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ALLIES TO DEMAND EX-KAISER'S EXTRADITION IN NEAR FUTURE GOVERNMENT ICE-BREAKER MONTCALM,

TO BUILD HOTEL HERE SOON AS EQUAL SUM IS PROVIDED

Local Capital Awaits Provision of Like Amount From Other Sources.

There is a quarter of a million dollars : organization had \$250,000 in sight that waiting in London for another quarter would be put up immediately another a million to build a new hotel in the \$250,000 was procurable from outside of a million to build a new hotel in the

offy. At the present time seven Toronto capitalists are looking the proposition over and a decision by them is expected shortly. It is hoped that building operations can be started in the spring.

When interviewed in the matter, President George M. Reid of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that the "We recognize the fact that London

NO TRUTH IN STORY OF BIG DONATION TO **WESTERN UNIVERSITY**

GUARD WAS KILLED

cents a loaf, it is pointed ou bakers here. Few bakers hav tensive stocks of flour on hand.

ESTIMATE DIFFERS FROM

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OLD PRICE WAS GOOD ONE.

THAT OF WHEAT BOARD

he intended to donate \$100,000 to Western University, were true. Dr. Eccles denied that he had made any donation to the university, and as far as he knew no other London men have made donations for the erection of a library building.

According to the start which we have made the first start of the guard who met death in Sunday night's shooting affray near the terms of this convention remains to be determined. But it is highly probable that the executive will decide in favor of urging the 44-hour week. At Washington, Canadian labor men accepted the convention, but at the same time laid stress on their decision.

According to the story, which was published in this morning's edition, the donation which Dr. Eccles was to make would be used for the erection of a "suitable library building." The new uliding was also to take the form of memorial, and other donations rangerom \$50,000 to \$100,000 were exto be made by other men of this less stated today that he and business and professional men on have the interests of the ty at heart. They are all anxisee the university continue the progress which it has made in the stories of various military witness to the stories of the shot Lieut. Boast in the breast, Witness added that the corporal of the same time. The lieutenant shouted:

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ty, told The Advertiser that he had abounded by downwelding of any big donations be-LEAGUE COUNCIL TO MEET SHORTLY AFTER PACT RATIFICATION

Premier Clemenceau Is Expected To Issue the Call.

Paris. Dec. 29.-Informal notice of the first meeting of the council of the league of nations will probably be given a day or two after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles. Ambassador Wallace cables the state department in Washington to this effect after this morning's meeting of the supreme council, which had the question under consideration.

It is still an open question whe'her the formal cal for the meeting shall referred to the statement by Mr. James Stewart, head of the Canadian wheat form Ottawa and sales of Canadian wheat sent out from Ottawa and attributed in some dispatches to Sir George Foster, are incorrect, both as to quantities and prices received. It was learned that a considerable misaptrelephone exists, and the figures quotient of the prehension exists, and the figures quotient of the prehension exists, and the figures quotient of the probably be given to the canadian press, Limited, today in regard to the statement by Mr. James Stewart, head of the Canadian wheat search at Winnipeg, that figures relating to exports and sales of Canadian wheat sent out from Ottawa and attributed in some dispatches to Sir George Foster, are incorrect, both as to quantities and prices received. It was learned that a considerable misaptree for the prehension exists, and the figures quantities and prices received. It was learned that a considerable misaptree for the prehension exists, and the figures quantities are prehension exists. the formal call for the meeting hall be issued by President Wilson as originally provided for, or whether, in view of the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty, the call shall be issued by Premier Clemeaceau, the president of the peace conference. This question, as well as the place for the meeting of members of the council, will probably be decided tomorrow.

ports for the first eight months of the year only. Another reason why the figures differ from those of the wheat board lies in the fact that the computations made by the department of customs include a portion of last year's wheat crop which has been exported since April 11. the beginning of the fiscal year, while the wheat board figures relate only to sales of this year's MONTREAL NEWSPAPER

Action of Editor Follows Failure to Reach Understanding. Montreal. Dec. 29 .- Failing to reach

an understanding on the wage ques-tion with a number of reporters, many of whom are members of the Mont-real News Writers' Union, the editor of the Montreal Star, C. F. Crandall. editors and reporters that on and after January 1 no member of a union will be employed on the edi-

DECLARES WHEAT FIGURES GIVEN OUT AS INCORRECT

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Mr. James Stuart, head of the Canadian Wheat Board, asked as to the statement at-tributed to Sir George Foster in an Ottawa dispatch giving figures as the amounts sold and prices received for portions of the 1919 crop, declared that the figures and prices were "absolutely

What's Doing Tonight?

Majestic — Tom Moore in "Heartsease," and Miss Merlyn Pococke, soloist, Grand-Mary Pickford in "Heart o' the Hills," and vaudeville. Patricia — Stroheim's Wonder-Play, "Blind Husbands," and vaudeville feature.

OTHER EVENTS.

meeting of citizens at onic Hall. oction meetings in Wortley oad and at Aberdeen schools t 8 p.m. val Arch Masons joint in-allation of officers.

LABOR WILL ASK **LEGISLATION TO ENFORCE EIGHT-HOUR WORK DAY**

Delegates From Dominion Organization To Interview Government.

ON JANUARY EIGHT

Convention Stipulates That Maximum Working Hours Be 48 in One Week.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Canadian organized labor is preparing for its annual interview with the Dominion Government The Dominion executive of the Trades and Labor Congress now has in hand the proposals it will lay before the government. The interview itself will

Dr. Eccles Denies Report in Toronto Paper.

| Application of the image of the principle of the cight-hour day or the 48-hour week. Further, that Canadian Government delegates at the international convention, providing for an eight-hour day for industrial moraling, when asked if a dispatch car
| Dublin, Dec. 29.—Lieut. Boast, the officer of the guard who met death in the chief and provided in the principle of the cight-hour day or the 48-hour week. Further, that Canadian Government delegates at the international abor conference voted for an international convention, providing for an eight-hour day for industrial workers. Whether the Dominion executive of the trades and labor congress. ried in a Toronto paper, stating that officer of the guard who met death in tive of the trades and labor congress Washington, Canadian labor men accepted the convention, but at the same time laid stress on their decision to accept it only as a minimum. The Washington convention, it should be explained, differs from the 44-hour week, favored by Canadian labor men, there would be a maximum eight-hour day, with half a day holiday Saturday.

Forty-Eight Hour Week.

Under the convention the work-day may be nine hours, where there is a half holiday Saturday. The convention stipulates that the maximum working.

nair noncas Saturday. The convention stipulates that the maximum working hours in a week shall be 48. On hese demands, for federal legislation to reduce hours of labor, the question of tentifications will be a support to the control of the state of the

the meeting in Paris on January 26 of the governing body of the International labor office. P. M. Draper is the accredited delegate of Canadlan labor. It is doubtful, however, if Mr. Draper will be able to go, and Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, is likely to take his place. Senator Robertson is suggested as probable government delegate. The imminence of session may, however, prevent his going. PRICES IS EXPECTED

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—As a result of the heavy advances in price of wheat and flour by the Canadian wheat board, the price of bread all over Canada may flour by the Canadian wheat board, the price of bread all over Canada may go up almost immediately two or three IN CONNECTION WITH DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS

BIG ROUND-UP COMING.
New York, Dec. 29.—One of the biggest round-ups of bootleggers and manufacturers of illicit liquor ever made in this country is impending, as a result of the wave of deaths and blindness which has followed the sale of poisoned liquor, Daniel L. Porter, supervising revenue agent for the inew York district, announced today. ict, announced today.
In addition to the three men already in custody here as a result of the sale and distribution of liquor believed to be responsible for three score deaths in New England and this city, Mr. Porter declared that ten more persons would be arrested here during the day.

fiscal year, while the wheat board figures relate only to sales of this year's crop. The statement that about two-thirds of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop has already been sold and exported through the medium of the Canadian wheat board is believed to be approximately correct, although exact figures are not available here.

PUBLIC MUST SETTLE.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The public will pay higher for bread, but neither the millers nor the bakers will lose money, by the advance ordered by the Canadian wheat board, from \$2.30 to \$2.80 per bushel, in store at terminal elevators. This is the opinion given today by Headley Shaw of the Headley Shaw Milling Company.

"We have been expecting an advance like this for some time now," said Mr. Shaw. "Wheat now is worth even more than the price on the other side of the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of bread. So that the public will have to raise the price of four, then the bakers will raise the price of bread. So that the public will have to pay."

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Mark Bredin, president of the Canada Bread Company, announced last night that the price of bread in Toronto would shortly be increased from 11 to 12½ cents for a 24-ounce loaf. covered, it was reported. BANK MESSENGER IS ATTACKED AND ROBBED

WHICH HAS TRIED IN VAIN TO BREAK PASSAGE THROUGH TO BELLE ISLE



Quebec, Dec. 29 .- Stopped by a huge barrier of ice, the ice-breaker Monthad to abandon yesterday her dash to take provisions to the colony of lighthouse keepers and wireless men who are marconed on I:elle Isle with scant

The Montcalm returned to North Sydney yesterday afternoon, and her master, Captain John Hearn, reported that it was impossible to break through the barrier of ice that is encircling Belle Isle. The minister of marine has instructed the Montcalm to bunker at top speed and then take to sea again. It is not known what route the Montcalm will next attempt, but the only accessible road to Belle Isle at this late season is for the Montcalm to go around working Newfoundland, get into the Atlantic, and try to reach the barren island by way of the open sea. There is no serious fear for the immediate safety of the stranded colony.

There is no serious fear for the immediate safety of the stranded colony. Jurisdiction will necessarily arise. The justice department is now considering how far the Dominion parliament has authority in the matter.

Should the justice department rule that the Dominion parliament is without jurisdiction it is possible that labor will urge amendment of the British North America Act. The Dominion Government and Dominion Labor will both shortly choose delegates to attend the meeting in Paris on January 26 of the governing body of the International labor office. P. M. Draner is the designation of the marconed people to tell their exact situation, so as not to disquiet their that does not go far to reassure the relatives of the marconed people of the marconed people to tell their exact situation, so as not to disquiet their the governing body of the International labor office. P. M. Draner is those

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POISONED WHISKEY Paris, Dec. 29.—Extradition of former Emperor William of Germany will be demanded from Holland as soon as the treaty of Paris, Dec. 29.-Extradition of former Emperor William of peace becomes effective, according to a decision reached by the British and French governments, says the Echo de Paris.

CHEEK-TO-CHEEK DANCING IS VOTED DOWN BY CO-EDS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28 .- When young women freshmen of Washington University, numbering 150. were questioned recently whether they favored cheek-to-cheek dancing, they overwhelmingly decided it was insanitary and should be barred. One hundred and forty-five of them decided it gave the deadly germ a chance to do its worst, but there were five who voted that they didn't care whether the germ worked or struck, it was "all the same to them."

ELECTRIC RAILWAY CAR BARNS BURNED

Overheated Stove.

Hamilton, Dec. 29 .- Fire broke out at o'colck this morning in the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company's car barns at Beamsville and did \$75,000 damage. The barns were destroyed and three passenger cars lost. An overheated stove is believed to have started the blaze.

ON CLEVELAND STREET Criticizes Italy's Handling

OLD PRICE WAS GOOD ONE.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Discussing the raising of the price of Manitoba wheat from \$2.30 to \$2.80 a bushel, Thomas Williamson of the St. Lawrence Flour Mills Company, said today: "The old price was a good one to the farmer. Speaking from the point of view of a consumer, it seems to me that the many are being sacrificed in the interests of the few. The 6,000,000 Canadian consumers must pay an advanced price for the staff of life for the benefit of a million farmers, who were already receiving a good sum."

FRENCH LOAN BILL APPROVED. Paris, Dec. 29.—Approval has been given to the loan bill prepared by Louis Klotz, minister of finance, by the cabinet, and the measure will be presented in the chamber of deputies today, with a demand for immediate discussion.

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I General Robliant Declares Discontent is Creeping into Army.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Italy's handling of the theometry handling of the fourth army during the war, Italian representative on the internative money.

BURGLARS GET RICH HAUL.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 29.—Burdisorders at Flume last July, was unsparing of his criticism and closed in the chamber of deputies today, with a demand for immediate discussion.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN LEAVES FOR SOUTH IN A FEW DAYS

leaves for the south within a few Wilson to adjust wages of miners after days. The suggestion is made that he settlement of the recent nation-wide might accompany Lord Jellicoe to South strike. Africa, but no definite arrangements in this regard have been made.

NEW YORK SUBWAY AND **ELEVATED LINES TIED UP**

WITH \$75,000 LOSS

New York, Dec. 29.—An unusual transportation tieup occurred here to-day, when the entire Interborough Rapid Transit System, including the subway and elevated divisions, and several surface lines in Manhattan, stopped suddenly at 9:15 o'clock this morning, and was not resumed for half an hour. The trouble was caused by the powerhouse trouble was caused by the powerhouse in West 59th street going out of comin West 59th street going out of commission for some reason, at present unknown, according to Interborough officials. Thousands of commuters on their way to work were stalled in trains between stations. The congestion of pasteriors at some stations became so great that the sale of tickets was stopped. Because of the small attendance of members due to the transportation tieup the stock exchange opened at 10 o'clock, and closed immediately to reopen at 10:30 o'clock. The curb market took similar action.

FRENCH "YELLOW BOOK"

SOME DIVISION NOW REPORTED IN RANKS OF I. L. P. MEMBERS

Soldiers Leaving, Fearing There is Socialistic Element.

VETERAN PRAISES LITTLE

Says He Is Recognized As a Loyal Friend of Soldiers.

Some of the soldier members of the Independent Labor party wish to make it clear that they have severed their connections with the party because, as they say, they suspect a socialistic tendency of having crept into the organization. They declare they will support only those soldier and labor candidates who are free from all such suspicion.

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Speaking on this subject to The Advertiser, Sergt. Fred Young said he was representing many of his comrades when he expressed the following views:

"I have cut loose from the I. L. P. because I feel that there are socialistic tendencies in the party, and my principles as a soldler will not allow me to remain attached to any body which appears to me to be tinged with socialism.

"It has been said by one candidate for the mayoralty, H. B. Ashplant, that Ald, E. S. Little is out to knock the soldiers. This is absolutely unfair and untrue and nearly all veterans feel and know that in Mr. Little they have a loyal friend and ready helper. When the time comes to cast the votes, Mr. Little will get his share, all right."

There is to be a meeting of the G. W. V. A. and Army and Navy Veterans on Tuesday evening, when soldier candidates and some of the labor representatives will be invited to speak. It is said Mr. Ashplant is not to be among the speakers.

Mr. Ashplant was called at his place of business and at his home, but The Advertiser was unable to get in touch with him to obtain his views of the affair.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BIBLE

London, Dec. 29.—What is said to be the world's largest Bible is now being written by hand by now being written by hand by leading men and women of the United Kingdom. Among those who are participating in the work are: King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the cabinet ministers. The book will contain the complete text of the authorized ver-sion from Genesis to Revelations: sion from Genesis to Revelations, and there is space in it for 12,000 handwritten contributions. It will

3 feet six inches wide. Twelve large goatskins were required for the binding which is done in red levant morocco leather.

This huge book will be exhib-ited in various places, the idea being to attract support to the Bible crusade in 1921. It is even Bible crusage in 1921. It is even hoped to take it overseas to the Dominions, where it would be shown in a motor car provided with a folding platform and pul-

MINE OPERATORS TO DISCUSS FINDINGS OF COAL COMMISSION

Owners Are Opposed to Advance Over 14 Per Cent.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Representatives of coal operators in the bituminous fields met here today to discuss the attitude to be adopted toward the findings of Ottawa, Dec. 29.-Sir Robert Borden the commission appointed by President

The operators assert that they have not committed themselves as to accepting or indorsing any decision the Man in Audience at Meeting president's commission may reach. Most of the mine owners opposed any rise in miners' wages about the 14 per cent set by Dr. H. A. Garfield, FOR HALF-HOUR PERIOD former federal fuel administrator, which became the preliminary wage when the strike was settled advance when the strike was settled tribute to Bob Russell," said Rev. Wm.

POISONED LIQUOR ARE

New York, Dec. 29.—Federal agents late last night arrested five men whom they claimed to be the heads of an organized band which has been responsible for the recent widespread sale of wood alcohol concoctions through five states. One of the men arrested was described by the govern-FRENCH "YELLOW BOOK" ment agents as "the king pin of the ring." Two of the men in custody were described as New York businessmen.

D. B. HANNA REFUSES TO DISCUSS ELIMINATION OF LEVEL CROSSINGS UNTIL GOVERNMENT IS IN CONTROL

Any Statements Would Be Infra Dig., He Says - Denies All Possibility of Interests Hampering Operation by Demands When Lines Are Turned Over by

MARTIAL LAW FOUND TO BE ONLY WAY TO

PREVENT REVOLUTION

Indian Massacre Brought to Light.

London, Dec. 29.—The latest newspapers received from India contain details of the investigation of the massacre of natives at Amritsar, India, last April, and the testimony given before the commission of inquiry.

General Sir William Benon, district commander, testifying at Lahore in November, strongly upheld the introduction of martial law. He defended the action of General Dyer, commander of the troops in India, at Gallian Walabagh and Amritzar. He said mobile columns had been sent out to impress the natives and make fit clear that it was intended to keep order and to counteract false reports spread about that British rule had ended.

Magistrate J. E. Kough testified regarding flogging. He said that only natives of sood physique were chosen, twelve being flogged in one day on the same triangle. The punishment was inflicted with the usual cane.

Col. North, who commanded the fort during the riots, said that the people were offensive and laughed and lecred at the British quite a month prior to

during the riots. said that the people were offensive and laughed and jeered at the British quite a month prior to the riots. Early in the morning of April 12 a crowd of 8,000 collected outside the rails of the fort. Many were armed with axes on poles, Col. North declared. They tried to push the rails down and spat at the people inside. They also stoned an officer leaving the fort on a motorcycle. According to Col. North, many used the expression: "Let us kill the white men." The senior native magistrate at Lahore said he gathered that the impression prevailing in the crowd which colsion prevailing in the crowd which col-lided with the authorities in April was that if the agitation continued two or thee days it would result in the dis-missal of the lieutenant-governor, and

if continued a week or so would insure dismissal of the viceroy. IVENS SAYS RUSSELL "INNOCENT IN SIGHT OF ALMIGHTY GOD"

Compares Convicted Man to Jesus Christ.

Power House on Transportation System

Put Out of Commission.

New York, Dec. 29.—An unusual transportation tieup occurred here today, when the entire Interborough Rapid Transit System, including the subway and elevated divisions, and several surface lines in Manhattan, stopped sudface when the strike was settled tribute to Bob Russell." said Rev. Wm. Ivens, one of the eight strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy, addressing a record-breaking audience at Central Labor Church last night; Every Irensit System and the union leaders. They charged with seditious conspiracy, addressing a record-breaking audience at Central Labor Church last night; Every Irensit System and Iren In concluding his address, Mr. Ivens said: "In the sight of judge and jury, Bob Russell is a condemned, guilty man, but in the sight of Almighty God, he is innocent."

> ICE-BREAKERS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO FREE STEAMER FROM THE ICE

ice Breaker Montcalm Will Endeavor to Reach Ice-Bound Vessel. Quebec, Dec. 29 .- Hopes are entertained here that the steamer Canadian Spinner, which has been drifting in the vicinity of Matane, will be able to

of the Flume Situation

Robliant Declares Discontent, as published an official "Yellow Book on the institution has, from the first, succession of blunders, said Robliant, who was commander fourth army during the fourth army during the fourth army during the fourth army during to member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard member of the comments of 1900-02, by which each country agreed to regard to regar

the Company,

Elimination of London's level crossings and the replacing of the Grand Trunk station cannot be considered by the railway administration yet, as it has not assumed control of the road. This was the statement made by D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an interview with our neighbors in any way. We intend to look after our own interests, which are those of the Dominton of Canada. If they are encroached upon by the C. P. R., or anyone eige, you will hear from us then. As far as the success of government ownership here is concerned, it rests absolutely with the operation of the lines.

He was positive in his assertion that as effectively and economically as privately-owned roads, and stated that apolitics will not be allowed to interfere with the operation of the lines.

Will Not Be Hampered.

"Will sovernment ownership not be to sources which would not be made upon a privately-owned road?" he was asked. The manager of Canada is transportation. Where additions and improvement are required, and the money is available, they will be made without the necessity of agitation on the part of the municipality concerned."

Mr. Hanna would not comment on the satilable, they will be made without the necessity of agitation on the part of the municipality concerned."

Mr. Hanna would not comment on the situation in the United States, where

Heartily Indorse Appoint-

MISS WALKER WELL PLEASED WITH THE PREMIER'S ATTITUDE

Details of Investigation Into Officials at the Court House



immediately wrote to Miss congratulating her, and adding that she could see no reason why a woman should not hold the position.
County officials about the courthouse and county buildings today were highly pleased with the premier's reply to the U. F. O. organizer in Strathroy. They claim that his stand against the patronage system is highly commendable, and they believe that the matter is definitely closed.
County officials believe that Miss Walker is the most efficient worker that could be secured for the position. She understands the system of the office, and in the opinion of the officials it would be a bad business move to place anyone in the position who is not familiar with the residence. see no reason why a woma:

to place anyone in the posi not familiar with the work. position who is CAPE TOWN STRIKE POSTPONED Cape Town, Dec. 29.—The strike of railwaymen and dockmen, called by the Federation of Trades on December 17. has been called off because of lack of support.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 26; lowest, 1.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 15; lowest, 1 below zero.

TOMORROW-COLDER. Toronto, Dec. 29-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Fresh to strong south to southwest winds; mostly fair and moderately cold; a few light snowfalls to-Tuesday - Comparatively mild

first, with some light snow; colder by

JUSTIFIABLE THAT

cusses Municipal Bylaws in Sermon.

SHOULD KNOW OWN CITY

London Must Not Be Allowed To Grow Like Topsy.

That the sons of Mary, the men of privilege and means, who regard themas the elect of God, have ruling the city for years, and that it is only to be expected and perfectly justifiable that the sons of Martha should wake and demand a greater share in the industries and government, was a statement made by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, during his sermon at King Street Presbyterian Church last

"However." he continued. "no fair or sane person would say that a country or city should be ruled by one class. There should be Christian co-operation, There should be Christian co-operation, and to bring that about is the purpose of my sermon. Why should we despair to bring the sons of Martha and Mary together? So that in time the people shall bring forth a race in which there will be no class distinction."

Labormen Awake.

Mr. McIntosh pointed out that the laboring classes are awakening and de-

Mr. McIntosh pointed out that the laboring classes are awakening and demanding their rights. The farmers had been ruled in the past by men in the cities and towns, but they have suddenly awakened, and in the last provincial elections swept the boards. Now the laboring class in the cities and towns are following their example, Speaking of the candidates who are swelves office in the government of the speaking of the candidates who are seeking office in the government of the city, he said: "We must consider them carefully, as no man has a right to rule who does not love his city. Many men run for selfish purposes, for what personally may get out of it. The should be held sacred and everyone should strive to serve it.
"Men should know their city. It is
the want of knowledge that makes
them inefficient to serve. We need
trained and experienced leaders, men

who have ideals.

"How many of you have sought knowledge of your city by studying the bylaws? You were willing to send your boys to die for the city, yet you think so little of it that you fail to study its problems.

Need Men of Principles.

"We should have Christian men for readers, not merely professing Christian readers, not merely professing Christian."

leaders, not merely professing Christians certainly not the shallow Christians, but men who have solid hearts, big men of principle who will serve with unselfish purpose."

Mr. McIntosh spoke at some length Mr. McIntosh spoke at some length on the bylaws that are to be presented to the people of London in the coming municipal election. He would not discuss them in detail, he said, because he was not an expert or specialist in that work. He did say, however, that the city needs to change its system of assessment. He thought however, that the city needs to change its system of assessment. He thought the greatest burden of the taxes should fall on the shoulders of those who could best bear it, and the load on the shoulder of the poor should be made easier. "Men with courage are needed to face this problem."

That the manner of men or children the city produces is of more consideration than the architecture of buildings. Consideration must be given to health and security for the children.

Playgrounds Necessary.

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"Playgrounds for children," declared
Mr. McIntosh, "are a necessity. Some
men may say that they are not neces-

sary because they were brought up without them, and if it could be done then it can be done now. They forget, though, that we are living in the age of the automobile and of 'Keep Off the Grass' signs."

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For the second time Western University students have taken first place in the examinations for interns at the Belleview Hospital, New York City. Word has just been received to the effect that Roland Reynolds of this city. was awarded first place at the recent examinations, at which about 40 students competed.

Last year the first place was taken by Dr. Leonard Pritchett, with Dr. Wallace Morrison taking second place. The professors of the local medical school are highly elated over the suc-cess achieved by the students from this city, and believe that Western will much favorable advertising as

> To Prevent Grip Take

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

6. M. Grove

BEGINNING THE YEAR PEOPLE ON GROUND THE SONS OF MARTHA IN COUNTY JAIL NOT ASK GREATER SHARE WORRYING PRISONERS

Reasonable Price.

While One Would Be Quite And Better Sites for Dwell- And Police Entered Because Happy If He Had

"There may be no place like home sweet home, but give us the county required for Western Fair extension jail." That is just what a number of could decide the matter, I am quite sure

majority," said Frank Gray of 1052 King of acting in a disorderly manner early them, they say.

Out of the 20 prisoners held under the watchful eye of Governor James tauted have started the new year in the jail a number of times. One old timer who spends his time polishing the rails around the court house has started several new years behind closed doors.

majority," said Frank Gray of 1052 King street in an interview regarding the attitude of the people owning property in the area required for the expansion of London's exhibition.

"I have canvassed a great many people in the house of one of the men. Two women, one of the owner of the owner. Two women, one of the owner of the owner. Two women, one of the owner of the owner of the owner of the owner. Two women, one of the owner of the owner of the owner. Two women, one of the owner of the owner of the owner of the owner of the owner. Two women, one of the owner of the owner of the owner of the owner owner.

timer who spends his time polishing the rails around the court house has started several new years behind closed doors.

"I only hope that I'll be in as good a glace when 1921 comes around." this veteran prisoner said this morning. Why, this is a grand place, when you go the pressed his appress there are a number of his "guests" who feel the same way about the place. The jail would not look like home on New Year's Day without some of the old-timers who will start 1920 at the institution.

Wost of the "veterans" under Governor Carter's care are in jail for violations of the Ontarlo temperance act. They were there just the same before this plece of legislation was passed; at Christmas-time, to being held intered the control temperance act. They were there just the same before the propose of the prisoners start the new year right." according to not of the turnkeys. There are also four women who must start 1920 in the wrong manner. It is improbable that any of the prisoners will be moved to another institution before Thursday, as assigned to polish the thom. Wholl were the dea of starting the year in jail, replied, "Ishkabbibble." He was smoking a cigar, and as he doesn't get a vote, it is not likely that it was an "election smoke." He also had a least a dozen mates for it in his pecket.

Nho Booze New Year's Eve.
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On the whole the jail is a very pleasing hand the prisoner was quife sure that he house of the purpose of chasing 1919 glooms away.

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Grass' signs."

Speaking of the bylaw to extend the reservoir, he said: "If water is necessary to health, the city must have good, pure water in abundance, regardless of cost.

"We need to make our city beautiful. We cannot let a great city grow up like Topsy did. The city must be planned. To make the city great it must have the appearance of being worthy of being great. We need progress. The city that does not progress becomes a cemetery. The taxes are certainly high enough, but the more people that can be brought into the city, the more there will be to share the burden.

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Claims "Dirty Tactics" Employed by His Opponent in

"We need to make our city beautiful. We cannot let a great city grow up like Topsy idd. The city must be planned. To make the city great it must have the appearance of being worthy of being great. We need progress. The city that does not progress becomes a strong and successful fight against socialism and radicalism in organized that does not progress becomes a strong and successful fight against socialism and radicalism in organized that does not progress becomes a strong and successful fight against socialism and radicalism in organized that does not progress becomes a strong and successful fight against socialism and radicalism in organized that can be brought into the city, the more there will be to share the burden.

It do not ask you to vote 'Yes' on all the state of the mayoralty candidate, addressed a large audition of the mayoralty candidate. Ex-Ald. Henry B. Ashplant, and it have the committee of labor men who chose the slate to the mayor party sunday afternoon, outling in particular which he committee of labor men who chose the slate to see that the large majority of the committee of labor men who chose the slate to see that the large majority of the committee of labor men who chose the slate to see that the large majority of the committee of labor men will be better served by electing Ald. Little mayor for the council he has always been a keen a member of London's city of the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always been a keen and the council he has always and the council he has always and the council he has been and the council he has always and the council he ha

of even the United States, to say nothing of its compa.ison over that of any European political state," said Mr. Ashplant, "and I can find under the protection of the British political constitution all the facilities I need to give effective expression to my thor-ough dissatisfaction with existing in-dustrial and political conditions in Canada. These we propose to change

n any case.
"I regret that such dirty tactics as I have come in touch with, coming from Mr. Little's friends, should be a feature of this mayoralty campaign, and in my opinion the slanders I refer to are a direct insult, not to myself, but to the soldiers' organizations and to are a direct insult, not to myself, but to the soldiers' organizations and the solid union men who met in the convention which placed me in nomination. Can any person tell me why Mr. Little is out to knock the soldiers and organized labor in any case?" asked Mr. Ashplant in conclusion.

MONEY GRANTED TO 48

They Heard Noise in Early Morning.

given by Magistrate A. H. M. Gravdon pail." That is just what a number of the prisoners in the free institution are the bylaw would be carried by a large don fined three local men \$10 and costs saying this morning. It is home to majority," said Frank Gray of 1052 King for acting in a disorderly manner early

were discharged.

Sergt. Thomas Lucas told of passing the house at 2 o'clock this morning and hearing loud voices. He returned half an hour later and the racket was still on, interspersed with vile language. He and Constable C. Last walked in and arrested the quintet. Sergt. Lucas explained to the court that he hand-cuffed the men while he went out to phone for the patrol.

Will Appeal.

Mr. McEvoy characterized the proceedings of the police as a disgrace, and declared that he would appeal the case. Under cross-examination, Sergt. Lucas said that there were two empty whiskey bottles on the floor of the sitting-room where the five people were congregated. He did not see any glasses nor could he say they were drunk, although they appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

"Yes, and you handcuffed them," thundered Mr. McEvoy. And when you got these men to the station one wasn't allowed to count his money or anything. Do you know anything about

thundered Mr. McEvoy. And when you got these men to the station one wasn't allowed to count his money or anything. Do you know anything about that?" The sergeant's reply was in the negative. He explained that he did not like to leave Constable Last alone with three men while he went out to telephone. That was the reason of the handcuffing.

All Houses Alike.

"Don't you think that you might go into almost any home in London and find an empty bottle these days?" continued Mr. McEvoy. The court ruled this out. "That may be, but I think you'll find a bottle almost every place at this season of the year," continued Mr. McEvoy. "Why not search every house, my own, for example, or some others that I might name," he proceeded with his eye on the court and a smile on his face.

Later on the court did not like the way Mr. McEvoy was asking questions, and told him so. Mr. McEvoy differed but submitted gracefully to Mr. Graydon's ruling. In the first place counsel did not think all the prisoners should be charged together, and in order to appear for his client he had, therefore, to appear for all, who one after the other pleaded not guilty. The women were allowed to go, as neither policeman could swear that female voices had been heard during the racket.

PASSAGE TO ENEMY COUNTRIES MAY BE **BOOKED YIA NEW YORK**

Bulgarian and Austrian Residents Leaving London,

Ship passage for enemy countries may now be booked, according to information received by F. B. Clarke, local steamship ticket agent. Many local Bulgarians have already secured passage for their native land, and will leave via New York on January 2 for Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black Sea. On January 20 a boat leaves New York for Trieste, Austria, A large number of Austrians of this city have booked on this ship. These boats are the first to leave the continent with passengers for enemy lands since the armistice.

Only Male Passengers.
On Wednesday, January 7, a ship will leave New York for Hamburg, Germany, but only male passengers may sail on it. The Swiss consul will vise the passports of all foreign passengers but the Germans, who must have their passports vised by the Swedish consul. No Russians can secure tickets for this trip. For passage on this boat or others going to Palestine no bookings have been made in London.

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Passenger service between Canadian ports and those of countries with which Canada was at war has not yet been

THEATRE EMPLOYEES WILL STAGE FIRST MIDNIGHT SHOW

The Theatrical Mutual Association recently organized in this city, whold a benefit performance on Ne Year's Eve at the Patricia Theatre. The performance will commence at mid-night and will be composed of feature vaudeville acts, specialties, a feature film, comedies and news reels. The members of the various orchestras, stagehands and all the other employees of the city's theatres will contribute their services, and will spare no efforts in making the performance no efforts in making the performance something out of the ordinary. Tickets may be purchased from any theatre em-ployee at any time.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

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Another case of sleeping sickness has been discovered in the city. Roy Parkinson, 2t years old, of 65 Ridout street, having contracted the disease about ten days ago. The young man is unconscious most of the time, rallying occasionally for short periods, then lapsing into unconsciousness again.

The patient is being attended by Dr. J. I. Ferguson, but other physicians of the city have been called into consultation on the case. Mr. Parkinson was reported as growing weaker this afternoop.

afternoon.

He was employed as a printer at the Free Press office on the night shift. Physicians are at a loss as to where he contracted the disease.

This is the third case of the dreaded disease in this city.

PRICE OF HOGS IS TO BE HIGH AGAIN

Jump of Over \$1 Predicted by Dealers.

According to local dealers this week's shipments of live hogs will demand the highest price paid in this city for many months. It is expected by them that at least \$16.50 per cwt, and perhaps \$16.75, will be paid. This is an advance of \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt. over the price paid for the last shipment.

The advance in price is due, it is resorted, to the small supplies that he recached Toronto during the Christmas week. The supply has been about one-fifth of the normal. Dealers expect that the price will drop again after the first of the year, when the market will become normal. It is not expected that this week's shipment will be heavy, atthough there are many hogs in the country ready for shipment.

SUCCEEDS COL. SHANNON

Officer in Charge of Military Patients

96201 Lucia Sextet (Caruso, Tetrazzini, Amato, Journet, Bada at Byron. Major H. P. Snelgrove, Toronto, has been appointed to succeed Col. E. G. Shannon as officer in charge of military patients at the Byron Sanatorium. Major Snelgrove has taken comman l, and Col. Shannon has gone to Guelph, where he will be connected with the 89030 Travatore, Miserere, Duet, (Alda and Caruso)\$2.00 95211 Lombardi (With Sacred Joy) Trio (Alda, Caruso and where he will be connected with the nilitary hospital at the former prison 95209 Martha (Spinning Wheel), Major Snelgrove served overseas with the 10th Battalion, crossing with the original unit. He saw many months' service on the firing line. Quartet (Caruso, Jacoby, Jour. net and Alda)\$2.50

Previous to going overseas he resided in St. Marys and Oshawa.

Damage estimated at \$900 was done Three returned men from this district to the home of Mrs. Catherine Friend, are included in the list received by the Soldie s' Aid Commission today, of Saturday evening, when a fire, said to J. have been caused by the excessive heat place, and burned its way to the at-Part of the roof was destroyed, the water damaged much of the Mrs. Friend, who walks Sunday a chimney fire caused the department to make a run to the home of Mr. Latter, 52 Glenwood avenue. The alarm was turned in at 1:25 p.m.

ARTS LIBRARY MOVED TO COMMODIOUS QUARTERS

Many New Sets Added to Shelves, Valuable for Reference.

The library of the arts department of Western University is being moved this week from the university buildings to the premises on St. James' street, recently purchased from the Women's Christian Association. The work of removing the many thousand volumes and placing them in proper place on the placing them in proper place on the shelves is in charge of W. J. Hodder of the university library, who has a number of students working with him. The new premises will provide accom-modation for the growing responses modation for the growing resources of the library. The quarters in the regu-lar university buildings would have university buildings would have crowded out this year, so rapidly ne library growing. There will be the library will be located in the new university buildings on the property in the north end of the city.

Several important sets have recently been added to the arts library. Among these is a run of the Annual Register from its beginning, about 1755, to the middle of the nineteenth century. This is a most important work of reference is a most important work of reference for students of history, recording, as it does, the principal events of Europe and America, year by year, and Another valuable set recently added is the documentary history of American labor, issued by the Clarke Company of Cleveland, in ten volumes, reprinting material of all kinds dealing with the apor movement in the United States and Canada.

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Have Night of Real Fun, Entertaining the Actors and Being Entertained in Turn by the Guests.

The good old Fighting Eighteenth Battalion could not let the first Christmas after the return of the men to Canada slip by without a reunion on the home soil and on Saturday nightmen from all over Western Ontario, once comrades on the field, gathered in London to dine together, and wish each other a happier New Year.

The reunion festivities began with a theatre party at the Grand Opera House, when about sixty of the men sof the Navy." And it wasn't long before they made themselves known in the theatre was the community of them. They were instantly reminded of an old battalion favorite of theirs, sing to this same tune, and the patrons of the theatre were startled on hearing an outburst of song from the pit of the house.

Army Song.

had played before, under the stimulus of the presence of the Eighteenth. And as soon as the play was over, the three leading men accepted an invitation to dime with the battalion.

Then it was "Where do we go from here, boys? Where do we go from here?" And promptly the order rang out from the lips of lus Yeo; "Company will fall in immediately at the cafe."

And fall in they did with eagerness, not only into the cafe, but into the eats as well, and between courses they sang old is italion songs, reminiscent of battlefield days. Capt. "Dick" Shuttleworth was in charge of the banquet arrangements which were excellent and tonsts of ments which were excellent and tonsts of the patrons of the theatre were startled on hearing an outburst of song from the pit of the house.

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"At the halt on the left, form platoons, At the halt on the left, form platoons, If the odd numbers don't mark time two How on earth, can the rest form pla-toons?"

P. Lang rendered delightful vocal numbers. Fred Young, the battalion poet, was made to recite one of his old-time poems, composed in the trenches. And the actor trio proved wonderful enter-tainers, doing their share to make the occasion one to be remembered with delight. The "impersonation of a par-son" and other numbers by them son" and other numbers by them, af-forded great amusement. And at the close all joined hands and sang their parting song, "For Auld Lang Syne." Some thought a body of students had visited the place. But they soon found that the lusty voices of the singers, belonged to the good old fighting men of the Eighteenth, and that they were singing the same old air so familiar on the streets of London in 1914.

When the intensely British play began, those present say, that an electric current seemed to become establiched between the men and the stage, and the actors played as they never be forgotten.

and the actors played as they never be forgotten. MESCAVS CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. ANDREW'S EXCEP

this week's shipment will be heavy, although there are many hogs in the country ready for shipment.

Fifteen lcads of hav were offered on the local market this morning. The demand was slow and the price as a rule weak. Sales were made at \$27 and rule weak. Sales were made at \$27 and leas, athough one load of excellent Quality sold for \$27.50 a ton.

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ONE TEN.—Three drunks appeared in police court today with sad expressions, which took on an extra shade or two when informed that it demand the price as a rule weak. Sales were made at \$27 and the traditions and the memory of the deeds of the machine gun corps in the war may be perpetuated, a machine gunnes' club is being organized by the numbers of the G. W. V. A.

GOES TO REFUGE.—John Barring
J. Pink, E. J. Webster, D. Allison and TEN OR TEN.—Three drunks appeared in police court today with sad expressions, which took on an extra shade or two when informed that it would be \$16 or 10 days for them.

Chiristmas music, under the direction freight rate of Charles E. Wheeler, was the special feature at St. Andrew's Presyterian Church yesterday, the evening service being largely devoted to the singing of country it.

GOES TO REFUGE.—John Barrington, who has been boarding free of charge with Governor James Carter at the county jail, has changed his place of abode. Mail will now reach him care of the House of Refuge, Strathroy, according to police officials.

SUPPORT THE PLAYGROUNDS.—St. Andrew's Men's Club was addressed Soul," were given at the morning service in the Sky." The Guest of the Magi" and "The Fulfillment." "Sing and Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion!" and "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," were given at the morning service in the soloists, Miss Eula Kennedy; soprano, Miss Kuntz; alto, C. J. Pink, E. J. Webster, D. Allison and the soloists, Miss Eula Kennedy; soprano, Miss Kuntz; alto, C. J. Pink, E. J. Webster, D. Allison and the soloists, Miss Eula Kennedy; soprano, Miss Kuntz; alto, C. J. Pink, E. J. Webster, D. Allison and the county jail, has changed his place of abode. Mail will now reach him care of the House of Refuge, Strathroy, according to police officials. Soul," were given at the morning vice. There were also some fine of selections from Dethier, Bonnet Grison

SUPPORT THE PLAYGROUNDS.—
St. Andrew's Men's Club was addressed by Mr. Buchanan, manager of the utilities commission, Sunday morning on the subject of playgrounds. Following his address the club decided unanimously to support the playgrounds by-law. Rev. D. C. MacGregor carried out the Christmas idea in his sermons also, taking the subjects, "A Savior, Christ, the Lord" and "The Angels and the Shepherds." REV. R. J. BOWEN SUPPLYING .-REV. R. J. BOWEN SUPPLYING.— Until the appointment of a rector for the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in the place of Rev. Canon Craig, who died recently, Bishop Williams has as-signed Rev. R. J. Bowen to fill the vacancy temporarily. Mr. Bowen is secretary of the Western Ontario Bible Society. DEATHS AND FUNERALS DEATH OF MES. MASON.

OVERHEATED FLUE CAUSE

OF SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE

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Home of Mrs. C. Friend Damaged to Extent of \$900.

DEBT PAID OFF.—During the month of December an appeal was made to the congregation of the Egerton Street Baptist Church by the paston Street Baptist Church by the paston Street Baptist Collection was taken for this purpose yesterday. The Objective was reached, the month's collections amounting to \$850. THREE SOLDIERS COMING.

arrivals at St. Johns. They are: C. J. A. MacDonald, Sarnia; Corp. A. J. A. MacDonald, Sarnia; Corp. A. F. McLachlan, Iona Station and Corp. R. F. Watchen, Strathroy. The men arrived last Saturday and in a flue broke out. The blaze rived last Saturday and are expected to reach London some time today. TAKEN TO PORT.—D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, will be taken on a special trip of inspection over the London and Port Stanley Railway today. An invitation to him to make the trip was made at the Canadian Club luncheon through the railways. hrough the railway commission. ers of the club were also invited to make the trip.

NO SMALLPOX HERE.-There are no smallpox cases in London now, according to Dr. W. S. Downham, medical health officer, who stated this afternoon that the quarantine on one family in the north end of the city had been lifted. This was the second case. cal health officer, who stated this atternoon that the quarantine on one family in the north end of the city had been lifted. This was the second case in this city, and it was only a very mild type of the disease. As far as is known there are no cases of smallpox in the country about London.

FALSE ALARM.—The firemen had a useless run at 1:15 o'clock this afauseless run at 1:15 o'clock t found the going slippery on the smooth streets, and only the careful handling found the going suppery on the smooth streets, and only the careful handling of the drivers saved them from bad falls. The chief will investigate the faise alarm, which is believed to have

been sent in by schoolboys on their holidays. FROST TIED UP SIGNALS .- Frequent changes of temperature are re-ported as responsible for the semaphore signals at the G.T.R. crossing on Richmond street refusing to work wires operating the signals pass under wires operating the signals pass under the street through an iron pipe which became filled with water during the thaw a day or two ago, which, with the return of colder weather, froze, binding the wires tight. Trackmen later released them by building a fire across the street. In the meantime trains were given hand

BRITAIN HAS SHIPPING PROBLEM ON HANDS

Kabor Troubles and Shortage of Railway Trucks Given as Cause. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-England is confronted with one of the most critica! shipping situations the country has ever known, despite the increase in the number of ships flying the British flag, the secretary of the port and transit committee of London today informed the department of commerce.

Labor trouble and the shortage of railway trucks, the report said, were Labor trouble and the shortage of railway trucks, the report said, were holding up the movement of cargoes and had created such congestion at the docks that some ships were allowed to lie in the harbors from seven to eight days before discharging their cargoes. Increases in the price of foodstuffs and raw materials resulted from the heavy demurrage charges.

The shortage of railway trucks was estimated at 200,000.

THREE NEW LINERS FOR TRANSATLANTIC ROUTE

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 .- Three steamers are to be added to the fleet about of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. Limited, and are now under construction in Scotland. They will be called the "Montcalm," "Matapedia" and "Montmorency." These ships. which are of 16.000 gross tonrage each, will be in commission for Atlantic ocean trave in the latter part of 1920 and are being fitted up as off burners.

NEXT CONFERENCE IN LONDON. Paris, Dec. 29.—The next conference of the council of four or five will be held in London, where Premier Lloyd George is detained by Irish affairs, according to Intransiegeant.

WOULD REGRET IT IF C. P. R. BECAME **GOVERNMENT ROAD**

Competition Maintained.

Increased Freight Rates and More Traffic Essential, He Says.

"I would regret it greatly if the Government were to acquire the Canadian Pacific Railway. There is plenty of business for both it and the Canadian National Railways, and if there is the capacitan ways are there will be a protected with the capacitan ways. is one thing more than another will keep the national railway up on its toe

What Are Needed.

Referring to operation he said that noreased reight rates plus more trailic were the needs of the railways tofic were the needs of the railways to day. He declared that the whole ten

throughout the Domirion.
"This can't go on and the freight rates remain stationary," he said. "At the present time the Grand Trunk has rates remain stationary, he said the present time the Grand Trunk has to haul a ton of freight two and a half miles to pay for a postage stamp. Canada is enjoying the lowest freight rates in Christendom or any other country. In England they are earning four cents a ton mile, while we receive only seven-tenths of a cent per ton mile. The time must come when we must get cost for service. Increased

freight rates plus more traffic are what "The increased business is coming. I am an optimist and I tell you that this country is no place for the pessimist. If we carry into the pursuits of peace the same loyalty as our boys displayed in the same loyalty as our boys displayed

country is no place for the pessimist. If we carry into the pursuits of peace the same loyalty as our boys displayed in war we are going to see a great country."

Statistics.

Summarizing the situation, he stated that the government in the coming year will own 22,375 miles of railroad. 52 per cent of the total mileage in Canada. The gross earnings during the past year were \$200,000.000. The roads have 90,000 employees, 3,020 bocomotives, 3,200 passenger cars, 120,000 freight cars. They carry 60,000,000 tons of freight and 22,500,000 passengers in a year. Twenty-three steamers are now afloat, plying between Central and South America, West Indies. Great Britain and Australia. An Oriental service may be developed later. It is expected Canada, will have 60 freight stramers a year from now, and the government is being approached to enter the passenger field. "Large subsidies for passengers and country." The concert was opened by the usual strangement of the same loyalty as our boys displayed in war we are doing to see a great the same subsidies for passengers and substituted and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and suit five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and suit five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. His suitor, who previously had shot and sung five additional songs. Hander's suitors, who previously had shot a

The funeral of Mrs. E. Quinn, who died on Christmas Day, was held on Sunday afternoon from her residence. Heaman Terrace, to Mount Pleasant that everything else in Canada will cametery. Rev. T. S. Roy conducted take second place." the services. The pallbearers were: Referring to the C. N. R., Mr. Hanna William May, Robert Higgins, Charles stated that this road had been built by Fitzwalters, Thomas Saulston, John Brown and Charles Quinn.

The casket was banked with floral that the former had not made one single tributes from friends and relatives in the Canadian Northern tributes from friends and relatives in and out of the city. dollar out of the Canadian Northern. He believed, however, that it will be the most solid mainstay of the National

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. A. Degroat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gartshore of Cleveland. The family formerly lived in this city. Mrs. De-groat is survived by her parents and three sisters, Miss May Gartshore, Mrs. F. Deike and Mrs. Grace Fievet, all living in Cleveland. Burial was made in Knollwood Cemetery at Cleveland on December 22. States.

on December 22. DEATH OF GEORGE DURHAM. George Durham, a resident of London all his life, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital in his 41st year.

He is survived by his wife, one son,
Andrew, and one daughter, Dorothy, his
father, George Durham of Westminster

DIED IN CLEVELAND

DEATH OF LITTLE BOY. Leslie William Harbach, second son Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harbach, 26 of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harbach, 26 Dundas street. died this morning from diphtheria. He was ten years of age and is survived by his parents, one sister and two brothers. The funeral was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage.

DEATH OF A. A. GILROY.
Winniper, Dec. 29.—After an illness extending over four years, A. A. Gilroy, former manager of the T. Eaton Company here and a director of the Company here and a director of the company, died vesterday. Mr. Gilowwas born at Cedar Creek, near Port Perry, Ont., April 25, 1865. He is survived by one son Harold, of Balmoral, Man., and a sister, Mrs. C. Sleep of Seagrave Ont.

DIED IN GUELPH.

Rev. W. N. Duthie, well known in this city and throughout the diocese of Huron, died in Guelph on Friday. December 26. He was a superannuated cleric of the diocese of Huron. Some time ago he suffered a fall and injured his spine. This was the immediate cause of his death. Burial is being made in Guelph today.

in Guelph today.

EXPRESS HITS AUTO: NARROW ESCAPE FOR HAR VICH TP. COUPLE

BLENHEEIM Dec. 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Delhert Jenner of Guilds. in Harwich, narrowly escaped death here Saturday morning, when their auto was hit by the Pere Marquette express as it crossed the gravel road on its way to the Pere Marquette express as it crossed the gravel road on its way to Chatham. A freight had just broken at the crossing, and Mr. Jenner was watching one moving portion of it when he crossed. The express coming on the other side caught them.

His auto, which was hit near the front end, was knocked clear of the crossing, and Mrs. Jenner thrown under it. She had to be removed frogunderneath it. She was not badly injured but suffered from severe shock and is still tonight in a serious condition.

Mr. Jenner was badly cut, especially about the head. His hat was torn in pieces. Dr. Bryce Kendrick happened along just after the accident, and the victims were taken to his office and their wounds dressed. Mr. and Mrs. Jenner were on their way home from Charing Cross when the accident happened He claims the express gave no warning of its approach. claims the express gave no warning of its approach.

FIRST WOMAN BARRISTER.

London, Dec. 29.—Mrs. G. M. Thomson will be the first woman barrister in the United Kingdom, her application as a student for the har been accepted by the benchers of Lincoln's Inn today. The decision of the benchers was reached following the giving of royal assent last week to the bill which removed sex disqualification.

President Hanna Wants This

EXPLAINS RAILWAY NEEDS

Reep the national railway up on its toe:
it is competition.
This is what D. B. Hanna, president
of the Canadian National Railways,
told the members of the Canadian Club
at a luncheon today. The members of
the Rotary Club were guests.
"I hope I shall never live to see less
than the two railways in Canada," he
added.

dency of carrings was dewnward, while the wage demands were upward. Gress earnings this year of \$200,000,000 were reduced by \$73,000,000 in increased wages alone, nearly \$10 per capita throughout the Domirion.

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DFATH OF MRS. MASON.

Mrs. Ernest Mason of 20 May street died on Saturday evening in Victoria Hospital following a short illness. Mrs. Mason was 30 years of age, and is survived by her husband and one child. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. QUINN.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Quinn, who was a constant of the manufacturer to see that those new markets are found. I feel confident that in years to come, we will have added to the railway service, water townage larger than the C. P. P.

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CRITICAL YEAR

Faith of Nation Unshaken As Period of Difficulties Approaches.

London, Dec. 29.-The people of Great Britain look forward to a new year full of financial and political difficulties, but with greater optimism than they would have thought possible a few months ago. A "new world fit for heroes to live in" which was an ideal of the war has not been fully attained at home and interna-tional problems which brought on the are hanging over the head of the nation.

A foremost cause for confidence is the steady commercial revival and ces-sation of labor troubles. These give ground for prediction by optimists that Great Britain will return to normal con-ditions sooner than other great European countries which engaged in

Cotton Trade Booming. Manufactures in many lines have business booked far ahead. The cotto trade, one of the basic British indus tries, is said to have all the orders it can fill for the next five years.

Shipbuilders say they are in the same happy condition. They have yet to be convinced that America will be able to take away the former British supremacy in the carrying trade. They have acy in the carrying trade. their confidence on the belief that while the British are a seafaring race, the Americans are not,

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO STATE ATTITUDE

Decision With Regard To Anti-Strike Provision To Be Given Today.

washington, Dec. 28.—The attitude of organized railway employees toward the anti-strike provision of the
Cummins' railroad bill will be formally
stated in a declaration of principles to
be drafted by the heads of all the
brotherhoods at a conference here Monday with President Gompers of the
American Federation of Labor.

Labor leaders declared today.

had planned to confer with Director
General Hines today relative to wage
increases, decided at the last moment
not to see the director general today.
No reason for the postponement was
given, nor did the union officials indicate when they would ask for a conference.

PROMINENT MASON DIFE Labor leaders declared today that "nothing drastic was to be expected," but the general view among organized workers was that the affiliated trades would stand by the railway machinists' union which voted to quit work it Congress enacted the anti-strike provision. Senators and representatives now in Washing ton expressed the opinion, however, that the House never would accept the bill as it came from the Senate, and that even if it should pass President Wilson would veto it.

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TORONTO TENOR MAKES

HIT AT "POPS" CONCERT

Albert Downing Forced to Render Sev. eral Encores. The most successful "Pops" concert yet held was that held in the Auditorium on Saturday night, when Albert Downing, the distinguished Toronto tenor, was the visiting artist. So enthusiastic was the large audience which I attended this concert, that Mr. Downing was refused permission to leave the stage after his last number until he had sung five additional songs. His program was comprised chiefly of the old type of songs, such as "Annabel Lee," exquisitely rendered. Handel's "Sound an Alarm" was a number which "Sound an Alarm" was a number which drawer, where a revolver was ekpt. ium on Saturday night, when Albert

RAILWAY TRAFFIC KEEPS UP; NO SIGN OF ABATING

Rush Continues,

Crowded Trains. said one Grand Trunk conductor Referring to the C. N. R., Mr. Hanna this morning, as he swung off his train. The Christmas rush shows no abating and the heavy traffic looks as if it will keep up until after the new year." Every train, although running p.etty weil on time, is carrying extra coaches and these are crowded to the doors. Every deals have the coaches are considered to the doors. doors. Especially long are the train Railways, and emphatically denied that it was junk. Its critics were men that had not traveled one hundred miles over it. Its main trunk line to Vancouver it. Its main trunk line to Vancouver. creasingly difficult no parallel in Canada or the United travel into the United States without most satisfactory of vaccination

is going to come when in respect to mileage earnings, it will be in the painful position of taking second place. NOMINATIONS IN

The Canadian Pacific Railway also

Woodstock Dec. 29 - Municipal ince of the Independent Labor party. For Water and Light Commission— C. E. Raphon, R. E. Butler, K. W. Harvey, W. D. Hobson (two to be

For Aldermen—St. Andrew's, Sam Waud and R. H. Murray (tre-elected by acclamation). St. Patrick's, H. H. Benner, Malcolm Glaves, Mack Paul, W. A. Smith. St. John's, George A. Davison, Wm. J. Bond, James Mitchell. A. T. McNeil. St. George's—Ben Gale, Ed Holden, Mack Paul, Wm. Roddick, A. C. Vincent. St. David's—George A. C. Vincent: St. David's—Georg Parker, James G. Spencer, A. W. Sha ver. Two to be elected in each ward

WELLAND NOMINATIONS, [Special to The Advertiser.] Welland, Dec. 29.—Municipal nomina. weiland, Dec. 25.—Municipal hominations were made here at 10:30 this morning, as follows:

Mayor—George C. Scott, George W. Sutherland and Marcus Vaughn.

Hydro Commission—John C. Fraliet Hydro Commission—John C. Fralic't and J. C. McMillan.
Water Commission—H. L. Hatter, John Patterson, Charles Henderson, Marcus Vaughn and J. R. McCallum. Nominations for aldermen and school!

Ridgetown, Dec. 29 .- Ridgetown nomi-Mayor—P. J. Henry, J. T. Sales.
Reeve—W. Cruickshank, W. E. Galbraith and N. A. Roszell,
Councillors—Wm. Thorold, A. Evans.
Wm. Merrifield, G. W. Laing, A. Beck,
Roy Betts, J. H. Slater, J. Irvine, Harry Campbell, D. F. McKinley, Thon Hore, H. Pangburn, W. E. Galbraith Public Utilities Commission—P. Bowyer, by acclamation. School Trustees-Ward Frank Mickle, acclamation. Wni. Taylor and A. D. Bruce. Ward 3. Isabel Pow, acclamation. Ward 4: E. D.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED. the American Federation of Labor, who

willis, acclamation.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—William Charles AcDonald. a well-known merchant MacDonald. tailor in this city for many years, who was prominent in the Knights of Pythias, Ontario Veteran Oddfellows Association, and the Masonic Order,

died at his home here on Saturday. SIR CHARLES HENRY DEAD, LONDON, Dec. 28.—Sir Charles Solo-non Henry, member of Parliament for

Hubert Ashplant & Sons WIFE KILLS SUITOR

WHO SHOT HUSBAND Newburg, N. Y., Woman Re-

fused To Elope With

via Antwerp. Sergt. Nelles Mann, son of George Mann of Princess avenue, welcomed home today after a len period of service overseas. Sergt. A arrived in Canada via the Tunisian arrived in Canada via the Tunisian, steamer which has made the first to from England to Canada by way and Antwerp since 1914. The Tunisian Sergt, Mann proceeded direct to London arriving here by the hoon train today While overseas, he was attached to the war records department, and had the unique and interesting work of making color reproductions of battalion colors as they reposed in the various cathed are the color than the color and the color are the color as they reposed in the various cathed are the colors of the old land.

650 CASES OF WHISKEY SEIZED ON CANADIAN BORDER AT VANCEBORO

Vanceboro, Me., Dec. 29.—Sixty hundred and fifty cases of whiskey concealed in a carload of hay in transit across the border from New Brunswick were seized last night by a United across the border from New Brunswick were seized last night by a United States customs officer. It is said to be the largest seizure of liquor ever made on the Canadian-Maine border.

JOINS THE ALLEN THEATRE ORCHESTRA.

Douglas E. Fetherston son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fetherstone of London, who has resided in Vancouver for

don, who has resided in Vancouver for the past ten years, has returned here the past ten years, has returned here and has accepted the position of solo violinist in the new Allen Theatre. Mr. Fetherston like other members of his family, is a born musician, and attained a wide reputation while in Vancouver for his musical ability. He was, also connected with the Mason & Bisch Company while in the wast Mr. Woodstock, Dec. 23. — Multiples of the Masser and Masse who will welcome him back to don, who will welc local musical circles.

farvey, W. D. Honson farvey, W. D. Honson farvey, W. D. Honson farvey, W. D. Honson feeted).

For Board of Education—R. W. Ferguson, Geo. M. Brodle, E. H. Green, healing effect soon.

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Pyorrhea is undoubtedly a vital danger to both gums and teeth. Tender gums indicate it, and with it come loosening teeth. Imperceptibly, at first, the gums recede from the normal gum line. They inflame. They pre-sent many tiny openings for millions of bacteria to attack the unenameled tooth base. Tooth-base decay quickly follows. Even if the cavity be filled and the tooth saved, the gums continue to recede. Remember, too, that inflamed and bleeding gums act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infecting joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.
Against this Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease) ordinary tooth-pastes are powerless. Yet Pyorrhea attacks four out of five people who are over forty, and many under this age. But Jorhan's -if used in time and used consistently -positively prevents Pyorrhea. It is scientific tooth cleanser as well. Brush your teeth with it. See how promptly bleeding or gum tenderness ceases and how your teeth are kept

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PASSENGER TRAIN IS

Narrow Margin.

By Locomotive As Latter In Case of Flour Increase Is Took Switch Just Ahead of the Express.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 28.—The passenger train which arrived here on Friday afternoon from Boston had a thrilling escape from being thrown from the rails by a runaway locomotive on the Main Central Railway, at Water-ville, Maine. Unknown to the engineer of the express, an engine running wild the runaway locomotive swerved from the main line at a switch and cleared the express, with the exception of the last car, which was "side-swiped" at the rear platform and a tail light car-

nterlocking system as it went. nterlocking system as it went. The runaway took a side track just as the express was entering the station, side-swiping the rear car. No one was in-

The runaway was not derailed, but The runaway was not derailed, but continued on its mad career, regaining the main line in the rear of the St. John train and heading for Augusta. Little by little the engine's speed was reduced, the steam gradually being exhausted, and it came to a stop at Vassalboro station. Another express, which was to follow the St. John train, was held at Augusta, when word was received there of the runaway. Another engine was sent from Waterville to overtake the runaway, and had gone overtake the runaway, and had gone twenty miles when the latter was found

"\$2.25½ per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 British Columbia wheat in store Canadian Government elevator. Vancouver."

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

Jan. 3

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was speeding towards him as he was entering the station in that city. Luckily

ried away.

The runaway locomotive had left the Waterville roundhouse in charge of a hostler who had orders to wait at the water tank opposite the station. A short distance down the yard the throttle refused to work as it should, the engine gathering speed steadily. The hostler worked frantically at the throttle, knowing that the Boston St. John train was due. Finding his efforts useless, he jumped, and the engine tore through the yard, disabling the switches of the interlocking system as it went. The

rich it by the regular use of Dr. Hamliton's Pills.

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WHEAT BOARD FIXES Drury Justifies A HIGHER PRICE FOR Appointment of WHEAT AND FLOUR

night December 27.

*\$2.33 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 spring, No. 1 white winter and No. 1 red winter wheat in store Montreal.

*\$2.31 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 mixed Ontarlo and Quebec wheat in store Montreal.

*\$2.27 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 goose wheat in store Montreal.

*\$2.24 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 commercial grade wheat in store Montreal.

*\$2.25 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 commercial grade wheat in store Montreal.

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NEAK THIEVES ARE

BUSY AT ST. MARYS

ST. MARYS, Dec. 28.—There has been considerable sneak-thieving in town recently. The office of the water, light and heat commission suffered recently a loss in broad daylight of \$77.

One party was tried before the local magistrate on suspicion of being the culprit, but there was no evidence to sustain the charge, and the case was dismissed. A flour and feed merchant suffered the loss of four bags of ilour one night, with no trace of the guilty parties. There have been several cases of poultry thieving reported, with no contact the charge of poultry thieving reported, with no contact the charge of poultry thieving reported, with no contact the charge of poultry thieving reported, with no contact the charge of poultry thieving reported, with no contact the charge of poultry thieving reported, with no contact the charge of the canadian Wheat Board and designated as:

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These prices are basis f.o.b. cars. of poultry thieving reported, with no trace of the night-hawks.

Municipal nominations take place Monday forenoon.

D'ANNUNZIO DECLARES acter, and all honors of the affix THIS VERY NIGHT HE WILL FIGHT FOR FIUME ANNEXATION

Armed Resistance To Last Is Poet-Soldier's Decision.

PUBLISHERS APPEAL AGAINST NEW PRICE

Declare Pringle Had No Authority To Favor Fort Francis Company.

Frances Pulp and Paper Company, Limited.

In that order the paper controller increased by an average of \$10 a ton the prices he had fixed during the first six months of 1918 for newsprint supplied by the Fort Frances company during that period, and continued for the period from December 1, 1918, to date, the differential of \$4 a ton in favor of that company, as compared with other newsprint manufacturers.

The publishers contend that Mr. Pringle had no jurisdiction to revise at this time the prices for the first half of 1918, and that the effect of such revision is to deny the customers of the Fort Frances company the relief granted them by the paper control tribunal on the publishers' appeal against Mr. Pringle's order of September 26, 1918. As the paper control tribunal on the publishers company as for other companies, the publishers contend that Mr. Pringle should not have continued a special price for that company for the period from December 1, 1915, to date.

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RADIAL ADVOCATES SAY

G. T. R. DISCRIMINATES ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 28.—
Local advocates of a hydro railway to parallel the Grand Trunk Rallway between Hamilton and the Niagara River, which has been promised by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the provincial hydroelectric power commission, claim that this district is being discriminated against in that only two of the four Grand Trunk trains which were eliminated as a result of the coal shortage will be restored tomorrow. They claim that it is because there is at present no competition that the Grand Trunk is not restoring all four trains,

Lady Registrar

Serious Accident Averted by Order Effective From Mid- Says Miss Walker Selected Because She Had the Qualifications.

CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE
In Case of Flour Increase Is
About Twenty Per Cent
—Imports Permitted.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Effective from the morn of the morn of

clency in the public service.
"Your sincere friend,
"E. C. DRURY."
"Harold Currle, Esq., Strathroy."

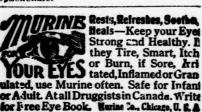
For First Time Sime Confederation No New Year's Honors Here.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—There will be no
Canadian New Year's honors for 1920.
For the first time since Confederation
morning newspapers of that day will
be devoid of lists of knighthoods and
other titles conferred upon citizens of
the Dominion. In the future Canadian
public men must be satisfied with that
reward which virtue gives, for the
King has been requested to refrain King has been requested to refrain in the future from honoring his sub ects resident in Canada in the usual During the session of 1918 the Com mons was only prevented from passing an anti-title petition to his majesty through the urgings of Sir Robert Borden, who declared that the Government had already been in communication with the imperial authorities with a view toward the curtailment of titles. The question, however, was again brought up by W. M. M. M. S.

The question, however, was again brought up by W. F. Nickle, M. P. for Kingston, during the first session of the present year, and a committee was appointed to report on the matter. That committee brought in a verdict, the acter, and all nonors of the anticharacter, saving those purely milltary or naval. The report of the committee was adopted by the Commons,
and a petition embodying its recommendations was sent to his majesty
through the governor-general.

New Year's honors of 1919 contained
only two or three minor titles of the
affix character. Since then Gen. Morrison was knighted, but this was a purely
imperial affair, and was on the recom-

son was knighted, but this was a purely imperial affair, and was on the recommendation of the war office, and not of the prime minister. Of Canada's premiers, only one, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, did not receive knighthood Canada's future premiers will have to be content with the title held by Mr.



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GOES 25 MILES FOR MORE TANLAC

Farmer Says It Restored Wife's Health After He Had Spent Hundreds in Vain.

"Well, sir, it is twenty-five miles from here to where I live, and I came all that distance just to get some Tanlac," said W. M. Nance, a well-known and prosperous farmer, who lives at Irricana Alberta, Canada, while in the Liggett-Findlay drug store in Calgary, the other

"You just ought to see the way this TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The Canadian Dally Newspapers' Association on Saturday filed notice of appeal to the paper control tribunal against the order made by the paper controller, R. A. Pringle, K. C., on the 24th inst., fixing prices for newsprint supplied by the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, Limited.

"You just ought to see the way this Tanlac has brought my wife out," continued Mr. Nance, "and here of late I have been feeling mighty bad myself, so I thought about the best thing I could do was to get started on Tanlac as for newsprint supplied by the Fort trouble was of five years' standing, and during that time I spent hundreds of during that time I spent hundreds of

> and hearty as she ever was in her life. She has a fine appetite, and eats just anything she wants and she never suffers a particle afterwards. She does all her housework now, and it doesn't seem

SLEEPING SICKNESS PROVES FATAL TO **CLANDEBOYE WOMAN**

Mrs. Charles Morrell Succumbs After Week's

tra precautions taken will prove sufficient to prevent the disease from spreading. LABOR INTERESTS AT

INGERSOLL INDORSE CIVIC CANDIDATES

week-end. It is believed that the ex-

INGERSOLL, Dec. 28.—Three candidates for councillors, two as school trustees, and one as mayor, have been indorsed by the labor interests of the town. The different forces whose influences are manifested in the coming municipal elections make it plain that the campaign will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting ever held here. It is the first time in the history of the town that labor has adoped a slate. Following are the candidates who have been indorsed.

For Councillors—Walker Lampkin, James E. Ferguson, William English.

For School Trustees—Ward 1, E. Alborough; ward 2, H. Fullar.

For Mayor—Councillor James Hender-For Mayor-Councillor James Hender-

A. W. Routledge, employed by the Ingersoll Packing Company, was the victim of a serious accident at their factory. His right hand was drawn into some pulleys, and so badly injured that he will be unable to use it for several weeks.

several weeks.

HOUSE VISITATION.

Arrangements have been made by the forward movement committee of the Presbyterian Church, composed of the session, the board of management, and the representatives of the several societies, for a house-to-house visitation at an early date. FOCH NOT A CANDIDATE. PARIS. Dec. 27 .- (Havas.) -- Marshal

Foch has informed the republican com

mittee of Finisterre that he will decline the offer of a candidacy to the senate which was recently offered him, ac-cording to the Matin.

REORGANIZE SOCIALIST INTER-NATIONALE.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The most advanced elements of the French unified Socialists have formed a committee to reorganize the Socialist internationale. In its first session yesterday the committee considered the opening of negotiations with the Socialist parties of all countries belonging to the internationale.

nationale.

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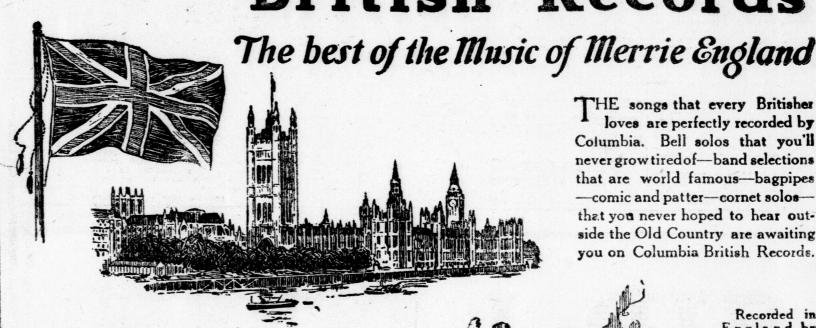
We have promised every consideration for our returned heroes. How can we better accomplish this than by providing for the comfort and recreation and the pleasure of those living comrades, who trained, suffered and fought with our revered and honored dead.

Everybody Votes Right Memorial Hall Bylaw

The men who protected our homes.

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BANDS Figure 4. and Scottish Quedrille Scots Guards Band. R18

COMIC and PATTER SELECTIONS

ORCHESTRA Line of Spring Walts, Rolfe, and Scented Rosse Walts, Daly, by Casino Orchestra. R1718 ACCORDION lackthorn Stick Quadrilles, (Jig Timo) and Tight Little Island, Laird O'Cockpon, and the Braw Young man, by Peter Wyper.

R1048

BELL SOLOS The Only Girl I Love, Bell Solo, and Bell Gavette, Bell Solo, by W.H.Ross band accompaniment. R1747 Khaki Boys March, Whitlock, and Maval Cadel March, Whitlock, band accompaniment. R\$55. **CONCERTINA SOLOS** Reary's Barn Dance, and Woodland Flowers Barn Dance, by Alexander Prince. R2011

National Emblom March, E. E. Bagley, and Liberty Bell March, Sousa, by Alexander Prince Resse **VOCAL SELECTIONS** In The Velley Where The Blue Birds Sing, and Beautiful Bird, Sing on, with Bird Whistling effects, by Charles Holland, baritone. R1715 TRIOS and QUARTETTES

MASSED BANDS of the GUARDS

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STRIKE LEADER **GETS SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS**

R. B. Russell, Convicted of Seditious Libel in Winnipeg.

DEFENCE WILL APPEAL

King's Bench Judges To Hear Motion To Defer Sentence, Pending Appeal.

WINNIPEG. Dec. 28 .- Two years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary was the sentence passed by Judge Metcalfe to-day upon R. B. Russell, convicted of charge of seditious conspiracy. Russell was led from the courtroom by Deputy Sheriff John Pyniger, with the cheers of his friends and supporters ringing in his ears. One of those who led in the demonstration for Russell, William Staples, a machinist in the Canadian Pacific Railway Service, was taken into custody by Capt. C. F. Wheeler on the order of the deputy

It appeared for a moment as though forceful demonstration was about to the place. Mr. Justice Metcalfe had off the bench and the court adjourned. opinion. You attempted to enforce eft the bench and the court adjourned. when, from the crowd, a voice called out: "Three cheers for Bonnie Rus-

The marble pillars resounded with the "hurrahs," which completely drowned the cries for order from the court crier. Staples, waving his hat, shouted: "A tiger!" Before this could be given the deputy sheriff's staccato command sent the court balliff into the ranks of the cheerers and Staples was arrested. The charge of disorderly conduct in a pubc place was laid, and he was taken the city jail. He will appear at conday morning's police court.

sentence you on all counts, but so that you need not be unduly worried, the sentence be allowed, pending the motion of the defence to appeal the case. Mr. Justice Metcalfe declined to take the responsibility of dealing with the request. He thought he had shouldered too much responsibility in the Russell trial, and intimated that the convicted labor leader should have been tried by a full court of the judges of the court of the king's bench. tried by a full court of the judges of the court of the king's bench. It was announced officially after the adjournment that this motion of Mr.

The appeal on the reserved case for a Russell to two years each on the first new trial for Russell will be heard by six counts, and one year on the the court of appeal just as soon as seventh, all sentences to run concurted defence has prepared its case. This statement also was made by Mr. Justice Metcaife this morning. Mr. Cassidy said that in all probability he would be ready by Wednesday morning. Arrange-ments will be made, it was intimated, to keep Russell in the provincial jail in Wishipeg until Monday, when the motion before the court of king's bench will be heard.

Russell's wife, who was present in the court when sentence was passed, took the decision of the court quietly, although she practically broke down

outside the court following the

Will Care For Family.

R. E. Bray informed Russell this morning that while he was serving his sentence the defence committee would see that his wife and family were comfortably provided for. Mr. Justice Metcalfe asked Russell in

fortably provided for.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe asked Russell if he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him, and Russell spoke as follows: "Your lordship, I have very little to say. Throughout my trial I have listened almost religiously to the proceedings of this court, and I feet that the court has not grasped the real cause of my activities in the traces union movement. I have been unduly honored in being named a leader in a movement where there are no leaders, but only mouthpieces. I carried out my instructions from the rank and file in the movement as a paid servant to the best of my ability, and I feel that if the court had permitted me to demonstrate my real intents during the strike I could have convinced everyone that it was free from anything criminal. I am a married man and a father. I do not understand the law, and still less the procedure of the court. I feel that if the court had grasped the true conception of the trades union movement, in which there are no leaders, but only individuals acting for the rank and file, it would have realized that I only fulfilled those duties. In one think that I can say any more. I leave it to the court as t union movement, in which there are no leaders, but only individuals acting for the rank and file, it would have realized that I only fulfilled those duties. I do not think that I can say any

passing sentence said:

"Russell, it has been your conviction that you thought you were justified in promulgating these mischievous ideas to the public. Fortunately your ideas were not acceptable to the public or the jury, although they were intended to be enforced on the public. This court has no unfriendly feelings toward you. The jury thought your ideas were wrong. I congratulate them on their opinion. You attempted to enforce those ideas in the manner we heard of. I think you are mistaken, and also think your associates with whom you ideas and most extensive makers of ideas and most extensive makers of intending from summers to winnipes.

Office Furniture.

In the office furniture department the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and types in oak, mahogany and fireproof steel. The Hay Stationery Company, and in pursuance of that policy has secured control in Western Ontario of the famous Library Bureau in the manner we heard of. I think you are mistaken, and also the office furniture department the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and types in oak, mahogany and fireproof steel. The Hay Stationery Company, and in pursuance of that policy has secured control in Western Ontario of the famous Library Bureau in the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and the company carries a complete stock of desks, chairs, filing devices and the company

then, from the crowd, a voice called those ideas in the manner we heard the interest of the manner we heard of. I think you are mistaken, and also think your associates with whom you are mistaken, and also think your associates with whom you called the marble pillars resounded with the nurrahs," which completely drowned they did in the way they did it. I do the crief of the court crief. not think that you are any worse than the rest. The law is there, and it must be respected while it is there. I will have to give you the punishment the crime merits, and it is very fortunate for you that I did not think the recent amendment applied to your case. You would have been faced with twenty years' punishment. I still don't Moved For Respite.

After the sentence of the court had en announced. Mr. Cassidy, defence sentence you on all counts, but so that

by good conduct.

The speeches made just prior to the

It was announced officially after the adjournment that this motion of Mr. Cassidy's—which for technical foundation is based upon the adverse decision of Mr. Justice Metcalfe in the motion to quash the indictment made by the defence before the commencement of the trial—would be heard by a full court of the judges of the court of king's bench on Monday morning.

The speeches made just prior to the assize, for which one man was indicted by the grand jury, did not, said the judge, indicate the reformation that he had referred to (this reference by Mr. Justice Metcalfe was to a speech made by Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, for which he was indicted on a charge of speaking seditious words.)

Mr. Justice Metcalfe then sentenced Russell to two years each on the first.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR SLICING. TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The board of commerce this morning issued an order by which retailers may charge 4 cents additional per pound for slicing boned

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ed- HAY STATIONERY IN NEW PREMISES IS WELL EQUIPPED

Now At 331 Richmond Street Blew Out Brains in a Woman's Delay in U. S. Senate in Deal-

I do not think that I can say any more. I leave it to the court as to what becomes of me."

Amid a hushed silence Russell sat down, and Mr. Justice Metcalfe, in passing sentence said:

"Russell, it has been your conviction that you thought you were justified in the company carries a complete stock that you thought you were justified in the company carries a complete stock.

oldest and most extensive makers of filing systems.

The Hay Stationery Company, Limited, as manufacturers and wholesalers of stationery, will continue to supply loose leaf goods, inks, typewriter supplies and school and office supplies. The products of the manufacturing department will include loose leaf ledgers, binders and snapshot albums, ring books, etc. The printing department is equipped for ruling, embossing and all work identified with the manufacture of commercial forms, oldest and most extensive makers of

think the amendment applies, and I am going to give you punishment under the lold law, which I consider proper. I die work productive of distinctive sentence you on all counts, but so that invitations and social and other analysis of the consensus.

has been discontinued co-incident with the concentration and enlargement of activities at the Richmond street ad-

Women "Dry" Workers To **Tour in Many Countries**

Will Visit Europe, the Orient, South Africa and South America.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- As a step in the "world dry" movement, Miss Anna Adams Gordon, president of the Na- AN AEROPLANE SERVICE tional Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Miss Julia F. Deane, edito of the Union Signal, the organization's official publication, plan European, Oriental, African and South African trips, Miss Gordon announced here to-

CANADIAN OFFICER IN Earl Grey Will BRITAIN KILLS SELF IN A DRAMATIC WAY

ing With Treaty Reason

WAS MEMBER OF 116TH Served in France Until After Armistice-Old Wound Troubled Him.

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- (By Canadian ssociated Press).—Captain Charles Associated Press).—Captain Charles
Vesta Victoria Coombs, aged 40, employed at Canadian headquarters here, shot himself in dramatic fashion on Boxing Night and died in the hospital at 4 o'clock next morning. He had been living in Clapham, a London suburb, at the house of a Mrs. Moon, but on Boxing Day engaged a room at the Grosvenor Hotel, where he entertained Mrs. Moon and her sister to lunch. The ladies left at 6:39, and Coombs, in reply to a question as to what he proposed to do that evening said:

"I am going to set absolutely drunk"

Presence.

CABLE ANNOUNCES DEATH TO WIFE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—News of the death of Capt. Charles V. Coombs came to his wife here Saturday afternoon, when she received a cable message from when she received a cable message from London stating that he had died in a hospital that day. The message contained no hint of the manner of his death. Capt. Coombs enlisted early in the war with the 116th Battalion. After having been wounded he was in a plaster cast for nine months. When he was discharged from the hospital he was attached to the war records office. was attached to the war records office He had been ill for several weeks

Capt. Coombs was on the advertising staff of the Toronto Globe at the time of his enlistment.

FOR FRENCH GUIANA

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A regular aero-plane service has been inaugurated in trips, Miss Gordon announced here today.

Passports to Europe already have
been obtained. The tour of Europe will
be begun in April, Miss Gordon said,
to be followed by visits to the Orient,
South Africa and South America in
turn. The initial itinerary includes
England Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland,
Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, France,
Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden,
and Norway.

French Guiana not only for passengers,
but for taking out merchandise and
bringing back gold to the headquarters
of the service in Cayenne. The venture was started by private enterprise,
and is now controlled by the Government. The service covers a route of
approximately 150 miles. The first
plane arrived at Cayenne on October
12, and received an enthusiastic weicome by the populace, which covered
the machine with flowers. French Guiana not only for passengers

Sail for Home Next Saturday

For Departure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- Viscoun drey, British ambassador, will leave Washington next Tuesday for New York to sail for home the following Satur-day on the Aquitania. He will be ac-companied by his personal suite, Sir William Tyrell, Ronald Campbell and Major Craufurd Stuart. When he came to Washington on October 1, Viscount Grey was under a temporary appointment to the embassy for the special control of the contro

he desires to participate.

Later negotiations are not expected to be affected unfavorably by the viscount's departure. They may be facilitated, it is thought, by the light he will be able to afford his government on the situation here. be able to afford his government on the situation here.

No successor to the ambassador has been chosen, but in his absence the business of the embassy will be conducted by Ronald C. Lindsay, the councilor

TRIVIAL PRICE FOR INDUSTRIAL HARMONY

Adoption of Street Railway Fares Bylaw Insures Steady Improvement of Service.

The necessity of supporting measure that will make for continuance industrial harmony in London recognized throughout the city as a strong reason why the electors should vote in favor of the street railway fares bylaw on New Year's Day. The recent experiences of the people

of Toledo, Ohio, who, as a result of a thoughtless vote on the part of many found themselves for several weeks without a street railway system, are being cited locally by advocates of a carefully considered, fair and broad-

cars did not operate, and it is esti-mated that the financial loss to the employees and the people generally ran into vast sums. Associated Press dis-patches state when service was resumed patches state when service was resumed the citizens were so relieved and gratified that they gathered in throngs to cheer the renewal of the car service, even at the old terms of 6-cent fares.

The London situation has reached a very real and grave crisis, and it is probable that the electors were never called upon to make a decision fraught with more far-reaching consequences. It is proven beyond question that no street railway can operate and give

It is proven beyond question that no street railway can operate and give good service at rates fixed on a prewar basis; the London Street Railway is in identically the same position as more than 300 other companies operating in as many cities, large and small, throughout Canada and the United States. All have found it impossible to carry on at old rates, and in the interests of the people and of civic advancement it has been found necessary to allow them to charge fair rates. The increase provided for in the local street railway bylaw is, after all, trivial, in that it will mean actually less than a quarter of a cent advance on workingmen's tickets, and about a half cent on other tickets. But the bylaw also provides that the company must reduce its rates on Sunday, from 5 cents cash to 6 tickets for 25 cents, and that it must also give cheaper rates on the must also give cheaper rates on the Springbank line.

Adoption of the bylaw will insure to the people steady improvement of the service, as the growth of the city justifies, while rejection of the proposal is almost certain to precipitate matters into serious and impossible situations that cannot certified Frenchelly.

Advocates Plan To Nationalize Canadian Banks

Mayor MacBride Urges This As Method of Providing \$2,000 Gratuities.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Nationalization of Canadian banks was advocated at a meeting of the United Veterans' League here this afternoon by Mayor MacBride, M. P. P., of Brantford, Mayor MacBride said that if the banks. were nationalized sufficient money could be obtained to pay the \$2,000 gratuity the soldiers were demanding and much of the national indebtedness of the country could also be wiped out. It could be brought about, Mr. Mac-Bride said, without disturbing the equilibrium of the financial relationship of Canada to other countries, and the interest which the banks drew on money invested would go into the coffers of the country, instead of into the pockets of the interests which con-trolled the banks.

trolled the banks.

Mayor MacBride claimed that if the banks in Canada were nationalized, a sufficient sum could easily be made to pay the veterans' gratuity and also to permit municipalities to borrow money for public works without being forced to pay the high rates of interest now demanded for such loans.

Advocates of bank nationalization should not be called "Reds" or "Bolshevists." Mayor MacBride said.

what he proposed to do that evening said: "I am going to get absolutely drunk and then pass out." Later in the presence of Mrs. Moon, who had returned to the hotel in common who had returned to the hotel in common anxious telephone inquiry that he was required from an old wound and the pain had him intoxicated and very shaky, and friends say he had suffered greatly from an old wound and the pain had driven him to Canada in his early manhood and farmed in Manitoba. He came overseas in 1916 with the 116th Battalion and served in France until after the armistice. He had traveled a good deal and had many friends in Canada and America. Horse said: Jove lopments in England also have brought to the fore many questions in which wiscount Grey is vitally intersected. The work of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission have found that the people which discounts in which viscount Grey is vitally intersected. Citizens of Toledo suffered the most extreme inconvenience of high jitney fares and otherwise while the street of the increase is inevitable, for even the could not give the service required without cases in impossible situations that cannot continue. Eventually experts of the Hydro-Electric Power Citizens of Toledo suffered the most extreme inconvenience of high jitney fares and otherwise while the street of the increase is inevitable, for even the could not give the service required without cases of the Hydro-Electric Power Citizens of Toledo suffered the most extreme inconvenience of high jitney fares and otherwise while the street of the increase is inevitable, for even the could not give the service could not give the service required without cases. In the control of the provided the provided in the provided in the provided without cases of the Hydro-Electric Power Citizens of Toledo suffered the most extreme inconvenience of high jitney fares and otherwise while the street accounts of the increase is inevitable, for even the could not give the service of the Mydro-Electric Power Citizens of the Hydro-Electric Pow

Strike a Real Blow For a Bigger, Better ---London

The men and women who stay at home on New Year's Day and shirk their duty at the polls are not the people who are going to make this a better and more important city. Those who conquer indifference, who master lethargy and rise to the occasion will take a few minutes in the fresh air to go to and from the voting-place and register their stand upon the issues before this city.

The London Chamber of Commerce, with nothing to gain save the pleasure of seeing London forge ahead, urged busy businessmen to make a study of the bylaws to be voted upon, and with the recommendations of the various committees before it, the members' council decided that it would be in the interests of the citizens generally to carry the following bylaws:

Strike for Playgrounds

Strike for **Town Planning**

Strike for **New Industries**

Strike for a Real Reservoir

Strike for the Western Fair

More playgrounds are needed for London's children-more fresh airmore wholesome play-more intelligent supervision. About the greatest investment we, as Londoners, can make for the future is to provide well

If you would build a house without following any plan you will not vote for Town Planning on Thursday. Our civic "house" has been constructed hitherto without any particular aim or plan. Town Planning does not commit the city to the spending of a cent. It will likely save money instead, because, if we pass the bylaw, all London's spending boards will be compelled to work to a uniform plan, chosen by the citizens themselves.

The most reasonable way to lower taxes lies by way of increased population. New industries will mean increased population. The London Industrial Association is willing to put up money and work for the bringing of industries, provided the citizens authorize the city to guarantee their bonds to a limited amount. No money is asked or required. A vote for the Industrial Bylaw means swift growth.

One day's storage of water-and that is all London's present system provides-is too near the danger line of calamity. Think of a drought period of several weeks-water low-pressure reduced-restrictions ordered then a huge conflagration consuming blocks and blocks of buildings. The picture is real enough—has happened hundreds of times in the world. Cheese-paring methods when dealing with such a necessity as water are false economy and criminal folly. Vote for ample safety in the water

Some cities would give unlimited thousands to possess a Western Fair such as London has, with a long record of successful years and an honor able history, packed full of achievement. Such things cannot be gained in a year or two. London's fair has become what it is through years of effort and service. Now, it must expand—a sign of the right kind. A new site being considered too costly, the present bylaw, providing for the extension eastward of the present grounds, has been considered the best solution of the problem, Vote for London's fair-admired throughout the

L. and P. S. Bylaw

The rapid growth of business and the great volume of traffic offering make it necessary to add to the equipment, and the debenture issue asked for by the railway is simply to enable them to cope with greater business and to maintain the service at its present high standard. The debenture issue is to be carried out of surplus earnings, without cost to the ratepayers.

Soldiers' Memorial Hall

To honor and perpetuate the memory of the brave men who fell in the great war should be the desire of every grateful Canadian. The proposed Memorial Hall will do this in a most fitting manner and will also serve those men who were spared to return, but whose willingness to sacrifice was not less than that of the brave men who died. London should pass the bylaw without a single "No."

Fares Bylaw

It is claimed that in order to give the citizens adequate street railway service and to pay the employees the rate of wages demanded by the necessities of the day, an increase of the fares is essen-

At a meeting of the directors of the London Chamber of Commerce on December 24 the above bylaws received the approval of each director present, acting in his individual capacity.

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London Chamber of Commerce

MAYOR 1920

Back Sid Little to secure free University education for London's ambitious boys and girls.

SID LITTLE

FOR

Sid Little, during his four years in the city council, took advantage of every opportunity to better conditions and increase the wages of all civic employees, as has always been the policy of Sid Little in dealing with those in the service of the firm with which he is connected.

Sid Little, as mayor, will energetically devote himself to the work of improving conditions for all London's workers.

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London, Ont., Monday, Dec. 29.

THE WINNIPEG TRIAL.

After a hotly-contested trial, R. B. Russell e of the leaders in the Winnipeg strike of ast summer, has been found guilty on all seven harges laid against him, and sentenced to used of seditious conspiracy, overt acts and of aving committed a common nuisance. The ery best legal talent that could be secured ught Russell's battle before a jury representaive of all classes. It is significant that the jury elivered its verdict with promptness and

emove the protection of police, firemen, to ch Red radicalism as this. The verdict at ell is a serving of notice that Bolshevistic or inconstitutional methods of seeking reforms

There is no need for the use of violence in Canada today in order to secure better political, ocial or industrial conditions. This can be chieved—is being achieved—by the ballot as ast by the majority. Rule by minority such not wanted.

Paragraphers and cartoonists make merry at the fragile nature of New Year resolutions. No wonder. It is their job to laugh at mankind, and the opportunity is endless. Men with rubber figures, too-for tears and smiles are near relations, and frequently are found together.

It is a thing unutterably fine, nevertheless, that people make resolutions; that they realize their imperfections and shortcomings, and seek for self-improvement. Moreover, despite the paragraphers, a good many New Year and other resolutions hold good. If not, civilized folk would soon slip back into barbarism.

The church members of Canada are invited by their recognized leaders, clerical and lay, to make a great resolution this New Year. They late their own spiritual life and become missionaries among their friends, so that the membership of the church may be greatly enlarged. Then, after this preparation, a definite attempt will be made by intensive effort to remove the various enterprises of the church from the edge of poverty. The foreign missionary work, home missions and social service in Canada will be made more effective, and it is expected that a time of bountiful resources will succeed the long era of straitness and pinching economy.

ITALY AFTER THE WAR.

Italy's varied political troubles, ranging from D'Annunzio's serio-comic occupation and retention of Fiume to the boisterous exhibitions on the part of the Socialists in Parliament, are all more or less manifestations of overstrained hones arising out of the war. Italy was on the winning side of the war, but her very existence was staked, and her gains have been negligible. Indeed, of all the Allies, Italy has probably come out of the conflict in worst economic condition, and with little hope of an immediate improvement. This explains the recent turning upon the reigning house as the branch of public government most immediately in the public eye. The Manchester Guardian thinks that the danger overhanging the Italian throne is the chief reason why the kaiser is not being brought to trial, since "any signal exception made to the immunities which have generally hedged modern European sovereigns, however strong may be the case for making it, must inevitably react, logically or illogically, on the prestige of monarchical institutions gen-

erally." The recent success of the Socialist party in Italy may be traced to a variety of causes. The poor showing made by Italian diplomats at Paris, the Fiume question, the delay in taking up the work of reconstruction, the economic needs remaining long unsatisfied, together with the general world unrest, were all favorable to the success at the polls of the more radical element. There are fears that the Nationalists, beaten at the polls, may conspire with the extreme military element to bring about by force what they have been unable to secure constitutionally. Demobilization is proceeding at a rapid rate, but part of it is demobilization out of the army into the police, a process not ntirely peculiar to Italy.

Italy's needs at this time are not unlike those of the other European nations that were in the war. She needs raw materials and food. she needs shipping, she needs capital, but where are these to come from, when nations generally are in a scramble for the limited quantities of each that are available? While France Belgium and Great Britain have been buckling down to the task of setting their places in order, Italy has been distracted by the Fiume affair. by general elections, the rise of a powerful Socialist section in Parliament, and by a series

of general strikes in her chief cities. Only Germany, Austria and Russia have situations worse for their future. It could probably be shown that much of the present chaos is attributable to conditions long standing. The pernicious practices of Italian political parties have laid up a store of trouble that is upon the country today, and that will retard its progress back to sanity of mind and industry and enlightenment. It is doubtful if other nations can render aid in the internal situation except as they may be able to supply the means for industry. Italy's political conditions are largely of her own making, and must be of her own

THE FARES BYLAW.

It is reasonable to assume that by this time the majority of voters have pretty thoroughly looked into the street railway fare bylaw from every angle. Both the company and the men have stated their cases for the public through the medium of the press, discussions before the council and public meetings. Nobody who goes to the polls Thursday can fairly complain of not being familiar with the situation.

of the company cannot live as they are entitled to live on the old schedule of wages. There is no other body of workers in the community of a corresponding importance to the general welfare and prosperity that has not had wages increased to meet the increased cost of living. question narrows down to whether the voter believes the company is able to grant President Currie that the company cannot meet The street railwaymen officially announce and the company are working in collusion. These points should be carefully considered by voters, if they have not already done so.

BAMBOOZLING RAMON.

Ramon de Valera, the Spanish-American nize his fake republic. Of course, nothing like s Russell's would have forced on the country this is going to happen. The people of the s, of course, undemocratic, and therefore is United States will never recognize a band of malcontents who conspired with Germany against the Allies, and who were specially abusive to American sailors of Sims' submarine hunting fleet. Nevertheless it is quite likely that De Valera is sincere in his statement. The presidential election campaign is already under way, and there's many a political leader or boss who realizing that De Valera will control a considerable number of ballots, will promise in exchange for his support anything that he desires, even to interference with the internal affairs of a great and friendly power. They are simply playing the old game of party politics being bamboozled. His leg is being pulled.

At the moment when "President" De Valera is cheering his followers with promises of early McClure the great American publisher, himself

"Ireland is the most prosperous. comfortable and law-abiding country in the world. The people are well-dressed and well-housed. One has to read outside papers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions there.

"I found the Irish banks have deposits of more than £100.000,000, and have been forced to form alliances with English banks in order to find an outlet for their money. There are 5,000,-000 head of cattle in Ireland, or half as many as in Canada. Ireland has exported as much fool to England since 1913 as either the United States or the Argentine."

De Valera tells America that Ireland is seething with rebellion. Mr. McClure says it is notably law-abiding. De Valera declares that it is in a condition of social and industrial chaos. Mr. McClure found it a "paradise." For that he will promptly be dubbed a liar or an agent of British propaganda by American friends of the Sinn Fein, but we imagine that in the minds of the fair-minded and discerning amongst his countrymen his report will carry much weight. Anyway, it is interesting, not to say enlightening, to learn that a prominent, open-minded American has found Irish conditions to be radically different from that portrayed by the bitter factionist and irreconcilable De Valera.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Buy in Canada.

English plum pudding was on the Christmas bill-of-fare of Irish political prisoners. Another injustice to Ireland.

One of the candidates in Toronto municipal elections openly declares himself a follower of Karl Marx. As Lenine and Trotzky carry out the Marxian theory of government to the last detail, Toronto will know what to do with

The United States, after a careful investisian revolutionary workers in Canada. The Government at Ottawa seldom speaks of this mat-Perhaps it would be better if the public was, told something about it. It would be reassuring to know that the authorities are keeping close tab on this Red element.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. [Ottawa Journal.]

A company is known by the man who domi

There is always room at the top, but it isn't so Let us be frank and admit that we are all so

There is always an ill-feeling between

time to stop fishing. Misfortune is the filter that

When the balt is worth

From Here and There

EPITAPH. [Josephine A. Meyer in Ainslee's.] Think of me when the pounding sea Paws at the sand with savage glee; Or the freezing wind on a sunny day Sets the glittering ice-clad trees asway; Or when in some broad open space You meet the night sky face to face, And up from the daily fields some noon Sends me a thought because it's June.

Of all the lovely things of earth-Of burning leaves and shady trees, snow and shy anemones, Of stones washed clean in rippling brooks. Of curving roads and books-and books-Of barking dogs, and the brave noise blithe, expostulating boys, Of fire's multi-colored spell, Of you-my friends that I loved well.

And you, in the love that was my pride, Remember I lived. Forget I died,

Eggs a dollar a dozen! And the U. F. O. swept Ontario on the lower cost of living!-Stratford

Claus refuses to go out on a strike.-Cleveland

There is hope for the world as long as Santa

Santa Claus manages to come down a steam radiator?-Detroit News. rates 25 per cent. Now we know the end of the

world is near.—Pontiac Press.

Lady Astor has concluded that she will wear a hat in parliament, but does not expect to talk so hard to master, she had helped him through it.-Philadelphia Press. If burning money and daylight could warm people

the whole nation would be in a perspiration at this very minute.—Houston Post.

A lot of skinflints go through life hiding their meanness and stinginess behind that responsible word "economy"-Cincinnati Inquirer. Emma Goldman is sticking to Uncle Sam just about as tenaciously as a discarded cud o' gum ticks to a shoe that steps on it.—Buffalo Express.

nearly in his own words as possible: "A small bank in the Midlands advertised for a nanager. I was then an accountant, and as poor as a church mouse. I wanted to go into banking, and I answered the advertisement, along with 300 other young men and old men who thought they, too, might like to manage a bank. I did not ask for the position in my letter, but I said that I would take the place if certain conditions which would explain orally were complied with. It was not care to start unless I could make a success. And I knew that I must have my own way in order to make a success. The directors called me in to see them. I explained that I would consent to manage the bank if I had complete control, and was permitted to merge other banks with their institution, so that we might have real financial power. I explained that there could be no money n a small bank-that volume was necessary. Think of a young man who needed a berth dictating how uld be employed! They engaged me, and that was the start of our present company."

Some of the woolen underwear recently donned may have something to do with the nation-wide spirit of unrest.

IAN HAY'S ANECDOTES.

Among the amusing anecdotes recounted in Ian Hav's "Last Million" is one showing how much the Yankee recruits had to learn under the officers of the British and French armies, even after their preliminary training at home. A young American officer wittily describes to a Red Cross nurse the emphasis placed upon the proper method of saluting. There was an English sergeant-well, the boys used to come running a hundred yards to see him at first. Next thing they were all trying to do it "Like that," he said. guardsman. prised they ran," commented the nurse. "Still." continued the officer, appreciatively, "that sergeam was a bird. At the start we regarded him as a pure vandeville act. He talked just like a start He talked just like a stage Englishman for one thing. Old Man Duckett-that was his name, Sergeant-Instructor Duckettmarched us around and put us through our paces We meant to show him something-we were chesty bunch in those days-so we gave him wha we imagined was a first-class West Point show (Not that any of us had been at West Point.) When we had done enough, he lined us up and said: 'Well, gentlemen, I have run over your points, and before dismissin' the parade, I should like to say that ! only wish the president of the United States was here to see you. If he did catch sight of you, I know that his first words would be: "Thank Gawd from the bottom of my heart, we've got a navy."'

> [Nina Moore Jamieson.] What does the New Year bring Under his mighty wing? Grey to the thinning hair, Balm to the heart of care, Rest for the weary soul, Love with the beggar's dole, Peace in the stormy life, Harbor, and end of strife!

What does the New Year hide Under his pinions wide? Strength in the hour of test, Hope for the fainting breast. Action to rusting men, Youth-and its quest again! Duty-the spur that brings Cowards to stand with kings

What does he secret keep. Where, dark, the shadows sleep? Something of pain and grief, Yet is their reign but brief. He who endures the end. Lover and home and friend, Finds, just beyond the vale When mortal lamps grow pale!

HOOD'S "SONG OF THE SHIRT." Few poet-lovers but are familiar with Thomas Hood's song to the toiler, "The Song of the Shirt," which has been translated into more foreign languages than any other poem written by Hood. This poem was first printed in the London Punch on December 16, 1843, and created a sensation in London, and it was soon reprinted throughout the British Empire, and shortly thereafter it was reproduced practically throughout the world.

There is quite a story connected with Hood's osition of the "Song of the Shirt." On October 25 it was brought to the attention of the poet that a wretched woman named Biddell was charged at the Lambeth police station with having pawned articles belonging to her employer. It was shown that she made trousers for sevenpence a pair, and the utmost she could make was seven shillings a veek, which her employer looked upon as "a good living for a woman who had herself and two infant children to support."

This case attracted a great deal of attention at the time, and two days later the London Times had a powerful editorial on the incident. Punch quoted from this "leader" with stinging additions-probably by Douglas Jerrold—the following week. Hood. whose sympathies were stirred by suffering, penned his "Song of the Shirt" and sent it to Punch, his wife saying as the package was done up: "Now mind, Hood, mark my words, this will tell wonderfully! It is one of the best things you ever did!"

Mark Lemon, who was at the time the editor of Punch, recalling in later years the receipt of the manuscript, said that the author accompanied it with a note saying that the lines had already been rejected by three papers; that he feared it was not suited to Punch, and leaving it to Lemon's discretion whether to put it in the paper or in the waste

The confidence of Hood's wife in "The Song of the Shirt" was justified. The poem in Punch created a sensation. It was copied in the Times and other a sensation. It was copied in the Times and other journals, and as M. H. Spielmann has put it, in sympathetic appreciation of Hood as a contributor to Punch, it "went through the land like wildfire."

The historian of Punch claims that the publication of "The Song of the Shirt" trebled the circula-tion of that journal. It may be said also to have

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

THAT LUCKY GUY.

-good natured, lively girls, that carry with them a whole sheaf of sunshine and good cheer. The girls called Marguerite a "perfect dear," the boys said she was a "good scout," and no one contradicted them—Margurite was both. It was to Marguerite the girls went with their love sorrows and it was with their love sorrows, and it was in her they found a ready listener and a satisfying sympathizer. The boys sought her sympathy too. The things didn't go just right at the office, or when Arabelle, Janet, Susie Anne, or whoever it was, returned the ring of rings, they carried their troubles to her. Marguerite was the girl who Yet, although she was the most popu-

doration for a sister, not for a sweetis going to come along and take Marguerite away from us all," more than one of the boys had prophesied. "He'll have to be a wonderful fellow to get our Marguerite," most of them had added with a feeling of pride.

Probably the man who first gave voice guerite. They were about the same age, but from the first she had taken

right through school. Chance brought them together again in business. Step by step, Victor had risen until he was manager. The first thing he did after his promotion was to make Marguerite his stenographer. Having her there his stenographer. Having her ther made his work a lot easier, Victor use made his work a lot easier, victor used to think as he sat back and watched her at her typewriter. Then the thought would come of "that lucky guy," who would some day come along and claim Marguerite. Victor envied that fellow

A GREAT BANKER'S START.

[Financial Post.]

Sir Edward Holden, the British banker, fought his way into his first job. Here is the story, as nearly in his own words as possible:

"A email bank in the Midlands advertised for a small bank in the frivolous Dolly Dream Girl of the Fol-lies. Marguerite had helped mend his

broken heart from the way Dolly had treated him after she had extracted encless presents from him. Then there had been the society butterfly, Lucelle

Three days later the most dejected

Tibbetts. Luckily Lucehe's mother's ambitions ran to millionaires, and had outclassed Victor. Marguerite had helped him form plans to outwit "mama," but they had not worked out

successfully.
So it went, right through a chain of romances and near-romances that kept poor Victor on the jump all the time. Marguerite knew Victor better, perhaps, than he knew himself. Away down in her heart she had known that he did not care for any of the girls he thought he loved. Somehow she felt relieved as each romance bubblea up,

Almost a year passed without a night." romance for Victor. The Lucelle disappointment had worked a little on his leart. Then came the great con his charming young woman with "the most wonderful eyes," kindled the spark this time. For weeks, Victor talked nothing but Mrs. Witherspoon. Her eyes, her gowns, her conversation, her teeth, her eyes again, that was all Marguerite her eyes again, that was all Marguerite heard, morning, noon and night. Business was forgotten, old friends, and pleasures were things of the past—Victor certainly "had it bad," as the junior stenographer expressed it.

Then came the day that cast a shadow on somebody's heart. Victor asked Marguerite to prepare for dictation—the first letter shens d had from tion-the first letter shena d had from

him for more than a week, by the way. He hesitated, as she poised her pencil "Marguerite, this letter is to Mrs. Witherspoon," he confessed, nervously. "You have guessed how my heart is letter—a letter in Marguerite's heart is letter—a le there, but she is so wonderful, so entrancing, I haven't the nerve to propose to her any other way, so I am getting you to write this letter for me. If she refuses me, she can do it by post, and I won't make a fool of rage.
myself in front of her. Ready?" Mar- A s

"Most Wonderful Women in the standing there with a world of welcome World." he dictated. "Would it interest in her smile, something seemed to break you to know that I love you—love you inside. because I think you are the most," and "Mai so on and so on, until Marguerite's cheeks fairly glowed with the wonder-"Shouldn't you write this in your own handwriting?" she asked, when he had finished.

"She could never read my wretched

scrawl—it might make her cross-eyed or something," he answered. "1, pe the letter, like the dear old girl you are, When he left her alone to type the letter, Marguerite buried her hands in her hair and sobbed. It was all so useless. Victor was bound to throw himself away sometime, so why not

Three days later the most dejected lictor she had ever seen burst in on Marguerite. "Do you remember that letter to Mrs. Witherspoon?" he asked, his voice huskier than she had ever heard it.

Marguerite flushed guiltily. "Yes," she answered at last.

groaned. "Mrs Witherspoon's husband s still alive, and they aren't even divorced. What a fool I have made of myself! I leave for the coast to-

Ten weeks later Victor returned. It came in on an early morning train, so was the first to arrive at the ofice. Never had he remembered going in there before without Marguerite being there. Her desk seemed so deserted and forlorn. Perhaps she was ill. Nervously he pulled open the top drawer of her desk. There his eyes glued on a letter. "Most Wonderful Women in the World," was the salutation. Mechanically he picked it up, and feverishly dived into its contents. A proposal to Marguerite! At last that "lucky guy" had come to claim the girl of girls, the only ren; girl in the world, the girl he. Victor Taylor, loved. The truth had suddenly dawned upon him. This other man's proposal had awakened his heart, when it was too late. But, perhaps it was not. Per-

"Man of Men." it began, "I love you too—oh, so much!" There was lots more, words and sentences that fairly made Victor tear his hair in jealous

you are not going to marry another man just when I have awakened to the fact that I love you more than any one else in the world? I have loved one else in the world? I have loved soothing, healing Wizard Oil will also the source of the world? I have loved soothing, healing Wizard Oil will also the world? you always. I always will love you, and I can never live without yo Marguerite could hardly believe her ears. Suddenly her eyes lighted on the letter in his hand, and understanding

came.
"That is a letter I wrote in answer to a letter you wrote to another woman," she smiled. "I was making believe I was she, and was accepting

you the way I thought you deserved "But, this other letter, this letter from

the man?" he gasped.
"That is the letter you dictated to be sent to Mrs. Witherspoon. I did not mail it—somehow my jealous spirit wouldn't let me."

"Then you mean what you have said in that letter—all those wonderful things are meant for me?" he cried "Every word of it," she breathed.
"I have loved you always." "What a lucky guy I am," he ex-claimed as he stratched forth his arms to gather in his prize.

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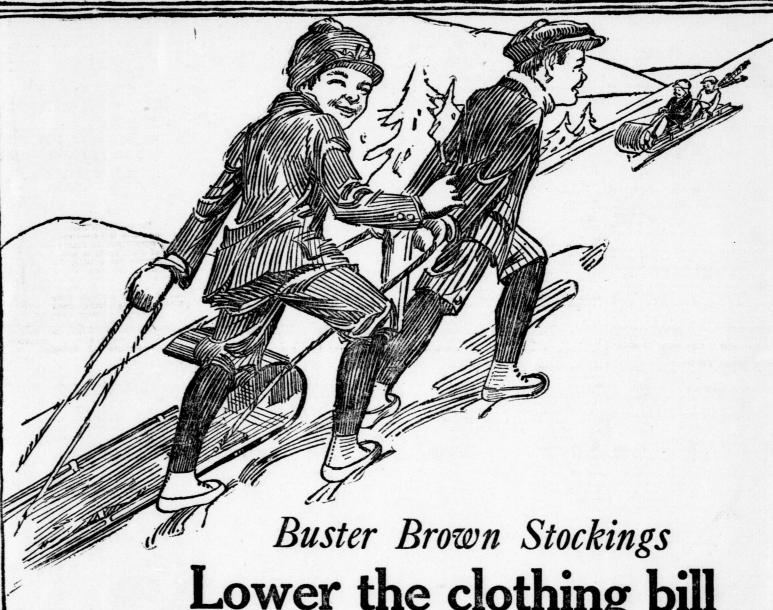
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women At Home and Abroad

WHO MAY VOTE
AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
The big matter before the women of London just now is the municipal election on January 1. The appearance of a woman, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, among the candidates for election, makes the occasion even more interesting, and every woman who is qualified to vote should be at the polls, even though it necessitate leaving half-cooked the New Year's turkey. There is also an issue at stake which should touch closely the heart of every woman, and that is the establishment of playgrounds in the city. No mother could possibly refuse to go out and vote on limitations," says the Woman's Centure of London January 1. The appearance of a woman cannot vote on the property can vote on money bylaws.

A married woman cannot vote on the property owned by her husband, unless for the property, in the case of a rented property, the lease should be so drawn up as to make husband and wife joint occupiers.

"The municipal franchise has many limitations," says the Woman's Cen-

me so much, as I have a large family, and I shall be ever grateful to you. I remain, yours, MRS. GEORGE H.

Ans.—Glad to mail the pattern to your address, and are pleased to know you enjoy the Mail-Box and found the recipes good.

Keeps House For Daddy.

Dear Miss Grey.—I noticed in Saturday's paper that K. McK. wished to get the poem entitled "The Answer to the Glpsy's Warning." As I happened to have same in an old book I copied it off, and I am inclosing it.

Like so many of the other readers I enjoy the Mail-Box very much, and being a young fifteen-year-old house-keeper, I have received numberless little helps through it. You see I keep house for my daddy, there being only the two of us.

Some time ago one of the boxites

time ago one of the boxites was asking how to make polish stick on a stove which had become reddish colored. I think if she will add a little brown sugar to the blackening before putting on the stove it will make it stick. Although it does not polish quite so nicely afterwards it looks better than when it is discolared. I but it be better when it is discolored. I put in about a quarter teaspoonful each time I blacken it. and last time I mixed the blacking with cold tea, and it also helps to make

it stick.

Well, I'm afraid I'll be outdoing my me if I don't stop soon, so I'll CHRISTENA.

close. CHRISTENA.

Ans.—Daddy's lucky to have such an efficient little housekeeper. Thanks ever so much for all the help you bring. There's a big welcome for you to come again.

For Pleasure and Profit.

Dear Miss Grey.—I wonder if any readers of your Mall-Box can favor me with the Horoscope for October 8. I would send postage for it if obtainable. Thanking you for the pleasure and profit derived from the Mall-Box.

HELEN.

Ans.—I am mailing copy of Horoscope you ask for, Helen.

Clothes; it makes them a beautiful white, also one tablespoonful of coalicities, it makes them a beautiful white, also one tablespoonful of coalicities in starch water; keeps irons from sticking to the clothes.

Poor Beanpole, I don't believe you were stirring up re farmers. I say "Door Farmers" even if they have a million, because I don't think there is any life as self-sacrificing as the farmers.' My gracious! If they have one day off in the summer to "go to town and see the circus" or celebrate July 1, they have to dig in like niggers to make up for lost time.

Helen.

Helen.

Hope I haven't said too much, but now that I'm started it's hard to stop.

Saw Chance to Help.

Dear Miss Grey.—Well, here I am back again. Suppose you had forgotten all about me, but you see, I remembered you in time to come back and wish you Merry Christmas. Suppose this won't reach you till after Christmas, but never mind, you'll have had so many good wishes by then that you'll have a merry one anyway.

On looking over the Mail-Box today I see where I can help Busy Midge with a song, "Cuddle Doon," so am copying it for her. I hope she can make it out, it very much. The readings are on

ply could not remain so any longer.

In last night's Advertiser I noticed a tried cure for goifre, and as she said hers was still small. I think this will clear it away. In the first place take lots of medicine (first salts and then olive oil, week about) and paint the entire front of throat with iodine. Wear a piece of black velvet ribbon about one inch wide around the throat directly over the goifre, not real tight, but shows as I have several little toes to keep warm.

Ans.—Thank ou for the recipe—to be used later—I. B. Pattern has gone to you to help keep the little toes to your one little toes to your the little toes to your mail Box, and do not want to take up too much room. Would you kindly re-print Miss Prim's Christmas

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Am inclosing two nice readings, "Flag
the Train" and "Sweet Revenge," both
suitable as a comic anywhere.

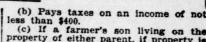


they're born that way.

Today everybody that passes as reasonably intelligent knows that the safety of the mother depends on perfect cleanliness PLUS trained aseptic intelligence on the part of physicic and nurse.

cept in the hospital or the the bacteriological laborator hospital-trained nurse and applies this aseptic practical nurse, no matter in her personal conduct, d

Official Redu On All St ustrite Ladies



grounds in the city. No mother could possibly refuse to go out and vote on this issue and no intelligently-informed woman, who is not a mother, would refuse the priviledge of helping this cause along either.

If there are any women who are in doubt as a whether they have a vote, according to the complicated system of a municipal election, the following explanatiton will enlighten them:

Every man or woman, 21 years of age, a British subject by birth or naturalization, and not disqualified by some other act of parliament, may vote in the municipal election, if they have also the following qualifications:

(a) If owner or tenant of property valued at \$400 in cities, \$300 in towns of over 3,000 population, \$200 in towns of over 3,000 population, and \$100 in villages and townships.

For Pleasure and Profit.

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Ans.—I am mailing copy of the horocope you ask for, Helen.

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Dr. Brady will answer an 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 mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this

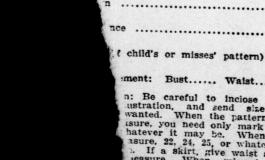
WHERE THE HOSPITAL-TRAINED NURSE SHINES.

Seventy-two years ago an Austrian doctor named Semmelweiss observed that women attended in a maternity thospital by physicians and medical students suffered a higher mortality from childbed fever (septic poisoning) than did women attended by uneducated midwives. He finally proved that this startling anomaly was due to the fact that physicians and students conveyed infection from the medical wards and dissecting rooms to the lying-in/chamber ON THEIR HANDS. Remember, this was nearly three-quarters of a century ago, before the days of bacteriology. Semmelweiss was set upon as a freak and a fanatic by his indignant colleagues, who considered the disinfection of their hands pure nonsense. He finally went insane.

Cliver Wendell Holmes, physician, philosopher, and worst of all, POET, took up the idea and forced it upon the attention of the medical profession in America. The profession, true to form, ridiculed Holmes and the theory that childbed fever was contagious, But Holmes was a philosopher and did not go insane. Poets seldom dother's born the water boil five minutes, then bring me basin, cover them with water, let the water boil five minutes, then bring me basin and all." The nurse, thereupon follows my order up to a certain point. When she is through cooking the instruments she pleks them out neatly, wraps them in a cloth and hands them to me. Are they sterile instruments? Of course not, for the nurse touched the after they had been bolled. That is just one of the scores of seemingly triffing instances in which the untrained nurse betrays her lack of the most vital knowledge.

And the more practical the nurse, the more disks she unconsciously subjects the most vital knowledge work and the more graph of the more disks she unconsciously subjects the more reasonably intelligent knows that the safety of the mother depends on per-

What is aspetic intelligence? W





MISS ETHEL JOHNS, until recently superintendent of the Children's Hospital at Winnipeg, is now director of Nursing at Vancouver General Hospital, said to be the largest hospital in Canada, having now 1,000 patients. Miss Johns has charge of 200 nurses, and holds the highest position on the female staff of the institution.

Dear Miss Grey,-Inclosed you will find a stammed envelope, in which please send not the stocking-foot pattern, as I have several little toes to keep warm.

L. B.



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some, I will close. All success to your Mail-Box, Miss Grey, I am a HEATHER ROSE.

Ans.—Glad you decided to come, Heather Rose. Thanks for the poems copied for the Mail-Box. The first recitation you ask for has been mailed you. MRS. TANNER FOR

Thanks to Babe.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a few lines this time to thank "Babe" for her prompt answer to my request for the song and will try to do something in return. Where, oh where have Madge and her friends gone? I miss them fearfuily, the paper is not the same without them. Are they never coming back again? They are like lots of our old friends of the Mail-Box, conspicuous by their ab-They are like lots of our old friends of the Mail-Box, conspicuous by their absence. I wonder where C. A. and Mrs. L. G. and O. L. and all the rest have gone? Surely some of them will pop up for Christmas. We will hope so anyway. In my last letter I asked about the Tarzan books, and I see where I said "send" when it should have been "lend" them to me, and I would return them the same as I got them. Sorry I made the mistake, as I would not want anyone to think I wanted to keep them. Well, one week from tonight Santa Claus will be around, and I hope that you, Miss Grey, and all the Pageites will get their stockings full, as I presume you will all hang them up. TOPAZ. Ans.—I'm sure the Boxites understand your request, Topaz, and will be glad to loan you the books if possible.

Read So Much About It.

Dear Miss Grey,—As I am a constant reader of your Mail-Box, I enjoy the letters very much and find some very helpful hints and suggestions. I have tested some of the recipes and found them very good. I also, having read so much about the stocking foot pattern, thought I would like to have you send it to me, as I could make good use of it.

Ans.—We appreciate your kind letter and are pleased to mail the pattern.

A Beautiful Wish.

Dear Cynthia Grey and Readers All,—
My best wish for you this coming year
s: "May the best come back to you."
We all appreciate the untiring patience
of you, Miss Grey, and the eager desire on the part of the readers to give
help in any way they can. Received
S. F. pattern. Well pleased with it.
OLD WOMAN IN A SHOE.
Ans.—Thank you, dear Old Woman in a
Shoe, for sending in to the Mail-Box
such a beautiful wish. I am sorry it
arrived too late for the greetings page
on Christmas Day.

sing and comfortable. Wear this as off the paper and it got lost or some many hours out of twenty-four as possible. I do not believe these directions have appeared in the Mail Box before, but my mother cured a goitre with this exact method. And above all things, stay away from the patent stuff, "Goitres cured in a week," etc., as i believe they more often do harm than specific through the page, Old Timer.

I am just a new housekeeper, used to a stenoge, and I find many help ful page for a long day, so will pass it on. Save the lemon husks (after the juice has been used of fine, but at the reading of fine, but at the second of fine, but at the for fine, but at the for fine, but at the for fine, but at the boiling of finavoring) and put in with boiling for flavoring) and put in with boiling for flavoring and put in with boiling sticking to the clothes.

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Movie Queries.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you be so kind as to answer me these few questions through the paper?

1. If I started a movie show would I have to have a license to run my own picture machine or could I run it without?

2. How long would I have to serve as assistant before I could get operator's papers?

3. Or could I go to school and learn the trade?

4. Where would I have to apply for assistant's would I have to apply for assistant's

permit?
Hoping to see this in print soon, I remain, A CONSTANT READER OF THE GOOD OLD ADVERTISER.
Ans.—1. You cannot operate your own show, you must employ a licensed operator. 2. Two years under a licensed opera-4. Having a theatre of your own you may apply—Inspector of Theatres, 46 Richmond street, west, Toronto.

Happy New Year.

Dear Miss Grey.—This is wishing you and the readers a very happy New Year.

A SHAKESPEARIAN.
P. S.—I saw where (I think it was "Babe"), wanted the words of "In the Baggage Coach Ahead." So I have copied them for her.

Ans.—Many thanks, Shakespearian, and may your New Year be happy too.

Amounted to \$50.

With a view of meeting the shortage in help, several women, well known in New York society, have opened a school to educate girls to become housekeepers and housemaids.

Mrs Florence Sholl, president of the New England Women Undertaivers' Association, is marager of the largest department for women maintained by any life insurance company in the world.

SCHOOL BOARD, SAYS **COUNCIL OF WOMEN** Mrs. H. A. Boomer. President.

Speaks For Affiliated Societies.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the

Local Council of Women, and as such.

nominal head of all the affiliated

nominal head of all the affiliated women's organizations in the city of London, was asked if the Women's Council was backing Mrs. W. A. Tanner as school trustee.

"We are not only interested in the choice and are backing Mrs. Tanner, but, we are practically pledged to do so," said Mrs. Boomer. "Indeed, we have been pledged for years to support women as candidates for the board of education."

Mrs. Boomer herself was the first women trustee in London, obtaining office in London many years ago.

"Last year we strongly supported the three women who were elected to this body, and we feel that another woman there would add even greater strength to the school board. I am sorry that through illness I have been unable to send a special communication to all the affiliated societies asking their support for Mrs. Tanner, but I know that they will give it unasked."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Georgia Newbury is in town for Miss Betty Thornley has returned from New York to be with her mother

Miss Rita Carson of Toronto is visit-ing her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Car-son, of this city.

Mr. Harold McPherson, wife and little daughter went home to Toronto after spending Christmas with relatives

Mrs. D. B. Silverman of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays in the city at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Fox.

Mrs. George Davis and three children let for their home in Toronto after a pleasant Christinas visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Butchart, worth Weithington street. The many friends of Miss Mildred Roberts, of Wortley road, w. learn with regret of her serious ill ss in Grace Hospital, Detroit.

Miss Ida Francis, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital during the past four weeks, is making a rapid recovery and it is expected that sne will be able to return to her home shortly.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

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

THAMESFORD GRACE CLUB The "Grace Country Club" and young people of S. S. No. 8, held their Christmas entertainment in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening, December 23.
under favorable conditions. A very large
crowd was present. A lengthy and
pleasing program made the evening
very enjoyable and toward the close the younger pupils were given a treat by the club. The superintendent of the Sunday school was also proceeds with a small gift. The proceeds amounted to \$25.



THE MISFIT PUP.

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CHEWING GUM







Juniors-Paris Game Is Test for Local Team GOOD IN ST. PATS

Tomorrow Night's Opener Galf Beat Parkdale Juniors Should Show Up Team's Strength in Group-Same Line-up Likely.

game, should improve. McGeoch was away below form during the brief periods he appeared the last game, and should be a bigger factor in his next

place. Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.P.P., has donated a cup, to be named the Legislature cup, for the fifth team in standing at the close of the league's schedule. The standing and scores were:

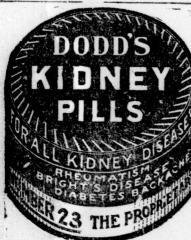
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Pittsburg, 2:06%, goes over the Ortolan Axworthy (3), 2:071/2, brought

Those Peter the Great yearlings went ike hot cakes in New York last week. Toddington, 2:20, the son of Moko and Fanello, 2:13, comes to Nova Scotia.

BONSPIELS CALLED OFF AT BOTH RINKS

Both curling bonspiels were called off Saturday afternoon at the Thistles and London Rinks, owing to the weather. Both sheets of ice were sticky during The clubs will hold their regular weekly



In Fast Exhibition Game

Weight of Galt Youngsters Deciding Factor in Victory.

English League—Division 1 Blackburn R. vs. Notts C. Bolton W. vs. Sheffield W. Liverpool vs. Manchester U. Manchester C. vs. Bradford C. Liverpool vs. Manchester U. Manchester C. vs. Bradford C Middlesbro vs. Burnley. Newcastle U. vs. Aston Villa. Oldham A. vs. Chelsea. Sheffield U. vs. Preston N. E. Sunderland vs. West Brom. A Division 2. Blackpool vs. Rotherham. Bury vs. Barnsley. Grimsby T. vs. Coventry. Leads City vs. Fulham. Lincoln C. vs. Huddersfield.

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Southern League.
Cardiff City vs. Norwich.
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Ayr United vs. Dumbarton.
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Hearts vs. Hibernians.
Morton vs. Clyde'.
Motherwell vs. Hamilton A.
Partick T. vs. Third Lanark.
Raith Rovers vs. Falkirk.
St. Mirren vs. Kilmarnock.
Saturday.
English League—Division 1.
Arsenal vs. Manchester C.
Aston Villa vs. Burnley,
Blackburn R. vs. West Brom. A.
Bolton W. vs. Notts County.
Bradford C. vs. Bradford.
Derby County vs. Sunderland.
Everton vs. Sheffield W.
Manchester U. vs. Chelsea.
Newcastle U. vs. Oldham A.
Sheffield U. vs. Liverpool.
English League—Division 2.
Barnsley vs. Clapton O.
Blackpool vs. West Ham U.
Bristol C., vs. Birmingham.
Coventry vs. Rotherham.

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Cardiff City vs. Reading.
Exeter City vs. Southampton.
Millwall A. vs. Merthyr Town.
Northampton vs. Crystal Palace.
Newport C. vs. Norwich City.
Portsmouth vs. Southend U.
Queen's Park R. vs. Bristol R.
Swindon T. vs. Plymouth A.
Swansea T. vs. Luton Town.
Watford vs. Gillingham.
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Clyde vs. St. Mirren.
Dumbarton vs. Queen's Park.

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Motherwell vs. Hearts,
Raith Rovers vs. Celtic.
Rangers vs. Falkirk.
Third Lanark vs. Airdrieonians.

Canadians were prominent at Old

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or mar the season. In letting the boys administer their own league affairs with only necessary supervision, the league is accomplishing more than the development of hockey material only, and it is an experiment that will be watched with interest in a good many quarters.

LIBERALS WIN

EX-0. H. A. TRIO LOOK | M.-O. Meeting Tomorrow To Decide League's Future

Central League Would Amputate Four Michigan Cities
—Sentiment Is Divided Among Magnates.

Tomorrow will in all probability and Tomorrow will in all probability and Tomorrow will the all probability and Tomorrow will be baseball next season in some sort of organized way.

Among Magnates.

The local will use much the same fine-up as they used in their exhibition game with St. Marys. The regulare showed up well, and the substitutes, with the experience of the last game, and should be a bigger factor in his next appearance. Lewis, although light, has personal ranks as three with commence of the last game, and should be a bigger factor in his next appearance. Lewis, although light, has personal ranks as three with the experience of the last game, and should be a bigger factor in his next appearance. Lewis, although light, has personal ranks as three world and should have a bigger factor in his next with the experience of the last game, and should have a bigger factor in his next with the experience of the last game, and should have a bigger factor in his next with the experience of the last game, and should have a bigger factor in his next with a vengeance. "Sabe" Dye never gate that there will be a bigger factor in his next with a vengeance with a vengeance, "Sabe" Dye never gate has been done for the section birm the provisional ranks as three has phad done in the provisional ranks as three has phad done in the provisional ranks as they had done in they have have have had they had they have have have had they had they have had a proved with a vengeance, "Sabe" Dye never with a factor of this corner innings."

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36 5.90 15 perham, 109 (Trickston), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won; Deckmate, 111 (Buxton), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Brother MacLean, 98 (Boyle), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 4. Time 1:451-5. Plenty, Kenward and Antoinette also ran.

LIBERALS WIN

3ATURDAYS RESULTS.
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90,000 PEOPLE SEE OTTAWA GETS CLEAR TWO LEAGUE SOCCER LEAD IN N. H. A. BY **WIN OVER CANADIENS GAMES IN BLIGHTY**

But Senators' Superiority

Club Positions Not Changed Soft Ice Makes Game Slow, Much by Saturday's Clashes

Parts and London juniors here, which marks the official opening of the local pointing of the local pointing of the local lads and their chances for the season. Their same with the St. Marys crew should indicate that they are capable of hodging the local pointing of the local lads and their chances for the season. Their same with the St. Marys crew should indicate that they are capable of hodging the local pointing the local poi section Birmingham beat Grimsby and returned to second place. Tottenham more firmly established themselves at the head of affairs by a four-goal victory over Barnsiey. The scoring was low in most of the Northern League matches without any surprises, and the Scottish League results showed nothing exceptional

Gerard Cover McNamara
Nighbor Centre Lalonde
Broadbent R. Wing Pitre
Darragh L. Wing Berlinquette
Boucher Subs. Coutre
Denenny Subs. Arbout
McKell Subs. Smith
Bruce Subs.
Referee—Harvey Pulford.
Umpires—Joe Wallace, Alf, Living. First Division. Bolton W. Bradford Burnsley The Belmont track, where the Phila-delphia Grand Circuit meetings are held is being topsoiled with four inches Manchester C... Bradford C. ... Astonvilla J. Wirt Willis of Wilmington, Del., has sold the bay mare, Peacherina, 2:2014, by Onworthy, to J. H. Wiggins, Latta, S.C. Second Division.

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South Shields Stoke 3 Barnsley

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I Huddersfield T.. Southern League. Cardiff City Northampton .. Queen's Park R Swansea T. .. Newport Luton Town

U... 0 Swindon T.....
Scottish League. South End Ivrebank Raith Rovers Queen's Park ... St. Mirren 2 Motherwell

SATURDAY'S RUGBY RESULTS. Northern Union. Swinton 3 Barrow Bradford ... 15 St. Helens ... Hunslet ... 0 Dewsbury ... Vork ... 17 Hunslet ... 18 Hull ... 19 Hull Halifax 0 Leeds Rochdale H'nets.25 Oldham Wigan 4 Warrington Wakef'd Trinity.16 Kefghley York-Hull match was abandoned half-time, Other scores were

Other scores were.

Swansea 0 Aberavon 3

Yeath 9 London Weish. 4
Richmond 12 Old Alloyneans. 8

Yuneaton 15 Mosley 3

Aristol 0 Pontypool 8

Abertilley 27 London Irish 0

Among the amateurs. Corinthians
defeated the Army 7 to 2.

UNEARTHS HOCKEY STARS IN OPENERS Maughn and Perry of Dowler

SARNIA CITY LEAGUE

Team Look Like Real Comers-Pt. Edward and Collegiate Victors.

SARNIA, Dec. 28 .- Two promising junior hockey prospects were unearthed at the opening games of the City Hockey League Saturday night, when Point Edward defeated the fast Bear-Cat six 2 to 1, and the S. C. I. nosed out ahead of the Dowler team 4 to 2. Maughn and Perry, two junior members of the Dowler team, made their City Hockey League debut, and have all the earmarks of comers in hockey. Point Edward outclassed the Bear-Cats, and Edward outclassed the Bear-Cats, and were not forced to extend themselves. the lone tally against them being scored on a long shot. Brown, Burgess and Mellon played a good game for the Point Edward team, with McDermid and Harris the pick of the Bear-Cats. The splendid work of Prout, in goal for the collegiate, was the big factor in bringing victory to the students over the Dowler team. Haves and Lebel the Dowler team. Haves and Lebel played well for the winners. With Moorehouse, Maughn and Perry the pick of the losers, Hefferon and Prout came to blows during the game, which was hard and individual.

came to blows during the game, which was hard and inclined to be rough. Mike Simpson handled the bell.

The line-ups:
Bear-Cats—Goal, McAllister: defence. McDermid and Copeland; centre, McGrath; wings, Harris and Jackson; substitutes. Potter and Morris.

Point Edward—Goal, Blew; defence. Burgess and Mellon; centre, Cotch; wings. Brown and Jenkins; spare, McDonald.

S. C. I.—Goal, Prout; defence, Phippen and Cowan; centre, Garvey; wings, Harris and McGibbon; substitutes, Lebel and Howard. Dowlers—Goal, Boulton; defence, Moorehouse and Bryant; centre, Perry; wings, Hefferon and J. Maughn; sub-stitutes, Maughn and Brown, Referee—Mike Simpson.

a clear lead in the National Hockey STRATFORD TAKES ON League race Saturday night, when they KITCHENER INTERMEDIATE

STRATFORD, Dec. 27.-Arrange ments have been made for an exhibition game between the local intermediates and the fast Kitchener intermediate outfit for Tuesday night next. A good game is anticipated.

The local juniors play their firs scheduled game in Galt on Thursda; night and are confident of a win.

The yearling filly Mad Maxey, by Judge Maxey, 2:24½, dam by Mainsheet 2:05, brought \$3,200 after showing sensational speed in last week's Garden sale. She goes into Trainer Peter Goode's stable at Goshen.

RESTORATION OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 28, 1919. Normal passenger train service, which was temporarily reduced due to conshortage, will be resumed. For full particulars, apply to agents, Dec. 23,25,27

SPECIAL VALUES IN Overcoats for Young Men CARAVEI LA Richmond Street. 2XV

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Company, 193 I-size box will

REDUCE DISEASE AND ACCIDENTS AND PLANT IN YOUNGSIERS BETTER IDEA OF FAIR PLAY BY PLAYGROUNDS

Forceful Address in Favor of Better Conditions Is Delivered by E. V. Buchanan of Public Utilities.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of boys and girls in this matter. With speaking before St. Andrew's Church Men's Society on Sunday, gave the following address on the desirability of more supervised playgrounds in the city. Owing to lack of space, the pubcication of this paper will be divided between today's issue and that of Tuesday evening:

It is hardly necessary to demonstrate the need for playgrounds and recreation centres since they have proved themselves so useful mercay. recreation centres since they have ed happily together; the sport and lan-

dents on the grounds, the children pieyproved themselves so useful wherever
established, and since the war hase
made the need for proper physical development more apparent than before;
yet it would perhaps be as well to
bring to your attention the reasons
why Londoners should seriously consider this matter.

In the first place, the most obvious
advantages of supervised playgrounds
are with regard to the health and
morals of the children whose
parents can afford to take them to
the lake shore in summer and provide
a cosy nursery or playroom for them
winter is small in comparison to the
numbers whose play-hours must be
spent on the streets, in insanitary
backyards or in poorly ventilated and
congested houses. Everyone will agree
that the small boy who builds castles
in the sandplle is less likely to be a
victim of disease than the one who
makes his mud-pies in the gutter.

Avoid Accidents.

The possibility of accidents, too,
makes the streets doubly dangerous for
children to play in. Looking at the
matter merely from a monetary standpoint, the expenditure of funds on any
form of health work, causes a proportional decrease in the expenditure on
charities and corrections. The Citizens'
Research Institute of Canada gives
these figures: In one year in Toronto
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charities and corrections. The Citizen's Research Institute of Canada gives these figures: In one year in Toronto 12 per cent was spent on health work as compared with 5.5 per cent on charities and correction. In Hamilton the amount spent on health work was 6 per cent, and on charities and correction 10.7 per cent, and in London 1.6 per cent went for health work and 11.3 per cent on charities and correction. The place of supervised playgrounds in the building up of the characters of our youngsters is a phase that is not sufficiently stressed. It savors too much of idealism for the practical businessman, but the lack of a sense of honor and fairness, and the belief that it is commendable to "put one over on the other fellow" are to evident in our boys and girls. The report of the supervisor of the Thames Park playground established last summer states: "It took some time to teach them fairness in play."

Pathetic.

Isn't it a bit pathetic to think of our future citizens growing up with mnds so warped that they do not know how to act fairly and justly? If we fail to teach them fairness in play how can we expect them to adopt the right attitude toward the more serious problems of their older years? It's of no use to preach honesty to the man, if the child was never taught its meaning. Undoubtedly, under the rightsupervisors, playgrounds can do a great ervisors, playgrounds can do a great deal to improve the attitude of mind

lished.

The value of playgrounds is a recognized fact in the commercial world. As businessmen, you must know that living conditions in a city are a big factor which a manufacturer considers when about to locate in a city. Men are going to consider the advantage a city has for the education and welfare of their children. London is particularly well favored in respect to her educational facilities, with good public and high schools, Technical School, Normal School and unversity, but in the matter of playgrounds she is deplorably behind other cities in Canada and the United States.

SOLUTION FOR GREAT

PROBLEMS OF WORLD

Production To Be Dis-

cussed.

ment of Science, which opened here to-

UNDERTAKER, DRUGGIST

AND LIQUOR DEALER ARE

barrels of the "whiskev" had been shipped to Hartford, each barrel con-taining between 40 and 50 gallons. The

price paid was from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a

WHITE GOODS INDUSTRY

Armentieres, Dec. 29.—Recovery of the white goods industry in France from the blow dealt by the war has been retarded, it is said here, by the shortage of flax, due to the isolation of Russia, the great source of supply. Notwithstanding the lack of raw materials, however, the industry, which before the war centred in thirty-two mills here and employed more than 30.—

before the war centred in thirty-two mills here and employed more than 30.000 persons in the district around Lille, is steadily growing in rebuilt factories. These new structures are rearing their heads above the wreckage of war's confusion, presenting a strange of the structures are rearing their heads above the wreckage of war's confusion.

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IN FRENCH DISTRICTS

FLAX SHORTAGE RETARDS

PLACED UNDER ARREST

BOLSHEVIKI PRESENT NEW PEACE OFFER TO POLISH GOVERNMENT

Wireless From Moscow De- Disease, Social Unrest and clares New Agreement Is Being Prepared.

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—The Soviet Government at Moscow has sent a formal peace offer to the Polish Government by wireless. The message deconomic and industrial problems were clares that the Bolsheviki are prepartial problems with the convention of the ing a new offensive against Poland with American Association for the Advanceday. Medical scientists will discuss plans

A soviet wireless message picked up in London contained an offer from M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minto prevent widespread diseases, economists will consider the living cost question and sociologists will talk over the Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to open peace negotiations with Poland immediately. The Polish Government was requested to name the time and place for the negotiations to begin.

Twenty-three allied societies are represented at the convention and organization of the "American meteorological content" was begin shortly after the 22, said that Leon Trotzky, the soviet society" was begun shortly after the minister of war, was making preparations for a great offensive against Potions for a great offensive against Poland next spring. Chinese troops, recruited at the rate of 8,000 a day, and trained in the soviet military school, would aid the Boisheviki in the campaign the advices declared.

meeting opened. Scientific ways of increasing production and of bringing about greater conservation of all forms of animal and vegetable life, also will be considered, it was said.

FRENCH RIVERS FLOOD **SURROUNDING AREAS**

Paris, Dec. 29.—Rivers throughout France, swollen by continued rains, threaten disaster to many sections. Navigation on the Seine is already wery difficult, and if the inurdation continues, truffic will be forced to stop The seriousness of the situation, says the Matin, cannot be accurately measured, and will depend upon the eventual meeting of the floods from the Marne and the Seine. In Eastern France the rivers, especially the Meurthe continue to rise.

In Belgium, the situation has been made worse by new floods on the Brooklyn undertaker, a druggist and a liquor dealer, faced charges before a United States commissioner here this morning in connection with the spreading of wood alcohol as whiskey through five states in the last ten days, death and blindness following in its wake.

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NFLUENZA AND TYPHUS
CLAIM MANY VICTIMS
IN SPANISH CAPITAL

Madrid, Dec. 28.—A large number of funerals took place here today and yesterday, according to generally expressed pointion, fatalities from influence and typhus have reached a high figure. Statistics, however, will not be available until the end of the month.

BREAD AND FLOUR PRICES
EXPECTED TO ADVANCE

Madolph Panarelli, a Brooklyn druggist.

Adolph Panarelli, a Brooklyn druggist.

Brooklyn undertaker; Samuel K. Saleeby, a Brooklyn druggist.

Romanelli, a crording to Dobbs, is the "king pin" in the wood alcohol traffic. Panarelli, who, according to the federal agents, made a clean breast of his part in handling the beverage, said, when arrested:

"I am glad you got me. I will tell all I know, but for God's sake don't send me to Connecticut. I don't want to be lynched. My name has been published in all the papers, and it would mean certain death."

According to Dobbs, Panarelli in explanation said he had been approached by a man named Solsberg, of Hartford, each barrels of the "whiskev" had been shipped to Hartford, each barrels of the "whiskev" had been shipped to Hartford, each barrels of the "whiskev" had been shipped to Hartford, each barrel constitution of the month.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Householders will be hard hit by increase in price of wheat from \$2.30 to \$2.80, announced by the Canada wheat board as the figure millers must now pay. Bread and four prices will take a jump is the local view of bakeries here to is the local view of bakeries here to-

Paris, Dec. 29.—Danger from plague-infested ports in the Mediterranean is pointed out by Dr. Beaumetz of the Pasteur Institute, who says that reports show a recrudescence of the plague, especially in Syria, Saloniki, Alexandria and Constantinople, where energetic measures are being taken, especially for the protection of allied troops. Dr. Beaumetz says the plague will not become general, but urges strict canital measures at French ports.

BUSINESS BLOCK DESTROYED. atertown, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Fire last it destroyed the Shelton Block in heart of the business district, and d a loss estimated at \$150,000.

ture to the eye
Only 1.500 persons are at work in
three mills here as compared with 16.000 employed in 1914, according to in
formation given the correspondent today. Only one of these, it was stated,
is turning out linen or control of the correspondent. ictory Bonds Last Issue

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET Geese went down in price on the local market this morning. They were quoted at 30 cents a pound, a drop of 5 cents. Turkeys were steady, as they were not plentiful.

Hay was plentiful this morning. The demand was slow. The top price was \$27 a ton. Much of it was going at a lower figure.

Eggs are becoming more plentiful each day. They are selling mostly at 90 cents a dozen retail, for strictly fresh. Some still ask \$1.

Butter is firm Butter is firm.

Potatoes are not much in demand, but as the supply is not large they remain steady at \$2.75 to \$3 a bag,

Not many loads of oats are being offered on the local market, but they are being shipped in from outside points. There will be a shipment of live hogs on Wednesday. The market is some-what firmer, and it is predicted that at least \$16 a cwt. will be paid. Grain, per cwt.—

New oats, cwt. ...\$2 95 to \$3 00 Barley, per cwt. ... 2 80 to 2 80 Grain, Bushel— New outs. bu. . . . 1 00 to 1 02
Wheat, per bu. . . 1 90 to 1 90
Barley, per bu. . . 1 34% to 1 34%

retail 275
Potatoes, per bu 190
Potatoes, per bu 190
Potatoes, per peck 50
Lettuce, per doz 40
Parsley, per doz 40
Sage, savory, doz 40
Spinach, per bu 100
Green onions, doz 30
Dry onions bu 24 nions, .per peck ... Beets, per bi dozen bunches

Apples, ungraded, bbl 5 00
Apples, domestic, bbl 6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl 6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl 6 50
Apples, per peck 30
Apples, per bu. 1 50
Hay and Straw—
Hay, per ton 12 00
Dairy Products, Retail—
Butter creamery, lb 74 Butter, creamery, lb. 74 Butter, dairy, lb.... 70

Eggs, per doz., strictly fresh Honey, extracted, 5lb. pails 1 50 Dairy Products, Wholesale Dairy Products, Wholesale
Butter, creamery, 1b. 69
Butter, dairy, 1b. rolls 63
Butter, crocks, 1b. 68
Eggs, fresh, wholesale 85
Eggs, crate lots, doz. 75
Poultry, Dressed, Retall—
Ducks, each 125
Chickens, each 90
hickens, per 1b. 30
Turkeys, retail, ib. 53
Turkeys, wholesale 50
Geese, per 1b. 30

Ducks, per lb. Old fowl, per lb. Spring chickens, lb... Spring chickens, Ib... 20
Turkeys, per lb... 45
Geese, per lb... 22
Live Stock—
Fat sows. per cwt... 11 00
Hogs, alive, cwt... 16 00
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—
Dressed pork, quarter
per lb... 24
Dressed hogs, whole.22 00
Veal, per cwt... 12 00
Beef, per cwt... 12 00
Heifer beef, cwt... 16 00
Mutton, per cwt... 16 00
Spring lamb, cwt... 22 00
Rabbits, dressed, per

to 26 to 22 00 to 27 00 to 18 00 to 18 00 to 25 00 50 to Hides and Wool-

Coarse, per lb. HAY. MAY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$24@25.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$27 per ton; No. 2 mixed, \$21@23 per ton.

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

FLOUR.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Manitoba Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, \$11. Toronto.

\$11. Toronto.
Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, prompt delivery; Mont-real, \$9.30@9.45; Toronto, \$9.30@9.40.
Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Mont-real freights, bags included; shorts, \$52 per ton; bran, \$45 per ton; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, \$3.15 per bag.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.-Trade in millfeed was active, and the undertone to the market was firm.

Stronger feeling was shown in the

anged: shipments, 59,538 barrels. Bran-\$43. LIVE STOCK. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 863. There is a good demand for cattle \$63. There is a good demand for cattle this morning. The market is firmer, and with light receipts it promises to be sold out before noon. Heavy beef steers, \$13@13.75; butcher steers, choice, \$12@13; good, \$10.75@11.50; medium, \$8.50@10; common, \$6@8; butcher helfers, choice, \$11.50@12.75; medium, \$8.50.00; butcher cows, choice, \$10@11; medium, \$8.60.85; canners and cutters, \$25@6.25; butcher bulls, good, \$9.50@10.75; common, \$6@8; feeding steers, good, \$10@11; fair., \$9.50@10; stockers, good, \$10.00; fair, \$7.00.25. Calves—Receipts, 103. The calf trade was steady at unchanged prices. Choice, \$17@20; medium, \$13.00.14; common, \$7.00.11.

@11. Milch Cows—Choice, each, \$125@175; Milch Cows—Choice, each, \$125@175; springers, choice, \$100@150.

Sheep—Receipts, 714. Lambs and ewes are in good demand, the ruling prices being \$18 50 per cwt for lambs; there were a few sales at \$19; ewes, \$550@9 50; lambs, \$18 50@19 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,719. The hog market is firm. Fed and watered basis: Selects, \$17 75; light, \$15 75; heavy, \$16 75; sows, \$12 75@15 75.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, \$372. With the exception of seven loads from the Winnipeg market, nearly all the cattle on sale were very common in quality. Prices were about steady with last week's quotations. Common steers, \$7 50@9 50; butcher heifers, medium, \$\$25@9 50; common, \$8; butcher cows, medium, \$6@8; canners, \$5 25; cutters, \$5 25@6; butcher bulls, common, \$6?.

grass, \$7@7 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,883. Sheep and lambs steady. Ewes, \$8@9; lambs, good, \$16 50; common, \$14 50@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 676. Market stronger. Selects and light butcher hogs are selling at \$18 50@19 off cars.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; higher; prime steers, \$16 50@17; shipping steers, \$15 50@16; butchers, \$10@15 50; yearlings, \$14@15 50; heifers. \$6 50@11 50; cows, \$4 50@10 75; bulls, \$6 50@10 50; stockers and feeders, \$6@10; fresh cows and springers, \$65@175.

| Signature | Sign

prices in Canada led to a sharp advance today in the corn market here. The jump in Canadian quotations amounted to 50c a bushel, and was accompanied by notice that permits would be issued for the importation of flour from the United States into Canada. Strong commission housese were free buyers of corn as a result of this news, and but little attention was given to other factors. Opening prices, which ranged from 1½c decline to 2½c advance, with January at \$1.27½ @1.28, and May at \$1.27½ @1.29½, were followed by pronounced gains all around.

Seaboard demand gave independent strength to oats. After opening ¾c off to ¾c higher, with May at 80% @80%c, the market continued to ascend.

Winnipeg. Dec. 29.—Oats opened %c higher for December at 91c; May ½c to %c higher at 91½ @91%c; July %c higher at 87%c.

Barley opened 1½c higher for May at WALL STREET. er at 87%c.
Barley opened 1%c higher for May at \$153%.
Flax opened 2c higher for December at \$475; May 4c higher at \$470.

VICTORY BONDS. [Jones, Easton, McCallum Comparts of Dec. 29-No

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear imddles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 153s; New York shoulders, 134s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 198s 6d. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Provisions were lifted by the grain bulge. At first, however, the market age easier with hogs. Liverpool, Dec. 20.— Turpentine Spirits

Rosin-Common, 53s. War Kerosene-No. 1, 1s 9%d; No. 2, COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Cotton—Futures do pfd. .. 108 WFlour.145 do pfd. .. 108 WFlour.145 C Bread 29 28 Win Ry. 36½ 24.66d; April. 24.06d; May. 23.34d; June. 22.76d; July. 22.10d; August, 21.40d; September, 20.40d; October, 18.65d; November, 19.12d.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Burt, C. .. 108 WFlour.145 C Bread 29 28 Win Ry. 36½ Go pfd. .. 80 Banks, etc. .. 2016 C Car. .. 80½ ... Com'rce.196 C Car. .. 80½ ... Com'rce.196 C Cemein. 33½ 73½ Domin...204 do pfd. .. 89 Hamil'n.192 C Fdry...108½ 107½ Imperial.197 C S L... 79 78 Merch...189 COTTON. Lordon, Dec. 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

C. Fdry. 108½
C. S. L. 79
do pfd. 34
CGElec. 104½
C Loco... 97 Total reserve decreased £1,956,000

Total reserve decreased £1,956,000 Circulation increased 1849,000 Bullion decreased 107,281 Other securities increased 8,319,000 Other deposits increased 8,049,000 Coniag's 300 Coniag's 300 Notes reserve decreased 1,200,000 Coniag's 300 Coreased 487,000 The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 11.51 per cent. Last week it was 13.38 per cent.

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

Cloco. 97
do pfd. 95
do pfd. 95
C Salt. 135
C Dairy. 56
do pfd. 96
do p Advertiser as follows: Trunk Lines and

cutters. \$5 25@6; butcher bulls, common, \$6@7.
Calves—Receipts, 252. Light veal calves are selling between \$16@17 per cwt for the best; gool veals, \$14@17; grass, \$7@7 50.
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Coalers—
Ches. & Ohio... 55½ 56 55½ 55½
Lehigh Valliev... 42 42 41½ 41½
Norfolk & West... 97½ 97½ 95½ 95½
Pennsylvania ... 40% 40% 40 40½
Reading Railway. 76½ 76% 76% 76%

WALL STREET. New York, Dec. 29-Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The opening of today's stock market was postponed by official action

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Hams—Short cut, 1968.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 1848 6d;
Wiltshire cut, 1878; clear bellies, 1918; long clear imddles, light and heavy, 2028; short clear backs, 1918; shoulders, square, 1538; New York shoulders, selling of leading stocks, excepting coppers, which rose 1 to 2 points on the increased demand for the metal.

1958 6d.

Spirited advance of special issues. Rails were irregular and shippings eased with several of the active equipments.

1:30 p.m.—Call loans advanced to 18 per cent at midday, and 8 to 8½ per cent was bid for time money for the shorter dates. This precipitated wider selling of leading stocks, excepting coppers, which rose 1 to 2 points on the increased demand for the metal.

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Oats—
Dec.

market was postponed by official action for half an hour because of a breakdown in the local subway sytem. First prices were higher in the main, last week's active movement in industrials being resumed. Steels, leathers, coppers and low-grade rails were among the strongest features, with American Woolen, which led last Saturday's action of the Canadian Government, which led last Saturday's action of the Canadian Government, and certain cure. That's Putnam's Use no other, 25c, at all dealers.

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NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.

morning immediately after the opening of the exchange was in the price of corn, the cash quotation of which advanced 31/4 cents to a total price of \$1.38 a bushel.

London, December 12, 1919.

EMPLOYEES OF WESTERN UNION GET INCREASES

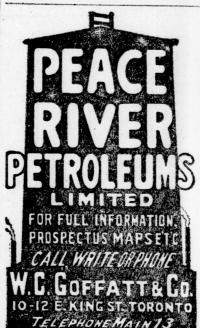
NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Thirty-two to \$5,000,000 on January 1, it was announced here tonight. Employees who have been in the service more than one year will receive a 15 per cent increase, and those who have been in the service more Van six months, but less than a year, will receive a 10 per cent in-crease. Only employees earning less than \$250 per month are affected.

ANOTHER WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER INQUIRY

giving her name as Mrs. Dolly Bennett and her home as Battle Creek, Mich., was arrested here vesterday WHEAT afternoon by Sheriff Perry on request of Mount Clemens, Mich., authorities. who are probing the murder of J.

SMALLPOX AT PRESTON. PRESTON, Dec. 28 .- The local M. O. L. Dr. J. Scott Hogg, was notified of case of smallpox reported in town. The patient came from Toronto to pend Christmas in Preston with spend Christmas in Preston with friends. Every precaution is taken and the house quarantined to keep the disease from spreading

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LOGAN-To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Logan, of Thorndale, on Dec. 20, 1919, a daughter (Mary Margery). SKINNER—On Dec. 9, at Toronto General Hospital, Private Pavilion, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner, a daughter (Do othy Screaton). 92u MARRIED.

HUCKINS—NEAL—By the Rev. Jud-son Kelly, on November 22, 1919, Velma M. Neal, daughter of Robert Nean of this city, to Ralph B. Huckins.

Huckins.

ROUTTY—BILLINGTON—On Christmas Day, at St. Matthew's Church, by the Rev. H. B. Ashby, Florence Billington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Billington, 686 William street, London, Ont., to William F. Routty of Windsor, Ont. DIED.

CALHOUN-At Los Angeles, on Dec. 22, Mrs. Lavina Calhoun, wife of illiam Calhoun.
Private funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 2:30 from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Pritchett, 513 Hill street. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 92u DURHAM-At St. Joseph's Hospital, c. 29, 1919, George Durham, dear-beloved husband of Lydia Durham, in his 41st year. Funeral from 41 Wyatt street on

Wednesday at 3 pm. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. HARBACH-At Victoria Hospital,

Monday, Dec. 29, 1919, Leslie William, dearly beloved and second son of Ed-ward and Alice Harbach of 26 Dundas street west, aged 10 years. Funeral (private) on Monday afterruneral (private) on Monday arternoon at 3:30 p.m. Intermem at Mount
Pleasant Cemetery.

b HODGINS—At the residence of her
niece, Mrs. H. O. Simmons, 304 Tyler
avenue, Detroit, on Saturday, Dec. avenue, Detroit, on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1919, Catherine Blackwell, widow of the late Squire John Hodg.ns, formerly of 29 Cartwright street,

Funeral from Harrison's Undertak-Funeral from Harrison's Undertaking Parlors, 671 Dundas street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

LAWRIE—At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 27, 1919, Joseph T. Lawrie, of 476 Colborne street, aged 68 years. Funeral private from John Ferguson's Sons' Undertaking Parlors, 174 King street, on Monday, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. b

VINCENT—At his late residence. 55

VINCENT-At his late residence, 55 Stanley street, W. T. Vincent, in his 82nd year. Funeral 2 p.m., Dec. 29. IN MEMORIAM.

BEGG-Greetings to our radiant dar-lings, who have entered life eternal, John Garfield and Estella Adelia Begg. These days bring to us memories sore, Of our two babes gone on before; And while their souls with Jesus rest, May we each one here feel truly blest. It seems long since our babies died:

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He quietly went home to heaven to
dwell.

—His Family.

MEETINGS

NOTICE-THE MEETING OF THE deputy returning officers called for Monday, 29th inst., has been postponed until Tuesday, 30th inst., 7:30 p.m. S. Baker, city clerk. CENTRAL LABOR UNION MEETS Wednesday at 7:30, 380 Richmond street. Smoker, euchre and Come and pay your dues and start the

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LONDON COMMAND, President Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles. SPECIAL MEETING

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> Ward 1 Ratepayers' Association and citizens will hold a meeting at the Riverview School, Tuesday, December 30, at 8 p.m.

> The bylaws will be dis cussed and explained by C. W. Maguire, Morley Adams, Philip Pocock, A. M. Hunt, Jared Vining and others.

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122 Queen's avenue—Music furnished for parties, balls, banquets. Phone The meeting of all non-commissioned officers interested in the rehabilitation of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers advertised for Tuesday, 30th inst., is postponed until Friday, January 2, at 8 p.m., in the Armories. Dundas street, to ac-PERCY QUINTON KING, CONCERT baritone, choir director Wellington Street Methodist Church. Splendid concert repertoire. Other artists sup-plied. 178 Wortley road. Phone 5096. modate members of veteran associa

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Llanstymdwy, Wales, today defended the voting arrangements of the league of nations. He said that Australia lost as many He said that Australia lost as many men as the United States in the war and had as much right to vote as the United States. This vote, however, he added, would not be used on any question arising between Great Britain and the United States.

"President Wilson recognized the justice and fairness of the claim put forward in behalf of the British Empire," said the premier. He recounted the fight in the United States on the treaty, which he termed "the folly of America entering upon party warfare when trying to settle the difficulties and troubles ensuing from the great war."

BOARD WILL PROBE

Will Be Deemed Against Public Interest Unless Full Dis-

closure Made.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The board of commerce in a statement dealing with combines indicates that it may, if it sees fit, hold inquiries into recent with American firms, such as were recently carried out by the Matthews-Blackwell Company and the Wm. Davies Company of this city. The board will early in January make a regulation to the effect that unless full disclosure is made to the board before any such mergers are consummated, so that the interest of the public may be protected, the board will deem such mergers or transfers against the public interest. If necessary the board may hold a public inquiry into the facts.

The same regulation will apply to any price-fixing arrangements. As to past transactions, but occurring since July 7, 1919, the date when the legislation establishing the board was passed, there will be a provision whereby the necessary information must be furnished to the board before March 1, 1920.

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John Colbert, 338 Lyle Street, Street Railway Conductor.

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London & Port Stanley Railway

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Time Table Effective September 8.

10 St. Thomas—75:00. †*6:20. 7:20.

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10 Port Stanley—†*6:20. *8:20. *10:20.

120. *8:20. *5:20. *7:20. *10:20 p.m.

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FOR CITY COUNCIL



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The employees of the London and Port Stanley Railway, Division No. 745, The employees of the London and Port Stanley Railway, Division No. 745, Majestic Theatre for today, Tuesday Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, and Wednesday, was written by the have issued a statement to the ratepayers asking them to unanimously support the L. & P. S. bylaw on New Year's Day. The men who operate the system, in every branch, and are well qualified to speak on the subject, give very strong the state.

The state of the London and Port Stanley Railway, Division No. 745, Majestic Theatre for today, Tuesday and Wednesday, was written by the late Charles E. Klein. Henry Miller created the role of Eric Temple, the part in which Tom Moore is seen.

It is an uncommonly appealing play and the subject, give very strong the strength of the strength of the subject of the strength of the subject of the sub every branch, and are well qualified to speak on the subject, give very strong reasons as to why the bylaw should be supported by every voter. The statement is as follows: "As employees of the London and Port Stanley Railway, whose daily service

enables us to observe at first hand the requirements of the line, we desire to place before the electors of London, our views as to the necessity of voting in favor of the L. & P. S. R. bylaw on Thursday next. "It will be seen that the largest item in the schedule which the bylaw pro-

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asts are tingling with enthusiastic exacts as the coming of Mary pickford's latest picture, "Heart o' the Pickford's latest picture, "Heart o' the Hills," which opens a week's engagement at the Grand this afternoon, "Heart o' the Hills" is a really great "The people of London will recall how seriously overcrowded were the passenger trains during the excursion season last summer. The growth of travel story based on the appealing and gripping romance of Kentucky mountain life. It reveals the beloved star in a new and wonderful characterization. New and wonderful characterization. The only alternative is to attempt to go on as the railway did before, renting She is seen as Mavis Hawn, the daughter of a rugged mountainer. The Hawn home is in the wild region of Kentucky, where the gun is law, where stern hill dwellers fight out their fierce stern hill dwellers fight out their fierce to rely on such methods. "The people of London will recall how seriously overcrowded were the pas-senger trains during the excursion season last summer. The growth of travel attracted to Eric in spite of his pref-erence for her step-daughter, and bewas tremendous, and we have first-hand knowledge of the fact that that growth is continuing, and that no more equipment is available to handle the traffic. The only alternative is to attempt to go on as the railway did before, renting coaches from private steam companies, such as the Grand Trunk, Michigan Central and Pere Marquette. Railroadmen know how wasteful and unsatisfactory that method is, and the London and Port Stanley Railway should not be forced to rely on such methods.

"Time and again when traffic has gone beyond the capacity of the L. & P. S. own equipment we have known of cases when it was impossible to rent other coaches. The steam railways have such coaches for themselves, and naturally they will not rent them when they have passengers of their own to recognize his music and determined to recognize his music and determined to the coordinate of the

naturally they will not rent them when they have passengers of their own to ence. recognizes his music and deterhandle. Furthermore, they use the best of their equipment for their own purposes, and it often happens under stress of such conditions that the L. & P. S. R. is forced to use cars from steam companies that are no credit to the people's railway, and that are most unsatisfactory to passengers who look to receive service on electric railway standards.

"None of the steam railways store coaches in London when they are not in use. Consequently when Grand Trunk coaches are rented they must be hauled down from the storage yards in Stratford. The mileage charges are hauled down from the storage yards in Stratford. The mileage charges are added to the rent. Last summer it was necessary several times to rent from the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central, and under pressure cars were secured from Detroit. The result was that the L. & P. S. R. had to pay to bring the cars from Detroit a couple of days before they were needed, in order to make sure of having them, and when they were no longer required, the L. & P. S. R. had to pay the cost of hauling them back empty to the Detroit storage yards.

"The fact that the steam road roaches are not up to the standards of the L. & P. S. R. is objectionable to the people. Many refuse to ride in them. As a result, the people are inconvenienced. They have a legitimate complaint against the lack of proper accommodation, and the railway loses the revenue. Next summer when the traffic increases again as it has in the past couple of years this situation will be aggravated to a degree that the people could not tolerate.

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"Now that the Grand Trunk Railway has been taken over by the Dominion Government, the Grand Trunk officials have assured the Commission, we are advised, that the Grand Trunk officials have assured the Commission, we are advised, that the Grand Trunk's own fuel coal supplies will be brought in again at Port Stanley. In the days of the Pere Marquette, that business compelled the P. M. R. to maintain one locomotive at Port Stanley to load and unload the ferries. Another ferry is to be put on the run between American ports and Port Stanley very soon, and when that occurs the L. & P. S. R. will be up against it unless it has locomotives to haul these additional trains. That business is profitable. The railway has fought for years to get it, and now that it is going to get it imust prepare without delay to take care of it.

"Another item provided for in the schedule in the bylaw is the reconstruction of the ferry slip at Port Stanley. The old slip now in use is not only out of date, but it is dangerously and hopelessly worn out. When the water is low L. & P. S. R. trainmen are forced to chain the cars together to haul them off the ferry because cars come out at such an angle that they break the couplings. The whole structure must be repl

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end of an old disused pier to signal the engine crew. When the accident referred to occurred, the trainman injured was thrown down into the water. He fell on a rotten spile and was badly hurt.

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"We believe that it is now proven that the London and Port Stanley Railway is a good thing for the people of London; that so far from being a burden on the taxpayer it is earning money for the benefit of the taxpayer; and finally that the additional revenues secured from the increased business will pay all of the costs of this bylaw, and that it will not mean one cent of addition to the tax bills of the people. The Trades and Labor Council has indorsed the bylaw; so has the executive and members' council of the Chamber of Commerce.

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