise have been the case. Relief From Worry.

"Those in charge of the American of business honor anr therefore of responsibility for the welfare of the properties in their charge. Anyone will admit that. Each of these managers, up to the present, has been bound to feel that he could not afford to have the earnings of his road sacrificed by reduction of special services which would reduce the income of his road and give his competitors under admits the competitors. and give his competitors undue advantage in the struggle for patronage. He is now to be relieved of his worries in this respect. With his net profits guaranteed his road will be able to eliminate competitive features. able to eliminate competitive features. The immediate conveniences of the public may suffer to some extent, but the Ontario Legislature for a fair the real interests of the nation will be protected."

"How does the American situation differ from the situation in Canada?" Mr. Neal was asked.
"It differs in three things: First The Canadian roads have been dealing with war conditions since August, 1914; the Americans for only a few months.

"Second: Canada's chief rallways, unlike the American roads, are nationwide in organization and operation. In dealing with nation-wide conditions each Canadian transcontinental has unity of control over its own coast-to-coast traffic. But in the United States strategic manipulation of traffic has been most difficult owing to the fact that there is no American railway, singly controlled, running from Atlantic to Pacific. Control of American coast-to-coast movements can only be had by joining up many different roads, each with a different management and different usages. Simpler Task in Canada.

"Third: The fact that there are in the United States 750 railways, whereas in Canada there are only three large systems (and less than 60 roads counting small and large as well), made the work of the American Railway Board difficult of success, while on the other hand the work of the on the other hand the work of the Canadian Railway War Board has already been of marked service to the country. A war board that can co-ordinate the activities of three or four tery (Motors.)

SHIELDS—On Dec. 27, 1917, James, oldest was forced to leave one of the boats, which had become frozen in.

was forced to leave one of the boats, big lines faces a very different proposition when the number of roads is years, veteran of the South African warning to the public to keep away Canada today shortages on one road from the ice banks on account of the numerous air holes which are caused surpluses on sister roads. Congestion on one is handled by all the roads working in concert thru the Canadian Railway War Board. Altho, owing to American conditions, Canada is still short many thousands of her own cars detained in the United States, in the RECESS OF TEN DAYS meantime the shortages in such things STRONGLY ADVOCATED as potato cars, apple cars, coal cars, or engines, trackage or terminal facili-Ward One Electors Hear Candidates ly met thru the Canadian Railway Outline Their Platforms. War Board. Needless to say, the ties are constantly and almost instant-War Board. Needless to say, the round-about routing of freight, which was one of the features of American mass meeting of Ward One ratepayers, railway competition, does not exist in

STILL IN NEED OF RELIEF

Boston, Dec. 28.—Halifax still needs money for relief of the sufferers by the explosion, according to a telegram to Governor McCall from the chairman of the Halifax relief committee, today. The

TODAY GHANU ROBINSON CRUSOE

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MORNING SUBJECT:

IN PEACE DICKERINGS Delegates of Central Powers Agree to Brief Suspension of Nego-

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 27.-The delegates of the central powers to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk have agreed to a ten-day recess in the peace negotiations, which will be resumed Jan. 4 at a place not yet deter-

tiations.

Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minthe Halifax relief committee, today. The telegram says:

"We are receiving enquiries from numerous Massachusetts cities stating it is reported Halifax needs no further help timancial or otherwise, and asking upon the his is true. May we presume further any our kindness and ask you to please make it known that, while we have sufficient supplies of materials and food at present, our financial needs are far from met."

ister, is reported to be drafting a new mote to the entente allied embassies again asking them to participate in the peace conference. Trotzky is also said to be preparing a new message to the peoples of the world. The Russian delegates to the peace conference will return to Petrograd Friday or Saturday. ALEXANDRA TWICE "OH BOY!"

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MATINEE ENTRIES

Lost at Woodstock

Woodstock, Dec. 28.-Woodstock O. H A. juniors opened the season here tonight with a win from Paris by 9 god

o 3. The visitors showed more aggres-

siveness if anything than the locals, and

HOCKEY SCORES

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pionship.

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win for Witley. The play was closed than the score of 25-1 would indicate

the rooters of the Canadian Training School being very much in evidence. The going was wet and slippery, with a strong wind blowing directly down the Hillcrest Entries

KITCHENER EASILY

Hiller and Parks Best of Blue Shirts Go East Without Speedy Forward Line That Won for Visitors.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—Hamilton made its debut into senior O.H.A. bockey tonight by going down to defeat before the Kitchener aggregation by a score of 10 to 2. It was a poor sample of the senior geme owing to the fact that the local team was minus two of its best men. Boyd and Murray, whose train from Camp Borden was four hours late. The coving to the rule of their being only one substitute neither of them was permitted to get into the game.

Kitchener sprang a surprise with their forward live men the game.

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Kitchener sprang a surprise with their forward live men on the loc, the former scored only twice, but placed to be a demon at checking back. Parks builged the nets four times and on two occasions raced the length of the loc. Solomon for the visitors, was also on the senior of t

TORONTO CURLING CLUB-NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The president vs. vice-president match will be played as usual on New Year's Day at 10 a.m and 1.45 p.m. sharp and 4 p.m. the draw as arranged by group captains. The regular curlers' luncheon will be served. It is expected that a large number of new

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Manager—Juniors Open Season Tonight.

Bill Marsden will take his Aura Lee squad to Detroit on Monday for two fixtures Glen Smith, of the Crescents, will accompany the north-end club and play in both games,

Manager A. O'Halloran of the Kew Beach H.C., senior champions of the Beaches Hockey League for the past four leasons, announces that the first practice of the season will be held on Saturday afternoon in Kew Gardens at 3 o'clock sharp, when all last year's players and any new ones who are desirous of turning out with a fast team are earnestly requested to be on hand. Manager O'Halloran may be communicated with at Beach 988 any evening.

The Montreal Star yesterday said:
"The Toronto team, according to the Canadien players, are a dangerous outfit. dangerous in more ways than one, for in the'r own city they play a brand of hockey not attempted by any other club in the league. Any other team who tried it would land up in iail. In Toronto, however, the blue shirts get away with it themselves, but woe to any other foreign player who attempts to retaliate. It is the bench at once, and the presence of a burly policeman behind the penalty box is a grim reminder that the iail awaits all unruly hockey players in Toronto—who do not belong to the home team."

team."
"Jack Marks and Billy Bell will line-up with the Wanderer team against Ot-tawa on Saturday."

GETTING THE ALIBIS READY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The Canadiens, who left Toronto Wednesday night, reached Montreal fifteen hours late. They had all kinds of hard luck, which somebody blames on the number of the special car they were in—No. 13.

Just below Brockville the Canadiens were delayed eight hours by a collision between two freight trains. When the tracks had been cleared it was thought all would be well, but a little later the engine left the tracks and the train was delayed for another long stretch.

The Herald says some of the Canadien players assert they were roughly handled by the Toronto team on Wednesday, and that every time they went to complain, the referee sent the mto the bench. A rough game here between the Canadiens and Toronto Saturday night is anticipated by the local press.

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BASKETBALL

McCormick A. open intermediate team Toronto Driving Club Giving
Two Classified Races at
Hillcrest Park.

The Toronto Driving Club are holding a matinee over the splendid ice track at Hillcrest Park track on New Year's Day ith two classified races, first race at o'clock, the entries being as follows:
First race, fast classified—Dan Alger, Dr. Hazzard, Markham; Dustless McLinney, Ben Porter, Hamilton; Abbie Varino, Nat Ray, Toronto; Mansfield, Jas. IcDowell, Toronto; Bindare, Dr. Bernon, Colborne.

Second race, slow classified—Santel, S. IcBride, Toronto; Bindare, Dr. Bernon, Colordo, Jas. Thompson, Toronto; George M., Geo. Arnold, Toronto, George M., Geo.

—Cirls' Senior League— East Riverdale, 18; Mcss Park, 4, McCormick, 9; Rose, 0. —Junior League— Osler, 19: Moss Park, 4. East Riverdale, 11: McCormick,

Want Hamilton Soccer Team in Provincial Kitchener Juniors

siveness if anything than the locals, and t times had the better of the play, raining in shots at the Woodstock goal in quick succession. Beech Reld, however, missed nothing at which he had a real chance, which alone held the small score for the visitors. Paris has fine material and with a little better combination should be hard to beat. King and Douglas scored all the goals for the home team, either by individual play or in combination. They played splendidly together and are real stars. Trump also played fine hockey, and Reld in goal was a wonder. For the viritors Cohen showed up to best advantage, altho Dean Stock and Kilbern did excellent work also. The locals started the game with a rush and the first period ended with the score 5 to 1 in their favor. Paris failed to score in the second and two more goals were added to the locals' tally. In the final period the visitors, who apparently stood the strain better than the home boys, came back strong and an even score of 2 to 2 was less than they deserved on the play. The decisions of Tommy Munroe, the referce from London, were eminently fair and no fault was found with him by either side at any time. The line up: Woodstock (9).

Paris (3).

B. Reid. Goal Gill Mcked. Defence Dean Trump Defence Stock King. Wing Tanner Kirk. Wing Kilborn Douglas. Centre Cohen ing of the Provincial Soccer Football League is to be held in Toronto on Jan. League is to be held in Toronto on Jan. S. Despite the strenuous opposition from the T. and D. League, the Provincialites had a most successful year, and the officials are looking forward to an even better season in 1918. The bad feeling that existed between the two leagues has not done the game any good in Toronto. But there are indications that the hotheads in the T. and D. are beginning to cool off, and there is every likelihood that next year both leagues will be pulling, the one way.

The Provincial League is out to secure a team from Hamilton and surrounding district. The officials tried to get a team from Hamilton early this year, but were not successful, owing to the conditions then prevailing. Since then, however, conditions have improved, and this fall Hamilton had a team in the Wanderers that would probably have won the championship of the league had it been entered. It is the intention to keep this team together as far as possible, the there is a chance that two or three of the layers will be missing before the season pens. The attendance at the games, too, was very encouraging, especially towards the end of The Spectator Cup series. The

pens. The attendance at the sames, too, was very encouraging, especially towards the end of The Spectator Cup series. The fans were just beginning to appreciate the fact that Hamilton had one of the best soccer teams in the history of the local game when the series ended.

Whether Hamilton will be represented in the Provincial is a question that will have to be settled soon. Assistant Secretary Beeston, 680 Yonge street, is anxious to get in touch with some of the local team's backers, so that it may be represented at the meeting, or a report of some kind tabled.

OWNERS NATURALLY OBJECT TO RACING FOR THEIR OWN MONEY

New York, Dec. 28.—With the announcement of the next declaration date for the Latonia championship stakes for 1919, the estimated value to the winner, of which will be \$80,000 and a \$1000 gold cup, set for Jan, 1, it is quite noticeable that in this event, like all other of the big tests run in the United States of the "guaranteed sort," owners will, to all intents and purposes, be racing for their own money, a state of affairs which is not generally fancied to a considerable degree, but which will constinue to exist until that time when associations become more liberal, "gates" become bigger or owners are satisfied to race for smaller stakes, such as might be hung up by racing organ'zations.

The Futurity for 1920, which closes a week hence, carries with it a guarantee tee of \$30,000, with the certainty that the winner will receive in advance of that sum thru the medium of subscriptions by nominators.

A similar state obtains with a number of others of the guaranteed stakes hereabouts, and while serious objection has not been voiced here against this type of conditions it appears to have furnished a topic, thru Lord D'Abernon, which was well received at the first annual meeting of the Thorobred Breeders' Association at Newmarket recently.

WILLARD LOST MUCH **MONEY IN CIRCUS**

Nearly Two Hundred Thouand Blown-Can Fight in

isn't it'

"He has nothing to worry about, however, and does not have to fight until he wants to," conc'uded the well-known promofer. "He must have anywhere from a quarter of a million to \$300,000 left, and that ought to take care of him. As for fighting, he is not the giant many believe. If he weighs fifteen or twenty pounds more than he did in Havana it's all he does weigh. He could get down all right to a good weight for fighting purposes."

Walloped Stratford

Kitchener, Dec. 28.—The O.H.A. junior series was opened this evening when the series was opened this evening when the speedy Union Jacks of this city outplayed, the Stratford Midgets and won by a score of 25 to 3. Judging from the initial performance Kitchener undoubtedly has the fastest sextet of youngsters that has ever represented this city in this series. Every player is a start in his respective position. Seiling and Brickman starred for the locals, and Elliott and Lavelle were the pick for the visiting team. Score by periods was 7-1. 8-2 and 10-0. A large crowd witnessed the game despite the extreme cold.

The teams:

Kitchener (25)—

Bowman. Goal Brickman Maione. At defence Humphrey Seiling. Centre Jamieson Wa'sh. L defence. Lavelle Berger. R wing Clarke Elliott. L wing Bombay Hannaberm. Spare Thorne Referee—Bob Puddicombe, New Hamburg.

NEW YEAR'S BONSPIEL AT BIG LAKEVIEW CLUB

The Lakeview Curling Club are holding a New Year's bonspiel when about 25 club rinks are expected to compete, according to the knockout system. They will play down, starting on New Year's Eve and finishing New Year's night.

Quick Order.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Jess Willard has a very good reason for declaring that his circus is for sale and that never gain will he tread the sawdust rings. Jess has not told anybody just why he is thru, but everybody guessed he was not a Barnum or a Bufialo Bill, and, therefore, could not get away with it.

Jack Curley, who used to draw down a piece of Jess' money after he became the heavyweight champion of, the world, provides a very good cause for Jess' withdrawal from the summer show business. It is not expected that the champion is going to corroborate Jack, because the two Jays don't get along any more, and besides, Jess is the sole caretaker of his wallet.

Aryway Jack says that Willard lost nothing short of \$100,000 since he parted company with the hero of Havana, to say nothing of \$62,000 the big fellow forked over for the proprietorship of the

him by the heels.

After the interval Witley had the wind. After an exchange of punts, Tucker just got the ball out, and Bexhill scrimmaged on their ten-yard line. Treann, breaking thru the scrimmage, threw Codville back for a safety touch. Score, 17-1.

Playing a kicking game, Witley again worked to Bexhill line, Tucker, securing a punt almost on dead-line, kicked to Campbell. Witley scrimmaged twenty yards out. The halves, playing splendid combination, sent DeGruchy around the end. He got clear away, planting the ball behind the posts. Score, 22-1.

Witley worked well down the field, and Maynard kicked to Tucker, who just ran the ball out. Bexhill scrimmaged on their own ten-yard line. Witley's line held firm, and the quarter ended without further scoring.

their own ten-yard line. Witley's line held firm, and the quarter ended without further scoring.

Bexhill now had the wind, but failed to prevent another point. Maynard kicked into touch behind their line. Score, 24-1.

Bexhill adopted a kicking game. Maynard and Ramsay caught faultiessly, and their running back did much to counteract the advantage the wind gave to Bexhill. DeGruchy scored another point on a kick to dead-line after a great run for 25 yards by Maynard. Score, 25-1.

Both sides lost for interference. Play was now close and hard, and Witley's halves were repeatedly away. Gardener and Amsden did most effective work for Bexhill, who fought for another point, but it was averted. Final score, 25-1.

The teams lined up:

Bexhill (1)—Baker, Tucker, McGee, Codville, Aston, Amsden, Gardener, Freda, Sadler, Hokey. Wood, Scriven, Millen, Campbell.

Witley (25)—Maynard, DeGruchy, Ramsay, Campbell, Goodhugh (Coste), Haines, McCann, Virgin, Kennedy, Digby, Osborne, Ireland, Montgomery, Davis, Bobby Kerr led the Witley rooting. Phil Broct; Major Fred Smith and Major Wedd were enthusiastic members of the hackers.

hackers. FIVEPIN LEAGUE. | 158 | 142 | 158 | 142 | 158 | 142 | 158 | 142 | 159 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150
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Bexhill kicked off Witley having the wind, After an exchange of punts, in which DeGruchy had decidedly the better of the kicking, Bexhill scrimmaged forty yards out, but failed to gain yards, and Tucker kicked to Ramsay, who returned for a ten-yard gain. Here Bexhill lost the ball for interference, and DeGruchy went over out of an end run, scoring the first touch. Maynard converted. Four minutes of play. Score, 6-0.

The ball was very slippery. Tucker kicked to Ramsay, running his return back for fifteen yards, Maynard got away with Campbell for a pretty gain of twenty yards, and on next down kicked to dead-line. Score, 7-0.

Bexhill scrimmaged, but failed to get yards, and were forced to kick. DeGruchy, kicking with the wind, made tremendous gains on each return. McCann downed Tucker for another rouge. Score, 8-0.

Again failing to secure yards, Tucker was forced to kick, and Maynard, dodg-ing thru their field, can the bell healt for \$1.74 a Pair. from 1 to 5, 3X Box Kip, Inside \$2.69



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nd up, 6 furlongs: hapira, 115 (R. Dority), 7 Plaudito, Perseus, Edna F., Mico vocco also ran. D RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, olds and up, 6 furlongs: nning Queen, 106 (J. Mooney), 5 to 1 and even. Tis True, 114 (D. Connolly), 30 to 1 and 5 to 1.

SHORT-PRICED HORSES

WINNERS AT HAVANA claiming, \$400, 6 furlongs: Rochester, 105 (Lunsford), 2 to 1, 4 RACE_Three-vear-olds nce Phillisthorpe, 112 (Cum-2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3. th, 112 (Cooper), 8 to 1, 3 to 1,

RTH RACE—Three-year-olds and iming, \$400, 6 furlongs: anchita, 115 (Howard), 6 to 5, 1 mer, 115 (Cooper), 2 to 1, 4 to 1 to 2. 3, Scorpii, 107 (McCran), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 Time 1,15. Vagabond, Lenshen's Pride, Bulger and Evelina also ran.
FIFTH, RACE—All ages, the Santa Clare Handicap, \$600, 5½ furlongs:
1. J. J. Murdock, 121 (Howard), 4 to 6, 2 to 5, out.
2. Early Sight, 102 (Humphries), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5.
3. Neville, 100 (Petz), 20 to 1, 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 1.07 2-5. Sweet Marguerite, r, Back Bey and Money Maker leo ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up,
laiming, purse \$400, 1 mile and 50 yards:

1. Lady Rowena, 99 (Smith), even, 1 to 2. Almeda Lawrence, 102 (Wingfield), 8
5. 3 to 5. 1 to 3.
5. Get Up, 106 (Cummings), 5 to 1, 2
to 1, 4 to 5.
Time 1.44. Marie C., Thomas Hare.
Hedgerose and Samuel R. Meyer also
Tan.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Entries for Saturday's races:
ITRST RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:

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FOURTH RACE—Emden, Woodstone, J. J. Lalis. FIFTH RACE-Turco, Harry Shaw, SIXTH RACE—Prince Hermis, Irregular, Little Cottage.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

CLYMER IS MANAGER.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—After conferences here between Thomas M. Chivington, former president of the American Association, and O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville Association Baseball Club, Mr. Wathen announced that he had offered the post of business manager to Mr. Chivington. The contract is for one year. It is stated Mr. Chivington also is considering offers from other association clubs and from two major league clubs. William Clymer will remain manager of the playing end.

ERTLE HAS LAME BACK.
Cleveland, Dec. 28.—The ten-round boxing contest here tonight between Johnny Britle of St. Paul, Minn, and Jack Wolfe of Cleveland was called off owing to Lette's suffering from a lame back. The men will meet at a later date, probably in February.

ITRST RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: XHauty Riches ... 107
June Bug. ... 109
Lady Moore ... 109
SECON: RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up 1½ miles:
Lady Worth'n... 108
Little Bigger ... 113
Mikifula ... 116
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FIFTH RACE—Claiming, all ages, 1 mile: xtintriguery... 100 xJoviat 101 Paw... 106 xLangdon 104 Harry Shaw... 111 xTurco 110 SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 11-16 miles: Prince Hermis... 107 xIrregular 107 Xixttle Ccttage... 97 Christie 110 Semir Stalwart.107 Reno 109 Z—Imported... AT HAVANA.. Havana. Cuba, Dec. 28.—Entries for Saturday's races: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs: xCharimeuse... 102 Deckhand 106 Saturday's races: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs: xCharimeuse... 102 Deckhand 106 Goden Chance... 100 Rebel 103 Lockland... 105 Skeets 106 Grapadoo... 105 Skeets 105 Grapadoo... 105 Skeets 105 Grapadoo... 105 Skeets 105 x—Apprentice allowance claimed. THIRD RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds gove 108 Miss Gove 108 ADD THERAIL 103 ADD THERAIL 103 ADD THERAIL 103 ADD THER

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CITY PLAYGROUNDS BILLIARDS.

The City Playgrounds held their annual inter-playground championship billard tournament with some splendid exhibitions of billiards by the boys. The improvement in the playing of the boys this year was very marked. McCormick won the tournament by 21 points. East Riverdale won the doubles by 9 points, but were defeated by 30 points in the singles.

Standing in points won:

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McCormick Singles. Doubles. T'l.

McCormick 252 141 393
East Riverdale 222 150 373
Moss Park 1243 95 333
O'Neill 180 117 297
Teams:
McCormick—R. Coxhead, R. Charlebois, R. Robinson, E. Johnston,
O'Neill—R. Swift, C. Merrifield, T. Bly.
C. Burns.
East Riverdale—R. Farrell, T. Parks,
R. Wilson, C. Sharpen,
Moss Park—C. Earl, W. Hogarth, A.
Allan, J. Allan.

DECLARE GAMES OFF.

have on spring training trips and the regular schedule of games during the season.

While radical changes are looked for by the baseball men in handling the teams on the present railroads, it was said that the new order of things would not seriously disarrange plans of the Chicago Nationals to condition in Pasadena, Cal., or curtail the training trip of the White Sox in Texas.

Kairoad traffic officials pointed out that the players may experience some inconveniences on long journeys, as the number of passenger trains and sleeping cars, in all probability, would be reduced; and in many instances dining-carsevice curtailed, eating stations being substituted.

The question of rates was discussed, but no one was able to say whether the teams would continue to receive the benefit of party rates, or would be compeled to pay the full tariff.

"I do not think the spring training trips will be interfered with to any great extent," said Ban Johnson, president of he American League. "As for comforts the players should not complain. They are not traveling in Pullmans back of the trenches."

Mr. Johnson said August Herrmann. chairman of the National Commission, would be here next Monday, and the new methods of dividing among the clubs the money derived from the world's series would be announced at that t'me

The T. and D. games scheduled for to-day have been called off. At the request of some of the teams concerned the T and D. directors earlier in the week

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: WOMEN'S SECTION :

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SEX DIFFERENCES **BETWEEN SHOPPERS**

Women Are Interested in Many More Things Than Are Men.

WOMEN AS SHOPPERS

Only One-Third of the Men Buy Their Own Handkerchiefs.

In a scientific investigation of sex differences and their effect upon sales psychology at Columbia University, has found out that women still "run true to form" in modern shopping as they did in Darwin's treatises—that is: Women are interested by many more things than are men, they can decide more clearly, have more and greater dislikes than men and ar any of them.

greater dislikes than men and ar surer of them.

Writing in a recent issue of Salesmanship, the savant says: "The only article of clothing bought by men exclusively is their own collars. Only 80 per cent, buy their own shoes and hats. In over 50 per cent, of the cases men's jewelry, handkerchiefs, socks and underwear are purchased either by the women alone or in consultation with them. In one-third of the cases the women help buy the

suitation with them. In one-third of the cases the women help buy the men's shirts. Only one-third of the men buy their own handkerchiefs. "On the other hand, the men par-ticipate but little in the purchase of women's apparel. Women buy men's things exclusively eleven times as often as the men buy women's things exclusively. Women co-operate with men twice as much as men co-operate with women in the purchase of their

espective apparel.
"In 100 per cent. of the cases women are sole purchasers of their own underwear, lace, thread and cooking utensils. In 80 per cent. of the cases they are the sole purchasers of dresses, cloaks, footwear, hats, paradresses, cloaks, footwear, hats, parasols, clotheslines, gloves, fans, hand-kerchiefs, chafing dishes, kitchen tables, ribbons, cloth, flour, vegetables, eggs, butter, bread, cereals, water and canned goods. In over 50 per cent. of the cases they are the sole purchasers of curtains, mattresses, meats, ranges, talcums and perturnes. Women ranges, talcums and perfumes. Women buy 83 per cent. of the food, but less than oo per cent. of the house fur-

nishings exclusively.
"Women buy more of the magazines, men more of the newspapers.
Women buy wedding presents exclusively, but men participate more largely in the purchase of Christmas gifts, birthday gifts and children's love (this exclusively).

In the hall a gaily-decked Christmas tree was the most prominent object, and its glitter and brightness made a "glow spot" that lighted up the whole interior. Only a per cent. of the pets are bought by women alone, 20 per cent.

"Professor Gale finds that women

lieved that among the lower animals the female is strongly affected by color, which the male consequently develope by the male consequently

"PICCADILLY CIRCUS" RECEIPTS.

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is regent of the Lady Ross Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. Cameron, wife of Controller Cameron, handed over nearly \$10,000 to the Great War Vete-



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Santa Claus Gives Each Child a Pretty Plaything and Supper.

sphere at the Protestant orphanage on Dovercourt road yesterday after-

Yesterday was "toy day," the great annual event of the instruction which is looked forward to for months before months afterwards into the lives of the

There was a festive air within as the big doors were opened to the in-vited guests at the hour of 3 o'clock. In the hall a gaily-decked Christmas

Santa Claus Tent. The big nursery was Santa Claus elect her to the bard of education, reception room for the afternoon, and She had never before asked a vote for are more attracted by pictures than men. Professor Strong also finds that women are more attracted by cutside with dinsel and colored ribbons and wonderful pictures. Within the house everyone knew there was that the house everyone knew there was that it is thru the children that it is the children

develops by the process of sexual se- The National Anthon was sung and lection. Thompson found that with several choruses by the kiddies, and the individuals studied by her visual then the curtain before Santa Claus' experience was more important in the beautiful house was drawn back and sciousness of the women than in Santa Claus appeared. He was as that of the men, and that only the sisted by a number of ladies, who women showed prominent association handed the toys to him. Every child connected with the different colors," received toys and every little face shone with gladness and joy.

After Santa Claus said good-bye

there was singing and marching and a jolly Christmas tea in the big dining hall downstairs. The lady managers resent were Mrs. Leonard McMur-ray. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Gerrans' Association from the activities and Heintzman. F. Uttley was Santa of the chapter in connection with the Claus. The directors served tea to hard Heintzman. F. Uttley was Santa the guests after the Christmas tree.

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cold water, cut into halves and steam range a mound of boiled rice on a hot platter, put the steamed figs around the base and serve with a hard sauce, made by creaming one half cup of butter with one cup of powdered su-gar, and adding the white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth. Flavor with

beaten to a stiff froth. Flavor with a few drops each of vanilla, lemon and orange extract, and last, add two tablespoons of hot water.

Odd Salad.—An odd salad served at a luncheon the other day seemed to appeal to the tastes of the guests. Crisp, tender celery had been cut into small pieces and mixed with coarsely chopped peanuts, and the mixture. ly chopped peanuts, and the mixture had been allowed to stand for a time in a dressing of salad oil and lemon juice. Then it was filled into green pepper cases, placed on lettuce leaves and covered with mayonnaise.

MISS BOULTON SPEAKS andidate for Board of Education Addre ses Jewish Women.

At a meeting of the Jewish Council of women, M.ss Cons ance B.ul.on old the members that she was there Organizations Will Work Toto solicit their patronage and vote to elect her to the bard of education. a y office, but now she was asking their su crt hat he might assis those who ere non stly wo king in "Much the same thing may be said Santa Claus himself and toys, such that it is thru the children that loyabout the use of color. Darwin be- wonderful toys! alty can be laught, and stated that it was her ambition to work in the in- It was splendidly attended, the county terests of the children by endeavoring to rig nto heir li es all the and brightness which would go toward; making a strong, heal ny-minded Canada.

WASHING CAMEL'S HAIR COATS.

A natural camels hair woll garment may be cleansed at home so as Sir William Mulock said he wished o look as go d as new if the following directions are carried out. Wash t. o. l i warm wat r a d pure soa; or flakes; give it a good rinsing in two or more water, then dry in the open air. In h n horoly d.y, troc ed to ron by fr t laci g a damp clo h next to the nap of the goods, face up, a d a ry cloth over that. This steems and actions the second of the se steams and softens the texture. After remo ing the cloths, crush first the wrong way of the an, and then the right way. You will find that this will make your garment soft and

TWO CHRISTMAS TREES.

The Women's College Hospital celeorated Christmas festivities by two Christmas trees, one in the public ward of the institution and the other in the nurses' residence. The nurses had a party, at which a member of the medical staff presided with great success as the Santa Claus of the accasion. Mrs. Bowman, the hospital superintendent, was absent in Halifax assisting in the work of relief.

for the campaign be composed of H. Williams (convener), Mayor Church, Warden Cornell, Col. Dinnick, K. J. Dunstan, W. McCreath, Norman Sommerville and J. E. Atkinson.

Grantings.

In these cities a place will be secured for the exhibit where the accompanying nurse, together with some local doctors, will hold child clinics. Further dates will be announced soon. sion. Mrs. Bowman, the hospital suassisting in the work of relief.

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Ontario Legislature Expected JANUARY CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE FUND

Legislation is likely to be passed at the next session of the Ontario Legislature to prevent inter-provincial deliveries of liquor according to a statement by Vive-chairman Dingman of the Ontario liganse board yesterday. The Federal order does not interfere with direct deliveries to the home of a consumer and the legislation expected would complete what the Dominion government is doing regarding the prohibition of the manufacture and importation of liquor. "The matter is somewhat obscure," said Mr. Dingman. "It was not in contemplation when the act was passed." Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association

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Robertson, Presbyterian.

gether and Make Division of Receipts.

Needs Much Money.

the Toronto and York County Patrioereign: tic Fund Association was held yester day afternoon at 26 East King street being well represented. Sir William Mulock, president of the association presided and outlined the reasons for calling the meeting. A campaign to guidance, which has led us so far toward the goal, let us seek to be en-lightened in our understanding and raise funds was to have been started in June, but owing to the increased allowances from the fund there was felt to be a need for a campaign earlier. day schools should have a worthy part in this national day of prayer. We every member present to freely and frankly express his views. Much discussion followed, many being in favor of having it in April, but in the end the advocates of a January campaign

Will Hold Joint Campaign. Therefore it was resolved unani-First, that the association hold a joint campaign with the Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society in

managed to convert the council.

January, 1918. Second, that out of the proceeds the Red Cross Society of Toronto be given one-third and the remaining twothirds to the patriotic fund.

There was some discussion about this, as one million dollars was the amount needed by the Red Cross and There was some discussion about this, as one million dollars was the amount needed by the Red Cross and it was feared they would not get it. However, the feeling at last was that the one-third would give them more than enough. than enough. Third, that a committee to arrange

for the campaign be composed of H. H. Williams (convener), Mayor Church,

PA GETS AN IDEA!

His honor the lieutenant-governor of Ontario will receive at Government House on New Year's Day from 11 o'clock till 1 o'clock.

The Christmas tree festivity which is usually held on Christmas Eve at Government House, Ottawa, for the memebrs of St. Bartholomew's Sunday school will be held this year on New Year's Eve.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. W. Parsons are in town from Regina staying with Mrs. Housser.

Judge Reade and Mrs. Reade, Waterloo, Ont., are spending the noildays in Toronto, where they were joined by their eldest son, Mr. Bolton Reade, Halifax, who has been transferred to the branch of the Bank of Montreal in Regina, Sask., for which point ne will leave early next month.

The engagement is announced of Helen Margaret, second daughter of the late Mr. Price Jackes and of Mrs. Jackes, to Mr. William Edgar Tidy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tidy. The marriage will take place very quietly in the Church of the Redeemer on Saturday, December 29th. 1917.

Miss Emma Dunn, who is coming

Redeemer on Saturday, December 29th, 1917.

Miss Emma Dunn, who is coming to Toronto with the "Old Lady 31" Company, and was formerly leading lady with Mansffeld, will be at the King Edward.

Mrs. Edmund Howell and her young son, Hector, are leaving Winnipeg shortly to spend some time in London, Ont. They will also visit New York and will not return until next October.

Miss Mary Murphy spent Christmas Mary at Cambras.

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October.

Miss Mary Murphy spent Christmas in Ottawa with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland have left Winnipeg for De Funiac Springs, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The marriage took place in St. James Church, Piccadilly, London, of take place next month.

THE KING'S CALL TO PRAYER.

According to Sovereign's Request.

"I would call upon you to devote

dents to arrange that an important place be given in the Sunday schools'

program for Jan. 6 to this special

Baptist; S. T. Bartlett, Methodist; J. C.

CHILD WELFARE EXHIBITS.

for Clinics on Circuit.

as, Tillsonburg, Niagara Falls and St

R. A. Hiltz, Anglican; P. K. Dayfoot,

To Stop Inter-Provincial Traffic EVENTS OF TODAY

Sphere Happening Thruout the World.

The Red Cross Society of London.

Sunday, Jan. 6, 1918, Will Be Observed The W. C. T. U. held a conference The following appealing message has been issued by our gracious sov-

fund is 58 Victoria street, London, S. special day to prayer that we may have the clearsightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. "In a spirit of reverence, ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our "With hearts grateful for the divine

of prayer by the W. C. T. U. of in the year 1918 is unc mfor Hochelaga County.

As secretaries of the several Sunday school boards we believe that the Sunand the men in battle. therefore earnestly and affectionately request our Sunday school superinten-

Calgary women raised \$3,550 for the upon us.
Halifax relief fund by a tag day cam-Department of Public Health Arranges

Spanking Doesn't Cure

Mrs. M. Summers

NATIONAL HAIR-GROWING EXPERIMENT

How to rid yourself of Falling Hair and Dandruff and secure a Magnificent Growth of Beautiful, Abundant Hair.

1,000,000 "HARLENE HAIR-DRILL" OUTFITS FREE. Remarkable interest has been aroused in a wonderful and delightful plan of home hair-growing experiments, which every man and woman who takes a pride in his or her appearance and desires to possess a wealth of abundant hair should learn about.

This plan consists of an interesting series of pleasant hair-beauty exercises, in which all the necessary materials are supplied free of charge.

You will find "Harlene Hair-Drill" will awaken your hair to new life, and will bring back all its natural health and abundance.

When you have enjoyed your hair beauty experiments you can obtain further supplies from your Drug Stores. "Harlene" at 35c, 85c and \$1.50 per bottle. "Cremex" Shampoo Powders at 35c per box of 7 shampoo (single packets 5c each). If you have any difficulty, any



"There are millions of people the world over who now practice 'Harlene Hair-Drill,' but I have decided once more to offer a million 'Harlene Hair-Drill' Outfits free, so that everyone can prove to their own satisfaction that they can grow healthy, luxuriant, abundant hair at any

1. A Trial Bottle of "Harlene," the won derful hair tonic stimulant and dressing that literally compels a magnificent growth of hair. 2. A free packet of "Cremer" Shampe Powder—the finest scalp cleanser in the world, which prepares the head for Hair Drill.

3. A free Manual explaining exactly how carry out the "Harlene Hair-Drill."

FREE GIFT COUPON

FOR WOMAN'S EYES

Items of Interest in Women's

England is calling for old cotton, linen and flannel thru the Red Cross Society.

Ontario, on December 18, shipped 142 boxes containing soldier comforts to the boys overseas.

meeting yesterday at Islington, with Miss Constance Boulton. The headquarters of the Blue Cross

W., England, and the secretary is Arthur J. Coke. This work was organized and is managed by a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and is being aided by such societies in many parts of the world.

paign. This tag day was the largest ever held in that city. Arrangements are being completed in the department of public health,

stitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send FREE to any mother my successful home treatment, with full instructions. If your children frouble you in this way, send no money, but write me today. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address

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Announcements

lay, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m., Norms Speaker: Alexander "A Pioneer's Diary."

SMALL ECONOMIES

It is hard for Toronto women to In pice of all that Food Controller Hanna has said, and of the efforts of the food resources committee and the nals, and is being aided by such sodetties in many parts of the world.

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and m. at, the possibility of a familia Hamilton women will observe today as a day of prayer for the empire and the men in battle.

Hamilton women will observe today course cannot exactly understand just what an actual famine is. This is the fourth Christmas season of the great war, and not nearly as many

The honorary secretary of the Alberta branch of the Red Cross Society has received a telegram from Col.

Noel Marshall, chairman of the central executive converges. Chairman of the central executive converges. Chairman of the central executive converges. Noel Marshall, chairman of the central executive, conveying Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year from the executive to the officers, members and workers.—Albertan, Calgary.

Calgary women raised \$3,550 for the central fall-ure in 1918, the famine will be a failure of wheat crops or even a partial fall-ure in 1918, the famine will be There is therefore a duty re

upon every housekeeper at this time and that is to see that nothing in wasted. We are living in abnormatimes, and strange new duties a expected of us. It is the day o sme self depials and economies for the self-depials are self-depials and economies for the self self denials and economies for the mistress of the home, and the time has come to the women of Canada when this class of sacrifice is the most impo tant work they can do.

The honorary governors who will visit the Toronto General Hospital during the week commencing on Pec. windsor, Ontario John Northway.

By Sterrett

Polly and Her Pals

MONTREAL

STUFF AN ALCUSENSE! RIGHT Y'ARE Y'CAN'T TEACH AT PAW! THEM! OLE DOG SAFETY RAZORS NEW TRICKS! BUNK!

Y'CAN'T SHARPEN PENCILS, RIP OUT STITCHES, OPEN CAUS OR NUTHIN' WITH EM!



WHADDYE GHEER UP, PA. ONCE YOU GET TAINK I AM, THE HANG OF IT A DERN DUDE LOU'LL NEVER P ER SOMETHIN'? USE ANOTHER! GIVIN' ME A SAFETY RAZOR FER CHRISTMAS!

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:: The Wanderer ::

Based Upon the Bibilical Drama of the Prodigal Son, Coming Soon to The Royal Alexandra.

MAURICE V. SAMUELS.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

ther, the son of Jesse and Huldah he tribe of Judah during the time King Solomon. 3000 years ago, is mappy at home, where he is a shepped hoy. He forms a friendship with the latter of the paternal estate. Then he and Tola set out for Jerusalem, where hey go to the house of Nadina, who gives him her daughter, Tisha, as a andmaiden. They quarre, over a secklace Tisha desires, which Jether tuses to buy. Nadina chides Tisha aling her that Jether holds her theaply. Tisha vows to be revenged, and when Jether is half intoxicated the prevails upon him to make obeinance before Ishtar, her Babylonian tod.

sely to inspire faith or reverence any but the most ignorant of man beings. Yet as sne poured it wine Tisna bowed low before the mage, and then offered the wine to

irst a cup of wine in honor of Lady Ishtar," cried Tisha. "Our

dess of Babylon."

What? A thing like that of wood stone?" he jeered, sha flashed an angry glance of ance and resentment, "Thou speak-of our Sacred One," she re-

such things are the abomination bur prophets," declared Jether, ving back from her, "Whoso of both homage to such an idol, that is accursed."

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Jether sprang upon a table to acknowledge the cheer that greeted him.

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"Wherein would lie the fault wert thou to drain a cup in honor of her? She is our goddess who is kind to lovers. Shall lovers not adore her? Yet thou dost mock her hame. Were it not just that thou instead should worship her?"

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But Jether, with a nameless dread gnawing at his heart, still hesitated.
"My father taught me that of all the sins, not one compares with worshipping an idol," he said, weakly.

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Toost thou prefer a God no man hath seen to one thy Tisha loves? Yet when I kiss thee thus, and thus," she cried, "do I not sin. for as my mother said, thou art a stranger to our Gods, thou who hast scoffed at Ishtar."

Jether's madness was now beyond control, "What wouldst thou, temptress" he whispered, hoarsely.

"I would have such proof of love dides in the couch and shouted triumphantly:
"Sadyk! Sadyk! The necklace. He says I may have it. Quick—the necklace."

But ere Sadyk, the crafty jeweler, waiting within for this very summons, could respond, a merry throng came in the gateway with much laughter that the gateway with much laughter in the gateway with much laughter in the gateway with much laughter and loud talking. Hadramut, ta

Jether.

"And now upon the altar lay thy golden bracelet, so, as a sacrifice to golden bracelet, so, as a sacrifice to the gods," directed Tisha. "And now we drink wine in her honor"—as she placed the wine before the altar, the gods," directed Tisha. "And now we drink wine in her honor"—as she handed him a goblet and took one for horships, then my mother was right. hou shalt no longer stay here with in Jerusalem. Get thee away. Back of the Heavens and the Earth, I gloring the sheap the dreamy hills thy

BRADY M.D.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mall if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

Some People Call Them "Limbs"

als who call legs "Lmbs' complains perfluous fatthat the present tashions expose a correction of the tault requires carefrail woman's frailties shamefully, ful atten ion to the general habits and gest measures for rounding out the QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. liubs necessar ly exhibited to the

some cases. However, this meas-

Colo, ial column,

The man be may be the may be the may be the may be the special for reflection. Yet, saying at the passing show one is constrained to feel that, somehow, give rin every night for a week. Under the left foot wear some but since thou art his friend somehow, and the left foot wear somehow.

For skinny legs, regardless of the limbs in general, practice these ex-

again to the first position. repeat with the left leg.

4 Alwa s throw the weight of the body on the advanced leg and maintain perfect poise or balance hruout can survive on such a skimped ration. the movements. (This exercise is we tancy ou ave mitted mentional selven by Dr. Anna M. Galbraith in her book on Physical Training for Better discontinue the maked milk, Womn, and Dr. Gal raith calls them it e wa er and magnesia, and feed

bractice toe da cing for another five on -t. ird arley water or oatmeal mautes, making it a rule to keep the ater to two-hirds milk. Also feed toes turned in thruout.

These exercises will round out teaspoorful or two of fre h vegeskinny legs. tables, any kind, well stewed and For legs that are too fat or stout, strained thru a sieve. Increase we highly recommend the exercise strength of nilk till baby takes described above. Besides developing undiluted at nine months.

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and will we be kind enough to sug- the dist with a view to bringing the

in some cases. However, this measure accent are bowing and is therefore not always appropriate.

There are four types of legs which seem to be very popular among the exhibitors this sea on: (1) The straight skilly, (2) the straight Cololial column, (3) the bow, and (4) the kn ck-ankle or pronated foot (4) the kn ck-ankle or pr.nated foot cracking open, and, second, my left the spryices of an orthonorus and cramp-

as generally as could be wished. At a pad of felt or soft leather length-Hoover isn't ge ing into the kitchen derneath the ball of the left foot wear leat, girth bel w the proper centre wise about 2 inches by 1 inch, and of granty appears to diminish but about one quarter inch thick at the

limbs in general, practice these exercises ten minutes three times a day feed h m: 4½ unces bot led water, 2 for a year:

| Our bary is 7 months lid and we reached into his purse. He drew out a hearing teaspoonly maked milk, 6 count out the money to Hadramut, 1. Standerect, legs crossed at knees, right foot in front, hands on knees, right foot 2. Swing right leg outward and sionally. Half teaspoonful of castor modey from Jother's hands and swept around back to about eight en inches cil a d a bowel wash or normal salt it into his own capacious purse. tack of left foot. Then swing it solution e ery week helps for a time

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again in thine embrace I shall he dread the wrath of Ishtar if thou hast sacrificed unto her."

But Jether still hesitated. "I do not know thy ways of offering." he stammered.

with a triumphant cry of joy, Tisha acknowledged the surrender.

"Speak but after me before the altar," she cried, drawing him with her.

"First of all, we throw a little incense upon the flame—so." She threw a pinch of powder into the small, blush is flame which burned in an urn before the statue. The powder flared up quickly and diffused a subtle and into the flame. Jether took a pinch of the powder and threw it also into the flame. Then Tisha took of a golden bracelet from her arm, and also the golden wrist band worn by Jether.

"And now upon the altar lay thy "And now upon the lamb has a atknow the gateway with much laughten and loud talking. Hadramut, ta and loud talking. Hadramut

things thy God hath given the sheep the dreary hills, thy Gal. Ha, ha—thy brother The maid whose scarf thou at always, waking or sleep
The maid whose scarf thou of the Heavens and the Earth, I glorify thy name."

As one in a dream, Jether repeated:

"Now, here s a fortunate youth," oried tola raising his goblet on high and the Earth, I glorify thy name."

"Now drink deeply," cried Tisha, "Now drink deeply," cried Tisha, "Now drink deeply," the conditions of the city—tisha:"

"My triends," he called, "a feast is spread within. We will make this ught one long to remember. But were is my triend Put, the son of wealthy Absalom?"

Even at unis moment Put arrived omewhat scant of breath, to say that the feast was o'er' his boaster ancing girs would put in an appearance. As soft music was played in the house by slaves and the light became less as the setting sun disap-Tisha in his arms and started to lead his guests into the bouse for the feast. But a touch on the arm made him pause. It was Merbal, an exquisitely dressed fop, with blonde hair and

shrill voice. "Good Jether," he pleaded. "For our friendship's sake lend me a hundred shekels. To come to thy feast in fitting raiment I had to promise payment for this mantle."

Jetaer, with a careless laugh, handed him a hundred shekels in gold, whereat Tisha frowned. Merbal, with In be necessar by exhibited to the gaze at the multitude?

Hill Billy H tes His Snces.

I am a genume "hill pilly," working in the open and getting plenty of ax rc se a d fresh air. Therefore, I swings of Israel."

Whereat Tisha frowned. Merbal, with a low obeisance, took the money and cried: "May Jether's children reign as kings of Israel."

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3. Reverse position of the feet and b.rth, 164 pounds t day, has lost half a pound on several occasions. Is thee a thousand shekels when his best thee a thousand shekels when his best

> Jether, laughing, turned again to Tisha. The men, with the wine in their brains, were thinking little of the promised feast and much of the wine

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Within the house the strumming of harps and the beating of cymbals made a weird music, and as darkness descended a score of lamps were lighted in the gardens, casting a strange and rosy light over the picture of Oriental magnificence.

As Tisha clasped in the arms of Jether, toyed with the scarf he wore, Ahab, the servant of Put, who had been waiting without the gate, approached.

proached.

"Thy pardon, good master," said Ahab. "A maiden at the gate asks tidings of Master Jether.

"A maiden asks for me? Who is she?" demanded Jether, curiously.

"Thow not."

"How doth she look?"

"As one a stranger to the city, all class is simple white with leathern sandals. She draws her veil before her face and says. "Canst tell me, my

her face and says, 'Canst tell me, my good man, how fareth Master Jether?'

Tisha started to rise, as if to see the stranger, but Jether held her by the arm. Tisha paused and smiled. "Wears she many jewels?" she de-

"Nay, good mistress, none."
"Then bid her come in," ordered CHAPTER XIII.

Then bid her come in," ordered Tisha triumphantly. No need to fear this crime, drank feverishly as the to forget the memory of his deed. And Tisha, curling up in his arms in the great divan of the courtyard of the house of Nadina, a few minutes later half extricated herself from his embrace, looked up at him seductively, and said with a soft and gentle voice:

"And now, my beloved, thou wilt not let another have the necklace Tisha longs for?"

"Nay, thou shalt have thy necklace—I swear it," answered Jether. She eluded his grasp, slid from the couch and shouted triumphantly:

"Sadyk! Sadyk! The necklace. He says I may have it. Quick—the necklace."

But ere Sadyk the seafter in the mands of Tisha, then paused and turned to Ahab.

"Who is she, so strange, so fair?" she cried tremulously.

Ahab bowed low at the mention of

WOMEN WORKERS IN QUEBEC. Union Government Women Had So Experiences During Last

ard-fought day and in the provious ampalg. They were "onto their was the ribute of a man official at one poll; and certainly they ... o.k d with a vigorous, l vol-neaded enthus asm that was good to see, and was, in a sense, a surprise to many. he women, in their turn, met with surprises as the tactics of the e emy gan to show up. "Everyone that cpened his mouth was against us," ad a union woman d scobing the atmosphere of an opposition district. One of the women's campaig sur-prises has a funny side, the possibly not to the chief actor. At a women's meeting a man interrupted an admirble add e s f om a w man speaker with a pro-German remark. The with a pro-German remark. women picked him up, threw him downstairs, then finished their mee. ng quie ly and successfully. man's surprise must have quite overome the oreness of his bumps. . hile throwing people downstairs is not to be recommended as a practice,

they had their aggravations. SCHOOL INSPECTION UNDER DISCUSSION

"In Los Angeles," said Dr. Crutcher, "since the physical examiner was put in the schools, the absentees on account of sickness have increased Long Beach, since we dispensed with this physical examination idea, the Denton, Miss V. A. Robinson, Miss M. s ckness has fallen off remarkably."

Dr. Crutcher said, according to he W. Rowland.

account of the meeting published by The Santa Ana Blade, that no standard could be act by which to judge a child, because the backward child c today is the success of tomorrow in many ases. He brought rec rus to show hat Abraham Lincoln a d Naol on Bonaparte were in the class, when children, that would now be called sub ormal. He said the survey in Long Reach cost, the city \$2700 ef re they discha ged the expert and when it was due, the re-pert on me at d. to them 20 cases of nalit , in which 12 defectives needed treatment.

"They have no right to interfere, clared. And his having any particular r uble was not menace, and should be attended to in the home.

"At Long Beach we have the whole thing in the hands of the ea her If she sees one of her puils who is not up to his usual work, there the mother knows he needs atention. The idea is working succes fully, and it requires no expense.
"The school is public, but I want to say that the child is not. He is not to be exploited by any individual who happens to have an opinion."

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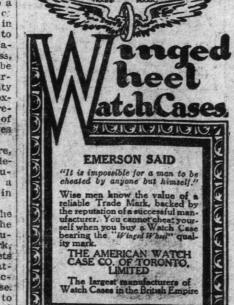
"One must have knowledge before one is justified in offering criticism," continued Miss Boulton. "There is one candidate criticizing the board of education for extravagance, which the chairman, Miles Vokes, demies. Whom cation for extravagance, which the chairman, Miles Vokes, denies. Whom am I to believe? I know nothing about the history of the past from practical knowledge, and so I am not offering myself in the critical spirit. My desire is to help where I see it to be in the best interests of the people. "A person who has never been a member of the board of education cannot know what there is to criticize until that one becomes a member, and that is where I stand. When I know I shall not be afraid to raise my voice of the rewards of the labon they have contributed.

No question affecting women's employment is excluded from the delibration of this new advisory committee. The committee is an earnest attempt to face the problem of women in industrial life. You have a member of the board of education cannot know what there is to criticize until that one becomes a member, and that is where I stand. When I know I shall not be afraid to raise my voice. I shall not be afraid to raise my voice when and where necessary.

"I believe that all our school system would be the better for the introduction of the real, true patriotism, and I feel that all our work should have the definite end in view to mould the coming citizens of this great Domin into real Canadians. The patriotism which counts is the kind that makes good citizens, and it is the suprementask before the educators of this country today to weld together all the children into genuine Canadians,"

SEVEN WOMEN PASS.

In the class of fifty-one graduates who passed the first year at the Ono a proportion that menaces the retario Law School in Osgoode Hall were from daily attend no, while in were seven young women: Miss H.



WOMEN WORKERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Minister of Munitions Requests Advisory Board for Women.

WOMEN IN MUNITIONS

Greatest Employers of Women in All the World in Military Field.

Great Britain's minister of muni tions has requested that a women's trade union advisory committee be formed for the purpose of considering all questions affecting the employment of women on the production

of munitions.

Mr. Churchill, at the first meeting of the committee, explained its constitution and procedure, and emphasized the fact that the ministry of munitions strongly realizes the importance of its work in regard to the management of management o

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C.mpaign.

A woman writer from Montreal sives some sidelights on the Union of a time when these things did not appeal to me, and I have specialized along these lines. For years I have been a worker in the National Council of the Women of Canada, having been a worker in the National council of the Women of Canada, having been a vice-president of the national council of the eulogies nessowed on the non women election works and non women election works and ard-fought day and in the provious are surely carned on the call.

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ften lead to unpopular issues being faced courageously in that I-may call ften lead to unpopular issues being all who contributed to the Christmas faced courageously in that I may call the particular and prolonged interest in wom a in industrial life. If the committee is able to develop a pow-

Send Him a Michie Box

Nothing is so welcome at the front as something from home. And perhaps nothing from home is so welcome as a box of good things to eat. Send something to your soldier boy for the beginning of January. A Michie box will contain just what the boys like best. They are selected carefully and contain all best quality goods. Here is a box that is well

M. 63 -- France, \$5.00 England, \$5.65

Christmas tree in the public ward on fax, where she has been for a fort-night assisting in the work of relief.

EGLINTON BAPTIST FESTIVAL

Rev. J. L. Sloat was the Santa Claus at the Eglinton Baptist Sunday school Christmas festival. A short program of games, together with the ing a very pleasant one for all who took part.

THANKS ARE OFFERED. Mrs. R. B. Hamilton publicly thanks

THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL Some people rise and go to work As soon as day is dawning-No wonder they desire to shirk, No wonder they are yawning. But now that Kewps have joined the throng Folks smile and chuckle all day long. Copyright, 1917, by Rose O'Neill

Many Bills Passed at Yester- Many Candidates Address day's Session Have Important Bearing.

CORRECTS IMPRESSION

Motion Carries Unanimously Some Speakers Would Have Appreciating Worthiness of Scout Movement.

promotion commission, which recom-mend d that the Canadian standard e ficiency test should be carried thru the local Sunday schools. Athletic meets, debating contests and other means of 'getting together' were also sugge ted and carried in the same report. It was decided at last night's session to retain the old song sheets, a newly proposed one being turned

Fearing that a wrong impression lad been caused by recent action of the parliament in regard to the Boy Scout movement, when it was decided not to co-emerate with that body, the following motion was passed unani-

mously:
Since it appears that some statement re the Boy Scout work from the ficor of this house has se med to reflect on the standing of the scout movement in this province, the members of this house desire to correct any such false impression that may have appeared in regard to the good have appeared in regard to the good work do e by this organization, and wishes to go on record as being fully appreciative of the worthiness of the scout movement.

H. C. Powell, Toronto, gave an address on voc tio al guidance, which was thoroly appreciated by the mem-

During the day a visit was made thru the Technical School, and last night a vote of thans was tendered night a vote of thanks was tendered who conducted the party.

BUSINESS METHODS IN CITY'S AFFAIRS

Looking for Renewal of Fran-

About a dozen of the municipal ection candidates, including Mayor Church and several of those running for the board of control, spoke at a meeting held last night in the parish

Ald. C. A. Maguire, in asking port for position of controller, held that the thing of greatest importance just in the selection of candidates was the choosing of men "who stood foursquare on their position of the purchase of the Toronto street railway,' and declared that the T.S.R. was looking for a renewal of its franchise. Other speakers were Ald. W. Hiltz, Mrs. Courtice, Walter Brown and J. H.

CITY OFFICIALS WILL SEE NEW FUEL MADE accident.

Will Take Special Car to Colorado to See How Garbage Is Made Into Useful Product.

ing, claims to have a process now in eration in the United States where city garbage, manure, street sweep-gs, etc., thru a treatment of deodorion, sterilization and applied coal ar and dust, can be made into a fuel roduct worth easily \$15 a ton, but which the company proposes to put on the market at from \$6 to \$7 a ton. It is claimed for this fuel that it is free from soot or clinkers and leaves little

Tests alleged to have been made by state analysts and by analysts from such reputable firms as Armour & Co., Guggenheims and Morris Co. of Chicago are said to show that this fuel has more heat units than lignite

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PRINCIPAL THEME

Large Gathering in St. George's Hall.

METROPOLITAN LINE

Civic Undertakings Outside Aldermanic Influence.

Suggestions regarding minor changes in physical and service standards were passed at the third day's session of the Omtario Boys' Parliament, now sitting in the board room of the board of education administration building, College street.

The questions were debated at length, and in a way that was most surprising to the visitors in the gallery. The opinion thus form d of the boy members will receive the attention of the officials of Canadian standard efficiency tests, and that they are deeply impressed by the manner in which the boys are facing the problems and coming to conclusions is evident from a statement of one of these officials last might.

The parliament yesterday adopted the report of the organization and promotion commission, which recommended that the Canadian standard efficiency test should be carried thru

Thomas Vance, who is one of the al-dermanic candidates for Ward Three, had Thomas Vance, who is one of the aldermanic candidates for Ward Three, had no sins of omission or commission to answer for. He emphatically believed in the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway by the city in 1921, but only on condition that the railway be administered by a specially-appointed commission of strong, able business men, entirely outside the pale, of aldermanic influence. Touching upon the administration of the hydro-electric, Mr. Vance advocated a system of quarterly inspections and quarterly payments of bills, as against the present system of monthly payments,

iconoclast. Continuing, Controller Cameron stated that the taxes on most homes in Toronto were outrageous. Absolutely business methods alone would save the

Ald. Fred McBrien was the next speaker. At first Mr. McBrien had opposed the purchase of the abattoir, but, once it was acquired, he worked in behalf of the civic scheme. If elected, he would, if possible, devise ways and means of making the abattoir a paying concern. He was optimistic as to the ability of the city to pay for the street railway on the expiration of the franchise in 1921. He strongly advocated municipal ownerrie strongly advocated municipal owner-ship of the Metropolitan Railway. The physical assets of the Metropolitan were about \$200,000; the intangible assets were \$1,750,000. Well, the city should refuse to accept such unwarrantably heavy pal owner financial responsibilities. The promust be handed over to a provincia way board, with sufficient zest and Judg-

Church and several of those running for the board of control, spoke at a meeting held last night in the parish hall of St. John's Church, Norway, under the auspices of the Norway Ratepayers' Association. Thos. Adams presided.

Mayor Church in asking re-election said that he stood on his past record. "Business methods," he declared, had already been applied by the present administration in the conduct of Toronto's affairs.

Controller O'Neill said he would make no false promises, but stood for efficient civic government and believed in retrenchment.

Controller Cameron also declared in favor of retrenchment. He said he was not subject to any party or any particular influences, and that he stood for business methods.

John Lennox spoke on behalf of Ald. Robbins, who was unable to be present.

Ald. G. As Archibald told the meeting it was his ambition to aid in making Toronto the best city to live in in North America, and urged the necessity of local autonomy in assessment.

Ald. C. A. Maguire, in asking support for position of controller, held that he stood of controller he parish was also one of the great needs of the city at large.

NATURAL CAUSES.

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That Thomas Williams came to his death from pneumonia in St. Michael's Hospital on Dec. 14 was the gist of the verdict handed out by the jury inquiring into his death at the morgue ast night. Williams met with a slight accident some time ago, which the jury thought might have contributed to his death. The street car conductor who hit him was completely ex-onerated, as it was proved that he did everything in his power to prevent the Coroner Snellgrove conducted the inquiry.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

The Canadian Nu-Fuel Co., Limited, with offices in the Royal Bank Buildwear from the T. Eaton Company. Edna Lynch, 30 Huron street, was Detective Montgomery made the ar

Logical Dyspepsia Treatment

Importance of Eliminating Acidity and Food Fermentation.

During the past two or three years reports have frequently appeared in the press concerning the remarkable value of bisurated magnesia as an antacid; and its ability to promote normal, healthy The lass more heat units than lignite and bituminous coals and as many annits as the best anthracite coals.

This company has, so it is alleged offered to erect several plants in Toronto with the double purpose of disposing of the city's refuse and of recreating it into fuel such as already described and to sell it at the prices noted, or it will sell the city the royal ty on the patent.

The company is running a special care to Publo City, Colorado, on Tuesdermen, if interested, may watch the processed of ligosal and re-creation, Commissioner Wilson and Dr. Hastings will, it is understood, visit Pueblo and report their findings to the Toronto City Council,

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Old Lady 31."

The natural feelings of a superanmated sea captain relegated in his nipecunious helplessness to an old lades home, with no other compan ionship than that of thirty solicitous old ladies, provide most of the fun to be found in Rachel Crothers' new comedy, "Old Lady 31," which comes to the Royal Alexandra next Monday. Miss Dunn's role is that of the captains wife, Angy, a gentle exponent of the philosophies of love and mank-fulness and a string-pulling Burny of older growth. Besides Abe, the captain; Samuel Darby, his old sea-go-ing crony; Mike, the man of all work, and the two dreaming young lovers, the other characters are all ladies of the home: meagre spinsters, com-plaining w dows, jolly plump women and other types, all of them exceedingly well played. It is an ensemble rarely seen on the stage, and the greatest number of characters ever resented in any comedy. The piece commands he highest comme as a well-played comedy rich in wholesome fun and a homely story so sweety told that anybody must feel wetter for hearing and seeing it.

"The wand rer."

lighting system upon that of nature. Accordingly, all the illumination comes from above, with reflected and and you will get well. refrac ed side lights, of course, and as a result the curtain rises upon against the present system of monthly payments.

Frank Johnston, another candidate for municipal honors for Ward Three, believed in sconomy consistent with due efficiency. He strongly favored public ownership of all public utilities. He expressed himself as one of the soldiers' great friends, and a friend, too, of the workingman. If elected, Mr. Johnston would, he said, make it his business to personally look after the varied interests of Ward Three.

Controller Cameron, candidate for the mayoralty, expressed himself as anything but a pessimist. He referred to his critics as people of a demagogic type of mind. There was nothing, however, which eguld spur a man on to better effort than constructive criticism, but no greater damper than the criticism of the inspired the curtain rises upon of the hills of Judea—a picture that of the curtain rises upon of the hills of Judea—a picture that of the hills of Judea—a picture that of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Scanish d ncer, heads a ballet of the revels in Jerusalem during the reign of Solomon the Magnificent is a sentic. des a flock of 120 sheep and a lone of the said to be even more pretentious than "Hello, New York!"

The "Broadway Belles."

The atree, Mr. George Arliss and his tion of Klaw and Erlanger and George lent singing voice and a natural hufnorous personality. He might also meet heaved an exercise of the curtain rises upon as unities.

supporting company, under the direction of Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler, will begin a week's engage-ment in the new play, "Hamilton," which has been presented with great Success this season in New York and Chicago. The play will not be presented in any other Canadian city this season, as the company goes direct from here to Philadelphia for a long engagement. Beside the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, a special matinee performance will be given on Tuesday, New Year's Day.

Tim Murphy in "Pals First."

Kimberley and Rene Arnold are featured in their new specialty, "Vaude-ville Moments of Fun," while Janet Adair, assisted by Miss Adelphi, has a repertoire of story-songs. Potter and Hartwell in "Bits of Variety"; Charles Bensee and Florence Baird in "Songiflage"; Nolan and Nolan, "The Jesting Jugglers"; Milt Collins, "The Speaker of the House," and the British Gazette are other features of

Loew's. "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," the feature photodrama of next week's or-ferings at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden, is a big human subject, which marks the second anpearance of beautiful Elsie Ferguson in the films, Miss Ferguson the waif. As the feature vaudeville attraction, Herman Becker presents Leo Greenwood in a tropical musical comedy, "The Yucatan." Griffith and Mack will be seen in their new of-fering, "The New Turnkey," which abounds in comedy situations. "Lulu's Friend" is a comedy playlet brimful of delightful dialog. Other entrancing acts include Bays and England, pre senting "Tales. Tunes and Taps" Savannah and Georgia, in catchy songs, steps and stories; The Rollers, trapeze artists, and several other nov

The Hippodrome. Mary Miles Minter, known among filmdom as Mary Pickford's only rival, will be featured at the Hippodrome next week, in the new release, "The Mate of the Sally Ann." It is a dep.m. "Who's Who" is the title of and events.
The vaudevile playlet presented by
Barnie Williams and Company. Pierlert and Schofield will offer the amustravesty, "Helping Husband," Barrett is an amusing monologist and

FRENCH-CANADIANS MAY GO BACK HOME

Brockville

Nothing Helped Him Until He Took "Fruit-a-tives."



"Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915

"For seven years I suffered terribly The Wandsrer."

The immortal parable of the prodigal s.n, written in dramatic form by harrice V. Samuels, produced with perfect prodigality by that trio of deriver come managers. Messrs Wildaring cung managers, Messrs, William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and times I had nausea and vomiting and ourris Gest, and staged under the had chronic constipation. I went to direct personal supervision of that wizard of modern stagecraft, David liel sco, he great Biblical spectacle, "The Wander r," comes to the Alexandra Thea.re on Monday evening, January Tetro a week's transport of the second of January 7, for a week's engagement. In this production Mr. Belasco has discarded footlights and modeled his everyone who has miserable health lighting greaters. with constipation and indigestion and bad stomach I say take 'Fruit-a-tives'

al satire, will appear at the Star Theatre the week of Dec. 31, and offer as a principal comedian, Joe Marks, burlesque's most versatile comedian. Mr. Marks has few comhumorous personality. He might also be termed an acrobat of no mean ability, and as a dancer he is the beginning and ending of eccentric tangle-footing. A midnight show will be given on Monday night, New Year's Eve, commencing at 11 p.m.

Special Regent Matinge. This morning at 10.30 every child who can will be present at the Regent Theatre to see the splendid picture entitled "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp." Many boys and girls will take

entertaining photoplay, in keeping with the holiday season, being full of pep and fun. It is being shown at the Allen Theatre all this week, together with other attractions and lots of good music. Next week Marguerite Clark returns to the Allen in another Sub-Deb story, entitled 'Bab's Mati-

"Auction Block" at Madison, For the first half of next week th feature at the Madison Theatre will be "The Auction Block," Beach, with Rubye de Remer, "the most beautiful girl in New York," in the leading role. The picture is other Goldwyn triumph in eight big

Mme. Homer at Massey Hall. Mme. Louise Homer, greatest of au American contraltos, is a singer with a charming personality, and coupled with her magnificent voice, makes her an artist whom all delight to hear. She comes to Massey Hall on Tuesday, January 8, and the seat sale for this event opens Wednesday "Birth of a Nation."

The general character of "The Birth of a Nation," which is running at Massey Hall, is of necessity sombre and solemn. It represents a critical period in the history of the United States. It pictures a time that "tried men's souls" and is not to be approached in levity or with the view that there is "a laugh in every line." It is not a farce; it is not a comedy; it is simply a truthful picture of the lightfully human story. The picture times it portrays, and there was little will be shown at 4.15, 1.55 and 8.15 of a comic nature about those times

by a view of the most sigularly mov- term for a similar offence committee while Dingley and Norton are versatile specialists in melody. Arthur
There," which is now in its second presenting himself as a farmer to year at the Liberty Theatre, New York. The role of "Aunted Annie," a credit which he later sells. The pri-Foley and Murphy, two Irish comedians; Jack Wheatley, in song and story; Evo Moran, a dainty aerialist, are other features of the bill.

"Broadway Frolics."

Jack Sipsay's letter where country is a large of the story; letter where the story is in class A under the Military Service Act, and he may be held an audience alternately to laughter and tears.

Draftees Called in This District May Take Training in Quebec.

French-Canadians called to the colors in Toronto military district under the Military Service Act are to b given an opportunity to go to the Province of Quebec to receive their training. An order making this an-nouncement, just telegraphed from Ot-tawa, reads as follows: "French-Canadians drafted and ordered to report to depot battalions in this district, and desiring to serve in a French-Canadian unit, will be transferred to the 1st Depot Battalion, 2nd Quebec Regiment, stationed at Quebec, P.Q."

The Canadian Engineering Corps, Toronto armories, is now recruitin for forestry and railway construction men. The railwaymen will be sent to Hamilton and the forestrymen to

Depot Battalion Strength Announcement is made that the authorized establishment for depot bat talions of the C.E.F. is 2059 men, all ranks, including 52 officers. The offi adjutant, nine majors, eight captains thirty-two lieutenants, quartermaster medical officer and paymaster. "Offi-cer horses" will be permitted for the lieutenant-colonel, staff major and the adjutant. A number of employed men, supernumerary to the foregoing estab-lishment, for service as cooks, store men, orderlies, etc., are authorized, but it is stated that they are "to be taken exclusively from men in physical categories B and C."

A splendid record, which shows also

A splendid record, which shows also the popularity of the artiflery, has been made in Toronto during the past seven days by "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, of Kingston. During the week 11 where enrolled for overseas service with this unit. Lance-Corp. R. Y. McCarter, who came from Kingston to secure the artiflery recruits in Toronto, intended to sign on 50 men, but succeeded in securing over double the number hoped for.

The Toronto mobilization centre accepted 27 recruits yesterday. They were attached as follows: Central Ontario Regiment, 23; York and Simcoe Foresters, Canadian Engineers, water transport and military police, each one. Twenty-four of the day's accepted recruits came from the British missions in the United States.

CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—F. Pymar, England; J. Angus, North Bay, Ont.; St. Clair McGregor, McGregor, Man.; J. W. Rutledge, Ireland; Lieut, R. J. Banks, Winnipeg; T. Shuttleworth, England, Died of wounds—D. McGilivray, Nova Scotia; H. L. Howe, Ottawa; 678241 H. J. Caulfield, 113 Pape avenue, Toronto. Prisoner of war—T. W. Willis, Winnipeg.

Tim Murphy in "Pals First."
Tim Murphy in "Pals First." with a record run of 200 performances in New York and 135 performances in New York and 135 performances in Chicago, will be seen here for the first time at the Grand Opera House, New Year's week. The situations and complications in "Pals First" are said to be of such a nature as to keep the audience in a state of suspense thruout the prolog and three acts of the comedy. The dramatization has provided excellent parts for each member of the company.

At Shea's Next Week.

Commencing with a matinee next Monday afternoon the management of Shea's Theatre will present an allstar bill for New Year's week, headed by Charles Grapewin, assisted by Anna Chance, in "Poughkeepsie." The Futuristic Revue," presented by the Countess De Leonarde, is one of the musical treats of the season. Leon Kimberley and Rene Arnold are fea
Liamp." Many boys and girls will take advantage of this occasion to learm the story of the witshing lamp, how the story of the wishing lamp, how the statior's son won the hand of a princess. It is a most enjoyable picture, embracing some tremendous scenes in which many hundreds of people take part. Next week Mary Garden, the most celebrated woman in the world, will be seen at the Regent in "Thais."

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MOUNTED RIFLES. Died of wounds-W. White Fernie, B.

ENGINEERS. Wounded-J. Leighton, Melbourne, Que MEDICAL SERVICES.

Died-Capt. R. S. Smith, Guelph, Ont Wounded-J. R. Sharples, England. RAILWAY TROOPS

Wounded-Lieut. W. V. Oke, 265 Dela-ware avenue, Toronto. ARTILLERY. Died of wounds-315883 M. R. Hill

Wounded-304288 S. S. Morson, Lumsden Building, Toronto; 310655 Stone, 19 Cowan avenue, Toronto. MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Killed in action—J. Tremblay, Big Pa-bos., Gaspe Co., Que.; F. J. Blakeway, England. Wounded—R. W. Patterson, Scotlands

Wounded—R. W. Patterson, Scotland; A. J. Cottle, England. CAVALRY.

Wounded-G. Crawford, England.

ON FALSE PRETENCES.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, D c. 28.—Alex. Donahay was found gui ty in poace court today of obtaining goods from local grocery stores und r false pretences and remanded by Magistrate Weir "Out There" Coming.

This city will be favored at the Princess Theatre the week of Jan. 7

VICTORY



LOAN

Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due. Payments due January the 2nd must be made at the Bank branch mentioned in the application.

The extension of time to January the 11th is given for the convenience of subscribers and Banks so that subscribers will not be unduly detained waiting their turn at a Receiving Teller's wicket, as would most likely be the case if all payments had to be made on one day only. Subscribers should not wait until January the 11th, or a day or so before and thus create the situation sought to be avoided. In every case, interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum from January the 2nd must be paid if payment is not made on or before the 11th.

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

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

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

T. C. BOVILLE. Deputy Minister of Finance.

CHURCH MEETINGS CUT ATTENDANCE

Colored People Hear Candidates in the Musicians' Temple.

There are no great "myrations" to speak of at the mass meeting of colored citizens which convened last night at Musicians Hall on University avenue near Queen street to hear the mayoralty and other candidates discuss the issues of the municipal campaign. Sam McBride, one of the candidates for controller, was on hand promptly at 8 o'clock, but only a handful of people had assembled. W. F. Seay, the convenor, explained that many who expected to be present were attending church, but said that the elder had promised to come to the hall with his entire congregation as soon as choir practice was over. Later in the evening Mr. Seay doubled his reserves by announcing that two church meetings had come in contact with the meeting at Musicians' Hall and prevented a larger attendance. with the meeting at Musicians' Hall and prevented a larger attendance. For a time it looked like a frost but about 9 o'clock there was an inoratory commenced. Controller who was first introduced as "of calm justice and general" was first introduced as a man "of calm justice and general aspir-ations" said he came from Kent Coun-

Wants Fearless Men. Ald. Singer said he did no profess to be a "friend" of the colored people. In the past we had had too many "friends" of the Jews, the Irish and

the colored people. What we wanted were fearless honest men in the coun-He said he favored buying out the franchise of the street car com-pany but so did everybody else in Toronto. Toronto.

Controller Cameron thought no man should be mayor who had not succeeded in his own business or profession. He was not after the mayoralty as a meal ticket but because he wanted to serve the public. He said the Telegram claimed that Mayor Church had constructed Niagara Falls, and would double the steam of the said the said that the said the said the said the said the said that the said t

and would double the size of the falls if re-elected. Mayor Church who spoke briefly said he was a friend of the Hydro and public ownership. He did not need to say who would be mayor next year because everybody knew that already. (Applause and laughter.)

given good receptions. ARRESTED AT NIAGARA.

Sophia Mimlick, 176 Chestnut street, face a charge of theft from her husband. It is alleged that she took a quantity of clothing which she pawned to raise money for transportation.

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AJTEMPT OF ENEMY

Manchester Guardian Regards German Peace Offer as Not Promising Enduring Peace.

man proposals would do us incalcu-lable harm," and calls for a specific, detailed allied reply which should ac-cept everything that can be accepted and state the minimum demands, especially regarding Alsace-Lorraine, the Adriatic shores and Turkey, which

ations" said he came from Kent County where there were many colored people, and that he had respect, and almost love for the colored citizens. He disclaimed being a politician but promised if elected to increase the water rates and the fares on the civic German terms, vague as they are on German terms, vague as they are on are the points left standing out by German terms, vague as they are on many essential points, and bad on others, will do good."

PORT COLBORNE NOW TOWN

Port Colborne has passed out of the village class and has become a town according to notice received town, according to notice received from the Ontario Railway and Mnuicipal Board yesterday. The popula-tion is about 2.650 and that is enough to warrant the change. Election of officers for the new municipali be held January 15 and those nated for village honors will have to

BARBER IS SENTENCED.

Joshua Swan, a barber, 185 Roncesvalles avenue, was sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate Denison yesterday "making statements likely to in "making statements likely to injure recruiting." Many witnesses testified to having heard Swan make such re-Ald. Ramsden and McMulkin also delivered brief addresses and were

CAUGHT WITH TOOLS

Sophia Mimlick, 176 Chestnut street, was arrested yesterday in Niagara Falls, at the request of the Toronto police. She will be brought back to face a charge of theft from her bury

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REAL

Tonight the general was the guest at a banquet in St. George's Club given by the officers of the 53rd regiment and other friends. Increased Artillery Activities Reported From Western Front

Brigadier-General Loomis went overseas three years ago as a lieut-

enant- colonel in command of the 13th Highlanders of Montreal.

Regarding the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway the candidate asked what good it would be to the citizenand what they were going to do with it when taken over. He said the city council should give the taxpayers something for their money.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL

SHERBROOKE GREETS

Growd Welcomes Gen. Loomis Arrival Home After Three Years' Absence.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 28-Brigadier-General F. O. W. Loomis, D. S. O., who

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

ECONOMY, KEYNOTE OF ALL SPEAKERS Vard Five Candidates Generally Favor Taking Over of Railways.

Marlborough Blenheim
THE LEADING RESULT HOUSE OF THE WORLD he penny wise and pound foolish type, and ablic ownership with proper management," said James Phinnemore, aldermanic candidate for Ward 5, at a meetag of ratepayers in McMurrich school, asington avenue, Oakwood, last event. Thomas Jones was in the chair. "If economy means that your boy and my boy, if he comes home from the war ith his hands or feet off, is subjected the cold charity of the city, I say conomy be damned, and with regard the present condition of the alien in ar midst, I am not in sympathy. We is in abnormal times at present, but I alieve that the government has erred not insisting upon an equal wage with be boys at the front, and there should no profiteering, while my boy sheds blood for \$1.10 a day," said the eaker, who proceeded to point out that person in this twentieth century hould come before the public with anying else than public ownership. "I and for taking over and linking up the etropolitan Railway with the Toronto freet Railway in the interests of the tizens," The abattoir should also be properly penny wise and pound foolish type, and "Does Its Bit" by offering CONSERVATION, SERVICE, HEALTH,
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"The abattoir should also be properly managed, and it pays to get good and the municipal employ. The material prosperity of the city should the chief care of your representative and I claim that Toronto is the best city to the continent of America, and we hould try to have practical and not sionary legislation in the city council, have been a clitzen for the past 35 cars and have been connected with very good work for the benefit of the ty during that period. If elected I all stand four-square and no influence all make me do otherwise than I have no in the past," said Mr. Phinnemore conclusion.

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WILL ORGANIZE WHOLE OF CANADA

War Cabinet Will See That Resources Are Used to Best Advantage.

done in the past, said Mr. Philinemore it conclusion.

Albert Plenty said he had been a resident of the ward for 11 years, and companied of the papers issuing states with regard to the candidates. He took exception to this because of the fact that some of the candidates, himself included had not previously been before the electors. It was not a square deal to the electors. One paper made a Catholic and a Protestant state, and this was raising the bigotry cry. Regarding conomy; the speaker said it was not always desirable to have a cheap city. "I believe in true economy with efficiency," he said. One way in which the city could secure revenue was by Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A complete and thoro organization of the Dominion of Canada, rural and urban, in order that the whole resources of the country in men, material, manufacture and production may be utilized to the best advantage for the carrying on of the war in all its overseas and domestic aspects is under the consideration of the war committee of the cabinet. All departments of the government, the food controller and men representative of national inciency," he said. One way in which the city could secure revenue was by doubling the tracks in North Toronto and taxing colleges which had sold lands at increased values. He was a believer in single tax and strongly favored public ownership. He said there should be a referendum in connection with the sale of the abattoir. There should be more public conveniences and a better housing system. He favored the promotion of civile employes. increased values. He was a believer in single tax and strongly favored public ownership. He said there should be a referendum in connection with the sale of the abattoir. There should be more public conveniences and a better housing system. He ravored the promotion of civic employes.

Examid. W. R. Plewman, who was well received, said he was in council when he factived, said he was in council when hir. Bradshaw was appointed and his appointment was very satisfactory, as he had since saved the city many times his silery. He was also active in the express campaign, which was ultimately victorious. He fought for straightforward waterworks financing, and stated emphatically that the council was not adopting honest financing in the matter. "I don't mind making a fight and don't mind hosing out in the interests of the people," said the speaker. He also mentaged that he was told to take a t.p. telet the water question alone. "I did no let up on it," said the speaker, "and is elected I am going to be a man and will. There is no disguising the fact that the was told to take a t.p. telet the water question alone. "I did no let up on it," said the speaker, "and is elected I am going to be a man and will. There is no disguising the fact that the water question alone was well received, said that he had considered necessary to the working out of the great scheme, are being consulted. There will be collaboration and co-operation with the authorities overseas and with Washington and an arismitation of ideas arrived at. The government here will be in direct touch with the imperial government thru the forthcoming visit to England of Hon. N. W. Rowell and General Mewburn, and while the latter will necessarily pay particular attention to the military aspect of the situation, the former will deal more especially with the productive and manufacturing possibilities, The advice of Sir Clifford E. Blackburn's Work.

Glifford E. Blackburn's Work.

Glifford E. Blackburn's work are and the food question is serious, and much can be done by

ight it tooth and nail."

Mr. Blackburn's Work.

Glifford E. Blackburn, who was well received, said that he had considerable municipal experience, altho never a member of the city council. He pointed out the work which he had performed during his long residence in the ward. He was interested with J. R. MacNicol in the express campaign fight and was also prominent in blocking the scheme to place an incinerator plant in the residential section of the ward. He also took a hand in introducing oleomargarine and in the bitulithic payement scheme for Davenport road. He strongly supported the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway in 1921 and said it should have been expropriated three years ago. He evowed himself a supporter of Sir Adam Beck and believed in the commission form of government. He concluded with the statement that he believed in economy with efficiency.

L. L. Jarvis said his platiform was to give attention to reasonable requests, the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway and attention to street and other improvements. He said public ownership was the only thing to fight for and that public ownership would be better controlled by the hydro railway commission. Better assessments and more equitable adjustments, together with more careful management of the water system, were some of the reforms advocated by Mr. Jarvis.

Could Save Seven Millon.

J. J. Hubbard pointed out regarding food control that the farmer set a price to suit himself on the city market, and claimed that if elected he could save \$1.000,000 a year to the citizens of Toronto. "I do not care whether I am elected or not," he said, "the newspapers can pick all the slates they like, but I am here before you to help fight the big interests." If 300 farmers could dictate to the City of Toronto it was time for a change. Regarding the coal situation he advised the people not to shout about it, but to go, down to the city counciland demand that the situation be remedied. changer of leaving the farmer unprovided with all help that is absolutely necessary. The same danger exists in the east and this will be provided

against.

Besides production, there will be consideration for the conservation of present supplies of fuel and food. The waste of fuel and fuel oils has been enormous, and the use of it will be limited to necessity. A halt will be alled to pleasure riding in motor cars.

general scheme will not, of ccurse, be announced en bloc. As the various portions of it develop they will be put into force. To put a stop to certain forms of winter waste is the most pressing necessity.

FOUR-DAY LIMIT FOR CARS OF FOOD

Must Not Remain Under Load Longer, Says Order in Council.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.-An order-incouncil has been passed upon the reto revent unnecessary delay in the unloading r reshipment of food or food products in freight cars. It procides that no freight car containing such products shall be allowed to remain under load at its destination for more than four days after notice of its arrival has been given by the railwar comp ny to the consignee. When any such car is detained for a longer period, the railway company is required to notify the food control. is required to notify the food control-

returned to Canada a few days ago

of car.

If a car remains under load at its on a few months leave of absence from the front, arrived at his home here today. He was welcomed at the railway station by a reception committee. Despite the stormy weather he made a brief speech on the If a car remains under lond at the destruction for more than four days, for a second relative than one day for a furtherance order, the food control or is authorized to give written the very men who sought to negotive at a secret treaty with the old regime in Russia, who attempted to draw Mexico into war against the United States, and organized plots in ther he made a brief speech on the platform. He was exceedingly glad to know that Sherbrooke was so is uance f a fur herance order, wi'hcontented and happy, in striking con-trast to the war conditions overseas this period the food, if not unloaded or reshipped, will be sold by the food controller.

The food controller is also authorized to forbid the acceptance by the a railway companies, without his written permission, of food from any shipper whose goods have been seized and sold. For failure to comply with the provisions of the order, a renalty is provided of a fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment for a term not exceding six months, or both fine and

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can be done by Canada to assist the allies. The reduction of the man-power of the west has rendered it necessary to have regard to the infinite TO OLD CONDITIONS

France Will Refuse Involvement in Maximalist Negotitaions.

Paris, Dec. 28-France will not accept a peace based on conditions before the war, Foreign Minister Pichon declared in replying in the chamber of deputies today to the peace terms of the central powers outlined to Rus-

The foreign minister was granted an ovation, after his declaration, by every party represented in the chamber, except the Socialists.

"Germany is trying to involve us n her Maximalist negotiations," he said. "After suffering as we have, we cannot accept peace based on the status quo. By agreement with our allies, we are ready to discuss direct propositions regarding peace, but this is indirect."

Terms Call Terms Call

"Russia can treat for a separate peace with our enemies or not. In either case the war for us will continue. An ally has failed us, an ally who in preceding years carried off great victories. It is a great success for our enemies, but another ally has great victories. It is a great success for our enemies, but another ally has come; from the other end of the world a democracy has risen against Germany's appetite for conquest. Germany's appetite for conquest.

"At the conference in Paris a pro-

France Not Compromised.
"In this war France will have playbe notified if any freight car containing food is held at any railway coint for a furtherance order for more than one day after the arrival and the secret treaties published by the Roll and the secret treat said, she will have saved numanity.

M. Pichon declared that the secret treaties published by the Bolsheviki had not compromised France. He said the German diplomats who were pretending to show indignation were the very men who sought to negoti-

Argentina.

After referring to the German de-claration that Alsace and Lorraine would never be surrendered, M. Pichon said; "The question of Alsace-Lorraine does not affect France alone It is a world question. It is not a territorial problem but a moral problem. On its solution depends whether or not the world shall have a durable peace."

France, the foreign minister said the tors. Altho eleven Austrian machines first was to conquer.

"But why?" he went on "To as-

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"The reference is to a society of nations."

"You should have said so," M. Renaudel rejoined.

"We are in perfect agreement with President Wilson on that point," M. Pichon said. "It never has been the intention of President Wilson or the allies to destroy the German people."

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a government which made an armis-tice without consulting its allies. opened negotiations for an immediate peace, summoning all belligerents to reply immediately whether they accepted these negotiations and threatened to declare void all foreign fin-ancial obligations created by previous governments. Trotzky, declared he, did not need to be recognized by did not need to be recognized capitalistic governments, as he was addressing the people directly, proposing a democratic peace."

The occupation of Jerusalem, M Pichon said, was a victory for the olvilized world. He added that the city would be given an international status.

which resulted so disastrously for This statement was greeted with them, emphasize the brilliant work Referring to the war aims of done by both Italian and British avia-

CHANGE IN STREET NAMES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Toronto proposes to pass a bylaw to change the names of streets and avenues in the City of Toronto, as follows: We are instructed by the vendor to offer for sale by public auction, en bloc, at our salesrooms, 76 Wellington Street West, Toronto, at 2 o'clock p.m., in TWO PARCELS, on

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West Market street to Market street.
Lawton avenue to Lawton boulevard.
College View road and College View
lane to College View avenue.
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Meetings.

of Niagara Falls Annual General Meeting of

Shareholders

British Aircraft and Guns Account for Six Enemy Machines.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Dec. 27.—
(By the Associated Press.)—Further reports of the attempt of Austrian aviators yesterday to raid Treviso, which resulted so disastrously for Shareholders

Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 190 University Avanuacy, 1918, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of the election of the Directors of the Company and for the transacting of such other business as may be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1917.

W. W. POPE. Secretary.

them, emphasize the brilliant work done by both Italian and British aviators. Altho eleven Austrian machines were brought down, only a few Italians and one British soldier were hilled. Six Italians and eight British soldiers were wounded.

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EDITORS TO FIGHT DUELS.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28.—Two duels are in prospect as a result of the accompany's strategy committee, outlining war policies, which were found in Billhuber's rooms at the Y.M.C.A. hotel in Chicago when he was arrested several weeks ago.

The British airmen brought down machines, and British anti-air craft guns accounted for three more, six Austrians in these five machines being killed and four wounded. Among the prisoners is a young Austrian manifold of the press club.

ELIGIBLES IN ALBERTA.

Calgary, Dec. 28.—In Alberta 15,957 men have been granted total exemption. The men ordered to report for military service number 4930.

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ARGENTINE WHEAT FOR ALLIES.

But why he went on, To assure a world peace of justice and fraternity. We desire the liberation of our occupied territories, just reparation for what has been forcibly soldiers were wounded.

But why he went on, To assure a world peace of justice and fraternity. We desire the liberation of the press club in suspending the directors and editors of La Union on the ground that the newspaper has been receiving a monthly subsidy from the day at a number of points south of the Arras-Cambrai road and in the neighborhood of Lens. Increased activity also was shown in the Ypres sector, particularly in the neighborhood of Polygon Wood, Passchendaele and Langemarck."

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28.—It is announced that the Argentine Government has arranged to sell to the allies sustained and a guarantee of durable paration for damages sustained and a guarantee of

Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Thomas Downing, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Retired Painter, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Abraham Saled Matter of the Estate of Abraham Saled Saled, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Laborer, Deacesed.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 56 of The Trustee Act (R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 121) that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Downing, who died at the City of Toronto, on or about the 18th day of October, 1917, are required on or before the 21st day of January, 1918, to send by registered letter, postage prepaid, or deliver to Robert Gordon Smythe, 18 Toronto street, Toronto, solicitor for Joseph Bell and Thomas Ferguson, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, adaresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will octat to distribute the assets of the estate of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable for the said executors of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

ROBERT GORDON SMYTHE.

18 Toronto street, Toronto, Solicitor for the said executors, Dated the 15th day of December, 1917.

Addresses, with full particulars in writing of their elaims or accounts, and take notice that after the tenth day of January 1918, their names and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their elaims or accounts, and take notice that after the tenth day of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

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And take notice that after the tenth day of January, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any persons or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution, and every person notice of whose claim or demand shall not have been received by the said date shall be peremptorily excluded from the said ds tribution.

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Dated at Toronto, this 11th day of December, 1917.

CLARK, MCPHERSON, CAMPBELL & JARVIS, 156 Yonge Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREditors.—in the Matter of the Estate of James Orr, Late of the City of Toronto, Carriage Painter, Deceased.

The Creditors of James Joseph Hamilton, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, soidier, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of May, 1915, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in the estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise deliver, to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 25th day of January, 1918, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 25th day of January, 1918, the assets of the said intestate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution. NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LTD. 20 King St. E., Toronto, Ont., Administrator.

ministrator.

MACDONALD, SHEPLEY, DONALD & MASON, 60 Victoria St., Toronto. Ont., its Solicitors herein.

Dated at Toronto, this 28th day of December, 1917. ESTATE NOTICE—FRANCIS JOHN
Bartle, Deceased.

NOTICI: is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and persons having claims or demands against the estate of Francis John Bartie, late of the City of Toronto, Soldier, who died on or about the ninth day of April, 1917, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned administrator. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take nctice that after the twenty-sixth day of February, 1918, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, December 20, 1917

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Dated at Toronto, December 20, 1917.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION.
By G. M. Gardner, its solicitor herein.

Aeroplane Engineer on Trial;

Chicago, Dec. 28.—At a preliminary hearing today of charges of failure to report for the selective draft and violation of the espionage act against Paul H. Billhuber, an aeroplane engineer, Wallace S. Whittaker, traffic manager of the Wright Company of Dayton, identified a correspondence file, together with maps, plans and secret minutes of the aero company's

Estate Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 56 of Chapter 121, R. S. O., 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Abraham Saied Bazzy, deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of October, 1917, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned administrator. The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, or to the undersigned Rowan, Jones, Sommerville, Newman & Hattin, its solicitors, on or before the 16th day of January, 1918, their Christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) field by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 10th day of January, 1918, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been recoived by it or its said solicitors at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto this 6th December, 1917.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COM-

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Edwards, who died on or about the 12th day of September, 1916, at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver, to the undersigned Solicitors herein for Minnie Edwards, Administratrix of the estate of the said John Edwards, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 14th day of January, 1918, the said Minnie Edwards will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Minnie Edwards will not be Hable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day ef

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of December, 1917.

IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN,
171 Yonge Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the said Minnie Edwards, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Catherine Loretto Rellinger, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all Creditors and others having claims against the estate above named (Catherine Loretto Rellinger), who died on or about the 29th day of July, 1917, at Toronto, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned, the Administrator of the estate of Catherine Loretto Rellinger, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1918, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and after the said 3rd day of January, 1918, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the 3rd day of January, 1918, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.
GEORGE ROY RELLINGER, Administrator, 119 Galt Avenue, Toronto, By JAMES F. COUGHLIN, 26 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, his Solicitor.

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF George Mason, Late of Parry Sound, in the District of Parry Sound, Mechanic.

All persons having claims against the estate of George Mason, at one time of the City o. Toronto, who died at Parry Sound on or about the 17th day of March, 1917, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deciver on or before the 20th day of January, 1918, to the Imperial arusts Company of Canada, 15 Richmond street west, Toronto, administrators of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of any security they hold.

After the said 20th day of January, 1918, the administrators will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to he claims of which they shell then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received.

Dated at Toronto this 20th day of December, 1917.

cember, 1917.
LAMPORT, FERGUSON & McCALLUM,
301-2 Royal Bank Building, King and
Yonge streets, Toronto, solicitors for
the administrators herein, The Imperial Trusts Company of Canada. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Homewood, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Soldier, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Homewood, who died on or about the 26th day of September, 1916, in France, are required, on or before the 19th day of January, 1918, to send by post, prepaid, or delivered, to the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. After the said last-mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among those entitled, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any pert thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not then have been received by it at the time of such distribution. Had Plans of Strategy Board distribution.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION, 85 Bay Street, To-

ronto, Executor.
BARTON & HENDERSON, Solicitors for Executor,
Dated at Toronto, this 19th day of
December, A.D. 1917. NOTICE TO CREDITORS,—IN THE Matter of the Estate of George W. Fowler, Late of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant, Hotel Manager, Deceased.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Properties For Sale.

Help Wanted.

TELEGRAPHERS, station agents, freight and ticket clerks in great demand; 300 wanted now. Positions secured at good wages. Opportunities for returned soldiers, clerks, high school students, college graduates. Free book 5 explains day, evening and mail courses. Office open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Dominion School of Railroading, Yonge and Grenville, Toronto.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to assist with housework. Family of three. Address Advertiser, 279B. Wright avenue. Park 5724.

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WORLD'S FASTEST SELLING House-hold articles. Agents wanted. Big profits. James H. Huppert & Son, Pottsville, Penna., U.S.A.

Articles Wanted. G. H. MARSHALL & Co. pay highest cash prices for contents of houses. Phone College 8609. Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina Ave. STOVES AND FURNACES exchanged, Westwood Bros., 635 Queen west. Phone.

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HAVE THE FUN along with the tonic-Play the game of health and win a Orr Bros. Bilitard and Bowling Hous of Exercise 41 Queen east.

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ers and masons work. Our "Beaver Brand" White Hydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada and equal to any imported. Full line of builders' supplies. The Contractors' Supply Co., Limited, 482 Van Horne street. Telephone Junct. 4006, and Junct. 4147.

LOOK—Canada's largest wrecking concern will demolish the buildings of the Independent Order of Foresters, Foresters' Island, Deseronto, Ont, All material, lumber, doors, windows, plumbing, heating radiators and machinery, for sale. See cur Superintendent at the job. Dominion Salvage & Wrecking Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Main 6706.

Bicycles and Motorcycles.

ALL KINDS OF MOTORCYCLE PARTS and repairs. Write H. M. Kipp Co., 447 Yonge street. BICYCLES WANTED for cash. McLeod 181 King West.

Chiropractors.

DOCTOR DOXSEE, Palmer graduate, Ryrie Building, Yonge street, corner Shuter. Nervous and chronic diseases. X-RAY DENTAL pictures and general radiographic work for locating cause of your trouble.

Dancing

APPLICATION, INDIVIBUAL or class instruction. Telephone Gerrard 3587. S. T. and Mrs. Smith, 4 Fairview boulevard. Private studio, Masonic Temple.

Dentistry.

Dr. Knight, Exodontia Specialist, practice limited to painless tooth extraction, Nurse. 167 Yonge, opposite Simpson's H. A. GALLOWAY, Dentist, Yonge and Queen. Crowns and bridges. Tele-phone for night appointment.

Electrical Fixtures.

PECIAL prices on electrical fixture wiring. Art Electric, 307 Youge, Horses and Carriages

Horses and Carriages

AT COLLEGE CARTAGE COMPANY are twenty big blocky-bullt mares and geldings, ages four to time, colors black, dark grey, brown and bays, weight even to sixteen hundred each; among same are four big mares in foal, including queen of bay farm, foaled 1913, color black and due to foal June 16, and her registered Clydesdale papers go with her for one hundred and sixty dollars and a brown general purpose mare, nine years, bred to Percheron, and will foal May 20, perfectly quiet, reliable every way and sound; also her eight-month-old colt, will sell them together for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, or separately. Two complete smart driving outfits and small pony outfit. I would sell the whole lot together cheap, or sell any team separate, and give guarantee. Any trial allowed, and will load on cars free, with blankets and collar for each horse, and harness if required. All the above have been hard at work up to present time. Twenty drays, express and farm wagons. Gilbert, 341 College estreet. Phone College 5463.

House Moving. HOUSE MOVING and Raising done,

ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheuma-tism, stomach, liver, kidney and back ills. Enquire, Druggist, 84 Queen west, and Alver, 501 Sherbourne street. To-

Nelson, 115 Jarvis street.

BEAVER BOARD. Storm Sash, British Columbia Shingles, Kiln Dried Hardwoods. Seorge Rathbone, Limited Northcote avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN—First, second mort-gages. The R. J. Christie Co., Confed-eration Life Building.

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HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Bird Store, 109 Queen Street Phone Adelaide 2573.

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SWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen Sts. Money loaned. MACKENZIE & GORDON, Barristers Solicitors. Toronto General Trusts Building, 85 Bay Street.

Marriage Licenses.

Open evenings, 262 Yonge.

LICENSES AND WEDDING rings at George E. Holt, uptown jeweler, 776
Yonge street.

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BEST NURSING during confinement

Mrs. McGill, 544 Bathurst street. Motor Cars and Accessories.

BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Market, 46 Carlton street.

High Cost of Living Solved HALF ACRE of garden land close to Yonge street and street car line will grow all the vegetables you need for a family of six. Why not secure one of these and be ready for spring? Price \$390, \$10 down and \$3 monthly. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street.

Get Into Business for Yourself.

YOU CAN OWN your own farm and home in a short time by taking advantage of our easy payment plan; garden land close to Port Credit; by Grand Trunk fare to city eight cents, by electric cars fare to city thirteen cents; 25 minutes' ride to Union Station; be patriotic and at the same time save money by growing your own fruit and vegetables; save and serve at the same time; half-acre or a lot 72 feet wide by 300 feet deep, price \$200, \$10 down and \$2 mcnuhly, Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street. 5 ACRES—\$5 DOWN—\$5 MONTHLY—8 miles out; high, rich land; ideal loca-tion for a home. Open evenings. Hubbs & Hubbs, Limited, 184 Victoria street.

Florida Farms For Sale FLORIDA FARMS and investments. W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Farms Wanted. FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto. WANTED—An experienced farmer wishes to buy a farm, about 100 acres. State full particulars, price, etc. Charles Palmer, Richmond Mill.

Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Ingle-wood, 295 Jarvis street; central; heat-ing; phone.

Osteopathy. ELECTRICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC Treatments by Trained nurse, 716 Yonge, North 6277.

Personal. SCALP AND MANICURE specialty. 192 Simcoe St., near Queen.

Patents and Legal FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building, Toronto, Investors safeguarded, Plain, practical pointers. Practice before patent offices and courts.

Patents. H. J. S. DENISON, Solicitor, Canada, United States, foreign patents, etc., 18 West King street, Toronto.

Stoves. REPAIRS for stoves and furnaces; water-fronts connected; second-hand stoves like new, less than half-price. Main 3442. 108 Queen E.

PRICE TICKETS fifty cents per hundred. Barnard, 45 Ossington. Telephone.

Articles For Sale BILLIARD AND POOL tables—new and slightly used styles. Special inducements, easy terms and low prices. Canadian Billiard Company., 163 King

Business Opportunites

BUSINESS WANTED—J. P. Lawrason, 25 Toronto street, wants one chance to sell your business or property, no matter what kind or where located; I can get you the last dollar; write or call and talk it over; I have heiped others, I might help you; advice free.

Medical.

DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases, Pay when cured. Consultation free. 81 Queen street east. DR. DEAN, Specialist, Disease of Men, piles and fistula, 38 Gerrard east. DR. REEVE—Genito-urinary, blood and skin diseases. Experience enables me to give satisfactory results. 18 Carlton street.

FORBID THEM TO OPERATE-Before FORBID THEM TO OPERATE—Before you receive our astounding book. Forestall further suffering from the tortures of Gallstones or Appendicitis. Do not by delay permit your Stomach or Liver Trouble, Gas, Colic, Sick Headaches, Indigestion, Constipation, etc., to develop into a crisis—but send for this book—now free and full of amazing information and positive proof of facts of vital interest and importance to you. Write at once. Gallstone Remedy Co., Dept. H-74, 219 S. Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

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STEEL SHIPBUILDERS. **ENGINEERS AND** BOILERMAKERS

TANK STEAMER EXPLOSION. Man Supposed to Be a German Has Been Arrested.

Ref. 46 Carlton street.

SPARE PARTS—We are the original spare part people, and we carry the largest stock of slightly used autoparts in Canada; magnetos, coils, car-Curetors, gears of all kinds, timken and ball bearings, all sizes; crank cases, crank shafts, cylinders, pistons and rings, connecting rods, radiators, springs, axles and wheels, presto tanks, storage batteries. Shaw's Auto Salvage Part Supply, 923-927 Dufferin street.

Junction 3334.

Been Arrested.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Department of justice agents here today arrested Hugo Henrice Ryling, alleged to be a German, on charges connected with an explosion on a tank steamer last Sunday in which one man was killed and five others injured. Ryling was employed on the tanker, the authorities stated, and was posing as a file.

Properties For Sale. Properties For Sale.

Grow Grapefruit at Lakeland Highlands, Florida

THE GROWING of Grapefruit is an honored and honorable enterprise, less hazardous than mining, more profitable than a profession, it offers you independence, old age insurance, and is a valuable legacy to one's family, assuring them a large annual income;

YOU ENGAGE a doctor to make and keep you well, and a lawyer to keep you out of trouble; be certain that your Grapefruit grove is planted and cared for by experts.

THE LAKELAND Highlands Co-operative Association is managed by experts; it was incorporated by grove owners who desired the best results at least cost; the saving is over 50 per cent. THE LAKELAND Highlands Co-operative plan enables you to own a Grapefruit grove in the highest, healthlest, most beautiful spot in Florida, where the finest Grapefruit in the world is grown, without care, worry, or risk of inexperience.

THINK of making an average of \$5100 a year above expenses from 7½ acres;

of getting \$5000 in cash for the crop of a five-acre grove still on the trees, and imagine making a net profit of almost \$100,000 in eight years from 23 acres and then selling 17 acres of it for \$50,000 cash. THESE ARE the profits many grove owners are making now and have been making for years (names of above given on request). These are the profits that are attracting to Lakeland Highlands shrewd business men who have carefully investigated this proposition.

Position.

THINK of living in a county with over 500 beautiful fresh water lakes, with 300 miles of asphalt paved coun roads; there you can enjoy motoring, bathing, boating, fishing and golf every day in the year (the sportiest 18 hole golf course in Fiorida on our property).

W. R. BIRD, 53 Richmond Street West, Toronto

WANTED ACCOUNTANT

TO TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE OF OFFICE OF PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS. IF DESIRED WILL GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO RIGHT MAN TO PURCHASE STOCK. APPLY IN FIRST INSTANCE TO

ROBERTSON, ROBINSON, McNABB & CO.,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 24 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO

WANTED MOTOR TRUCK DRIVER

FOR NIGHT WORK, MAR-RIED MAN PREFERRED. APPLY J. LANG, THE WORLD.

Also car of Carrots, car of Turnips, car of Ontario Potatoes and car of Delaware Potatoes.

W. TILL,
Phone M. 288.
Phone evenings, after 6 p.m., Junct, 7383

NOT HIS PROMISE TO PROTECT BAKERS

So Long as Prices Are Reasonable, Food Controller Will Not Act.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 28.—Food Conroller Hanna does not agree entirely with the sentiments expressed in a recent resolution of the city council when the bread situation was reviewed and protection asked for the smaller dealers. In a letter to City Clerk Leonard, Mr. Hanna states plainly that as a result of an investigation made by the food controller's office it has not been established that protection to the smaller bread manufacturers is any guarantee that the price of brea

Mr. Hanna states that in compari son to United States prices the price of bread in Canada is at present fair and reasonable, but he further de-clares that it is not the policy of his department to interfere by setting a fair price where prices are found to be below cost. The department is only concerned with maximum prices and if bread is advanced to an unfair and unreasonable figure in this city, action will at once be taken.

It will be remembered that some ocal bread manufacturers recently complained that bread was being sold below cost in Brantford in order to squeeze out smaller dealers. The ouncil discussed the matter and asked that a fair price be set by the fuer controller, with the result as above that Mr. Hanna refused to take action except where the public is suffering.

GERMANS CARRY OFF ITALIAN WORKS OF ART

Washington, Dec. 28.—Germany's creation of a so-called commission of experts with functions announced as the protection of works of art in invaded Italy is declared by semi-official despatches from Rome received here today to be only a cloak to conceal the ooting of art works.

"It has been established," says the despatches, "that the enemy has transported to Vienna, Budapest and Ber-lin whatever could be removed from private and public buildings and

"The equestrian statue of Victor nmanuel which stood in the public square of Udine has disappeared, while the Italians respected the monument of Emperor Maximilian at Gormone, the Italians respected the monument of Emperor Maximilian at Gormone, notwithstanding the fact that this particular monument had been erected as a provocation and challenge to Italy. All the sumptuous villas of the Venetian noblemen have been pillaged, and the wonderful artistic collections transported to Austria. Villa Oderin, near ported to Austria. Villa Oderin, near continual big demand for delivery and c safety all Canova's works which the by the arrival of a couple of cars. temple contained.

GRIESBACH STILL IN LEAD. Edmonton, Dec. 28.-The returning

There was no change to note in the cheese market.

Egg receipts today were 207 cases, against 150 for the corresponding day last week and 466 for the same day a year ago. Strictly new-laid eggs are a rarity and firms receiving a few odd cases are finding ready buyers at 75c per dozen. New-laid eggs arriving in larger quantities are being sold at 60c to 76c, but the receipts are entirely inadequate to the demand. Fall fresh eggs are selling at 52c to 54c.

Saics of sound potatoes were made today at \$2.16 per bag of 90 pounds, car out, for Green Mountains, while Ontar o whites found buyers at \$1.95 to \$2.05, and Island keds at \$1.90 per 80-pound bag, both ex-store.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15 to \$2.20.

Outs—Extra No. 1 feed, 91½c; No. 2

seconds, 45c to 45½c.
Eggs—Fresh, 55c to 60c; selected, 46c;
No. 1 stock, 42c; No. 2 stock, 38c to 39c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.95 to

\$2.10. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$26 to \$26.50; country, \$24 to \$24.50. Lard—Wood pails, net, 25c to 26c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 27½c to 29c.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL

ON LONDON EXCHANGE Trading on Stock Exchange Keeps Quiet But Firm—G.T.R. Shares Up.

London, Dec. 28.—Money was fairly plentiful today. Discounts were dull. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet but firm. The feature of strength was in exchequer bonds, home rails and gilt-edge securities generally, as the result of a reduction in treasury

The announcement of government control of railways did not affect American railways beyond marking up to parity Grand Trunk shares. Oil shares were strong. Tin declined eight points to 294 on the suspension of the issue of licenses for the export of Straits tin from the United Kingdom to the United States.

STOCKS EX-DIVIDEND.

Stocks ex-dividend yesterday were. Bell Telephone, 2 per cent.; Tucketts. preferred, 1 3-4 per cent.; Trinidad Flect., 1 1-4 per cent.; P. Lyall & Sons, 2 per cent.; Montreal Telegraph, 2 per cent.; Timiskaming, 3c per share; Dominion Textile, 1 3-4 per cent.; Hillcrest, preferred, 1 3-4 per

ported to Austria. Villa Oderin, near Mosniers, containing a fresco by Tiepolo, has probably been destroyed. The temple at Canova, erected at Posniers is badly demand. Fortunately sagno, is badly damaged. Fortunately had to discontinue taking orders, but the Italian authorities had placed in the situation was somewhat relieved

FEW DRAFTEES NOTIFIED.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 28.—Some local draftees under the Military Service killed and five others injured. Ryling officer for West Edmonton announces was employed on the tanker, the authorities stated, and was posing as a from, Griesbach (Unionist) is leading officer by 189.

Belgian.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 28.—Some local draftees under the Military Service Act have already received notice to report January 3 at Toronto. Only Oliver by 189. a few have as yet been notified.

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

a car of rooma oranges at \$5.50 to \$0 per case.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2.25 per bag; a car of Ontarios at \$2.10 per bag.

W. J. McCart & Co. had a large shipment of cabbage, selling at \$2 to \$2.25 per bbl.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of Spanish onions—half-cases selling at \$2.75; a heavy shipment of leaf lettuce day in the year (the sportiest 18 hole solf course in Fiorida on our property).

ALL, phone, or write for full particulars. Join one of my personally conducted parties and see for yourself. Tou are entertained free at the Country Club while making your investigation.

BIRD,

CAT ADVANCES MAKE

TRADING QUITE SMALL

Montreal Market Reports Falling Off in Business—Oleomargarine on Sale.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The advance of over a cent in the market for oats at Chicago and at Wilmipes was followed by a stronger tone in the market here and a stealty prices but inferior grades.

No changes worthy of note were recorded in the market for flour and mills feed barley, with sales at \$1.31 extrack.

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No changes of extra No. 2 feed at 65½, or per boll. Tolman \$2.75

first trips of the New Year. Earlier reports of Christmas buying were confirmed by latest advices, and in practically every instance business was far in excess of the best year hitherto experienced. Seasonable weather was an aid to the holiday trade. A manifeliate of extended that more activities of extended that more activities of extended that more activities and that more activities are activities for the seasonable weather that the seasonable weather that the seasonable weather the seasonable weather that the seasonable weather the seasonable weather the seasonable weather that the seasonable weather the seasonable weather that the seasonable weather the seasonable

ase.
Pineapples—Florida, \$5.50 per case.
Pears—\$4.25 per box.
Pomegranates—Cal., \$3.50 per case.
Tangerines—\$3.25 to \$3.75 per half-

ib.; No. 2's, 15c to 18c per lb., and 25c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beets—90c to \$1 per bag; new, \$1 per dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—15c per box; imported, 35c per box.

(abbage—\$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Carrots—t5c to 75c per bag.

Cauliflower—California, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per half case.

Celery—California, \$6 to \$6,50 per case.

Cucumbers — Home-grown, hothouse, none offered; imported, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per dozen; Cal. \$6 per case (4 dozen).

Horseradish—No. 1, \$10 per bbl.; No. 2, \$7.50 per bbl.

Lettuce—Imported Boston head, \$2.50 to \$3 per hamper, \$4.25 per case, 2½ to 3 dozen; home-grown leaf, 25c to 35c per dozen; extra choice, 45c per dozen.

Mushrooms—Canadian, 65c to 75c per lb.; imported, \$2.75 to \$3.75 per 4-lb. bas-ket.

Oncors—British Columbia \$3.50 per 100. shoes was more restricted than usual, on account of the higher range of prices. The trade in paints and offs has been fairly good recently, and there are excellent prospects for the spring trade. A fair degree of activity was reported in grocery lines before the holiday. The light movement of Ontario grains to market on account of transportation difficulties affecting also the slow movement and higher prices ruling for American corn to Ontario points have caused inactivity in

\$2.20.

Outs—Extra No. 1 feed, 91½c; No. 2 local white, 84c to 85c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1.31.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers', \$10.90; straight rollers, bags, \$5.20 to \$5.37½.

Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.30,

Bran, \$35; shorts, \$40; middlings, \$42; to \$50; mouillie, \$56 to \$58,

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 21%c; finest easterns, 21%c; finest easterns, 21%c; finest easterns, 21%c; Butter—Choicest creamery, 46c to 46%c; Seconds, 45c to 45%c.

Eggs—Fresh, 55c to 60c; selected, 46c; No. 1 stock, 42e; No. 2 stock, 38c to 38c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.95 to 82.10 per bag; New Brunswick Delawares, \$2.15 British Columbias,
Bermudas, \$5 per bushel.

Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 per hamper.
Turnips—50c to 60c per bag.
Wholesale Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts.
Raisins—Extra desserts, \$6 per case of 22 packages; quarter-boxes, \$2.
Dates—Excelsior, \$4.50 per case of 36;
Dromedary, \$6 per case of 36;
Brazil nuts—Bag lots, 15c lb.; small lots, 15c to 20c per lb.
Almonds—Bag lots, 21c lb.; smaller lots, 22c lb.
Walnuts—Marbots, 21c to 22c per per lb.; Bordeaux, new, 25c per lb.
Filberts—19c to 20c per lb.
Coccanuts—\$7.50 per sack of 100.

St. LAWRENCE MARKET.

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Fall wheat, bush.....\$2 14 to \$
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Buckwheat—None offered.
Rye—None offered. Hay and Straw—
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Hay, No. 2, per ton... 15 00 17 00
Straw, rye, per ton... 18 00 20 00
Straw, loose, per ton.. 9 00 10 00
Straw, oat bundled, per
ton. 16 00 18 00

Gross earnings of the Porto Rico Railway Company for November amounted to \$75,976, anincrease of \$8930, and net earnings to \$31,591, a decrease of \$2087. For eleven months gross earnings amount to \$820,420, an increase of \$62,149, and net earnings to \$363,978, a decrease of \$25,149, and net earnings to \$363,978, a decrease of \$9786.

No Anthracite in Brantford;
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Pound prints 0 224½

20-lb. pails 0 25

Found prints 0 24½

20-lb. pails 0 25

Eggs, No. 1's, dozen 0 48

Eggs; selects, dozen 0 48

Eggs; new-laid, dozen 0 65

Cheese, new, lb. 0 24

Cheese, new, lb. 0 24½

Honey, 5-lb., lb. 0 22

Fresh Meats, Wholesale, Fresh Meats, Wholesale

Fowl, 3½ lbs. and under,

ORANGES, LEMONS, NUTS, DATES Full Stock for New Year's Trade. Apples our Specialty. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

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POTATOES! New Brunswick Delawares ARRIVING FREELY-\$2.25 PER BAG, ONTARIOS \$2.10. ALSO ALL OTHER VEGETABLES. BOXED AND BARRELED APPLES.

A. A. McKINNON

TRADE IN TORONTO

that current wholesale trade

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ing samples in readiness for the

IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.-Local future mar-

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Beef, extra India mess, \$60s, Pork, prime mess, western, 330s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 187s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.

Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs.,

Short clear tacks, 16 to 20 lbs., 157s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 133 American refined, palls, 136s 6d; in boxe

Tallow, Australian in London, 72s.
Turpentine spirits, 125s 6d.
Rosin, common, 60s.
Petroleum, refined, 1s 6d.
Linseed oil, 61s 6d.
Cottonseed oil, 68s 6d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Jan. ... 45.35 45.45 45.05 45.10 45.85

Jan. ... 23.72 23.85 23.65 23.72 23.95

Jan. ... 23.95 23.97 23.85 23.87 24.07

PRIMARIES.

HOW INDIANS VOTED

No Evidence to Show They Cast Their Ballots for Col. Cockshutt.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 28.—It having

been claimed that the 12 ballots cast at the Oshweken on the Indian re-serve were all in favor of Col. Harry

Cockshutt, Capt. R. W. Hind, who was

Wheat-Yesterday. Week.

Receipts ... 396,000 602,000 Shipments .. 197,000 477,000 Corn-

Receipts ... 845,000 710,000 Shipments .. 871,000 598,000

Receipts Shipments ... Oats—

Jan. ... 126¼ 126% 125% 126% May ... 124% 125% 124 125 Oata—

Open, High. Low. Close. Close.

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STRENGTH IN CORN RESULT OF STORM

undergoing the usual year-end No Prospect of Any Early Improvement in Traffic Conditions.

Chicago, Dec. 28.-Storms and cold jority of retailers found that more at-tention than usual was paid to staples prices of corn. The market closed firm, and less to specialties and novelties. Toys sold at unusually high prices, but on the whole the workmanship was better than in previous years and the progress which the Canadian toy-making industry has made in the last twelve months was readily discernible. From provincial points there have come encouraging reports of the holiday business. Better roads were a factor in aiding the maintenance of the volume of trade. The high prices which country produce has commanded during the year were reflected in the extensive purchasing power of rural communities, in spite of enhanced costs of commodities. Prices of all textiles have shown a rising tendency and deliveries are delayed. Few sorting orders for last-minute holiday needs have been reported since last week, and spring delivery orders are practically all in. The hardware trade was seasonably quiet in wholesale lines prior to the holiday, but future orders are viewed with satisfaction. There has been little change in the leather situation. Holiday trade in boots and shoes was more restricted than usual, on account of the higher range of prices. The trade in paints and offis

Live Stock Market

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

of transportation difficulties affecting also the slow movement and higher prices ruling for American corn to Ontario points have caused inactivity in the grain trade.

FUTURES ARE STRONG

Hogs—Receipts, 4500. Unsteady; heavy, \$17.30 to \$17.35; mixed, \$17.25 to \$17.30; light yorkers, \$17.10 to \$17.30; light yorkers, \$17.10 to \$17.30; light yorkers, \$16.05 to \$17.50; roughs, \$16.05 to \$16.05; roughs, \$16.05 to \$16.05; and lambs—Receipts, 4000. Strong; lambs, \$13 to \$17.35; yearlings, \$12 to \$15.50; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. 1000. Steady; beeves, \$7.35 to \$14.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.60 to \$10.20; cows and heifers, \$5.20 to \$11.30; calves, \$6.50 to \$16. Hogs—Receipts, 39.000. Weak; Hight, \$15.30 to \$16.65; mixed, \$16.20 to \$16.80; heavy, \$16.20 to \$16.80; rough, \$16.20 to \$16.55; pigs, \$11.75 to \$15.75; bulk of sales, \$13.45 to \$16.30.

Sheep ami lumbs—Receipts, 7000. Firm; lambs, native, \$12.75 to \$16.75.

HIDES AND WOOL Prices delivered, Toronto John Hallam:
City Hides—City butcher hides, green
flats, 20c; calf skins, green flat, 23c
veal, kip, 20c; horsehides, city take off
\$5 to \$6; city lambskins, sheerling and
pelts, \$1.50 to \$2.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.
Country Markets—Beef hides, flat,
cured, 18c to 19c: deacon or bob calf,
\$1,50 to \$1,75; horsehides; country takeoff, No. 1, \$5.50 to \$6; No. 2, \$5 to \$6;
No. 1, sheep-skins, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Horsehair, farmers' stock, \$25.
Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels,
13c to 14c; country solid, in barrels,
No. 1, 12c to 16c; cakes, No. 1, 14c to 16c.
Wool—Unwashed fleece wool as to
quality, fine, 60c; coarse, 58c. Washed
wool, fine, 70c; coarse, 65c.

BOARD OF TRADE

Including 2/2c Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.23\forall_2.

No. 2 northern, \$2.20\forall_2.

No. 3 northern, \$2.10\forall_2.

No. 4 wheat, \$2.10\forall_2.

Manitoba Oats (In Store Fort William).

No. 2 C.W., \$5\forall_2.

No. 3 C.W., \$1\forall_2.

Extra No. 1 feed, \$1\forall_2.

No. 1 feed, 78\forall_2.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow—Nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white—79c to 80c, nominal.
No. 3 white—78c to 79c, nominal.
No. 3 white—78c to 79c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—\$3.55 to \$3.65.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting—\$1.30 to \$1.21.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
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Buckwheat—\$1.56.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2—\$1.78.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$10.60.

Ontario Flour (in Bags, Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, \$10.05.

Montreal, \$9.85 Toronto, \$9.80 bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal).

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Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).

Bran, per ton, \$35: shorts, per ton, \$40; middlings, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25

No. 1, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, per ton, \$13 to \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—Milling, \$2.14 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$2.08 to \$2.10 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1.31 to \$1.32 per bushel.

bushel.
Oats—81c to 82c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 to \$19 per ton; mixed and clover, \$15 to \$16. SOLDIERS' CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

returning officer, writes to John Harold, defeated Unionist candidate, "according to my instructions, I placed every ballot in an envelope and sealed is overseas," were entertained at the it in the presence of the voter and scrutineers present. No one can say these votes were cast for Col. Cockshutt or anyone else, as they never were opened, but were placed in a sealed bag and registered to Ottawa."

Is overseas," were entertained at the armories tonight, when each received a present of a bag of candies and an orange. The successful Christmas tree was prepared by the local veterans for the children of men now overseas or returned from the field. THE SIR EDMUND C.V.O., LL

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Paris, Dec. 28.—Trading on the bourse was dull today. Three per cent. rentes were quoted at 58 francs 50 centimes, and exchange on London at 27 francs 21 centimes, The five per cent. loan was quoted at 88 francs. 25 centimes.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE SIR JOHN AIRD, General Manager H. V. F. JONES, Ass't Gen'l Manager CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000 | RESERVE FUND, - \$13,500,000

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 29 1917

EACH DOLLAR SPENT ON NON-ESSENTIALS WEAKENS THE EMPIRE'S GREAT CAUSE

lace your surplus earnings in our Savings Department where they will earn interest at the rate of 3% per annum.

THE TIMISKAMING MEETING

In the expectation that sparks would fly, shareholders of the Timiskaming Mining Company turned out in lorce yeasterday for the meeting to deal with the project fathered by the directors for the squist.com of haif the stock of the Kirkhand Lake Company, owned by the directors for the squist.com of haif the stock of the Kirkhand Lake Company, owned by the directors for the squist.com of haif the stock of the Kirkhand Lake Company, owned by the squist.com of haif the stock of the Kirkhand Lake Company, owned by the squist.com of the soldering that, as the proxies already delivered had decided the issue, there was silted use in employing verbal ammunition. Ballots were distributed to those shareholders who had not signed proxies, but it was generally recognized that such thallots were distributed to those shareholders who had not signed proxies, but it was generally recognized that such thallots were distributed to those shareholders who had not signed proxies, but it was generally recognized that such hallots were distributed to those shareholders who had not signed proxies, but it was generally recognized that such hallots were distributed to those shareholders who had not signed proxies, but it was generally recognized that such hallots were distributed to the sale of the property of two hallots are the such as a such that the such that there were good mining on the first that there were good mining on the first that there were good mining on the such that there were good mining on the first that there were good mining on the fi

TREND IS IRREGULAR

McINTYRE HAS AIDED THE GENERAL MARKET

IN MINING MARKET Kemerer, Matthes & Co., in their weekly letter, say:

All company with the Cobalt stocks
R.o Janeiro Profit-Taking Checks Advance—Newray and Eldorado Are Active Features.

Some hesitancy was shown in the local mining market yesterday, stocks being in rather free supply on the theory that prices were due for a reaction after the strength of the past few days. The majority of issues slowd up well under the profit-taking, while a few stocks which had remained quiescent during the advance were in the cobabit list.

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"In company with the Cobabt list section \$0.00 the procupine issues have been in good demand and there has been a decided unquestion and the feature of the period has been to declaration by the McIntyre directors of the usual five per cent. dividend, and this has added unquestions by to the stronger tone of opinion which has been prevalent. It is not alone the fact that the McIntyre has felt itself able to pay this divident. That the finds conditions such as to permit of a continued distribution. That the directorate find labor conditions, mining of quiescent during the advance were nather scarce and moved up in response to buying. A dip in the price of silver was not a cheering influence in the Cobabt list.

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made a new high on the recent movement at 45 before reacting to 44. Eldorado contributed 24.000 shares and closed unchanged at 3 1-4. Kirkland Lake sagged from 31 to 29, apparently in anticipation that the Timiskuming shareholders would reject the proposed deal and that new means of financing the Kirkland Lake property would be necessary. shareholders would reject the proposed deal and that new means of financing the Kirkland Lake property would be necessary. McIntyre and Wasapika were firmer, but minor losses were shown by a number of issues, including Porcupine Crown, Schumacher, Hollinger and Apex.

In the Cobalt list, Hargraves was briskly traded in for a total of 23,700 shares, the closing price showing a small recession from that of Thursday. McKinley dropped to 57 1-2, and Niplanding, ex-dividend 10 per cent., sagged from 3.50 to 8.25, Ophir rallied smarthy of the grade ore now proven by to 13 on a renewal of solid buying, McKing and the continuity of the state of th

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

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Inter. Petroleum
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Merritt Oil
204
Midwest Refining
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Mines—
Boston & Montana
39
Butte Copper
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MINES ON CURB. Closing prices yesterday on the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, the Royal Bank Building:

C.P.R. SELLS HIGHER ON LOCAL MARKET

Rise in New York Reflected in Toronto Trading-Dominion Steel Active.

Trading in C.P.R. at the highest evel in some weeks and a revival of omething like activity in Dominion the Toronto market yesterday. C.P.R., which touched 139 in New York, osing there at a point lower, was closing there at a point lower, was dealt in to the extent of 25 shares on the local exchange at 137 7-8. In view of the materially increased revenue which the raise in freight and passenger rates will bring to the company, the rise of about eight points since the announcement may be considered moderate.

Dominion Steel accounted for a total of 105 shares, all changing hands at 52 1-2. Steel of Canada sold up to at 52 1-2. Steed of Canada sold up to 50 for an odd lot, but at the close was an offer at the minimum of 49 1-2. A better tone was evident in Twin City, the price advancing to 65 after an opening at 63. The last previous sale some days ago was at 62 1-2. Maple-Leaf common and preferred were quoted evenly at 92, and Smelters and Duluth Traction, in which transactions have been almost at a standstill lately, showed no material change. Cement was marketed again at the minimum. The third war loan was the only one traded in, the quotation holding steady at 92.

The day's transactions were: Stocks, including 100 Dome Mines shares. 460; war loan, \$15,300.

STOCKS' RAPID PACE **BEGINS TO SLACKEN**

J. P. Bickell, & Co. received the following closing stock letter from New York: "The rapid pace which has been maintained since the opening yesterday began to slacken this afternoon, and it was apparent that there had been some very good profit-taking today. The present level of prices has probably discounted many of the favorable factors in the present situation, and, pending a further consideration of the manner in which the financial compensation of the railroads is to be worked out, the market is likely to fluctuate within the new trading limits now established."

CANADIAN WESTINGHOUSE IS BUSY WITH ORDERS

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—The Canadian Westinghouse Company has been busily occupied thruout the entire season, both in its own lines and in extra work Open High, Low. Cl. Sales.

Gold—
Apex ... 6½ 6½ ... 2,500
ome Lake 13½ ... 1,150
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July ... 29.12 29.24 28.98 29.19 29.00

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BETTER TONE EVIDENT IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 28.—There was a decided improvement in the appearance and tone of the local market today, as contrasted with Thursday's lack of response to the rally recorded by the railway and other issues in Wall Street.

Buying was particularly marked in the case of Steel of Canada, the trading mounting to 791 shares. The company is said in the street to be doing splendidly. Starting at 49½ the price of the stock rose ½ point and closed at 50½ asked and 50 bid.

Brompton Paper was the next in activity with 200 shares, selling 1 above the minimum at 40. There was a fair demand for Iron, 200 shares being taken at 52½ to 52¾.

In the unlisted department Laurentide Power was active at 50 and on a single transaction Tram Power rose 2½ to 27½, the most striking change the market has experienced for some time.

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Ottawa, Dec. 28,—Joint stock companies incorporated this week include the following: Chipman, Canada, Limited, Montreal, capital, \$50,000; Canadian Kodak Company, Limited, Toronto, capital, \$5,003,006; Union Collieries, Limited Montreal, capital, \$1,000,000; Toronto Hardware Manufacturing Company, Limited, Toronto, \$400,000; Canadian Co-Operative Marine Corporation, Limited, Montreal, \$1,000,000; Great West Coal Company, Limited, Brandon, Man.; \$2,000,000; Producers' Dairy, Limited, Ot-

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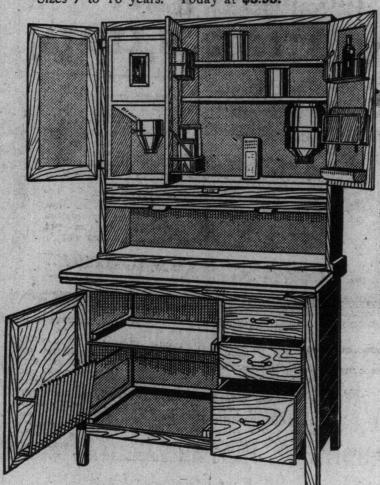
These are small odd lots, broken lines from our regular stock of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

As there are only a few of each we shall clear them out today at this reduced price. Double-breasted Russian and reefer models, with different kinds of collars and in many patterns of cloth.

Sizes 2½ to 8 years. Sale price, \$3.95.

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Size 42 x 26 x 74. Detachable floor bin (cap. 30 1bs.). 9-piece Quaker glass jars. Glass sugar bin on swing bracket.

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Your choice, made to order, with best linings to match, and first-class work-

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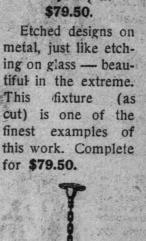
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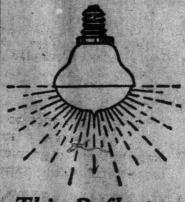
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Three sizes. One-coil heater at \$10.00; two-coil heater at \$15.00; imitation fireplace with two coils at \$16.50.



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Men's Suits Made to Measure

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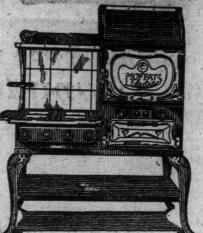
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The Moffat Range, No. 24 (like illustration), \$104.00 -Finish black, nickel and white enamel, with thermometer, telltale oven lights, heated warming closet, extra hot top burners, white tile back.

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3-heat, only \$9.50. The 3-heat grill is especially useful with an ovenette, at \$5.50 extra.

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