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Exceptional Interest Being Taken in Voters' List by Women, He States—Two Meetings Tuesday Night.

City Clerk Baker today predicted a listed. 'It is too late now for any apheavy vote on January 1. He was busily engaged with preparations for handling it in the most efficient manner. Ballot boxes, which have reposed quietly in the cellar since last January. are being brought forth, dusted and otherwise prepared for the big day.

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The distribution of the annual statement of city activities and the leaflet dealing with the four bylaws before the the official statements before casting his ballot next Saturday.

An exceptional interest is being taken in the voters' lists, the city clerk stated. Many women who are joint owners of property with their husbands, are inquiring to see if they have been This is being fought out largely on the merit and popularity of the candidates. No meetings are scheduled in the public schools tonight, but candidates will have a chance to harangue the electors at Ryerson and Chesley Avenue schools Tuesday night.

in some instances are making their at-titude on the high school question their election platform, but this does not enter into the aldermanic election in aling with the four bylaws before the copie is proceeding rapidly, and every enter will have ample time to look over any way.

This is being fought out largely or the candi-

Herhert Hoover, Gen. John J. Pershing and Franklin K. Lans will be hosts.

AMERICAN ACE NEARLY

Explaining in Chicago.

Columbus. Ohio. Dec. 27.-Eddie

ARRESTED AS FAKIR

### F. H. M'GUIGAN IS **BEEF STEW. BREAD** NAMED MEMBER OF AND COCOA AT \$1,000 A PLATE **CONCILIATION BOARD** New York, Dec. 27 .- Beef stew. New York, Dec. 27.—Beef stew, bread and cocca, will comprise the menu of a \$1,000 a plate hotel "banquet" here on Wednesday evening to raise finds for the European relief council. Every guest will thereby be the means of feeding 100 European children this winter. The meal will cost 22 cents, and will be twice as elaborate as those served in the council's relief kitchens.

Minister of Labor Selects Him As C. N. R. Represent-

NAME CHAIRMAN YET

President Hanna's "Political Order" To Be Considered.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Canadian Press. The management of the Canadian Na- Eddie Rickenbacker Has Busy Time tional Railways having failed to nomianyone to represent them on the of conciliation, granted in re-Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Eddie Rickenbacker premier ace of the United States, came "within an ace" of spending Christmas in a Chicago jail, instead of with his mother in this city.

En route from California, Rickenbacker registered at a Chicago hotel. The clerk, believing him to be the fake "Eddie Rickenbacker," who was recently married in Jacksnville, Fla, and who was alleged to have disappeared later after having embezzied several thousand dollars. called the house detective to arrest him.

After much explaining Rickenbacker convinced the police that he was the real ace. sponse to the request of the cover the of that company in the dispute over the ramous "Hanna order." Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, has named F. H. McGuigan of Toronto to represent the company on that board, and Mr. McGuigan and the empoyees' represen-tative, David Campbell of Reging, have been requested to meet and select a chairman. Should they fail to agree on a choice of the third member of the board, the minister of labor has power, under the industrial disputes act, to nominate a third member, who shall act as chairman.

as chairman.

The employees' representative was hamed some time ago, but the company failed to name anyone within the time allowed under the aet, and though the time for doing so was considerably extended, still failed to submit a name.

The migister in naming Mr. McGulgan. The minister, in naming Mr. McGulgan, therefore, exercised the authority given him under the Lemieux act.

The matter, it is understood, was before the cabinet council at last Tuesday's meeting, but whatever action was to be taken was left at that time to the discretion of the minister of labor.

**Both Sides Prepared to Fight** to Limit.

Washington, Dec. 27.-The emergence tariff bill passed in the House last week, but blocked temporarily in the Senate through Democratic opposition constituted the principal business before the latter body today. Republican proponents of the measure have rallied their forces for a vote to send the bill to the finance committee, where they planted to hasten action and bring the fight to the Senate floor by foregoing formal

hearings. Democratic opponents of the bill have announced they will resort to the use of every parliamentary tactic at their command to delay consideration, but Sena-tor Harrison, their leader, stated they do not hope to prevent ultimate reference to committee.

### **WOMEN PARTNERS QUARREL ENDS IN** DEATHS OF BOTH

Engagement of One Starts an **Argument That Leads** to Tragedy.

New York. Dec. 27.—A man's matrinonial interest in one member of a busiless partnership is alleged to have
aused a quarrel yesterday between two
procklyn young women, who were found Brooklyn young women, who were found shot to death in their shop, "The Little Beauty Parker."

Beauty Parler."

Clasping an automatic revolver in her right hand, Miss Anna Donegan, a nurse, decorated by the French during the war, lay in the middle of the little establishment, a bullet wound in her temple, Mrs. Edna Hague, 25, a widow, shot through the back of the head, was using at the door.

Mrs. Hague conducted the establishment while her partner managed its

Mrs. Hague conducted the establishment while her partner managed its finances. Dissolution of the business was threatened when Mrs. Hague told ler partner that she had received a proposal of marriage and probably would accept. The nurse objected, she said, because if Mrs. Hague left the establishment she would suffer a loss. Mrs. Hague was to have announced her decision today.

FOR PROVINCES TO **BE DECIDED TODAY** discretion of the minister of labor.

The matter for the board to consider will be the recent order of Mr. Hanna forbidding employees of the Canadian National Railways from taking an active part in politics under pain of automatic dismissal. Cabinet Council Expected to Sit February 1.

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Ottawa. Dec. 27.—The all-dry date for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia will probably be decided today. A special meeting of the cabinet council is being held prior to the departure of the prime minister for the west, and the all-dry proclamation for the provinces mentioned, it is understood, is the main business for consideration. The date in view for the coming into effect of the all-dry law is said to be February 1. The case of Alberta, which also voted all-dry at the same time as Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Nova Scotia, may not be determined today. A couple of election returns are still wanting from Albertal They may arrive during the Abar and Nova Scotia, was not be determined today.

\*\*Comparison of the country. Daily Constantine lunches with Prince Nicholas, his brother, who is regarded as the diplomat of the royal family. Together they discuss the myriad details of the various government departments.

Constantine slowly and carefully is formulating the speech with which he will open parliament on January 2.

Meme. Manos, widow of the late King Alexander, visits Queen Sophia daily in connection with the inventory being set up his headquarters in a less pre-taken of Alexander's property, which the court here recently held to be the inheritance of Mme. Manos.

\*\*GERMANY'S NOTE TO\*\*

\*\*NOT FAR FROM NEW YORK.\*

\*\*Worcester, Mass., Dec. 27.—Eammon de Valera is not far from New York, according to his secretary, Harry J.\*\* Sit February 1. TARIFF BILL WILL **COME BEFORE SENATE** AT TODAY'S SESSION

A couple of election returns are sur-wanting from Albertal They may ar-rive during the day, and should they do so the all-dry date for Alberta will also be considered. But there is some doubt if the documents will arrive in time for consideration at today's meeting of the cabinet council.

After the all-dry date is fixed in the four provinces, importation into their territory of alcoholic liquors (except territory of alcoholic liquors (except in so far as is permitted under provincial law), will be prohibited. Any infraction of the law in this regard imposes liability to a fine for the first offence of not less than \$200 and not more than \$1.000, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not less than three months and not more than six months.

### **BELIEVES UNIONTOWN FIRE** IS WORK OF INCENDIARIES

cell of ministers, yesterday. A dispatch of the red in from Mayence to the Petit Parisien states the interallied high commission there has reached a decision to break up al' German military organizations.

Newspapers declare that the meeting of the British, French and Italian premiers will be hed early in January at Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 27 .- Visions that the Fayette County arson ring had invaded Uniontown came to residents and the authorities early today when fire miers will be held early in January at broke out in a business building here, and destroyed it with a loss of approximately \$150,000. William Pantelos, owner of a store in the building, was arrested by a deputy fire marshal soon

### after the fire started, but was released for a hearing later in the day. **OPPOSE HIGHER SALARIES**

FOR BRITISH MEMBERS

SEARCH FOR SLAYERS OF DR. WHITWORTH IS BEING CONTINUED

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Mrs. Hague conducted the establishment while her partner managed its county police were still searching in vain today for the two young Italians vas threatened when Mrs. Hague told repartner that she had received a probably would except. The nurse objected, she said, ecause if Mrs. Hague left the establishment she would suffer a loss. Mrs. Isque was to have announced her desiston today.

REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

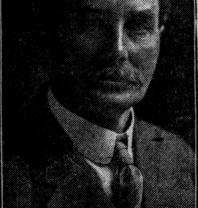
Kingston, Dec. 27.—Santa Claus presented Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eves on Instance morning with girl triplets.

Martin, Doughty's family.

BARON DES PLANCHES,

NOTED DIPLOMAT, DIES

NOTE



RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BRO. LOR-STON A. BOSS of this city, district deputy grand master. London district Masonic blue lodges, under whose direc-tion the installation of officers for city lodges will be made here tonight.

SHIP REPORTS LOSS

OF PROPELLER, SENDS

by Lloyds Station At

Valencia.

London Dec. 27 .- A message was received by Lloyds' wireless station at

Valencia on Saturday from the United

States steamer Hutchinson, saying:

'Have lost propeller; latitude 46.10

north, 10.30 west, and need immediate

tow." This position would locate the

ship about 375 miles southwest of Brest.

The steamer Dochet sent a wireless dis-

patch to the Lizard station on Sunday, saying: "Have been searching for Hut-inson all night, and position is un-

The Hutchinson is a steamer of 2,179

tons, plying between New Orleans and Antwerp. She was on her western voyage when she encountered her mishap.

KING CONSTANTINE IS

gratulation From All Parts

of His Country.

**BE CONSIDERED TODAY** 

Council of Ambassadors Is

**Expected To Take** 

Drastic Action.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Germany's note re-fusing to disband the Einwohnerwehr, or civilian guards, in Bavarla and Prus-sia will be examined late today by the

council of ambassadors, says the Petit Parisien. Gen. Nollet, head of the inter-allied control commission in Berlin, had a long conference on this subject with Georges Leygues, president of the coun-oll of ministers exsterdey. A dispatch

PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Martin Doughty's family.

ON THURSDAY NEXT

K.C., the accused, and Miss Clara Brett on various questions.

RON DES PLANCHES,
NOTED DIPLOMAT, DIES

WILL REMAIN IN A. T. W.
Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 27.—The local union of the Amalgamated Textile vorkers of America voted yesterday to retain its charter in that organization.

Athens. Dec. 27.—King Constantine today declared to delegations from the provinces that he must go to the Smyrna front. He is receiving telegrams of felicitation from all parts of

the country. Daily Constantine lunches claim to know where he is, the "presi-dent" is in hiding at the request of his

OUT CALL FOR HELP



MOST WORSHIPFUL BRO. W. H. WARDROPE, K.C., of Hamilton, grand master of the A., F. and A. M. in Ontario, 1917-19, who will be the principal speaker at the banquet following the joint installation of officers of the eight Masonic blue lodges of this city in the Masonic Temple tonight.

DE VALERA REPORTED

TO BE TAKING REST:

Acting On Physician's

Advice.

CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS

in Series of Sinn Fein

Meetings.

New York, Dec. 27.-Eamonn

SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPER

DANGEROUS FANATIC

Dr. Louis Barber, Formerly of

This City, Delivers Opin-

ion of U. S. Writer.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- That the editor of

he Sunday School Times, published in

the United States and circulated widely

n Canada, was a fanatic and reaction-

ary, and that his statements were dan-

gerous to the progress of Christian mis-

were the statements of Rev. F. Louis

Methodist Church, in the course of his

sermon last night. Dr. Barber, who

was a Canadian delegate to the recent

Barber, pastor of St. Clair Avenue

### ENGINEER DIES AS RESULT OF A FALL FROM LOCOMOTIVE **NEARING COLLAPSE**

Wireless Message Received "President of Irish Republic"

Ottawa Dec. 27.—James Babcock of Smith's Falls, employed by the C. P. R. as an engineer on the Toronto-Montreal line, died on Friday from injuries received in a fall from his engine near Merrickville. When the train pulled out from Merrickville, Babcock was noticed by his fireman to be working on the boiler rail outside, and it was not until the train had traveled about two miles did he notice the engineer had failed to return. Expecting to find Babcock still attending to the boiler, the fireman looked out from the engine cab, but Babcock had disappeared. The fireman immediately notified the train dispatcher at Smith's Falls, and a light engine with one coach was sent from that place to search along the line. About two miles east of Merrickville he was found lying in a ditch alongside the track, suffering from a fractured skull. The injured man, who was placed on the fireman, who was placed on the line. About two miles east of Merrickville he track, suffering from a fractured skull. The injured man, who was placed on the fireman, was placed on the line. About two miles east of Merrickville he track, suffering from a fractured skull. The injured man, who was placed on the line. About two miles east of Merrickville he track, suffering from a fractured skull. The injured man, who was placed on the line. About two miles east of Merrickville he track, suffering from a fractured skull. The injured man, who was placed on the line. About two miles east of Merrickville he track, suffering from a fractured skull. The injured man, who was placed on the firm the rain pulled in office today: B. R. Heoman, St. George's Lodge, 20; Charles Maschalled in office today: B. R. Heoman, St. George's Lodge, 20; Charles Maschalled in office today: B. R. Heoman, St. George's Lodge, 20; Charles Maschalled in office today: B. R. Heoman, St. George's Lodge, 20; Charles Maschalled in office today: B. R. Heoman, St. George's Lodge, 20; Charles Maschalled in office today: B. R. Heoman, St. George's Lodge, 20; Charles Maschalled in office tod Will Be Unable to Take Part Valera, "president of the Irish republic," who has been "in hiding" since December 10 will not appear here today to deliver the first of a series of addresses deliver the first of a series of addresses which had been announced for the purpose of spreading sinn Fein propaganda. This information and the news that De Valera is "near by," was made known yesterday by friends, who say they know About two miles east of Merrickville he was found lying in a ditch alongside the track suffering from a fractured skull. The injured man, who was placed on the special train to be conveyed to Smith's Falls hospital, succumbed to his injuries before reaching there. He is survived by a widow and five children. is whereabouts, and are constantly in ouch with him. There is reported to be

# PREPARING TO OPEN The considerable uneasiness in Sinn Fein for Special train to be conveyed to Smith's considerable uneasiness in Sinn Fein for Special train to be conveyed to Smith's Falls hospital, succumbed to his infultive before reaching there. He is survived by a widow and five children. Boland, promised that the missing spresent to the Sinn Fein enthusiasts and the cancellation of this Christmas present to the Sinn Fein enthusiasts and the cancellation of today's promised appearance has added to the mystery. De Valera had occupied a large suite of rooms in one of New York's most expensive hotels. A few days after the carrival of Mrs. MacSwiney in the city arrival of Mrs. MacSwiney in the city he left the hotel and his whereabouts have since been a mystery. Since his disappearance several branches of the Friends of Irish Freedom have passed WITH UNEMPLOYMENT

Situation As It Affects the SOVIET MINISTER **Returned Soldier to Receive** Much Consideration.

Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- The executive comcittee of the employment service coun-il opened its meeting here this mornng. The taking of steps to deal in a omprehensive way with the whole probem of unemployment in Canada will be discussed by the executive which is exected to continue in session today and omorrow. W. D. McCoy of Halifax, who is chairman of the executive, had not reached Ottawa when the meeting opened this morning, but is expected to be here today to take part in the discussions later in the day.

The labor department, Canadian Mangackuran, ufacturers' Association, Trades and Labor Congress, are all represented on the executive and representation on the council is given to the Great War Vet-evner' Association. Unemployment as it de Valera is not lar from New 10rk, according to his secretary, Harry J. Boland, who left Worcester for New York at 1 o'clock today. "I hope and expect to see the president tonight," declared Mr. Boland. "I shall leave here at 1 o'clock this afternoon and hope to be in New York at 6 o'clock tonight, and then I will see what the

erans' Association. Unemployment as it particularly affects the returned soldier, is expected to receive a large share of

The city, provincial and federal gov-The city provincial and federal governments are beginning to co-operate in the matter of relief, and today a lengthy conference between civic and provicial heads resulted in plans being made for the issuance of certificates for relief, good for one week.

The heavy snowfall of last night provided work for several hundred men, but effectively stopped proposed work in the parks, which it was estimated would provide employment for 200 men for some considerable time.

**COAL MINERS' STRIKE** OF PAST YEAR ENDS

sionary work in China and Japan—these Men Will Receive Award Made by Royal Commission.

was a Canadian delegate to the recent world's Sunday school convention at Tokio, was discussing the justification of the convention's bowing, when the portraits of the Japanese royalties were presented. at the big gathering at Tokio. This was not an act of exaltation of or obelisance, said Dr. Barber, but of ordinary courtesy—national courcecive his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Denison on Thursday afternoon of this week. R. H. Greer, K.C., will represent the crown; I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., the accused, and Miss Clara Brett on various questions. ident Robert Baxter upon his return from a visit to the New Brunswick coal fields on Saturday. The miners are to receive the royal commission's award of an increase of one dollar a day for all detail men and 25 cents increase on the tonnage rate.

TEACHER DIES OF TYPHOID.
Regina, Sask., Dec. 27.—Roy Renwick, 22 years old, member of the teaching staff of Regina College, and formerly of Westwood. Ont., died hera Saturday of typhoid fever. His death makes the eighth in the present epidemic in this college.

LEATHER FACTORY DESTROYED.

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 27. — The
Harry Bradt leather-dressing plant
here was totally destroyed by fire late
yesterday with a loss of approximately

and within a few minutes clouds of
smoke filled the hallways of the five
upper floors.

Firemen succeeded in rescuing all of
the occupants of the building, however,
and the fine was confined to the base-

### PRINCIPALS AT MASONIC FUNCTION TONIGHT MASONIC OFFICERS OF 8 CITY LODGES . WILL BE INSTALLED

1,000 Members Expected To Witness Joint Ceremony.

DISPOSE OF MORTGAGE

Event Will Mark Wiping Out of Debt On Temple.

A banner event in local Masonic circles will be staged in the Masonic Temple this evening when a joint installation of the officers of the eight blue lodges of this city, under the direction of Right Worshipful Bro. Lorston A. Boss, district deputy grand master. London district, will be held. The ceremony will open at 5:30 p.m. sharp, and over 1.000 Masons are expected to attend. Worshipful Bro. Nelson P. Walsh of this city will act as master of the installation ceremony. The officers of the eight blue lodges to be installed have been elected to act during 1921.

The committee in charge of installation arrangements hope to conclude this ritual by 9:30 p.m., following which members of all the city lodges, officers and visiting Masons will adjourn to the basement of the temple, where a banquet and musical program will be in order. Speakers will include Most Worshipful Bro. W. H. Wardrope, K. C. of Hamilton, grand master of the A., F. and A. M. in Ontario, 1917-19 and Bro. (Rev.) R. G. Peever. Prominent local Masons will also deliver addresses at the banquet.

The feature of the evening will be the final disposition of the mortgage formerly held on the Masonic Temple.

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Officers in Charge.

The following Masons will act as

# **DENIES RUMORS OF MOVE OF RUMANIA**

**Tchitcherin Declares It Neces-**

expect to see the present of the countered at 1 o'clock this afternoon and hope to be in New York at 6 o'clock tonight, and then I will see what the president has to say. De Valera is not far from New York."

CERTIFICATES ARE READY.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The general unemployment situation appears to be as bad as ever. Applicants for relief meal tickets crowded the municipal unemployment headquarters this morning.

Complaint that the Rumanians were and attendants reported an increased and attendants reported an increased and attendants reported an applying. As being ister. winter quarter there owing to the situation along the front.

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AMERICAN FARMERS ARE HOLDING WHEAT FOR \$3 A BUSHEL

New York, Dec. 27 .- Canadian Press. The New York Herald this morning prints a number of dispatches from points in the middle west of the United States, dealing with the wheat situation in that district. In an introduction tion in that district. In an introduction summing up the general conditions indicated by these reports, the paper says: "While Congress is wrestling with farmers' relief legislation, hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat are piling up in the fields and the bins of the mid-west. Farmers in Kansas are burning their corn for fuel.

"Wheat is quoted at \$1.65 per bushel and the farmers say they are holding

and the farmers say they are holding out for \$3." GOVERNOR-GENERAL APPEALS FOR HELP IN FAMINE AREAS

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Canadian Press.— The widespread ravages of the famine now being experienced in China, and the terrible suffering that is following in its trail, are reflected in an appeal made to Canada through his excellence the governor-general, in a cable that has just been received, as follows:

"Shanghai, Dec. 22.—China helpless.
Appalling famine. Entreat Canadian people's help." (Signed), White, bishop, Heanin; MacKenzie. moderator; Mac-Gillivray, Shanghai."

HOTEL GUESTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN CINCINNATI FIRE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—More than a score of women and children were partially overcome, and a panic among the 200 guests was narrowly averted during a fire in the Burnet House here early this morning. The fire originated in a storeroom in the basement of the hotel, and within a few minutes clouds of smoke filled the hallways of the five

### CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR INMATES OF DEATH CHAMBER

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Current used in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison was diverted to a motion picture camera that the thirteen inmates of the death house might have an unprecedented Christmas treat. The picture was projected on a bed sheet, placed first at one end of a narrow corridor, then the other, that all thirteen while remaining in their cells, might see. A phonin their cells, might see. A phonograph, permitted for the day in
the cell of Mrs. Hattie Dixon,
negress, convicted of murder,
played lively tunes. Other prison
inmates were given a chicken
dinner, cigars, candy and fruit.
They attended religious services
in the afternoon and a vaudein the afternoon and a vaude ville show given by the Sin rille show given by the Sing Sing Dramatic Club in the evening.

A Christmas tree was hung with every conceivable gift—pardons excepted.

## **WARNS AGAINST EMIGRATION TO** THIS COUNTRY

British Official Declares Conditions Not Favorable

### **CLAIMS CANADA AND** OTHER DOMINIONS TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE

New York Tribune Correspondent Claims to Have Accurate Information.

ceremonies: Worshipful Bros. Finley
Marshal, chaplain, Kliwinning Lodge,
64; A. C. Nobbs, senior warden, Union
Lodge, 380: Samuel Sampson, junior
warden, King Solomon Lodge, 378: Birnie Smith, senior deacon, St. John's
Lodge, 209a; B. N. Campbell, junior
deacon, Tuscan Lodge, 195; August Octtinger, inner guard, St. George's Lodge,
42; James A. Elgie, assistant inner
guard Corinthian Lodge, 330; John A.
Nash, junior steward, St. George's Lodge,
42; John Moran, senior steward, Union
Lodge, 380, and Right Worshipful Bro.
J. W. Wallace, outer guard, Union
Lodge, 380. They will be assisted by
Right Worshipful Bros. Lorston A. Boss,
D.D.G.M.; Thomas Rowe, W. H. Line,
Dr. C. H. Ziegler and T. G. Davis.

COVIET MINICTER

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Currer Field Washington correspondent
of the Tribune, claims to have information to the effect that preliminary discussions are taking place between reptresentatives of Canada, ustralia, New
Zealand and the United States with a
Zealand and the United Stat

fornia laws attempting to prevent Jap-anese ownership of land and the trouble-

Sary to Winter Troops in Dniester Region.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Rumors that concentration of Russian soviet troops in the region of the Dniester River was with aggressive intent against Rumania were denied on Saturday by George Tchitcherin, Russian Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, in a wireless dispatch to the Rumanian foreign office.

M. Tchitcherin declared it was neces-"So far as can be learned, no steps

of course realized, and it is considered further that nothing along this line undertaken by the present administration would make any real progress toward the desired consummation.

"Up to date the only exchanges have been with Republican senators known to be in close symmathy with the crobto be in close sympathy with the probable foreign policy of the Harding administration."

### FOREIGNER HELD ON **CHARGE OF MURDER**

Dan Dessellevay of St. Catharines Succumbs to Bullet Wounds.

St. Catharines, Dec. 27 .- The death of Dan Pessellevay at the General and Marine Hospital last night brought a fatal termination to a Christmas celebration, and resulted in Steve Mazurnko being locked up on a charge of murder. About 7 o'clock Christmas and night, the two men, with Nick Ornorsky and Philip Kelinsky, all Russians, called at the home of Mike Koziko. 257 Welland avenue, and asked for a drink.

ordered out. Mazurnko is alleged to have pulled a gun and thrust it under Koziko's nose, saying, "Smell that." and firing five shots wildly. A sixth shot, it is alleged, went into the stomach of Dessellevay, who ran out of the house and fell against a woodplie. Koziko summoned the police, who took the wounded man to the hospital and locked Mazurnko up. The prisoner has done special civilian police duty, and parry Sound. 14 10 Cloudy Parry Sound. 14 10 Cloudy done special civilian police duty, and during the war served on the military

MONEY FORWARDED .- An unknown reader of The Advertiser has sent fifty Mon cents to this office for the widow of a Quel war vateran, whose circumstances were related in this paper last week. The money has been forwarded to her. The

APPOINTMENT OF BISHOPS.
Rome, Dec. 27.—The consistorial congregation is examining into the appointment of new bishops for Wichita, Kansas; Springfield, Mass., and Pittsburg.

### D'ANNUNZIO'S LITTLE ARMY CANNOT STAND AGAINST REGULARS

PRICE THREE CENTS

Fall of Fiume Is Certain, States Signor Odenigo.

CALLS IT A "SHAME"

20,000 Government Soldiers Against Poets 4,500 Men.

Rome. Dec. 27 .- Little hope that Capt. D'Annunzio will be able to hold Fiume against Italian regulars is entertained by Signor Odenigo, local representative of the "regency of Quarnero," who, with several of the friends and sympathizers has been anxiously awaiting developments along the Adriatic.
"I am afraid all is lost, unfortunately, even honor," said Signor Odenigo today. All advices point to the conclusion that we must abandon even the last hope of being Italian, as the Government has granted the port of Baross, between Fiume and Susak, to Jugo-Slavia under a secret understanding. The Italian (Cyernment is now preparing to ian Cvernment is now preparing to occupy Fiume with military forces and apply the treaty by force. Capt. D'Annunzio, with 4.500 men cannot resist an attack by '20.000 unless a miracle happens, but it is a shame."

D'ANNUNZIO'S TROOPS

ROME DEMONSTRATION IN D'ANNUNZIO'S FAVOR QUICKLY SUPPRESSED Rome, Dec. 27.-Crowds attempted t

Rome, Dec. 27.—Crowds attempted to hold demonstrations in this city in favor of Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio last flight, but strong detachments of royal mounted guards, charged upon and dispersed those engaged in the manifestation D'Annunzio's war cry of 'Down with the treaty of Rapallo' was frequently heard. The incident followed a meeting held by Nationalists in favor of D'Annunzio, and the claims he has put forward as conditions upon which he will abandon his fight at Fiume.

d'Annunzio began to move forward tosays in part:

"Unofficial and informal negotiations have been going on for more than a week looking to some kind of working agreement between the United States and Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, with a view to maintaining a united front against Japanese immigration. These four British dominions are confronted with much the same problem with regard to the Japanese, which has resulted, in order so far as the country is concerned, in the California laws attempting to prevent Japsonally given orders to that effect. The Italian regulars were understood to have been under orders not to fire un-less they were compelled to do so.

### "MONK" EASTMAN IS **BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FEUD VICTIM**

Found On New York Street-Body Pierced by Bullets.

New York, Dec. 27.—Belief that "Monk" Eastman, who for two ac-cades led one of the lower East Side's most notorious gangs of thurs, was siain yesterday as the result of a gauge feud ,today set detectives on the trail of a score of characters known to have been his associates at various times. Eastman, who won distinction in the statement of the score of the sc Eastman, who won distinction in the war under his real name, "William Delaney," and was restored to citizenship by Governor Smith on his promise to "go straight," was found dead at the corner of Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street, his body pierced by five bullets. bullets.

J. A. Ayres, a printer, who told reporters last night that he was one of several eyewitnesses to the murdar, was expected to tell his story to the detectives today. He said he and the others rushed out of a restaurant, on hearing a shot fired, and saw four other shots directed at the prostrate body. They saw, he said, a man stand over the body a moment, and then run for a slowly-moving taxicab, which see

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest imperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 31; lowest, 18. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 32; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW-COLDER, SNOW. welland avenue, and asked for a drink.
The request was refused.

After an argument the callers were ordered out. Mazurnko is alleged to have pulled a gun and thrust it under the pulled a gun and t Cloudy Cloudy Fair Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy

Kingston ..... Snow Snow Clouds Clouds Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes. A moderate disturbance

A moderate disturbance which is centred this morning over the Great Lake has caused snow throughout Ontario and Western Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces and the West the weather has been fair and cold.

# BRINGS CITY FIRST BIT OF REAL WINTER

### Traffic Is Delayed-City Employs Extra Men to Clear Streets.

cleared by the time the majority of cit-izens were ready to use them. About a score of extra men were engaged by the street cleaning department to clear the snow from the main streets. The temperature continued mild, be-ing just at freezing point last night, and two points below it today.

when it is usually quite cold and the mow deep, for trains to run hours late. In Friday and on Christmas Day of this year only the through trains were affected to any degree, and even they were rarely more than 30 minutes to me hour behind their appointed time. Even with every car on both the Even with every car on both the Even with extra cars added to every rain and many of the through trains running in two sections, practically every inch of the standing room on the rains was occupied. owing to the standing room of the rains was occupied.

Owing to the fact that only few local trains are operated on Sunday, the raffic yesterday was not extraordinarily heavy. The through trains, however, carried many people, travelling to the east and west.

No accidents on either of the roads narred the holidays.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF H. SEYMOUR HILTON?

of \$250 is Offered by Police for Information.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Nothing but mystery and food for speculation surrounds he underlying truth contained in a liminutive and modest little circular rom the chief of police at Perry, N. L., offering a reward of \$250 for information concerning H. Seymour Hillon, "known to have gone to California r Canada in 1849." which has been sent of the Ottawa police department and leads as follows:

eads as follows:
"A reward of \$250 will be paid for bsolute proof that one H. Seymour lilton, a printer, was alive or had decased after July 12, 1866. Seymour lilton lived in and around Lyons and leneva, N. Y., in 1848, and was known o have gone to California or Canada in 1849."

## WILLIAM J. VALE

### FIVE-INCH SNOWFALL FIRST HUSSARS ARE STAFFS REDUCED IN MAKING PROGRESS

### Full Complement of Officers Employment Service Reports Appointed—Two Bands Organizing.

of officers has been selected. Winter is here at last. The early these, including Lieut.-Col. C. H. Rea- cember 4. It was reported by 4,852 who plowed through the thick son, D.S.O., O.B.R., who is in com- firms that they had released 10,378 persnow early this morning mand, have overseas experience. In- sons from employment since the end of no doubt about this. Even their cluded in the list are such well-known the preceding week, a contraction in pre fortunate companions, who did citizens as Major F. A. Taylor, D.S.O., the pay-roll of one and one-half per

But Dr. Hamilton's Pills cleanse and prich the diseased blood, drive out impurities and fill it with nutriment and trong building material.

Ulcers, boils and sores heal up. Likewise all weakness due to impovished blood is cured by these famous sills, and anaemia, erysipelas and houmatism go before it as chaff before tre.

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The skin grows smooth, complexion clears, health, vigor and strength are evident on all sides.

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No matter what your aliment may be, it has its origin in the blood it is turable with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold werywhere, 25c a box.

Calder presented them with their diplomas.

Efforts are being made to have hydro power continued the full 24 hours on Sundays. At the present time it is cut off during certain hours every Sunday. The members of the local Royal Black Preceptory elected their officers for 1921 as follows: W. P., J. A. McDonald: D. P., W. A. Campbell: chaplain, W. Guest: registrar, J. Guest: deputy registrar, W. Breckenbridge: treasurer, J. F. Groves; censors, W. J. Dezeil and J. Wilkinson; committee, A. Brydges, T. Stewart, J. Brydges, W. Thorton, E. Johnston and J. Metoalfe; standard-bearers, T. Brydges and H. Brandon,

# **ALL THE PROVINCES**

Gradual Decline.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Dominion headquar ters of the employment service of Can-Since the recent reorganization of ada, department of labor, reports that the First Hussars, an excellent slate there was another large decline in em-All ployment during the week ending De

base no dou't about the. Even their more fortunate companions, who did not jurn out until long after daylish; still yound sufficient evidences on every hand to couvince them that the summer days had really departed.

Until Sunday there was not, enough show failed in the list are shich cell-known that the summer days had really departed.

Until Sunday there was not, enough show failed in this section of the country to resist the warm rays of the sam for more than 24 hours. For a culties a system Christmas. A few stray flakes which stifted down Christmas he we stray flakes which stifted down Christmas he we stray flakes which stifted down Christmas he we have the strength of the

TRAFFIC HANDLED IN

EFFICIENT MANNER

Trains Only Minutes Behind Schedule on Both Railroads.

Never in the history of the two local tailroads have the Christmas crowd been heard the most of the past week. Despite the leave the post layer of the past week. Despite the leave the post layer of the past week. Despite the leave the very thing was also held at the leave tever experienced, nearly all rains er an within minutes of their minutes of the manuel" (Smith), under the direction of Dr. James H. Smith. A selection for the manuel" (Smith), under the direction of Dr. James H. Smith. A selection of Dr. Jame

where Christmas, anthems and solos formed the greater part of the service. The choirs in the Anglican churches rendered the Christmas musical programs on Saturday.

BLUEBEARD WAS A

"KIND HUSBAND"

compared to the fellow who makes his wife wait for the engagement diamond till after they're married—don't forget those good intentions—"Get Right" with friend wife before New Year's comes by handing her a Perfect Biue White Diamond from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 206 and 186 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

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GIFTS TO ORPHANS, AGED

Female Inmate, Aged 94, Confined to Bed Five Years, Gets Up.

The Theatrical Mutual Benefit Association with the aid of William D. Christmass Day. Mr. Christiansen, wisted as Santa Clause donated soft of the Immates of the various in Christmas Day. Mr. Christiansen, who acted as Santa Clause donated soft of the Immates of the various in Christmas Day. Mr. Christiansen, who acted as Santa Clause donated soft of the Immates of the various in Christmas Day. Mr. Christiansen, who acted as Santa Clause donated soft of the Immates of the various in Christmas Day. Mr. Christiansen, who acted as Santa Clause donated soft of the Immates of the various in Christmas Day. Mr. Christiansen, who acted as Santa Clause donated soft of the Catholic Aged People's Home. A lady, 94 years of age, who had been confined to her knees blessed those who were responsed at Mount Hope, the Catholic Aged People's Home. A lady, 94 years of age, who had been confined to her knees blessed those who were responsed at Mount Hope, the Catholic Aged People's Home. A lady, 94 years of age, who had been confined to her knees blessed those who were responsed at Mount Hope, the Catholic Aged People's Home. A lady, 94 years of age, who had been confined to her knees blessed those who were responsed to the committee in charge of the distribution was composed of Jack Saunders, Italy Persons, or the committee in charge of the distribution was composed of Jack Saunders, Italy Persons, or the cat

WILLIAM J. VALE

DIES IN TORONTO

TORONTO Dec. 36.—William J. Vale, for 39 years deputy superintendent insurance companies and ions corporations for Ontario and registrar of loiges manner in this city.

Mr. Vale was born in Woolwich, England, Il years ago in the came of the familiton and lafer became associated with the Hamilton Times. Twenty in this years ago he moved to Toronto had has lived in this city were since.

CLEANSES THE BLOOD, BUILDS UP STRENGTH, IMPROVES COMPLEXION

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BY-ELECTION NECESSARY TURKEYS DEAR

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The death of Arthur Gladu opens another seat in the House of Commons. The writ issued on Friday for a by-election in West Peterboro would have filled the last vacancy. Now, there will also have to be a by-election in Yamaska, the constituency which Mr. Gladu represented in the House of Commons.

Last election Yamaska was contested by two Opposition candidates, Mr. Gladu being elected by 3,148 to 464.

Under the terms of a recent statute a writ for a by-election has to be issued within six months of the seat becoming vacant.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S ASTORIA

H. HILL of Brattle-J. boro, Vt., who says he never felt better in his life than he does now, although before taking Tanlac he was in such a run-down condition he wasn't able to do a day's work for three months. Says

he has gained thirty pounds.



'It may sound unreasonable, but when I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 114 pounds and had not been able to work for over three months. Today I have as much strength and energy as I ever had and have actually gained 30 pounds in weight. In fact, I have never felt better in my life, and I owe the remarkable change in my condition to Tanlac and Tanlac alone.

"To tell you the truth, I don't know what would have become of me if it hadn't been for this medicine, for I had just about lost my health completely, and the treatment I was taking was doing me no good. In fact, I hardly across the room.

"My principal trouble was indigestion, and I also suffered from catarrh and nervousness. My stomach was in such weakened condition that I rarely ate any breakfast and had to live on a very restricted diet.

"After reading about Tanlac I decidseemed to suit my case perfectly, for in

Press.)-"Dick" Whittington, who was thrice lord mayor of London, had nothing in length of mayoralty service on "Tom" Church, better known as "Tommy" Church, but more dignifiedly described as Thomas Langton Church, K. C., who has been for six consecutive years "the boy bachelor" mayor of Toronto, Canada and is offering himself for election on New fering himself for election on New Year's Day for the seventh term. There are many. in addition to Mr. Church himself, who are confident that he will be Mayor Church for the seventh year. Why shouldn't "Toronto the Good" continue on the list of Canadian mayors as "that city of Church's" is the question propounded by the present mayor's enthusiastic supporters.

supporters.

Apparently the only serious opposition that Mayor Church will encounter in his appeal for re-election will be Samuel McBride, former member of the board of control, and for many years a city councillor. McBride is putting up a vigorous campalgn and is enlisting considerable support putting up a vigorous campaign and is enlisting considerable support among business, professional and other interests who declare that "it is time for a change." On the other hand, Church has undoubtedly made many friends during his long incumbency of office, and is prepared to make a stiff fight to retain what his municipal opponents have for some time been describing as "Tommy's iife job." There is no other issue of any outstanding importance between the two candidates.

London produce markets reveals prospects of plentiful supplies of most Christmas foods. At Smithfield turkeys and geese are more plentiful than in any year since 1914, although even now supplies are not what they were then. The turkeys are being sold at 3s a pound, and geese at 2s 3d, but dealers state that unless there is a rush of orders these prices are not likely to be maintained. Large consignments are expected from France in place of those which usually come from Italy and Austria—countries which are now off British markets.

All kinds of fresh fruits are plentiful in Covent Garden except the best sorts of apples. Spanish oranges, especially pects of plentiful supplies of most

# Ladies' Fur Coats

Seventy-Five to One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars Less Tomorrow



HERE AND THERE

!hroughout the store will be found After-Christmas stocks, in broken assortments and quantities not sufficient to advertise, ticketed at fractional prices, for quick clearance this week. Opportunity week. Don't overlook it. Here is a grand opportunity to increase the value of your Christmas check handsomely, if you are in need of a fur coat or turs of any kind.

## Muskrat Coats, \$198

Five only of these splendid coats, four of which have large collars of seal and one with collar of self; the seal-collar coats have deep cuffs, banded with seal or with border of self, belted, and slant pockets; very smart models. Your choice for ......\$198.00

## Two French Seal Coats

One plain model (belted), with large shawl collar of self and pockets, very smart. Sale price ...... \$198.00 Another with Alaska sable collar and cuffs, belted, and silk lined. Sale

Three only coats of seal coney, shawl collars and belted, newest models.

1/4 Off Stoles and Muffs

1/2 Off Odd lines in Misses' Furs.

# Japanese Kimonos, Clearing, \$1.98

This little lot will be on sale tomorrow, and if you did not get the one you want for Christmas, you'll probably find it in this assortment.

Japanese Flowered Cotton Crepe Kimonos, full, loose style, with banding of self down front, at V neck and around sleeves, belt at waistline; comes in dark and light shades. Special

# Scotch Flannel Blouses, \$1.98

One table of Scotch Flannel Blouses, some plain, some stripe style, fastening down front with tiny pearl buttons, others with Eton collar, finished with tiny black bow; comes in no stripes or solid grey; sizes 36 to 44. Special...... \$1.98



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# Big Clearance of Ladies' Underwear

MANUFACTURER'S SECONDS TOMORROW, 89c, 98c, \$1.98.

These have been received just in time for our year-end sales. Over 500 garments, including vests, bloomers and black tights. The sale prices above are no indication of the quality of the garments, for these are from one of our makers of high-grade goods. The prices are fractional, and these are a high-grade lot of seconds, grouped in three lots, as follows:

Lot 1-266 garments in the lot; vests low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves; black bloomers and black tights. To clear at 89c Lot 2-217 garments in this lot; vests high neck, long sleeves, also a few low neck, sleeveless; also bloomers and drawers. To

Lot 3-87 garments in this lot; vests low neck, sleeveless and elbow sleeves; also a few drawers. To clear at.......... \$1.98

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wery fine quality, and prices are at a more reasonable level than they have been for some years. There are not many Valencia oranges about yet, but big supplies are expected. Grapes are very moderate in supply and costly, for only the "wasty" sort can be get under is 10d or 2s a pound. Most kinds of nuts are plentiful.

Fruit for the pudding is rather scarce and is likely to be dearer. Scarcely any Valenci raisins are to be had and extreme prices are being paid for muscatels. The average cost of the Christmas pudding will be 1s 9d a pound. There is, however, good news for those who are fond of crystallized fruits. The position of French exchange has favored buyers, who are bringing in large supplies of these delicacies at quite reasonable prices.

"Compliments of the Season" TO ALL IS THE EARNEST WISH OF "THE DARRAGH STUDIO" (Successor To Edy Bros.)

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for our very successful Christmas business, and we assure you that our endeavor will always be to produce the latest and most artistic results in portrait photography,

Rubinstein Bros., 41 Craig street west, on Friday, and the carrying away of about \$6,000 worth of gold and silver foil, yeggman had blown another safe nearly opposite on the same street, and had carried away \$5,000 in cash, securities and jewelry, including \$3,600 in United States bills; \$300 in Canadian currency; two diamond rings valued at \$1,000, and eight \$50 Victory Bonds.

The scene of the safe-blowing was the premises of the American Plumbing Supplies, 14 Craig street west, and the time, Christmas afternoon.

Two suspects have been arrested today. Their names are given as George O'Brien, 39, of New York, and Frank Weener, 36, of Los Angeles.

### FIREMEN WERE NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

All Recovering Nicely.

TORONTO, Dec. 26 .- The firemen who suffered from ether fumes and smoke in the fire which destroyed the Shuttleworth Building Christmas Eve, were all discharged from St. Michael's Hospital today and went to their homes to rest. today and went to their homes to rest.

Examination of the building today disclosed the fact that the most costly, and at the same time the most deadly chemicals, were in a large vault. These escaped destruction and their safe storage probably saved the lives of the firemen.

Casual inspection of the scene by insurance men suggests the loss is not as great as at first expected. It is fully covered by insurance.

### THIEVES SMASH WINDOW OF JEWELRY STORE, TAKE WATCHES

Goods Valued at Over \$200 Taken-Police Have No Clue.

SARNIA. Dec. 26 .- Smashing the big plate-glass window of the jewelry store owned by James C. Barr, Front street, late on Christmas night, thieves succeeded in getting away than \$200 worth of wrist y than \$200 worth of wrist watches and other jewelry. The police have no clue to the robbers.

W. G. Colter, county constable, conducted a raid on a poker game at Point Edward tonight, and a large number of men have been brought intit the jail, but in the absence of Mr. Colter the officials refuse to make any statement about the raid.

Christmas Day passed off very quietly here. There was a large exodus to outside places for the holidays, which, however, was counter-balanced by a large crowd of incoming visitors.

MADE COWARDLY ATTACK. PEMBROKE, Dec. 26.—Chrisopher of James Doolin, Garwood, N. J., hotel proprietor, to sell James McCormick, member of the Garwood of James Doolin, Garwood, N. J., hotel proprietor, to sell James McCormick,

McColl, overseer for the McColl Lumber Company, disappeared last Sunday while visiting the firm's camps on the Upper Ottawa, and it is feared he has either been drowned or lost in the woods. A search party left Pembroke this morning.

Dispersion overseer for the McCormick, member of the Garwood police force, a drink of liquor, caused the policeman to draw his pistol and shoot the hotelmonth of the man through the stomach, the Garwood police reported. McCormick was off duty at the time. He is being held by the police.

## FINE CHRISTMAS WILL ASK FOR AT COUNTY JAIL

Best Holiday Dinner On Record Is Provided

BY KIND CITIZENS

Two Fine Roasts for New Year's Repast At Castle Carter.

Thanks to a few kind hearts in London, the prisoners in the Middlesex county jail enjoyed on Saturday the biggest and best Christmas dinner on record in that time-honored free-for-all hostelry. When it looked as if nothing hostelry. When it looked as if nothing but the regulation Government menu was likely to be served in the jail on Christmas Day, Governor James Carter decided to personally add a few dainties to the menu, and was just preparing to carry out his kind intention when George Hiscox telephoned that he wanted to "go shares" on providing the prisoners 'Christmas dinner. So between Mr. Carter and Mr. Hiscox there was served what the prisoners voted unanimously to be the best Christmas dinner they had ever had in jail or out of jail.

John Moule, police court clerk, thoughtfully sent down a whole crate of oranges to top off the dessert and heighten the Christmas flavor of the dinner. And that wasn't all, Dr. James D. Wilson supplied enough cigars to go around to everybody several times, and the prisoners had all the smokes they desired.

But before the dinner had been pre-

desired.

But before the dinner had been prepared, James Wilson, meat merchant,
who supplies the jail kitchen, sent in
a roast of beef and a roast of pork.
Meat had already been ordered by Mr.
Carter and Mr. Hiscox, so the roasts
of beef and pork supplied by Mr. Wilson will be held over for New Year's
dinner.

### IS CHARGED WITH STEALING WHISKEY

William T. Oldridge Will Appear for Trial Friday.

William T. Oldridge of this city, employed as a car washer on the G. T. R., was charged in police court today R., was charged in police court today with stealing nine cases of liquor valued at \$360, from the Canadian Express Company on Christmas morning. He bleaded not guilty and elected summary trial. As neither the crown or A. M. Judd, who appeared for the defence, were prepared to proceed with the case, it was adjourned until Friday next. The prisoner was allowed out on ball fixed at \$2,000, which was but up in two sureties. but up in two sureties.

It is alleged that Oldridge stole the whiskey from a car in transit, which It is alleged that Oldridge stole the whiskey from a car in transit, which stood before the local G. T. R. station funds Friday night. The prisoner, who is employed on the G. T. R in the laytime, is said to have waited around the station and in the vicinity of the car since early in the evening.

During a few minutes at about 3:20 oclock Saturday morning, when the guard who was stationed in the car was absent, the accused, it is alleged, removed nine cases, which he planted from the fence near the L, and P. S. R, fence. As he was carrying the last hase he was apprehended by Constable Hughes of the G. T. R.

Oldridge was a former employee of the Canadian Express Company.

A total of eleven cases disappeared from the car, according to J. C. Antrewes, the local agent of the company, but up to the present time only sine cases have been found.

### FARMER'S ESTATE

innes Leaves \$29,513.92 to immediate Relatives.

cording to the will of George Innes, as Township farmer, who died on According to the will of George Innes, a Mosa Township farmer, who died on November 15, leaving an estate amounting to \$29,513.92 ten grandchildren will each receive \$250 upon attaining his or her 21st birthday. Mrs. Jennie Innes, wife of the deceased, will receive the income from the estate during her life, and one-half of the residue then will be given to William Mitchell Innes, a son. Two daughters. Mrs. Mamie Munro and Two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Munro and Mrs. Lena Graham, will each receive one-quarter of the residue.

Real estate, consisting of two parcels of land, one in Glencoe and the other in Mosa Township, amount to \$4,000.

### **GIRLS CAUGHT SEARCHING COATS OF CHOIR MEMBERS**

During Sunday night's services two girls, both under 15 years of age, were caught searching the pockets of the coats of the members of the First Methodist Church choir. The coats were hanging in Wesley Hall. They were both allowed to go with a warning. the habit of taking seats in the habit of taking seats in the callery of the church near the dooray. After the members of the choir dataken their places the girls would d taken their places the girls would down into the hall and ransack the ats and purses. They were seen aving the church on Sunday night, in decause the members of the choir delost articles on previous occasions e girls were followed, and discovered the act of pilfering.

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**STRONG'S DRUG STORE** 

# CHANGE IN THE **ELECTION ACT**

Ontario Legislature To Take Action At Next Session.

An important change in the municipal election act, whereby the candidate polling the next highest vote will take the place of an alderman who dies, is disqualified, or withdraws from the council, will be undertaken by the Legislature at its next session, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A., said today.

At present if a vacancy occurs on the council before November 1, another election, is necessary, involving considerable expense to the city and disarrangement of business affairs. Dr. Stevenson will urge that the change be made, contending that the candidate next highest on the list at the previous election is obviously the choice of the electors, and that there is no need to put the municipally to the additional expense. expense.

This plan was followed by the board of education in 1919. A. N. Udy took the place of Trustee W. T. Strong, who died shortly after he was elected.

# PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE, JANUARY

Will Meet at New St. James Church for Morning Service.

A monster gathering of all the Presbyterian young people of the city churches will be held in New St. James' Church on New Year's Day at 10:30 o'clock. This gathering is an annual affair for the Presbyterian young people. An exceptionally fine program has been prepared this year, the feature of which will be a chalk talk by W. J. Bengough of Toronto. a well-known cartonist. The collection taken at this gathering will be given to the Sick Children's Hospital Fund.

Despite the fact that practically every railway train entering or leaving London during the last 24 hours has been delayed by the large snowfall, the post-office staff here has succeeded in maintaining an efficient service.

The authorities report that the Christmas rush was handled in record time, and that although the storm added to their difficulties, all mail has been handled in such a manner that been handled in such a manner that the public and general business has not been inconvenienced. The holiday mail has been forwarded from the postoffice and delivered, and the duties are re-turning to normal.



extinguished the blaze in a few minutes. MR. McGUIRE IMPROVING.—The condition of Charles W. McGuire, local manager of the Imperial Oil Company, who is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hostial in Hostial in Hostial in Hostial in Hostial in Hostial in contents distributed.—A large box of food and clothes was received by Secretary Ed Lance of the soldiers' aid commission from the Inwood Presbyterian Church through Rev. D. C. MacGregor of this city. The contents were distributed among needy families.

JUVENILES FINED.—Two juveniles appearing before Squire Chittick this morning, charged with stealing chickens from a farm near Springbank, were each fined \$2 and costs A. H. Palmer, provincial police officer for Middlesex County, made the arrests.

HITS TELEPHONE POLE.—Considerable damage was done to a large limousine, when it struck a telephone pole at the corner of Waterloo and King streets at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The lady who was driving the car, although badly shaken up and shocked, was uninjured.

WILL CONCLUDE CIVIC BUSINESS. contents DISTRIBUTED.—A large will conclude civic business.

A few odds and ends of city business remain to be cleared up before January. Both the board of education and the board of health will hold one more session. The school trustees will gather any of candidates for the chief magistrated will close its year Tuesday afternoon, while the board of health will close its year Tuesday afternoon.

The McCall, Rupert Simpson.

BRANTFORD MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

Brantford, Dec. 27.—There was a galaxy of candidates for the chief magistrate's chair of Brantford, no less than six names appearing on the ballot. The nominations are as follows: Thursday afternoon, while the board of health will close its year Tuesday afternoon.

TROPHY FOR GIRLS.—On the desk of School Inspector C. B. Edwards to-day reposes one of the handsomest trophies yet won by public school attended by the city playerounds committee to the Girls' Indoor Baseball League of the London public schools and won this year by Riverview School. It will be presented as soon as the new term begins.

TROPHY FOR GIRLS.—On the desk of schools are as follows:

Mayor—George Wedlake, H. J. Symons, Ald. J. J. Kelly, Ald. F. W. Billo.

Mayor—Ald. F. C. Harp, George A. Ward, Walter D. Graves, C. A. Waterous.

Street Railway—F. J. Calbeck, A. J. Parmenter, Dr. G. Elliott.

MANY WITNESSES TO

### **NEW YORK'S TRAFFIC** IS DISORGANIZED AS **RESULT OF SNOWFALL**

Two Inches of "the Beautiful" Causes Lots of Trouble.

New York, Dec. 27.—New York is struggling this morning to recover from the effects of its first touch of real winter. A belated Christmas snowstorm hit the city last night and this morning the streets were covered with about two inches of snow, which rain was converting into sticky slush. Judging by the effect of this slight snowfall, New York has learned nothing from the lesson of last winter, when a series of storms tied up traffic for weeks in many parts of the city. This first snowstorm would hardly be considered a flurry in Canada, yet this morning long lines of stalled surface cars stood in Lower Broadway, while the "L" and subway traffic was disorganized and irregular. Thousands of New Yorkers experienced long delays in getting down town to work. Yesterday was the coldest day New York has experienced so far this winter. In the morning the mercury registered 18 degrees above zero, but it climbed steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening, when the steadily throughout the day, until it was at 28 in the evening the steadily throughout the day.

# **CLEAN GETAWA**

Police Fail To Discover Clue To Christmas Eve Store Hold-Up.

Since Christmas Eve the police have not found a single clue that would aid them in their search for the pair of bandits who held up and robbed Ruddy's confectionery shop, 468 Talbot street. It is thought that the robbers street. It is thought that the robbers knew previous to the actual carrying out of the robbery that there was several hundred dollars in the place.

As both men were masked it was impossible to obtain a full description of them, and even if they had been unmasked it is doubtful if the man and his wife who are in charge of the store could have furnished one, as both werevery excited, the latter not having completely recovered from the shock yet. yet.

It was 12:10 when the hold-up occurred, and although many Christmas shoppers were on their way home, no one apparently obtained the number of the big grey car in which the two hold-up men drove north on Talbot

The bullet which the men fired into the ground to warn off pursuers when they made a dash from the store to the car was not found, although several people looked for the mark which it would make.

### **SMASHES WINDOWS** AT WIFE'S DOMICILE

Hurls Rocks Through Glass on Christmas Day.

REMANDED A WEEK

Edward Pyke Says He Doesn't Remember the Affair.

cartoonist. The collection taken at this gathering will be given to the Sick Children's Hospital Fund.

SURPLUS SNOW WILL BE

KEPT OFF MAIN STREETS

Only enough snow will be left on the main streets to insure good sleighing this winter. Mayor Little today in the street, wherein dwelled his wife. Caroline A. Pyke. The magistrate did not believe that even the things which Pyke related in police court would warrant such cave-man tactics, so he remanded Pyke one week to jail after ordering him to pay all damages to the house. main streets to insure good sleighing this winter. Mayor Little today instructed the city engineering department to keep Dundas and Richmond streets clear of all surplus snow and ice.

This will be a decided improvement over previous years. Snow swept from the car tracks and shovelled from the sidewalks piled up in the centre of the sidewalks piled up in the centre of the surface will be maintained this year by clearing the street after each snowfall.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS

IS RETURNING TO NORMAL

Despite the fact that practically every railway train entering or leaving London during the last 24 hours has been delayed by the large snowfall, the post-office staff here has succeeded in maintaining an efficient service.

The authorities report that the Christmas rush was handled in record

### a separation. MAYOR BRINKMAN IS **GIVEN ACCLAMATION**

St. Thomas' Chief Magistrate Returned Without Opposition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Little interest was taken in the municipal nominations today. About half a dozen ratepayers selected the entire slate for the several offices. All the old members of the council were nominated. The labor men have three candidates in the field.

Simcoe, Dec. 27.—Simcoe council was elected today by acclamation. Those selected were: D. A. Austin, Dr. A. C. Burt, H. C. Fick, M. R. Hamilton, D. T. McCall, Rupert Simpson.

MANY WITNESSES TO TESTIFY IN DEFENCE OF CLEVELAND JUDGE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.-The defence

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—The defence had ten witnesses ready to testify in the second-degree murder trial of Judge William H. McGannon when his trial for slaying Harold C. Kagy was resumed this morning. Five of these are said to have visited the spot from whence Miss Mary E. Neely, chief witness for the state, testified she saw the shooting, and, according to defence attorneys, will testify it is impossible clearly to chserve the actions of any person or persons at the scene of the shooting from the spot where Miss Neely testified she stood on the night of the shooting—a distance of two city blocks.

Indictments for perjury, growing out of testimony given by some witnesses

### **ROTARIANS DISCUSS ELECTION MATTERS**

Will Lend Cars to Carry Voters to the Polls.

The forthcoming municipal elections were the big topic of interest to the members of the London Rotary Club at luncheon today in the Tecumseh House. W. R. Yendall presiding called for 250 automobiles for use on Saturday to carry voters to the polls. Some of the members explained that they would be out of town, while a few replied "No," when the roll call was taken. "Isn't Rotary supposed to be kept out of politics?" asked D. H. McDermid. "We're just getting people interested in community matters. We're not getting into politics. We want to get the people out to vote," replied Mr. Yendall. Brief speeches were made by Mayor Little, Ald. F. E. Harley, Ald. John Bridge, all candidates for re-election; G. A. Wenige; T. W. McFarland, re-elected by acclamation to the public utilities commission, and others.

W. E. Saunders was to have given a "Bird Talk," but this was transferred over to next week's program.

Dr. W. English superprisendent of the over to next week's program.

Dr. W. English, superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton, was introduced as a former Londoner.

The drawing for a cigar stand, donated by Norman Keene, was won by T. H. Purdom, K.C.

"Now, Edith, you are back again," said Magistrate Graydon to Edith Campbell, charged with vagrancy, as she was arraigned in police court at the close of today's session. She was brought to the police station at 2:30 o'clock this morning, after she had been found wandering about in the vicinity of Front and High streets.

The police searched for the girl on three different occasions after mdinight in answer to calls sent in by people living on Front street, who had seen her wandering about in the storm. Twice their efforts proved fruitless, but on the third occasion she was found at the home of a woman who had retained her until they arrived.

She could give no account of herself other than that she was seeking news of her husband who was in the hospital. Because the magistrate feared that she would freeze to death if she was left to her own resources he remanded the woman a week to jail.

# SIXTEEN WHO IMBIBE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Sixteen drunks, all but one of whom were men, collected in the local police station during the week-end, contributed \$10 and costs each to the coffers of the court today. Two men, one a local citizen and the other a citizen of St. Thomas, were fined \$200 and costs each for having bottles in their possession, contrary to Section 41 of the O. T. A. Although a special session of the court was held on Christmas morning so that those arrested on Friday night could be given their freedom on the

### SANTA CLAUS AT CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Santa Claus was good to the 30 boys and girls living at the Children's Shelter. He provided one of the most successful Christmas treats in the history of the institution. The big event started with a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner, for which a 23-pound turkey was provided by J. I. A. Hunt. Not satisfied with making this generous contribution to the day's success, the donor also acted as carver.

Members of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union looked after the rest of the arrangements and distributed the Christmas gifts, which were sent by many interested citizens. Members of the board of directors also took a kindly interest in the kiddles, more than a dozen of them being present to do their share in making the successful Christmas treats in the hispresent to do their share in making the Christmas a memorable one.

PLAN OF REDEMPTION IS SHOWN ON SCREEN

houses at the Majestic Theatre yesterday afternoon and even-ing viewed with great interest the third and fourth parts of the photo-drama of "Creation," presented under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. The motion pictures, supplemented by stereopticon slides, vividly depicted on the screen God's plan of redemption. Phonograph records of worderful. God's plan of redemption. Phonograph records of wonderful clearness were used to explain the pictures. A Brunswick phonograph was kindly loaned by the Crawford Company.

The great sacrifice of Jesus, the basis of all hope for mankind, was vividly depicted. Christ was pictured performing miracles of healing the blind, the lame, and raising the dead. The persecution of Christians throughout the gospel age was presented in the evenlame, and raising the dead. The persecution of Christians throughout the gospel age was presented in the evening. The reformation and the beginning of greater freedom in Bible study, resulting in a better understanding of the great program of Jehovah, was also portrayed. The present runrest and worldwide trouble, it was held, pointed to the near approach of the golden age of blessing, when all the dead are to be raised and brought to human perfection upon this planet.

### SOUTHWESTERN ONT. TOWN PLANNERS WILL **CONFER AT TORONTO**

### "J'ACCUSE" IN NEW WARNING

Author of Famous Arraignment of Germany's War Methods Shows Monarchists' Growing Strength.

Young Woman Has Fondness
for Wandering in
Snowstorms.

The swell known that universal compulsory military service in Germany has pulsory military service in Germany has was abolished by the treaty of Versailles. The army of mercenaries, which had taken the place of the old army, and which contained many hundred thousands of highly paid soldiers under the command of William's generals and officers, has now been reduced, in accordance with the decrees at Spa to 100,000 men.

"The support of this army, with other in the command of the command

Idantiy and whose defeat resulted from that 'dagger thrust in the back,' the German revolution. General von Seeckt differs but little from Noske in his military policy. Noske was an opportunist, the guilliess, guilty victim of the ensnaring camarilla of officers, who systematically led him to believe in the fidelity of his army to the republic, but who on the night of March 12. 1920, when this fidelity was to be tested. German revolution. General von Seecht on the other hand, whom the blind politicans in Berlin have stationed at the station during the week-end, contributed \$10 and costs each to the coffers of the court today. Two men, one a local citizen and the other a citizen of St. Thomas, were fined \$200 and costs each for having bottles in their possession, contrary to Section 41 of the O. T. A. Although a special session of the court was held on Christmas morning so that those arrested on Friday night could be given their freedom on the

so that those arrested on Friday night could be given their freedom on the holiday, the majority of the cases were adjourned until today. For this reason many of those who had been imbibling too freely of Christmas spirits on Friday night were forced to partake of a Christmas dinner in the local jail.

"Of these numerous signs William's spirit which this general gives almost every day, I shall mention but one example. This year on September 2, the anniversary of the Battle of Sedan, which even during the last years of the imperial regime had passed unobserved, Herr von Seeckt issued the following Herr von Seeckt issued the follow proclamation in the official order of the "Today, the anniversary of Sedan

"Today, the anniversary of Sedan, we call to mind our fathers and predecessors of 50 years ago. Mere hollday rejoicing is not becoming in this time of great distress. Let us observe the day with the proud knowledge that we are worthy of our father, in quiet hope for Germany future, and with high resolve to keep alive in the Reichswehr and among the people the spirit which after the victory of Sedan led us over hundreds of battlefields in the West and in the East."

who wear uniforms.

"Of such monarchist demonstrations I could cite hundreds of examples. On the 27th of August, the anniversary of the battle of Tannenberg, an exchange of telegrams took place between William and the "National Alliance of German Officers." William replied as follows to his faithful officers: I am deeply grateful to the National Alliance of German Officers for the remembrance of the 27th of August. Would that another Tannenberg might be granted to the Fatherland!—William I. R.' William still signs himself 'Imperatos Rex.' Evidently, while felling trees at Amerongen he has not yet given up hope of some time laying his axe to the republic. And behold the officers of the republic, with the benevolent toleration of the minister of defence, pledsing to the destroyer of Germany their loyalty and their assistance for new deeds of blood!

"The new militarism has recently as-"The new militarism has recently assumed a most dangerous form in the organization of a nation-wide alliance. of which the founder and leader is a of which the founder and leader is a Favarian forester and captain of reserves named Escherich. Any one who has seen a German newspaper in recent months must have come, day after day, upon long articles concerning 'Ogresch'—an abbreviation for 'Organization'

escherich. If these articles emanate from the right, they indicate harmlessness on the part of this civilian organization for "self-protection." If, however, they come from the left, they warn of great danger in this armed alliance. The Orgesch has, in fact, no other purpose than the preparation for the purpose than the preparation for the counter-revolution down to the smalles To Arrange Town Planning detail. The affray of March, 1920, faile because it was insufficiently prepared for and was staged before its time. The next attempt is to be better planned better carried out. With the benevolent inactivity of Seeckt's Reichswehr !; will attain the desired result. But for success it is, above all, requisite that the supporters of the Orgesch remain in possession of their arms—which have been stored in hundreds of hiding places been stored in hundreds of hiding places in the country districts—while the groups of the people who might make a stand against military reaction have their weapon taken away.

"Pursuant to the settlement at Spa, a disarmament law was passed according to the terms of which only the Reichswehr, the police and other officials in uniform were permitted to carry arms, the remainder of the population being obliged to deliver ut their weapons to the authorities. A former Pri-ssian Landrat was appointed state commissioner to supervise the enforcement of this law, and it is not too early to prophesy with certainty that the

Shows Monarchists' Growing Strength.

"Accuse" published anonymously in Switzerland in 1815, denounced Germany's attack on world peace with such force and knowledge as to create an international sensation. Not for some of the great of the content of the content

tains. To every ninety soldiers are assigned a captain and two lieutenants, not to mention the higher officers. There is a non-commissioned officer for every five men, so that instruction in the goose-step will be given by 16.413 non-commissioned officers who serve as common soldiers but draw the pay of their rank.

"Picture to yourself this force obedient to its monarchist leader, a general, who desires, and can desire, nothing more ardently than the earliest possible return of the beloved Hohenzollerns, under whose rule Germany prospered brilliantly and whose defeat resulted from that 'dagger thrust in the back,' the German revolution. General von Seeckt differs but little from Noske in his

Fuhrerbund sent out early last August a cry of warning to the world, which was an illuminating commentary on German conditions.

"In the course of this appeal the republic was designed as the stage republic was designed as the stage setting for the monarchy which is again gathering itself together. It demands for the rescue of Germany the dissolution of all counter-revolutionary organizations and the placing of the armed forces without exception under the civil power. These are justifiable and, indeed, fundamental demands. But they must, unfortunately, remain nothing more than devout wishes, so long as a government led by Fehrenbach and Gessler holds in its hands the fate of the German people, and a Seeckt is at the head people, and a Seeckt is at the head

West and in the East."

"In the camp at Munster, where several divisions of the Reichswehr were stationed, the anniversary of Sedan was celebrated by the unveiling of a bust of William. This stood upon a high pedestal with the old war flag of imperial Germany at its foot. The commander of a division made an ultra-patriotic speech, which telegrams of homage were sent to William, Hindenburg, and Ludendorff, and, above all, to Captain Ehrhardt, who, as commander of the division that carried out the counter-revolution of last March, had been formally summoned to answer to the charge of high treason and mutiny, but had never been placed under arrest and will go scot free like all the opponents of the republic who wear uniforms.

"The German people, so far as can be foreseen—and I am forced to acknowledge it with the deepest sortow—will not awake until it is too late. Just as the old imperial Germany of war and awoke only at the defeat, so the republican Germany of today will sulmar the fourish of trumpets of the new militarism announces to it the downfall of all that has been painfully won by the revolution. Then will follow a titanic combat between the military caste and the proletariat, wherein the great mass of the military caste and the proletariat, wherein the great mass of the like all the opponents of the republic who wear uniforms.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Toronto. Dec. 27.—Trading was very quiet when business was resumed on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning, but the advances established by a number of issues on Christmas Eve were s morn- Tractions— ed by a Brooklyn Transit. 9% ...

ing, but the advances established by a number of issues on Christmas Eve were held and in some cases augmented by fractions. Victory bonds followed an uneven course, but price changes in these securities were of little significance.

Abitibi reflected the improved sentiment regarding pulp and paper stocks, advanving %, while Brompton, in the unlisted section, was higher by 1%. C. P. R. and Dominion Canners were weak, the former losing a point at 135 and the latter a similar amount at 31. Toronto Railway was strong at 55, and good buying of Cońsolidated sent the price from 16% to 16%.

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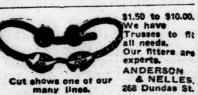
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London, Ont., Monday, December 27.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF BILL. From a tariff on food there is no one who will suffer more than the American citizen himself. Especially if an exclusion of Canadian hard wheat were to cause a deterioration in the quality of American flour, the United States restriction in general is bad for all parties concerned in the long run, except a few individuals. stone of our country.

It seems probable that if the Laurier policy have been less one-sided for them than the con- steps, and do not relax our efforts, we shall ditions that have come about since. Naturally, move steadily forward toward the goal. they now demand an amelioration of these conditions, though a foolish method may have been one's part and prove of use in the community adopted by their representatives in Congress. —is but a natural attribute of youth. Some-Canadian consumers have also suffered by the times it exists in an embryonic state; somedefeat of reciprocity in 1911. The platform of times it flourishes with surprising strength the Liberal party still proposes abolition or and vitality; but in one way or another its reduction of duties on various articles of neces- development must begin with childhood if it sity. If the Meighen Government had the in- is to survive at all in later years. It is a telligence to adopt this policy in the interest blessed quality, which should be encouraged of the Canadian masses, it would probably be and guided with the greatest possible care. found also to allay agrarian dissatisfaction in and which should never be belittled or the United States over the influx of Canadian ignored.

Nothing could still be better for both Canada and the United States than a reasonable

### MILITARISM IN FRANCE.

and Taft.

these excursions.

be a soldier. If the conditions imposed by this amount of police prosecution later and will danger to life is so imminent that many men go be a soldier. If the conduction from should a committee of Britons whose hence, have a standing army of over 800,000 run. men, made up as follows: Colonial black troops, 200,000: re-enlisted men, 100,000; recruits belonging to one yearly class and a half, \$475,000. By lengthening the term of service the reserve be paying for the war is ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, other reasons, that at the Christmastide the conarmy will also be somewhat increased.

The three years' military service law which was passed before the war is now cut to two years for the next two years, and after that will be reduced to a year and a half, but it is stipulated that out of those training at least 100.000 must re-enlist in the regular forces, the trained and available to replace military men S. P. (sky pilot), to their names. in administrative billets.

It would be interesting to know to what

perate condition following the long war does not seem the way most likely to promote the From Here and There welfare of the French people, or stave off those dangerous tendencies that always seem close to the surface in her great cities.

Next May there will be celebrated in France the centenary of the death of Napoleon. Could Bonaparte come back he would stand amazed at the military forces under arms in a period when the world is supposed to be at peace, and when militarism is so popularly supposed to have received its deathblow.

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

Are the children of our community to be taught to think rightly and to live usefully. or are they to be allowed to drift aimlessly, with no regard for their personal obligations toward the state and society at large? They often reach the parting of the ways sooner than one would suspect. If their thoughts and activities are properly directed, and they are kept mentally alert and spiritually awake, they will be fitted to take their allotted parts they were placed in the tomb." as efficient and helpful citizens in the future. If, on the other hand, they are permitted to become selfish and self-control, if they are allowed to grow indifferent to their obligations, and weak in self-discipline and selfcontrol, they will soon lose respect for all authority, and fall into that very class which, bereft of decent incentives and healthy ideals, and seething with discontent and lawlessness threatens danger to our commonwealth.

Out of which material are we going to create our future citizenship and build the city and state of tomorrow? The choice is would lose in various ways. Canada also would ours to make, and we all share a common rebe embarrassed, for a time at least, by restric- sponsibility in seeing that our children are tions on our exports to the United States. Trade taught to reverence and to fight for those ideals which we justly regard as the corner-

No one should be discouraged at the magof 1911 had been carried out by this country nitude of the task. If every year we progress up the dictionary and it said the plural of gallows there would not have arisen the present disa- a little further in promoting child welfare, and greeable prospect. American farmers opposed in developing our methods and standards said the archaic or antiquated plural was gallows. the reciprocity pact in 1911, but the pact would along these lines; if we take no backward

The instinct to serve—the desire to take

### RESTRICTIVE IMMIGRATION.

Aside from its general interest as news the measure of reciprocity. If it is good for Michi- various stories regarding the crime wave that Homes, the new homes will be built of standardized gan to have free trade with New York and Cali- is sweeping over Canada and the United States vania to have at least freer intercourse. It vanis to have at least freer intercourse. It will be remembered that a leading "argument" dians. A study of the list of the names of to applicants whose present homes and financial of the hypocritical Interests opposing Laurier those who have been captured by the police resources are such as to obviate the necessity of In 1911 was that it would not be good for us to shows an astonishingly large percentage of for change to avoid bad housing. The houses are export more largely to the United States! eign names. There is much in this that should be sold on easy payments. Very moderate interest charges are a feature. ent, said Sir Robert Borden, provide food for thought for those who have to would injure our sacred "east and west haul!" do with the framing of Canada's immigration to secure urgently needed houses. There has been be in favo We should, in fact, rather have "no truck or regulations. This country needs population, set aside the sum of \$600,000,000 towards this end. trade with the Yankees!" That men should but it would be far better off without undesirtrade with the Yankees!" That men should but it would be far better off without undesirtrade with the Yankees!" That men should but it would be far better off without undesirtrade with the Yankees!" That men should but it would be far better off without undesirpulsion in the matter of house-building; that is,
[Richard Lord.]
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tine government is urging a solt of
pulsion in the matter of house-building; that is,
if a man will not build cottages, he is hampered in
building anything else. There are various suggestions for the speeding up of work on houses, such
It's the work we have really done. tually carry an election with them, by a major- country is in a very similar position now to that tions for the speeding up of work on houses, such tually carry an election with enem, by a major in which the States was a century ago. It needs for a couple of years and protecting men against ity simply overwhelming in Ontario, is a sad in which the States was a century ago. It needs for a couple of years and protecting men against Our habit on things we shirk, reflection on the political capacity of this provsettlers to develop its immense territories, but loss in wet weather. There are housing bond camthe man who totals the biggest is the man who completes his ince. The only explanations consistent with unless restrictive immigration measures are paigns all over the country. It is estimated that our intellectual self-respect are that the people passed effectually barring undesirables, the our intellectual self-respect are that the people passed effectually barring undesirables, the the total number of housing schemes in England and Good intentions do not pay bills; Wales number more than ten thousand, embracing Wales number more than ten thousand, embracing to the play of an office boy; To do is the play of a man. of old tired of hearing Aristides praised, and foreign element, including a large percentage that the money power was most unscrupulously of criminals, will centre in the cities. What and enormously exerted by sinister Interests. Canada needs is men who are workers, not Perhaps the outcome of the present agrarian trouble-makers. There are tremendous possibilimovement in the United States and of Canadian ties ahead for this Dominion, but they are not and commerce armed men are stalking about guardneeds championed by Mr. King and the Liberal going to be taken advantage of by men who do ing the treasures, while on every counter the muzzle party may be a return in both countries to the not want to earn an honest living. Men who of loaded revolvers point in the direction of the positions taken up a decade ago by Laurier can till Canadian farm lands, who can develop street, as though business in the freest democracy this country's wonderful resources, and who are willing to work, are essential to Canadian It would seem incredible that in a country boasting New York Newspaper Refers development. Men of this class have neither the the highest civilization, and in which the acme of France has come out of the Great War, it time nor the inclination to congregate in the general comfort had been attained, conditions as would appear, thoroughly imbued with militar- larger centres and hatch all kinds of evil. Men savage as those in the jungle appear to obtain istic ideas. For about a year past her Govern- who are busy producing do not develop into aged the growth of the social and economic virtues ment has been frittering away men and money bank robbers, gunmen, burglars, leaders of all backing "white hopes" in Russia, and seeing kinds of radical movements and trouble-makers in New York; but crime is rampant all over the them uniformly crumble away in turn when generally. Canada is essentially one of the most continent. Sober citizens talk of forming vigilance them thinds the contact with the Bol- law-abiding countries in the world. Except for ties either cannot or will not afford that in adequate of four persons who were designated by shevist armies. Millions of money that should the happenings in some of the larger cities the measure. The war seems to have produced a have been applied to rebuilding the devastated crime figures are unusually low. As stated general callousness in respect of human life and have been applied to redunding the devastated crime lightes are unusually low. As stated senter canonical in the control of the figures are unusually low. As stated senter canonical in the control of the figures are unusually low. As stated senter canonical in the figures are Southern Russia, and there is nothing to show able to foreigners who do not want to work in wholesale murder, with the approval of societty; for it. England has not seen fit to share in There are, of course, many foreigners who are and the effect of this was to upset every sort of willing to work, and who make good citizens. human value. Demoralization ensued. Floating Now, as a further indication of the spirit It is not a particularly difficult matter to select groups attacked the social order, attacked business that prevails in France, there comes along a the good from the bad, and the time to do it is with a time bomb. Crime and robbery are rampant. new army law, the central fact of which is that when the immigrants are coming in. A little People are held up in broad daylight. In one day every man between the age of 20 and 50 is to prevention at the entry ports is worth any last week in New York there were five murders. The torial says:

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

About the only person who doesn't seem to

an object soaring high in the air they are at country, the intolerable glitter and cachet of inor-

colonial black army must be increased from through the clouds at the rate of 90 miles an war on that society which had denied impartial 200.000 to 300,000, and civilians are to be hour continues some ministers will be adding

A few years ago we hear of the "Spugs" by the war, and who have lost their slender hold on extent this demand for a great army of 800,000 (Society for Prevention of Useless Giving). life, are incensed at those who live in Oriental men is thought necessary to insure safety on But such societies like freak religions have and crime. The authorities everywhere have a States, with particulars of how much the east, and to what extent it is a straight their brief day and cease to be. The wise men stern duty to perform. Desperadoes who kill at

WORN-OUT HORSES. [Ottawa Journal.]
There seems to be need for some humane society

work in the West. At a meeting of the West Canadian Live Stock Union at Calgary the other attention to the "economic curse" of "old, worn-out and crippled horses" wandering the ranges and conming the food required for more valuable sto There was a considerable discussion about the matter, but the dispatch reporting the meeting makes no mention of any interest having been taker in the humane aspect of it. One member of the union suggested that the carcasses of the horses be fed to coyotes, and that the coyotes be trapped

and a revenue derived from the sale of their hides Horses that are no longer useful should either be cared for by the owners they have served or humanely killed.

LINEN FORTY CENTURIES OLD. [Ottawa Journal.]

"An interesting find in the equipment of the servitor Wah was a lot of thirty-eight linen sheets, fringed, carefully ironed and as strong as the day

The reference to the sheets being carefully iron night indicate that Wah had been a laundryman efore he became a butler. But the perfect prese vation of the linen cannot be taken as a testimonial to Chinese laundry work. Wah was not a Chinaman Wah and the sheets were of the household of henkwetre. Mehenkwetre kept house in Egypt in the year 2000 B. C. Then he died and the sheets and a miniature replica of Wah were put away with

the day they were placed in the tomb, are forty centuries old. The Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York has just discovered a secret chamber the tomb that escaped the looters of past centuries.

### THE TROUBLES OF A HEAD WRITER.

[Macon Chronicle-Herald.] Some very good friends brought the head writer recently for using the word "gallows" as One only learns from his friends. truth is the next word had to consist of three letters to fill out the line properly. 'Are" was just right. "Is" wouldn't do at all. So the head writer hunted was gallowses. Then it went a little further and form in by the ears and hitch it to the line-up.

### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

[Boston Globe.] The real Santa Claus is the spirit of giving, and those who accept his control are careful to observe his fundamental rule of invisibility. The full flavor of the high delight of giving is only tasted when the giver conceals himself, asks nothing, wants nothing-not even thanks-in return.

### BIG HOUSING PROBLEMS. [Quebec Telegraph.]

What is known as the Chicago Housing Associa tion has taken steps to provide 10,000 homes for But he—he does not see; his rusted workingmen. Government money is not behind the cheme. The association has already successfully constructed what are known as "garden homes," and the venture has helped in solving the housing problem. Negotiations are well under way for the securing of two plots of land on which to build the 10,000 model homes. Like the bouses in Garden fireproof materials specifications call for five room cement basement, electric light and furnace heat

### THE CRIME WAVE. [Montreal Gazette.]

A stranger to the United States would be sur in the world was fighting for existence against the mass attack of the desperadoes of human society. under circumstances which one might think encour Lawlessness is always in evidence more or less in its stronghold in broad daylight and blew it up

York barricaded themselves, so to say, against possible attack. There is, in great centres, every Christmas a resurgence of crime, for this psychological, among a foreign committee which espoused other reasons, that at the Christmastide the contrasts of life are most glaring and poignant. Democracy has its slums, its submerged tenth; but it has also, in terms more compelling than in any other country, the intolerable glitter and cachet of inor-When residents on the Minnesota border see also, in terms more compelling than in any other dinate wealth, poured forth unstintedly upon objects many of which are wholly barbaric. The disinherited groups which converge upon great cities are moved by a hopeless envy and despair, and wreak their vengeance upon the inequalities of fate by making through the clouds at the rate of 90 miles an allocation of the means of life.

"That the Villard committee, brought together by a gentleman who, during the war was not rated as hostile to Germany or as friendly to Great Britain, is partial, does not seem open to question. An advertisement published in the Nation, Mr. Villard's publication, allocation of the means of life.

the police authorities, have in many places in New

Luxury was never so unbridled as it is today in the large centres of population. The thousands, on the other hand, who were torn from their moorings result of militarism. France, it is acknowledged, is still in a panicky condition, "seeing things at night," and not yet convinced that Germany is not coming back at her in a few years. Yet it is quite conceivable that the promiscuous way in which France is lending her men and her money to adventurers in Russia may yet embroil her in further trouble abroad, while it is equally likely to cause unrest and dissatisfaction at home. The terrific drain for army bills

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## WHAT DO YOU KNOW WAR WITH RUSSIA **ABOUT CANADA?**

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- Cape Breton was annexed to Nova Scotia in 1763.
- -Victoria was first called Camosur when it was founded as a Hudson's Bay trading post in 1843.
- -Manitoba has 61 creameries and
- 4-Georgian Bay has 30,000 islands. -Mount Resplendent is in the Rockies, south of Yellowstone Pass.
- 6—William Lyon Mackenzie was Scotsman. He came to Canada Scotsman. He came to Canada in 1820 and started a newspaper, "The Colonial Advocate," which made such scathing attacks upon the family compact that sympathizers wrecked the office.
- The Notre Dame Mountains are th
- 8—The Pacific coast, from California to Russian America, was given to Great Britain from Spain by arbi-
- 9—The name "Dominion of Canada" was suggested by the fathers of confederation. It was taken from the verse in 72nd Psalm: "He shall have dominion from sea to sea." 0-Canada has 840 motion picture the
- TODAY'S QUESTIONS What was the value of New Brunswick's 1918 catch of sea fish?
- 2-Where is Burrard Inlet?
- 3—How many pupils are enrolled in Manitoba public schools?
- 4-Where is Helmet Mountain?
- 5-Where is St. Thomas. 6-Who was Joseph Howe?
- ?-What are the four principal river of South Quebec?
- 8—How long do the cabinet minist hold office?
- 9—What name was given to the trace of land purchased by Lord Selkirk from the Hudson's Bay Company; 0-Where is the largest fresh water

### Poetry and Jest

THE OLD MAN.

[By Oscar C Williams.]

shadow lost in autumn shadows kind,
He sits and dreams the dreams that
old men dream;
His dusk-filled window frames a

Is rummaging among a pile of old All that was his, ere sight had made him blind.

the spring, Wrench from the dusk the dawn's wild coloring—
He dreams of dead desire and costly Outside Youth's laughter peals its many bells. . . . Blind eyes are blind even to miracles

AND THEY ALL TURNED OUT. [Boston Globe.]
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amp)—Reveille will sound each mornng at 5:30. Every lady must turn out

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### PROTEST OF SENATORS ABOUT PASSPORTS **COMES UNDER FIRE**

To Recent Refusal To Vise Passports.

NEW YORK Dec. 26.-By Canadian Press.-The protest of ten senators of the United States against the state dethe unofficial Villard "Committee of One Hundred to investigate Irish con protest of the ten senators said that the Government of the United States "has placed no obstacles in the way of British and foreign missions, commissions and committees, official and unofficial coming into the United States, for all kinds of purposes." The Tribune's edi

example, be considered objectionable members were publicly committed to give judgment against us, come here to 'investigate' American lynchings. Or if, in civil war days, we had welcomed er demonstration.
"That the Villard committee, brought

murder and incendiarism have been adopted as methods of police power.' Further evidence of bias is seen in the committee of the committee.

# OVER SIBERIA IS FEARED IN JAPAN

Extension of Bolshevik Propaganda Likely To Cause Action.

### EYES ON VLADIVOSTOR

Vanderlip Concessions Said in Tokio To Have Aggravated Situation.

papers are practically shield upon the question and there is little or no discussion of it among the higher officials, a general nervousness exists throughout the informed classes in Japan over the rapidly developing Siberian situation. There is a fear that Japan may be compelled to take the field in earnest against Soviet Russia, in the knowledge that it will be a tremendous undertaking, with nothing tangible to gain and mach to lose. There exists in Japan not a ripple to indicate any desire in the least on the part of the people for a war in any direction, with much to indicate that any undertaking on a large scale that is not clearly in self-protection would be seriously opposed by the nation as a whole. And yet, although probably not one in a thousand of the Japanese people seem to realize it, there is the possibility that Japan will have to fight before long if it hopes to continue to exist as it is.

Only two forces in Siberia have prevented the freest communication between the predominant Communists, allied in the closest way with the Moscow Soviet, although ostensibly independent and autonomous, and the already rebelious Coreans and the stirring Chinese. One was Ataman Semineff's small force, which was pinned against the Manchurlan border in the Dauria region, fighting a hopeless series of battles.

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It is safe to say that there is none suspicion against her by other powers, military activities on a large scale in the same of Siberia. America particularly, the Japanese were forced to stand by and watch their forced to stand by and watch their champion being beaten down—just as Kolchak was, just as the Archangel Government was, just as Wrangel was, Kolchak was forced by the inaction of the powers into acepting the help of

anything else. The second force standing between The second force standing complete control of Siberia by the Communists and the rest of the Asiatic world is the feeble local government at Vladivostok, which is afraid even to be the consion between fear of the maritime

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the new government of the continues Japan which is consequences.

This Vladivostok Government will and just so long as it is forced to the state of the Japanese bayonets at the disposal of Gen. Oi, the commander of the Japanese forces in Siberia. The general has formally notified all the Siberian Governments that Japan will not permit Communism to control in any section of Siberia where its forces are garrisoned, which just now means in the port of Vladivostok and the territory some hundred or so miles north in the northern part of the island the northern part of the island are government as holding the northern part of the island mately 325,000,000 koku, or approximately 325,000,000 bushels. in the port of Vladivostok and the ter-ritory some hundred or so miles north-and in the northern part of the island of Saghalien, which Japan is holding as a pledge that whatever Siberian gov-ernment may eventually evolve will indemnify Japan for the slaughter of her soldiers and citizens at Nikoloievsk

her soldiers and citizens at Nikoloievsk last winter and spring.

At the same time the Japanese political and military missions in the so-called Russian Republic are endeavoring to force that hoped-for buffer state to so shape its government as to make it a protection between Soviet Russia and China, Corea and Japan.

The situation is in the balance. If the wiping out of Semineff is followed by a Bolshevik propaganda campaign on a larger scale than the present semi-secretive one in China, and especially in

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—Although the newspapers are practically silent upon the
question and there is little or no discussion of it among the higher officials, a general nervousness exists
throughout the informed classes in

Siberia or anywhere else, and bitions would be served by a war. It is equally safe to say that not one Japanese in a thousand is thinking of any probability of war with United Russia.

Russia.

Japan today is worrying about her reduced export trade, her idle merchant marine, her tottering banks and rising taxes, but not about external trouble. Expansionist desires certainly there exists a real danger of the the most necessary supply of fish power which has selzed the reins in Japan will arm for another defensive the so-called buffer state and which is campaign, and repeat, if possible, the pressing Vladivostok to join in unvictory of the Russo-Japanese war. It reservedly and become merely a branch will be a defensive war in every sense

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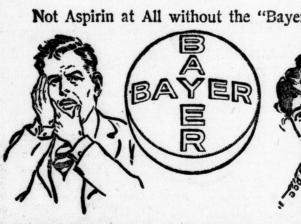
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# PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Victor Blackwell is spending the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robe y season with her relatives in Heard of this city. soliday season with her relatives in

Miss Geraldine Glover of Peterboro, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Fox are spending the holidays with Dr. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fox, Russel Hill road, Toronto. and Mrs. R. W. Glover, Hyman Court. Mr. W. H. Baines B.Sc., of New York Wilson, who are attending Bishop Stachan School, Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mr. Mrs. J. L. Johnson Princess the holidays with their brother, Dr. J. City, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Princess

Mrs. Bruce Taylor and her small daughter, of Montreal, are guests at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan,

Miss Jean Belton, daughter of Col. C. W. Belton and Mrs. Belton, of Ottawa is the guest of Miss Maybelle Purdom, for the holidays.

Mr. Adam Smith is home from McGill Mrs. James Granger, Son of Mr. and University, visiting his parents, Mr. and Who is home from Upper Canada College, Mrs. E. B. Smith "Tuellyn," South London.

Mr. Bradley Granger, Son of Mr. and University, visiting his parents, Mrs. James Granger, Son of Mr. James Granger, Son of Mr. James Granger, Son of Mr. and University and Mrs. James Granger, Son of Mrs. J

Miss Barbara Wilson and Miss Gussi

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of the Ontario large house party. The guests include Hospital have as their guests during the Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. Spry's mother, dospital have as their guests during the old and being three sons.

Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. Spry's mother, Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. Spry's mother, Mrs. D. Spry and Miss Spry, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Robinson, and Miss Marjorie



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Wilson, who are attending Bishop
Stachan School, Toronto, are spending
the holidays with their brother, Dr. J.
Cameron Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Bradley Granger, son of Mr. and
Mrs. James Granger, Dufferin avenue,
who is home from Upper Canada College.
Thas brought two of his college chums
with him, Mr. Bruce Mulqueen of Brazil
and Mr. Mannel Auza of Mexico.

Col. and Mrs. Langford of the R. C.
R.'s, have taken up their residence on
Byron avenue and Capt. and Mrs. Hemmings of the same regiment are living
on Bruce street, both officers having
come to the city but a short time ago.

"Norwood House," the home of Major
and Mrs. Frank Spry, is the scene of a
large house party. The guests include
Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. Spry's mother,
Mrs. S. D. Robinson, and Miss Marjorie

Miss Cora Hind writes in the Western Home Monthly of "An Outpost of
Empire," a little hospital equipped by
the Red Cross, 35 miles from Prince
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Mrs. D. Spry and Miss Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Galbraith Mrs. D. Spry and Miss Marjorie Hewson, all of Hamilton, Major and Mrs. Gordon Galbraith Mrs. Cameron and Master Bob Cameron of New York, spent Christmas with the of Toronto.

HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Elizabeth Kent. Macdonald College.

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her changed surroundings.

Good Friend.

"The soldiers' wives from the old land could have no better friend than Miss McKillop; she was born in the west, and is thoroughly familiar with wheth recent conditions; and in addition

and could have no better friend that wiss McKillop; she was born in the west, and is thoroughly familiar with all pioneer conditions; and in addition to her practical experience, she has her academic training; above all, she is bringing to her work a sympathetic enthusiasm that must go far to inspire a similar spirit in the women whom she goes to visit.

"I had the pleasure of taking afternoon tea with a soldier's bride who had only come out from England in April last. Up to that time she had never seen a Can' ian cook stove, and had never built a fire of wood. She had made bread in the old country, but is inclosed in the batter. Butter iron gem pans and heat them very hot; pour in the batter and bake thirty or thirty-five minutes, in a hot oven.

For whole wheat pop-overs take two-thirds of a cupful of whole wheat flour and one-third cupful of white, in place of the cupful of white flour used above. Otherwise, follow the same recipe. Whole wheat pop-overs are very good for children, and especially beloved by them, a good breakfast food for winter mornings.

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Soldiers' Wives.

"I was especially interested in the soldiers' wives in this Paddock Wood district, because I had seen them going in the August of 1919, when I was ada needs."

coming back from the Henryburg and Alberville districts. My heart ached for them when I saw them going in, and realized, as they could not possibly realize, the pioneering difficulties that were before them, and it was gratifying to learn how many had made a success of settling in the new country. One cannot help rejoicing to think of the fifty babes, real genuine Canadians. This is the form of immigration, which, above all others, Canadian eds."

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XCII.—Plans For Conquest. .

and people.

"Except my husband," I made mental reservation.

Why had we left the solitary countryside, he and I? Alas! it had been my fauit, not his!

Julie was buried deep in a French novel. Anyhow, it was no good confiding this sentiment to her. She was gregarious to the last degree. People, and promenades, and dress parades—these were the breath of life to her!

We reached our destination at last, found a taxi, and drove down to the beach and our hote!.

The Frenchwoman eyed the building approvingly. It was smart, expensive, good style.

"We'll have a fine time, little Anne!" she murmured, as a gold-laced porter and a page carried my new wardrobe. Julic's words were immensely cheerthat Neil was in love with me?

She nodded.

"If not actually in love, then pretty near it! Listen, Anne!" She made me face her directly, as though I were a school girl, and she the mistress. "When will you understand that men are neither heavenly angels nor entire blackguards? When will you learn to use a little commonsense?"

I smiled. I was relieved. Julie was the express. she murmured, as a gold-laced porter and a page carried my new wardrobe trunk to the baggage elevator. "Now let us see your suite."

The suite—so cool and dainty—entertured her.

I smiled. I was relieved. Julie was in earnest.

"Now, instead of worrying about this Margery woman, turn your attention toward making yourself more fascinating! Take a leaf out of her book! Be cheerful, pleasant, always good-humored, ready for any fun that's going! Dress well, look well and enjoy yourself. And, above everything, do not mope!"

"Even thirty's much too young to be guardian to a pretty chit of one-and-twenty!"

I relapsed into a moody silence.
"Cheer up, Anne. Just think how ravishing you will look this evening when you sweep into the hotel diningroom in your frock of gold brocade! I'm going to dress your hair in a style that will suit both you and the gown. You'll look adorable, cherle!"
This comforted me. I knew that none of Margery's frocks were more entrancing than the gold brocade!
"And the new brocaded slippers, to match," continued Julie, briskly, "and the gold stockings. I'll lend you a gold comb for your hair. That reminds me, you must have a henna shampoo, and a marcelle-wave, before dinner."
"There won't be time," I objected.
"Nonsense! A woman must always make time, to be beautiful. It is her first duty in life." Thus the worldly Frenchwoman.
"I don't think there's a hair-dressing

Frenchwoman.

"I don't think there's a hair-dressing and shampoo parlor in the hotel."

Julie remained unmoved.

"I shall do it myself, in any case. I.

The reapers were busy in the fields, etting in the harvest. Sheaves stout ordered ranks on the clean stubble.
And waste places were brilliant with urple and yellow blooms, the badge of



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I gave a short laugh.
"The suite is for my private use.
He doesn't come in here," I answered Children's Tomorrow-Rejuvenation.

### Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

raptured her.
"I can sleep on the sofa in the priv-

omicany.
"You can sleep with me," I said.
She stared.
"Your husband----?"

"Life is a story in volumes three— The past, the present, the yet to be. The first is finished and laid away, The second we're reading day by day; The third and last of volumes three is locked from sight—God keepeth the key."

Dear Miss Grey,-I didn't intend comng back so soon, but as no one has answered Westeria re gladiolus culture, I venture to offer a few suggestions. Glady's grow nicely from seed, but will not bloom until the fourth year. You see the seed forms bulblets first year, and as you understand, the tiny bulblets that adhere to the main bulb if planted year after year will bloom first duty in life." Thus the worldy if Frenchwoman.

"I don't think there's a hair-dressing and shampoo parior in the hotel."

Julie remained unmoved.

"I shall do it myself, in any case. I have the powder and the tongs in my suitcase. Did you not know that, once upon a time, before my first marriage. I owned a little Beauty Parlor on the Rue du Rivoli? No one knows better than myself the art of beautifying!"

This with great complacence.
I made no answer. For what use? Julie would always have the last word. And, in this case, her intentions were excellent, and needed no disputing.

So I sat silent, staring out at the flying lanscape.

The countryside was looking very lovely. Hues of autumn were gradually creeping and deepening along the fields and woods. A profusion of berries—bronze and green—were on the beneave with the pictures in seed catalogues—the result will be a marvel of wonders for the youngster. Something new shows up the proposition of the little flower lovers with the pictures in seed catalogues, and you will have an interesting and instructive amusement for the younful florist. I educated seven little flower lovers in that way. Even the wild florist fat adhere to the main out of planted year after year will bloom the third year. So many beginners have the third year after year will bloom the third year. So many beginners have the mistaken idea that the large bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bulb taken up in the fall is the same bul florist. I educated seven little flower lovers in that way. Even the wild lovers in that way. Even the wild flowers from the woods thrive and flourish in our garden and put forth their best efforts to please.

And let me say here there is nothing will describe the feelings we cannot be feelings. will "assuage the feelings we cannot wholly stay" like working among flowers; they engage the mind as well as the hands.

Oh, dear, when I start talking flowers I forget to guit and start talking flowers.

forget to quit and give others room; ut in the spring, when we all like to get outdoors and dig, with your permission, may offer a few suggestions, meanwhile a mite for S. C. H.

Ans.—Your letter is very interesting and informing to lovers of flowers and we would like to hear from you again, along this line, One of Those. Thanks for heavilt.

Two Christmas Gifts. Dear Miss Grey,-Inclosed find 50 cents in stamps for the hospital fund. CLEMATIS. Ans .- Many thanks for hospital gift,

FLAXIE - Thank you for Christmas mite, which arrived today.

Around the Grate Fire. nitted tam and addresses arrived and thanks. At present, besides other sewing and Christmas preparations, I am crocheting a tam which I had clipped out and put away iorgotten. I never crocheted before, always knitted mitts and socks. Will send a copy. Now, here I was going to be quice. Wen, I want to be useful. Inclosed find a stamp and mite.

Y. S.—I have two or three songs which I will send some time to anyone.

Ans.—Please do not change your pen name, W. E. P., as we already have Dear Miss Grey .- One pattern for

one.

Ans.—Please do not change your pen name, W. E. F., as we already have several "Pansies." Thanks for mite.

Am mailing pattern,

Dear Miss Grey,—Have been thinking of writing to the Mail-Box for some time. Am I welcome, too?

Many of the boxites have been sending in seeds to sell for the S. C. H. Jund. Well, I haven't any seeds, but fund. Well, I haven't any seeds, but have stacks of Christmas seals. Here's hoping they will be suitable. If in need of any more, just let me know through the Mail-Box.

Now, would you be so kind as to send me the recitation, "Two Little Stockings"? Also some aster and philox seeds? Please find inclosed my mite.

Ans.—Thank you for sending the

Dinor result. Prease that incomes my many many and and state of the control of th

Flannelette lining. Regular \$5.50. Sale price ...... \$3.50 Regular \$7.00. Sale price ...... \$5.25 Regular \$7.50. Sale price ....... \$5.50

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES of blue and green

PHONES 115, 116.

140 DUNDAS STREET.

teaspoon corn starch or 1 egg, % cup of milk. Cook all together till quite thick. Use one tablespoon filling for one quart.
Ans.-Welcome to Mail-Box. Buddie. Am mailing sachet bag and patterns. Ans.-Thanks for "plaster," also for tart recipe.

A Snake.

Dear Miss Grey,—Zig! Zig! Here comes a snake, but do not be alarmed, for my fangs have all been drawn so I am perfectly harmless.

Do not run away, for like so many others I come for help. This time it is the lavender sachets that I wish to receive. So if there are any left in the Mail-Box I would like to get three. I am inclosing self-addressed and stamped envelope. Also mite for S. C. H.

"THE SNAKE."

Ans.—Many thanks, "Snake." for hospital mite. Am mailing sachets as requested.

der bag if there are any left, and would surely love to have Mammy Dinah's bead portiere pattern. Am I asking too much for the first time? inclosed find "shin-plaster" for S. C. H. have copied it and am returning it. nclosed find "shin-plaster" for S. C. H.

A very good recipe:
Butter Tarts—One cup brown sugar.
I tablespoon vanilla, a little sait, 1

butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, pinch of salt, 2 cups rolled oats, 2 teaspons baking powder; drop from teaspoon on buttered pans and bake in Ans.-Thanks, Pat, for mite and

For Corns.

Dear Miss Grey,—As I take great interest in your page, I thought I would grop you a few lines and to thank you for the stocking foot pattern which I received some time ago. Miss Grey, would you please tell:

1. What day did September 24 fall on, in the year 1904; also February 3?

2. Should a girl of 16 dance as often as she is asked when at a public dance?

Dea other ceived other ceived still that is that fact as the is asked when at a public dance?

as they are: Heat castor oil and then take some absorbent cotton and put on corn for ever night. I tried it and it is good. SISTY.



Honolulu. I thought possibly you had gone to a sunnier climate this cold weather. Am mailing pattern. Many thanks for mite.

Butter Tarts.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first visit to your corner, but I have been an interested reader for some time. I would like very much to have a levent would not be provided in the provided and provided in the kiddles at the interest would like to have some colored books? I have quite a few, is some which I made myself. It is the provided in would like to have some colored picture books? I have quite a few, and also some which I made myself. I think they're quite pretty, even if I do say so. If I sent them to you, Miss Grey, would to correspond with me, so I wrote her a nice fat letter—I think it was fat. It's so long ago I can't remember-and do

so long ago I can't remember—and do you know, she's never answered it. I sent it to you first to be forwarded. Did you get it all right? Inclosed please find dime for S. C. H. I remain,

NE'ER-DO-WIHL.

Ans.—Why not forward the books yourself, as the kiddies would be delighted to receive them. I am quite sure, address them to "Sick Children's Hospital. Toronto." Yes, your letter was forwarded to Leona, but perhaps she is busy shopping, etc. Thanks for mite. Am mailing sachet bag. busy shopping, etc. The Am mailing sachet bag.

Betty Bide at Home. Dear Miss Grev .- As I have seen my other letters in print, and I have restill come wanting more.

Could I get the addresses of Betty Is there any double poppy seed left that Chocolate sent in? If so, I would like some, and some Canterbury bell

I am sending a greeting: I hope this fore the W. P. B. comes walking around.

ALARM CLOCK.

Ans.—Am malling addresses, except
Betty Bide at Home's. Hers must have
been mislaid, as it does not appear on
the family list, but maybe she will see our request and send it in. The seeds you ask for have all been sent out.

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cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

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never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a curle and gives almost immediate relief.

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# THE SPORTING SECTION

From All Sportdom

**ACCIDENT VICTIM** 

## St. Pats' Stamina Had Canadiens Beaten

Frenchmen Lead First Period, Aussies Have But After That Faded-Veznina a Stonewall Between Montrral Nets.

TORONTO, Dec. 26,-While St. Patricks in defeating Canadiens here Saturday night showed improved form compared with that displayed in Ottawa last Wednesday, they have not yet proved themselves equal to hockey of championship calibre. The score was 5 to 4, and Canadiens for the first fifteen minutes were in the lead scoring two goals in the first period. After that condition told. St. Patricks had the advantage in this respect, as Kennedy's team, including their game at Hamilton Wednesday night, had had only four practices. Vezina played up to his usual form in goal for Canadiens and saved a good many. Cameron, shooting from outside the defence a few minutes before the close of the first period, beat the "wizard of the nets" with a wicked one and this success put some ginone, and this success put some ginger into the home team. Eight minutes after the second period started Pitre scored his second goal for Canadiens—he was the only player on either side to bulge the player on either side to bulge the nets twice—making the standing 3 to 1. After this the Montrealers' efforts seemed to have told on their stamina. Wilson, Randall and Roach all scored for St. Patricks in rapid succession. In the final period Dye notched another for the Green Shirts, Corbeau came back for Canadiens with their fourth tally, but it was too late to retrieve the situation, although the Frenchers made a gallant effort in the last minute of the game and worked dangerously near St. Patricks' goal. Of the game as a whole, although it may be said that it was characteristic of early season work, there was much good stick handling and close, clean Checking.

## WEEK'S O. H. A. BILL

Friday, Dec. 31.

Dunnville at Nigara Falls.

Port Colborne at Welland

Junior Series.

Parkdale C. C. at Aura Lee Saturday, Jan. 1. Kitchener at Argonauts. Aura Lee at Hamilton. Junior Series

Kitchener at Guelph STRATFORD TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE

Seaforth at Mitchell

for First Ald Work.

Mr. Haddock said that Dink Madden, refereed the game, will be sum-ed for an interview this week.

WINS AERIAL RACE. Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 27.—Flying at 146.8 miles an hour, Lleut. Bratton, United States army aviator, on Christmas Day won the 100-mile free-for-all race for the Albert H. Hays challenge opening event of the National Thirteen fliers start !! and el

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# Won Davis Cup Most Times

Matches Start This Week Down Under-Yanks' Pair Confident.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The premier tennis players of the world are represented by the United States and Australasia teams which meet on the turf courts at Auckland, New Zealand, during the coming week in the fifteenth struggle for the Davis Cup. The trophy, emblematic of the world's team tennis championship, occupies the unique position of being the most frequently competed for international sport prize in the history of amateur athletic contests. Donated in 1900 by Dwight F. Davis, at that time American doubles champion with Holcombe Ward, the trophy has been battled for fourteen times in the past 20 years. During this time Australasian teams have won it

time Australasian teams have won it skin times; British Isles' players, five times, and United States combinations, three times.

In the coming matches, which will consist of four singles contests and one doubles match, the United States will appear in the role of challenger, and the Australasians as defenders. Four Americans composing the 1920 team arrived at Auckland, December 15, the party consisting of William T. Tilden of Philadelphia; William M. Johnston of San Frarcisco; Watson M. Washburn of New York, and Samuel Hardy of Chicago. The defending quartet, so far as is known in this country, will probably be composed of Gerald Patterson, Norman Brookes, R. V. Thomas and H. O'Hara Wood. The actual aligment of players will not be announced until shortly before the matches. It is expected that Tilden and Johnston will bear the brunt of the American attack, while Patterson and Brookes will be the Australasian "aces."

Vanks Confident.

Close followers of tennis are inclined to be optimistic regarding the outcome of the matches, believing that in Tilden, World's singles champion, and Johnston will stated just a stroke or two below Tilden at the present time, the United States has an invincible pair. Watson is a formidable relief player in case either of the stars become indisposed, while Hardy, who in reality is captain and manager of the team, can play a superlative game if occasion demands. Patterson is the power in the Australasian team, playing a game somewhat similar to that of Maurice McLough-lin, when the latter was at the top of his tennis form. Brookes, undoubtedly one of the greatest players of all times. similar to that of Maurice McLoughlin, when the latter was at the top of
his tennis form. Brookes, undoubtedly
one of the greatest players of all times,
is well advanced in years from a playing standpoint, and cannot be expected
to carry the burden of two singles
matches and one doubles match in three
days. If he pairs with Patterson in
doubles, he will not appear in the
singles. It may be, however, that
Brookes and Patterson will devote their
efforts to the singles, and leave the
doubles contest to Thomas and Wood,
who make a most formidable team.
A study of the vast amount of data
which has accumulated in connection
with fourteen years of play for the Davis which has accumulated in connection with fourteen years of play for the Davis Cup shows that not including the preliminary rounds of the 1920 matches, 68 players representing nine nations have participated in the play for the international temple.

O'TTAWA, Ont., Dec. 25.—The Grand Trunk Rallway station team of Stratford, Ontario, has won first place and the Wallace Nesbitt rosewater dish in the national first aid competition for rallway teams held by the St. John Ambulance Association.

DE ORO CHALLENGES HOPPE.

New York, Dec. 27.—Alfred De Oro, former world's champion at three-cushion match. The Cuban player announced that Hoppe can have the privilege of naming the number of points to be played and the date for the match.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—William S. Maddock, president of the United States and the world to be played and the date for the match. The Cuban player announced that Hoppe can have the privilege of naming the number of points to be played and the date for the match. The Cuban player announced that Hoppe can have the privilege of naming the number of points to be played and the date for the match. The Cuban player announced that Hoppe can have the privilege of naming the number of points of to be played and the date for the match. The Cuban players announced that Hoppe can have the privilege of naming the number of points of the United States and the date for the match. The Cuban players announced that Hoppe can have the privilege of naming the number of points of the United States and the date for the match. The Lound played and the date for the match. The Cuban player announced that Hoppe can have the privilege of naming the number of points of the United States and the date for the match. The Cuban players announced that Hoppe can have the privilege of naming the number of points of the United States and the decision, and the Preston team composed of juniors in the International tennis trophy. Of this number the British Isles has used 18, the International tennis trophy. Of this number the British Isles has used 18, the International tennis trophy. Of this number the British Isles has used 18, and the United States In 23 announced the International tennis trophy. Of this number the British Isles has used 18, the I

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British Isles 18	127	69	57x
Australasia N4N 10	104	76	28
France 5	38	13	25
Belgium 5	33	3	25
		3	
Canada 2	12	4	8
Germany 4	24	5	19
South Africa 5	10	1	9
Austria 2	6	0	. 6

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### Former London Players Will Be In St. Kitts' Ou'law Hockey League

VAIL BREAKS MILE

DIRT TRACK RECORD

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 26.-Ira

Tail broke the world's automobile rac-

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The following are the results of the English and Scottish soccer games played Christmas Day:

THE ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Blackburn R. 2, Preston N. E. 2.
Bolton W. 6, Sunderland 2.
Bradford City 2, Derby C. 2.
Burnley 6, Sheffield United 0.
Chelsea 1, Liverpool 1.
Everton 2, Arsenal 4.
Manchester C. 4, Westbrom A. 0.
Middlesboro 2, Huddersfield T. O. 0.
Newcastle A. 1, Tottenham 1.
Oldham Ath. 1, Bradford 0.

Oldham Ath. 1, Bradford 0.

Second Division.

Blackpool 1, Barnsley 0.
Bury 1, South Shields 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Hull City 1.
Coventry City 2, Cardiff City 4.
Leicester City 3, Stoke 1.
Nottingham F. 6, Rotheram 1.
Port Vale 0, Bristol City 2.
Anglo-Scottish 14, Rest 24.
Edinburgh A's. 23, London Scottis Swansea 22, Watsonians 0.
Neath 5, London Welsh 3.

CARPETBALL

Court Defiance, C.O.F. 5
Court Orient, C.O.F. 5
Court Middlesex, C.O.F. 5
Pine Grove, W.O.W. 6
McClary's Uptown 5
Letter Carriers 4
Forest City, W.O.W. 4
McClary's Fdy Welfare 4
St. George's Society. 3
McCormick's Welfare 3
Court Eclipse, C.O.F. 4
G. W. V. A. 2
Stove Mounters 3

Vassau L.O.L. ... 1 Iackett L.O.L. ... 1

RUGGER.

The Wednesday 1, Notts C. 1.
Westham U. 1, Birmingham 1.
Third Division.
Brentford 0, Queen's Park 2.
Brighton H. 0, Crystal Palace 2.
Bristol R. 1, Swansea Town 2.
Gillingham 2, Northampton 5.
Grimshy T. 1. Norwick City

Grimsby T. 1, Norwich City 1. Luton T. 1, Southampton 1.

Millwall A. 0, Merthyrtown 0. Newport C. 1, South End U. 1. Plymouth A. 0, Exeter City Reading 2, Swindontown 3, Watford 3, Portsmouth 2.

Watford 3. Portsmouth 2.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen 0. Patrick Thistle 2.
Airdrieonians 3. Morton 2.
Clyde 1. Rangers 3.
Clydebank 2. Hibernians 2.
Dundee 4. Hamilton Acads 0.
Hearts 6. Dumbarton 0.
Kilmarnock 2. Falkirk 0.
Motherwell 6. Ayr United 1.
Raith Rovers 2. Albion R. 4.
St. Mirren 0. Celtic 2.
Third Lanark 1. Queen's Park 2.

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For Only a Week.

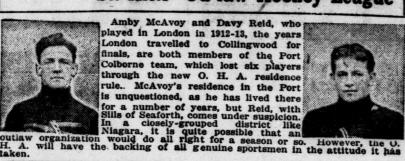
FUNERAL OF JOHN RIGGS

LISTOWEL, Dec. 26 .- The funeral of

pioneers, took place Friday morning

DIES AT MONTREAL

OSCAR GLADU, M.P.



### PRESTON ALL-STAR JUNIORS BEAT GALT

7—3 Score of Annual Opening

Game in Galt

Arona

Vali broke the world's automobile racing record on the one-mile dirt track here today, in winning what was billed as the "dirt track world championship" from Roscoe Sarles and Eddie Hearne. Valle's time was 1:28:18 3-5. The former record was 1:29:17, established last year at Phoenix, Arixona, by Eddie Hearne.

GALT. Dec. 26 .- As customary for years past, the local hockey season was opened on Christmas afternoon with an time Australasian teams have won it exhibition game between Preston all-six times; British Isles' players, five star junior team and the local inter-

	team is in need of practice, but ther
	is the material for a fast sextet an
	with the aid of a coach they should
Ų	soon round into shape. The teams:
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	Skelly L. D Watt
	Scott Centre McCulloug
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	Rothe L. W Georg
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	Referee-A. Kilgour, Galt.
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### KITCHENER II BEATS PRESTON MIXED, 7—1

Health Team Lacked Practice and Was Short on

KITCHENER, Nov. 25.-Kitchener

to Preston's none. In the final period Sherk made the only score.

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The teams:	
Preston.	Kitchener.
Bloom Goal	Aitchener.
Sablagia Boal	Schmal
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rink Defend	Gilána
Sturdy Centre	Shor
Areasson L. W	no Kanna
Woodley R. W	ing
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Spare	Fri
Spare	Bowma
Spare	Trushinsk
Referee-George M	iller.
SEATTLE WO	N 4 TO 3
MALE ALLE WAY	2 10 0

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25 .- In a thrilling over-time hockey game this after noon Seattle defeated Victoria by 4 to 3

ploneers, took place Friday morning from the family residence. Mr. Riggs had lived in the town since the sixties, with the exception of a short period in the West, and for a number of years was one of the leading local merchants. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Hay, town, and Mrs. W. Nichol, Ottawa, and three sons, Stanley, Edmonton; Erskine, Toronto, and Cyrus, of this town. The service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Webb of Knox Church and was private. The pallbearers were H. B. Morphy, M. P., Wm. Climie, John Scott, J. C. Hay, John Grant and John Hacking.

### Juniors To Get In One More Hard Indoor Workout

Ice Workout This Week-New Year's Night Game

again at the Y. and the whole squad are booked to go through one of the stiffest workouts they have yet had. If the weather man comes through, both the youngsters and the intermediates ought to get on the ice for one workout this

Week.

It is altogether probable that a game will be arranged for New Year's night, thus giving London fans their first glimpse of hockey this year. One of the Stratford teams will likely be the choice for the opening game, and either one of them ought to give the local fans a good line on the London junior entry.

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### SUSPENDED CONSTABLE IS APPOINTED CHIEF OF

Chief Smith Has Many Notable Arrests WINDSOR, Dec. 26. - (Canadian Press.)-Constable Smith of the provin-

WINDSOR, Dec. 26. — (Canadian Press.)—Constable Smith of the provincial police force has been appointed chief constable of Walkerville police department-and will thus assume command of the force with which he commenced his duttes as constable a number of years ago.

During an extensive career as policeman, Chief Smith has had many important arrests to his credit. John Chapman, notorious thief of Essex County; George Frulet and Theodore Bauslesky, hold-up men, one of whom wounded Chief Smith with a knife at the time of their arrest; Saska Koyama, a Japanese, charged with shooting and killing A. Moffle; and numerous other petty criminals in the vicinity of the border cities have been rounded up by the new chief.

In company with Detective Nash, Chief Smith, however, gained considerable fame in the arrest and subsequent conviction of William Lefler, German dynamiter, who had made plots to blow up the Peabody plant and Windsor armories in June, 1915. In August of the same year, he rounded up Charles Respa, another dynamiter, after a strenuous fight at Bois Blanc Island during a plcnic.

Chief Smith was recently suspended by Superintendent W. J. Lannin for some mysterious reason, which both the superintendent and Hon. W. E. Raney refused to give out. J. P. M. Hanna, the officer with whom the new chief worked, is still under suspension. The new chief will assume his duties immediately.

SIXTEEN AFTER SIX SEATS AT GUELPH

Aldermanic Race.

GUELPH, Dec. 26.—Sixteen candidates will face the starter in the municipal election to be held here on New Year's Day for six vacancies for aldermen at the city council board, that number having qualified out of the 26 nominated on Thursday last. There will also be contests in five out of the six wards for school trustees. All of the labor candidates who were nominated qualified, and will make a big effort to elect their whole slate. Following are the names of those who are in the field: Joseph Grundy, A. W. Smith, Charles Yeates, H. J. McElroy, F. C. Grenside, W. W. Simpson, J. E. More, A. J. Finnie, G. M. Henry, M. Dobson, E. Soulsby, A. Tyson, C. H. Burgess, —W. P. Evans, J. E. McKay, Phil Bennett: school trustees; A. Mc-Phil Bennett: school trustees; A. Mc-Gown, John Berry, A. J. Hatch, John Strachan, J. A. Lillie, A. W. Gumbley, A. G. MacKintosh, J. H. Smithers, George Murray, A. E. Smith and A. McRobbie.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—After rallying to such an extent as to justify the physicians in thinking that there was a chance of recovery, Oscar Gladu, M. P., for Yamaska, died at 1 o'clock Christmas afternoon at the Dupont private hospital on Sherbrooke street west, this city. He had been ill for only a little over a week with general physical troubles. He was fifty years of age. The body will be conveyed to his home at St. Francois Du Lac, Yamaska County, whence the funeral will take place. PRESENTED WITH TURKEYS.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 25.—The married employees of the St. Marys Rock Cement Company were presented with a turkey each by the management on Christmas eve, while each of the single men received a cash present.

The Christmas holiday passed off very quietly here, the weather conditions being ideal. Local merchants report having done the biggest Christmas business in their experience.

The feature of this week's Christmas market prices was a slight advance in hay and a decline in beef hides. All other farm commodities held steady. Quotations: Fall wheat, \$1.80; do. spring, \$1.75; oats, 45c; barley, 60c; peas, nominal, \$1.50; flour, cwt., blended, \$5.75; do. all Manitoba, \$6 to \$6.25; do. Five Roses, \$6.50; bran, ton, \$40; do. cwt., \$2.25; shorts, ton, \$45; do. cwt., \$2.50; honey, lb., 25c to 30c; butter, pound, dairy, 50c; do. creamery, 60c; eggs, dozen, 70c; poultry; dressed, lb., chickens, 25c to 30c; hens, 20c to 25c; ducks, 30c; geese, 28c; turkeys, 50c; beef, hides, lb., 4c to 5c; hay, ton, \$20 to \$22; live hogs, cwt., \$14.50. County, whence the funeral will take place.

Mr. Gladu was a notary by profession, but had of late years devoted all his time to politics. He was a devoted follower and an intimate friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was first elected to Parliament in 1904, and again in 1908, but at the general elections of 1911 he was defeater by A. A. Mondou, notary, a Nationalist. In 1917 he won back the seat. the late John Riggs, one of Listowel's

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# Both Teams Should Get One MARSHALL BURK HEADS

BLENHEIM. Dec. 25.-There was an nteresting hour spent this afternoon at leading gunmen of this vicinity had a friendly contest in a pigeon shoot at eight birds each. Marshall Burk, who for years has led the way to many of

The following is the score: Marshall Burk, 8; Goldie Faust, 7; Joseph Wetherald, 5; Barney Harris, 5; E. W. Knight, 4; Earl Wetherald, 4; Clayton Springsteen, 3; Robert Rumble, 2; T.

"YOUNG BOB" SCORES A TECHNICAL K. O.

One thing is certain and that is there have been few squads as enthusiastic as either of this year's O. H. A. entries. Training nights have found both up to full strength and this spirit ought to make up for any lack of brilliance on the ice. London fans have never asked for anything better than a team that will hop on the ice and give the best that is in them, and in this season's crews, they are not likely to be disappointed.

TENDLER WINS.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Lew
Tendler of this city, substituting for
Benny Leonard, stopped Chick Simler
of Scranton, Penn., in the seventh round
of an eight-round bout here last night.

### THE WALKERVILLE POLICE WOMAN IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Mrs. Muriel Laybourne Victim French Professor Called of Accident in Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—In a collision between an automobile and an electric car in the west end of the city Christ-32. was killed: her husband, W. E. Lavbourne, was seriously injured about the head, and was removed to Western Hospital, and Hubert Stokes, driver of the automobile in which the Laybournes were riding, was taken to the Western Hospital criticially injured. Three others were in the automobile at the time but escaped with minor injuries.

the centre of the Serbian troops in the armistice zone south of Sebenico.
"Evidently," comments the newspaper. "Wrangel's troops are destined to substitute for the Serbians in occupying territories ceded to the Jugo-Slavs by the treaty of Rapallo, including Sebenico. Not only Italians but even the Croats are trembling at this prospect."

PIPE AND BACCY FOR AGED SOLDIER

TORONTO. Dec. 26 .- Few men in Toronto could have been better pleased with Christmas than was Private George Richardson, V.C., who is in his 90th year and believed to be the oldest veteran in Canada wearing the Victoria Cross. Private Richardson is a resident of this city. He was the recipient of enough pipes on Christmas to keep him going the rest of his life, and enough tobacco to last for months. Besides, he was given an overcoat, a suit of clothes, a number of neckties, some theatre tickets, several donations of candles and other "Christmassy" things—all of which delighted the aged

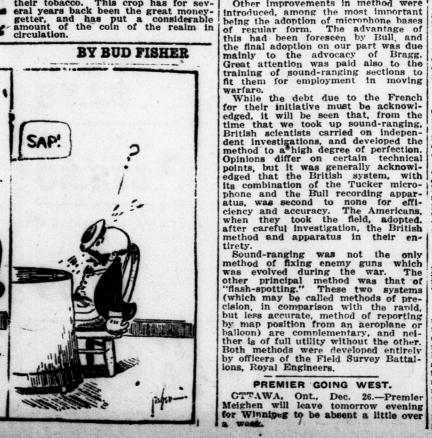
Among Private Richardson's callers on Christmas Day was Mrs. Lionel Clarke, wife of the lieutenant-governor of the province of Ontario, who had not forgotten that he was one of the

BIG BUDGET FOR JAPANESE NAVY

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—The budget for the coming year was presented at preliminary meetings in the House of Peers today. Proposed naval appropriations amount of 498,000,000 yen.

TOBACCO NOT SOLD. BLENHEIM, Dec. 26.-Local merchants report a good Christmas busifind that it did not quite come up to last year's. This they account for by the failure of district growers to sell their tobacco. This crop has for sev-eral years back been the great money-getter, and has put a considerable amount of the coin of the realm in circulation.

BY BUD FISHER



### GRAHAM BELL HAS NEW INVENTION

Father of the telephone, who has arrived in Canada from his birthplace in Scotland with the announcement that

**GUNS BY SOUND** 

**Authoritative Account of Part** 

Played by British

Methods.

EXPERIMENTS AT PARIS

British Subject, Whose

Name Was Given

To System.

the forthcoming decoration by the

French Academy of the Abbe Rousse-

and ignorance of the various compli-cated factors which affect the subject. Though the French were ahead of us

in initiating the system, the science, at the time that we began practical operations, was in a crude state, and there was much that was unknown. A good deal of original investigation was, therefore, required in order to make

therefore, required in order to make sound-ranging of real practical value.

Wind and Temperature.

The first problem to be attacked was that of the microphone, as the type then in use had many defects. Bragg, with his assistants, set to work on this, the line which experiment should take being indicated by the investigations of a French physicist, Professor Esclangon. In June, 1916, Lieutenant (now Major) Tucker invented the microphone which bears his name.

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PREMIER GOING WEST.

FOR THREE MONTHS Man Who Died After Fall at G.W.V.A. Club, Chatham, Identified.

MISSING FROM HOME

SUFFERED FROM AMNESIA

Was Officer in Royal Flying Corps-Wounded During Air Fight.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 26.—Robert Q. Hamilton, victim of the G. W. V. A. clubhouse fatility at Chatham, when he plunged through the bannister and fell three flights to the ground floor, was suffering from amnesia and had been missing from his home in Montreal for the last three months, according to information collected by Dr. R. V. Bray, coroner.

Hamilton had served overseas as a flying officer in the Royal Flying Corps, but was eventually discharged from the force following leg wounds in an engagement with German filers in France. He left his home about three months ago and since that time has, it is believed, visited towns and cities in Canada, the United States and Jamaica. He was in financial difficulties at the time of his death and officials are inclined to the belief that he went to Chatham in quest of work.

To Hold Inquest.

The widow of the unfortunate man, who lives at 285 Beaverhall Hill, Montreal, was yesterday notified of his death when incontrovertible evidence had been obtained establishing his iden-

had been obtained establishing his iden-tity. Mrs. Hamilton was visiting rela-tives in Toronto when she received word of the tragedy.

An inquest has been ordered into the affair, but it is not expected that the verdict will be promulgated for several days.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 26.—W. Egan, Grand Trunk fireman was seriously injured at Paris this afternoon, when he fell from his engine in the act of pulling the water tank lever. He was brought to Brantford hospital suffering from a broken collar bone and head injuries. Egan was en route from St. Marys to Niagara Falls.

# bourne, was seriously injured about the head, and was removed to Western Hospital, and Hubert Stokes, driver of the automobile in which the Laybournes were riding, was taken to the Western Hospital critically injured. Three others were in the automobile at the time but escaped with minor injuries. CUSTOMS GUARD IS FOUND MURDERED ROME, Dec. 26.—A Slav has been found hanged to a tree near Sebenico. Dalmatia, says a dispatch to the Idea Nazionale from Zara, with a note pinned to his breast which reads: "Thus traitors are punished." The man has been a customs guard under Austrian rule a properties of the service of Italy. Several convents in Dalmatia have been requisitioned by the Serbians, according to the Idea Nazionale's advices to house troops of General Wrangei's army. Among these is the convent of the remaindance of the service of traity. Convents the least of the service of Italy. The man has been a customs guard under Austrian rule a passed to the service of Italy. The man has been a customs guard under Austrian rule a passed to the service of Italy. The man has been a customs guard under Austrian rule a passed to the service of Italy. The man has been a customs guard under Austrian rule a passed to the service of Italy. The man has been a customs guard under Austrian rule a passed to the service of Italy. Several convents in Dalmatia have been requisitioned by the Serbians, according to the Idea Nazionale's advices to house troops of General Wrangei's army. Among these is the convent of the early history of sound-ranging on the base were those conducted by Professor Nordmann, of the early history of sound-ranging on the base were those conducted by Professor Nordmann, of the early history of sound-ranging on the early history of sound-ranging on the tearly history of sound-ranging on the early history of sound-ranging on the Park observations of the fearly history of sound-ranging on

and later by the American armies, and the T. M. system, officially adopted by the French army. Other systems were developed independently, notably the Dufour and Cotton-Weiss, and were Apprehension at Athens Regarding Attitude of Dufour and Cotton-Weiss, and were employed on the French front.

The subject had already attracted interest in the British army, and a special committee was sent to the French front to investigate the possibilities of sound-ranging. This committee recommended the adoption of the Bull system, and a set of apparatus was bought and was delivered in October, 1915.

In the meantime the war office had PARIS, Dec. 26 .- The Greek premier,

George Rhallis, has decided not to resign his office, according to a dis-patch from Athens to the Havas

### in October, 1915. In the meantime the war office had secured the services of Lieutenant (now Major) W. L. Bragg (now professor of physics, Manchester University) to form the first sound-ranging section and develop the method for the British army. Bragg collected a small staff of physicians and carried on the work of the first section in the face of considerable difficulties due to lack of personnel, unsuitable apparatus, and ignorance of the various compli-FREE LAWYER DONOR IS FORMER LONDON RESIDENT

James E. Cooper, Wealthy Borde Man, Meets Great Need. James E. Cooper, the wealthy Wind James E. Cooper, the weatrny windsor man, who arranged to provide a
lawyer for all unfortunates unable to
engage counsel, and whose act received
indorsation from Magistrate W. E.
Gundy at the border, is a London old
boy. Mr. Cooper named W. H. Furlong as his choice for the position.

ALLEGED SWINDLER SOUGHT BY POLICE Captain Argon Talked Big But Turned

Out Rather Badly. with his assistants, set to work on this, the line which experiment should take being indicated by the investigations of a French physicist, Professor Esclangon. In June, 1916, Lleutenant (now Major) Tucker invented the microphone which bears his name. This microphone was a very great advance on anything previously known, and from the date of its introduction British sound-ranging may be said to have ranked as an exact method of locating guns.

The next question was that of corrections for wind and temperature, on which information was still vague and inaccurate. The formation of "wind sections" and the able investigations of Lieutenant Fray resulted in the establishment of accurate formulae for the application of these corrections.

Other improvements in method were introduced, among the most important being the adoption of microphone bases of regular form. The advantage of the processor to the present the processor to the pro VICTORIA, Dec. 26.—Captain E. V.

ung in his pocket, also disappeared. Investigation further revealed, it is alleged, that the captain had taken advantage of guarantees by Drury and others of his drafts on the French Grander of the extent of the extent of the captain and the captain of the capt others of his drafts on the French Granent to the extent of large sums

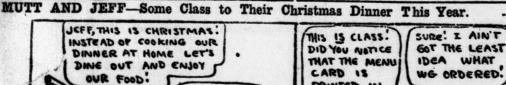
FEAR THE RESULTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26. The
Greek patriarch here has delivered to
the Greek high comissioner that message concerning his recent de for the abdication of King Const for the abdication of King Constantine of Greece for transmission to the Government in Athens.

The chief of the orthodox church declares his action was taken in behalf of the sacred interests of Greece, which he says, have been imperilled as result of the recent changes there. The patriarch says he is apprehensive that Greece will be stripped of the fruits of victory, because she has offered the throne to an enemy of the allies.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Duca d'Aosta Naples: Guglielmo Peirce, Naples Patris, Patras; Escolano, Barcelona Panhandle State, London.

CHEAPER FISH ON THE COAST.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—British Columbia's salt herring packers are joining the salmon packers in the class of producers who are faced with difficulty in marketing their product. The bottom has dropped out of the herring market and \$30 a ton is the top price offered for fish that cost from \$35 to \$33. As a result the salteries are being closed down and crews dismissed. Japan was one of the chief markets for British Columbia's salt herring, and the Japanese financial collapse helped to flatter the market.



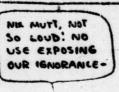
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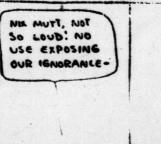
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## **WILSON PLANS** FOR MARCH 4

President Will Take Active Part in Inaugural Ceremonies With Harding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- President Wilson will participate in the inaugural ceremonies and will ride down Pennsylvania avenue with Presidentelect Harding, it was announced at the White House today.

Secretary Tumulty stated that he had discussed the inaugural plans yesterday with the president who had evidenced a lively interest in the onies and had expressed a desire to participate in every way.

Says President Looks Well.

"The president was looking extremely well," Secretary Tumuity said, This was the first time Secretary Tumuity had seen the president for several weeks. The president sat at his desk during the conference and for the first time in several weeks went to his desk unaded by his cane. Secretary Tumaided by his cane. Secretary Tu ided by his cane, Secretary Tu-

multy said.

The plans for the inaugural as contemplated by the White House call for the president-elect to call at the White House on the morning of March 4.

With President Wilson he will then With President Wilson he will then ride up Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. Here President Wilson will take a seat in the stands with President-elect Harding—and will stand by his side when he is sworn in and will listen to his inaugural address.

The incoming president and the outgoing president will then lead a parade back down Pennsylvania avenue. At the White House the outgoing president and Mrs. Wilson will give a luncheon to the new president.

Harding to Review Parade.

The new president will then review the inaugural parade and the Wilson family will go to their new home, mak-

the inaugural parade and the Wilson family will go to their new home, making their final farewell to public life.

It was announced at the White House that these plans are subject to any change that President-elect Harding or the inaugural committee may desire. These plans also are contingent on any chance for the worse in President Wilson's health between now and March 4. Should the president suffer a relapse from what Dr. Grayson terms his now good condition, it is doubtful if he will attempt the strenuous ordeal of the inaugural ceremonies.

VETERAN GUIDE IS DEAD AT PT. ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 26.—With the death of Frank Ogema, 84 years of age, Indian guide, trapper and hunter, here, this district lost one of its most characteristic figures. For half a century the name "Ogema" has been connected with things primeval. He was a true native of the forest, having been born on the reserve of Nipigon, were the famous Indian band occupied their time in fishing and hunting and teapping furs for the Hudson's Bay Company and other fur traders.

Ogema was one of the oldest of the Nipigon band and the best known of Indians at the head of the lakes. He was known by almost every miner, hunter, surveyor and construction engineer who had occasion to visit here and the surrounding district. His valuable knowledge of the surrounding territory made him a much-sought-after guide, especially by prospectors. PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 26 .- With the

CARUSO IS ILL WITH PLEURISY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Enrico Caruso, mor, is suffering from pleurisy, the fetropolitan Opera House management mounced tonight. He is under the statement that the attack "is of a pain-tal though not serious character, and will necessitate his being confined to his room for a period."

RENOUNCING RIGHT TO CONFISCATION

m Follows Lead Set' by Great Britain Regarding German Property.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Belgium, according to a Brussels dispatch to le Journal, intends to renounce her right to confiscation of German property in Belgium, as provided in paragraph 18, annex 2, of the Versailles treaty, following the example of Great Britain, which in October renounced its right totake over German property in the which in October renounced its right to take over German property in the United Kingdom. It is said Belgium will announce this decision after consulting with the Allies, but considers renunciation necessary from a commercial point of view.

Renunciation of the right to seize German property was asked of all the Allies by the Germans at the Brussels conference as a concession necessary to enable (Jermany to pay the reparation claims.

REV. WM. SPARLING

Veteran Pastor le a

### POINCARE WILL SUE FOR WAR SLANDER

Seeks To Show as Myth Reputed Conference With the Czar in July, 1914.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Raymond Poincare, formerly president of France, intends to prosecute under the law defamers who bring up the time-worn charge that he, with Rene Viviani, one-time premier, was responsible for the world war, and that his conferences with the Russian Government in July, 1914, were for the purpose of inveigling Germany into the conflict. In L'Heure Nouveile Victor Pasch, a Sorbonne professor and vice-president of the League of Humin Rights, reveals M. Poincare's annoyance over the constant criticism of his Gov-

vice-president of the League of Human Rights, reveals M. Poincare's annoyance over the constant criticism of his Government, a criticism which has increased since peace was signed, presumably as a result of the activities of France's interior enemies and their efforts to convince the world that she is still imperialistic. M. Poincare is reported as saying:

"I have only the conscience of having served my nation humbly and simply. They defamed, slandered and outraged me, but as long as I held a constitutional role as the nation's arbiter I was compeled to remain silent. Today I am free to reply to all my defamers and to pursue the slanderers to the limit. France will decide today or tomorrow which is right."

M. Poincare affirmed that France, when she entered the war, was only "resolved to safeguard her dignity and defend her honor, without becoming aggressive." At that time he did not believe a world conflict possible.

The famous conversation between the car and M. Poincare, in which the war was said to have been prepared, was nothing but a myth, Prof. Basch asserts.

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HOLD-UP MAN

SHOUTS VICTIM

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TWICE IN BACK

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ing the substance of the ultimatum, which neither M. Poincare nor M. Viviani expected Serbia to accept.

Recalling M. Jaure's statement in Brussels commending the French Government's policy and M. Poincare's personal letter to King George V. M. Poincare contends that if his plea for the proclamation of an entente cordiale had been acted upon aromptly during the tragic interview between Dr. Theobald Bethmann-Hollweg, then imperial German chancellor, and Sir Edward Goschen, British ambassador in Berlin, on August 4, 1914, Germany even then would have withdrawn and the world conflict would have been averted.

WINDSOR Dec. 26.—Leconda Simoni, 40 years old, of Amherstburg, is in Hotel Djeu with two bullets in his back, and Vincent Masse, 22 years old, is under arrest at the Windsor police headquarters charged with the shooting, as a result of an alleged hold-up early Sunday morning.

Masse was arrested by police who surrounded the district at Tuscarora street and Langlois avenue after Joseph Rosky, 756 Langlois avenue after Joseph Rosky, 756 Langlois avenue had telephoned that he heard two shots fired Simoni was found on the sidewalk and fears are entertained for his recovery.

The police allege that Masse has been arrested several times, and that on one occasion he second.

# Receives \$1000

Principal of Collingwood Collegiate Receives a Real Christmas Gift.

COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus was good to William Williams B.A., of this town, who received Christmas gift of \$1,000 in a registered anonymous letter. Mr. Williams was principal of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute for nearly 30 years and retired in 1901. The letter containing the gift is dated at Toronto. It states that it is from "some of your old pupils who have grateful recollections of kindly guidance and advice during their attendance at the C. C. I., who, desiring the superpolation together in to make at the C. C. I., who, desiring to make their appreciation tangible, inclose \$1,000 in the hope that it will give you a winter holiday in the South."

Mr. Williams intends to comply with the request of the unknown donors of the Christmas token by going South, accompanied by Mrs. Williams.

# **MAY SELL BOOZE** IN GOVT. SHOPS

Quebec Legislature Reported To Be Considering

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 .- When the pro-MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—When the provincial legislature opens, January 11,
the most important bill down for discussion will be the license bill. Its
nature has not been disclosed, but
the claims.

M. SPARLING

DIES IN TORONTO

Reran Paster is a Former
Londoner.

Dec. 26.—Rev. William
veteran Methodist minuister,
residence in this city on
Day. He was in his 74th
dibeen a preacher for fortydivincial legislature opens, January 11,
the most important bill down for discussion will be the license bill. Its
nature has not been disclosed, but
the brewing of stronger beer than now
permitted by law and to provide for
stronger wines. As regards the latter,
the law has been a dead letter in this
province for the restriction of wine to
about 16 per cent proof did not permit
of anything drinkable, and it is now
necessary to regularize the position.

As regards the sale of liquor there is
no question, says a Montreal Gazette
witter, that the Government feels that
the present system of licensed vendors the present system of licensed vendors has proven a failure and is one that will ultimately educate the public tocear, and had been a preacher for fortyour years. He was superannuated and
ras connected with Timothy Eaton
Memorial Church, Toronto. The deceased minister is survived by his wife,
daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Gosford, London, Ont., and five sons: Col.
H. C. Sparling, St. John, N. B.; Howard, Percy, Morley and Roy Sparling,
One son, Thomas Vincent Sparling, was
called in action in the war.

GALT'S MAYOR-ELECT



arrested several times, and that on one occasion he escaped from the county jail. It is also claimed that Simoni identified him as the man who attempted to hold him up. Masse refused to talk.

# From Old Pupils HONORS LIST IS

No Additions This Year to the

### BOTTLE BROKE AND THERE WAS NO SCOOP-SHOVEL HANDY

Sad Tale of What Happened To Pelee Islander's Christmas Cheer.

PELEE ISLAND. Dec. 26 .- A consignment of nine cases of liquor made its way to the island on the last boat. In some way in transit the name on the cases was obliter-ated or purposely scratched out and it was up to the local constable to it was up to the local constable to take charge of the grog. There were many deep sighs as it was being interned in the bonded vault, and an accident which added to the dolefulness of the occasion happened when a bottle in one of the cases became broken, before a scoop shovel could be procured the invigorating cordial was wasted on the warehouse floor.

# CHINA IMMUNE TO REDS, BELIEF

Official Says Policies, Society, **Traditions of Nations Bar** Bolshevism.

PEKIN, Dec. 28.—Neither Bolshevism nor monarchism has a chance in China today, in the opinion of Dr. Philip Tyan, assistant undersecretary in the today, in the opinion of Dr. Philip Tyan, assistant undersecretary in the foreign office.

Dr. Tyau, who is a student of international law, refutes "erroneous reports and inspired statements of a damaging nature which have been circulated recently both in China and abroad and which not only mislead public opinion, but have a serious repercussion on trade." He writes as follows:

Calls Tales of Unfounded.

"The reports which are most persistent are precisely those which are most ill-founded. One is that a monarchical restoration has actually occurred or is

restoration has actually occurred or is restoration has actually occurred or is imminent; another that the country not only offers an attractive field for bolshevism, but that an insidious and farreaching campaign of propaganda is actually raging which may engulf the

DENIES STATEMENT

VICTORIA, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press.)—In a telegram from Ottawa to Premier Oliver, Premier Meighen denied statements that British Columbia had more than its share of returned soldiers. It had been stated that more men were discharged in this province than had enlisted in British Columbia. Premier Meighen says that 51,438 men enlisted, and only 35,832 were discharged in British Columbia. The prime minister also declares that there is less unemployment in Vancouver today than during the winter before the war.

ALIEN CRIMINALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The Chicago police department suggests that Congress, in considering the immigration question, should take some effective steps to curtail the unrestricted influx of foreign criminals.

Figures show that fully 75 per cent of crime in American cities is committed by criminals either foreign or of foreign birth.

Within the past two weeks nearly

No Additions This Year to the British Empire Order.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The New Year's honors list is expected to be smaller than usual and no additions to the British Empire Order are contemplated.

The Saturday Review is very scornful in its comments on this order, saying: "As there are about 26.000 members this fount of ridicule might cease to ge flow on the fit and unfit. As our premier loves popularity and the common people believe in advertisement and mimes with their managers have done very well."

The Saturday Review adds that no discretion seems to rule in any of the awards now, except in that of the order of merit.

The Plymouth division of the Royal Marines, which accompanied the Prince of Wales to Canada and the other dominions, will wear the prince's "three feathers" crest in commemoration of their travels.

The DATTIE DATTIE DATA department can give the same testi-

mony.
"The only way I can see to stop alien criminals from entering the United States is for all leading nations to co-operate in the establishment and use of an international Bertillon system.
"If, for instance, the police departments of every Italian city would finger-print and photograph every man arrested for any major offence, and as a matter of routine, these pictures were forwarded to Washington and least the agreet propulary of arrested for any major offence, and, as a matter of routine, these pictures were forwarded to Washington and kept in a great rogues' gallery, of which the Ellis Island authorities could have a complete file, then the records of every criminal trying to enter this country would be instantiv available.

"With pictures, signatures, finger prints and police record of any criminal trying to get into this country, on hand, thousands of desnerate characters could be turned back every year.

"America could give Euronean governments the same information, and in a few years the entire system would be working as smoothly as the interchange of this information, and in this country."

Cold statistics do not reveal in full the activities of foreign criminals in this country, because hundreds of arrested aliens, or persons of alien birth, say they are Americans when their records are taken, it is explained by Mayer, Thus, while the recapitulations show a great majority of all crimes are committed by Americans, lists and histories of individual cases show these alleged Americans to be of allen birth.

# GERMAN ARMY IS REDUCED TO 100,000 MEN

Officially Announced That the Terms of Agreement Are Carried Out.

MAY ABSORB AUSTRIA

Reported That Manifesto Has Been Prepared by the Government.

BERLIN, Dec. 26 .- The effectives of the German army have been reduced to 100,000 in accordance with the Spa agreement with the Allies, it was offi-cially announced today.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 26. — During a meeting of the commission appointed to delimit the Serb-Bulgar frontier, a quarrel broke out and a Bulgarian colonel killed the Serbian general who presided, says a Sofia dispatch today. The colonel then committed suicide.

# WRECK PRESSES.

BOMB MACHINES

BOMB MACHINES

Declare They Acted Under
Orders of "The Irish
Republic."

CORK, Dec. 26.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of the Cork Examiner Christmas eve, broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives, and set fire to the property. They escaped refore the arrival of the police. Tac fire was extinguished, but the other damage was very extensive.

The raiders, who wore civilian cloth-LIVE STOCK.

The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under orders of the Irish republic." They forced heir way through the front entrance, arrying sledge nammers, with which they smashed two large presses. Cutting the telephone wires, they propeded to place bombs and sticks of elinite under the machines, some of elinite under the machines, some of elinite under the machines. It is believed the attack was caused by the attitude of the Examiner on the cent pastoral letter issued by the sishop of Cork.

FIRED ON CROWN FORCES.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Two men who red on the crown forces today at the side of the control of the cattle run is a little too heavy for the demand; trade is draggy and prices looked about 25c lower; butcher steers, choice, \$10@1150; good \$9@10; medium, \$7.50@7; common, \$5.50@6.50; butcher cows, choice, \$9.50@11.50; butcher cows, choice, \$8.9.9.50; readium, \$5.50@7; canners and cutters, \$3.50@5; butcher cows, choice, \$8.9.9.50; readium, \$5.50@7; canners and cutters, \$3.50@5; butcher cows, choice, \$8.9.9.50; medium, \$5.50@7; canners and cutters, \$3.50@5; butcher bulls, \$0.00, \$7.99; common, \$4.90; feeding steers, good, \$8.99; fair, \$6.50@7.50.

Calves—Receipts, 22; a few fairly good calves sold up to \$15; choice, \$1100[150.

Sheep—Receipts, 226; lamb trade is at a standstill; no lambs are wanted, and it looks as if none will be sold today; lambs, \$11.0.12.

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recent pastoral letter issued by the Bishop of Cork. DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Two men who fired on the crown forces today at Tralee were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and "dum dum" bullets in their possession.

THREE WOUNDED AT DUBLIN.
DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Two civilians
and one soldier were wounded here in
listurbances over Christmas.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.
Toronto, Dec. 27.—Trading at this
morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange was at a practical stand.

# **HAY PRICES ON UPWARD TREND**

Demand for Fowl Expected This Week-Few Turkeys Left.

The heavy snowfall throughout the country greatly handicapped the farmers in getting to the market today. Hay was the most popular offering, and because of the small supplies the bottom price advanced to \$27 per ton. Quotations now are from \$27 to \$29 per ton, with every indication that they will be higher before the end of the week. There will be a good demand on Tuesday.

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Oats were in a very good demand because of the small supplies of last week. The ruling prices today were \$1.50 and \$1.55 per cwt., and 51c and 52c per bushel.

To the retailer potatoes fell to \$1.90 per bag, but the wholesale price remained at \$1.75 per bag. Lately the spuds offered at the market have been of the very best quality.

Very few turkeys were offered at the market on Friday. Wholesale they sold for 57c per pound, and retailed at 60c per pound. Geese brought from 30c to 32c per pound wholesale, and 35c per pound retail. Ducks and chickens were scarce, but the demand was active. There will be a good demand for ducks and local buyers say the turkey supply in the country is practically exhausted.

Creamery butter sold for 58c per pound wholesale, and 62c per pound. wholesale, and 62c per pound. wholesale, and 62c per pound. wholesale, and 58c per pound retail. All are in fairly good demand, although prices in some cases were easier.

Hindquarters of pork sold for 24c and

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Quotations:
Grain, Per Cwt.—
Oats, new, per cwt. \$1 50
Wheat, per cwt. 2 67
Barley, per cwt. 1 75
Buckwheat, per Bushel—
Oats, new, per bu. 51
Wheat, per bu. 1 60
Barley, per bu. 1 84
Buckwheat, per bu. 1 32
Vegetables—
New potatoes ba. 1 50
do, bag, retail 1 90
do, wholesale. 1 75
Lettuce, per doz. 50
Parsley, per doz. 40
Onions, per bu. 1 50
do, oper qt. 15 Lettuce, per doz..... Parsley, per doz..... Onions, per bu..... 

Clover hay, ton. 25 00
Straw, per ton. 13 00
Dairy Products, Retail—
Butter, creamery, lb. 62
do, dairy, lb. 60
do, crock, lb. 59
do, crock, lb. 58
Eggs, strictly fresh. 80
Dairy Products, Wholesale
Buetter, creamery, lb. 58
do, dairy, lb. 55
do, crock, lb. 55
Eggs, fresh. doz. 70
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—
Turkeys, per lb. 35
Ducks per lb. 35
Chickens, each. 1 00 do, per lb. ...... 33 to Poultry, Dressed, Wholesaie— Chickens, per lb. ... 28 to Chickens, per lb. ... Hens, per lb. ... Turkeys, per lb ....

Geese, per lb.

Ducks, per lb.

Live Fowl—

Ducks, per lb.

Geese, live, per lb.

Chickens, per lb.

Chickens, per lb. 

LIVE STOCK.

lamos, \$11@12.

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Ho:s—Receipts, 268; hogs remain steady at Thursday's prices; fed and watered basis selects, \$16@16 50; light, \$14@14 50; ficavy, \$15@15 50; sows, \$12@13 50.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts. 19,000; beef steers, opening slow, practically no early sales; fat stock, active; early sales, steady to strong; bulk, \$5@8; canners and bulls, steady to strong; camhers, mostly \$3 25; bulls, \$5 50@7; vealers, steady to strong; bulk, \$10@11; stockers and feeders, strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; mostly 35c@50chigher than Friday's average; top. \$10 75 for light lights; bulk, \$105@10 165; bulk, desirable, 80 to 130 pound pigs, \$10 65@10 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; fat lambs and yearlings, 50@75c higher; choice fed western lambs, \$12 50; bulk, fat lambs, \$11 50@12 25; choice, 87-pound yearling wethers, \$10: aged sheep, 50c higher; feeders, steady.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—December wheat received 36c to 16c higher; at \$1 95% 60c.

morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange was at a practical standstill, sales only approximating 12,410 shares. McIntyre at 179 and 180 was the only issue that showed much activity, 3,600 shares being traded in.

Sales. High. Low. Noon.
200 Dome 1190 cps. \$10 65@ 10 75.

100 Holly 549 cps. \$10 60 mcIr tyre 180 179 180 2000 P. E. D. 2½ cps. \$10 600 mcIr tyre 180 179 180 2000 P. E. D. 2½ cps. \$10 600 mcIr tyre 180 179 180 2000 P. E. D. 2½ cps. \$10 600 mcIr tyre 26% 6% 6½ 500 Beaver 27.—Wholasale bacon prices remain unchanged: Windsor boneless, 55c per 1b; breakfast, 43@53c per 1b.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter—Firm; creamery, extras, 54e. Eggs—Higher; receipts, 2,259 cases; at market, cases included, 59@65c. Chicago, Dec. 25.Provisions reflected an advanced price of hogs, but business he lacked volume.

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GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—December wheat opened %c to ½c higher at \$1 95% 01 95%, and May ¼c to %c lower at \$1 80% 180%.

Oats opened ½c tup for December at 53%c, and ¾c higher for May at 57¼c. May flax opened 2c higher at \$2 07½. Com—Dec. \$31 69½; March, \$1 64½. Com—Dec. \$34 60; May, 74c. Oats—Dec. 46c; May, 74c. Oats—Dec. 46c; May, 74c. Chicago, Dec. 27. Wheat prices showed a downward tendency today, influenced by an apparent let-up in export demand. Bears contended that world supplies are ample, and that chances were against any lasting advance based on

emergency duties or on revival of food credits to Europe. Buyers in the pit were scarce and trade was small. The opening prices, which ranged from ½c to 1½c lower, were followed by a moderate rally and then by a new down turn. Enlarged receipts put the corn market on the down grade. After opening unchanged to %c lower, prices sagged all around before beginning to recover. Oats were weak with other cereals, starting ½c off to a shade advance, and later declining a little more.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL STOCK Exchange the garly trading this morning. Brazilian opened at 29% after closing at 29½ on Friday. Brompton was the most active issue, strengthening a point to 49. Laurentide remained steady and unchanged at 87, while Breweries went up ½ point to 45½. Other important stock did not appear during the first half hour.

Sales.

High. Low. Noon.

St. John, N. B. Dec. 27.—Found dead beside the C. N. R. tracks early Christmas morning, a body, later identified as that of Frederick Shields, an employee of the Golden Grove Woolen Mills, is stated by the doctor who examined it, and found the hands frozen, but not the rest of the body, to have been probably alive all the previous night, but stunned, and so to have died of exposure. died of exposure.
Shields was known to have been on a train the previous night, and it is supposed he fell from the cat.

BOY BURNS TO DEATH

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 27.—In a fire Christmas morning which completely destroyed the lumber camp of R. L. Dibble, near Smithfield, about four miles from here, a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clements, of Shediac, N. B., camp cooks, was burned to death, and three men who tried to rescue the lad suffered mone or less serious injuries from burns. All the buildings in the camp were burned to the ground. The fire started in a bunk room, and was intensified by the strong gale which was blowing.

VATICAN SOON TO BE REPRESENTED AGAIN AT DUTCH CAPITAL

given by the Dutch chamber to the bill providing for the establishment of a permanent minister at the Vatican, the Holy See soon will appoint a nuncio at

Analysis of Returns Shows That Five Men to Three Women Went to Ballot Booths in New York State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The extent of which women voted in the election of 1920 is only now becoming apparent. It is clear that woman suffrage did not double the vote. In New York State the participation of women seems to have added between 1,000,000 and 1,100,000 voters to the election rolls. In 1919 there were 2,751,521 women over 21 years of age in this state. The percentage of increase in the population so far announced by the census bureau would indicate that there are upward of 3,000,000 women of voting age in New York at the present time. It is estimated that only about one in every three of the women eligible to vote actually did so in the presidential election. In the presidential election in 1908 the number rose to nearly five out of every seven of voting age. In 1912, however, only

The Debs vote was probably twice as large as the Socialist gubernatorial vote. The revised total for the state 2,800,000. In 1916 the total presidential vote—a man's vote—was 1,706.354. The man's vote probably increased at least of increase which might be estimated from the general growth in the population of the state. But because of the possibility that no more men voted in 1920 than in 1916, the figures of four years ago may be kept for the measure f the man vote.

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It is desirable to discount the male vote in this manner because, in spite of a steadily-growing population, the presidential vote cast in New York has remained stationary by reason of the varying interest in the elections at diferent times. The vote was slightly arger in 1904 than in 1912, for example, and there was only about 160.000 inlarger in 1994 than in 1912, for example, and there was only about 160,000 increase between 1896 and 1912. The male vote for 1916, considering the further feet that interest in a presidential election has been seldom higher than that shown in the last contest, will accordingly the selection of the last contest, will accordingly the selection of the last contest, will accordingly the selection of the last contest. ure of the men's vote in November, 1920.

Women thus added, apparently, somewhere between 1,000,000 and 1,100,000 votes to the election in New York State.

In Illinois, where the woman vote was

Interest in the given election. In the presidential election in 1908 the number rose to nearly five out of every seven of voting age. In 1912, however, only about four out of every seven voted. This year the proportion may be approximately reckoned at seventeen to eighteen out of every thirty, or nearly two out of every thirty, or nearly two out of every three.

These are preliminary estimates. The full official election returns are not completed, but the data already in are sufficient to make the calculations fairly certain.

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Miller 1,250,335
Malone 68,447
Thompson 36,377
Debs 205,000

Total 2,904,699
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"In most if not all states women worked with the party organizations effectively and in large numbers. In those states where suffrage associations have been alert and far visioned enough to hold non-partisan schools for citizenship, women were trained for intelligent duty as election officials, and many thousands of them did serve with distinction.

"The vote came to women in many states too late for the best preparatory work to be done. Political parties worked to get their own women to register and vote the straight ticket; the League of Women Voters worked to get all women to register, regardless of political faith, and urged them to choose their own party affiliations with the aid of reason. Had the vote come earlier, more women would have voted and more women would have been trained for election work.

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"On the whole, women liked the vote, and men liked to have them vote. The and men liked to have them vote. The timid who ventured into politics with many reservations found the casting of a vote easier and more interesting than they had supposed. The best informed found valuable contributions to the study of mass movements in the psychology of the campaign—the partisans enjoyed the popularity of swimming with the current and suffragists retaining an impersonal point of view learned many a lesson not taught in party textbooks. Women have good and sufficient reason to be fairly well satisfied with this, their first participation in a great national contest."

In Illinois, where the woman vote was separated, the actual number of women voting for Harding and Cox was 736,562. The earlier votes in Illinois showed the proportion lucidly. In the fall registration of 1916 in Chicago 510,425 men and 306,727 women enrolled. It is plain that women do not yet vote "as early and as often" as do their husbands and brothers and other masculine associates.

The figures at hand confirm the impressions entertained by suffrage leaders. Mrs. Nettie R. Shuler, corresponding amount of the women ing an impersonal point of view learned many a lesson not taught in party textbooks. Women have good and sufficient reason to be fairly well satisfied with this, their first participation in a great national contest." In the primary matter of actual participation in elections, the record of male voting is significant. During the earlier years of the republic, between 1750 and 1790, it has been estimated about 16 or 17 per cent of the male inhabitants had the right to vote. But out of this relatively small minority only The figures at hand confirm the impressions entertained by suffrage leading secretary of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, said the other day that the suffragists estimated that men and women voted in the proportion of five men to three women. Said Mrs. Shuler:

"So far as we can judge, Mrs. Catt's estimate of five to three still stands. Our data department has written to secretaries of state and other election officials, but so far no official estimates have been obtained.

"No groups of women I know of refrained from voting. The only groups which seemed uninterested were the women who belong to the bridge-playing classes—the parasitic women who do nothing except amuse themselves. I do not think that they, as a whole, did not vote. They, however, were not willing to take much trouble. They are not the support of "reform" candidates, so-called.

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\$6,250—2-story red pressed brick, on paved street, living-room with mantel, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, complete bath, full-size basement, furnace, hydro, gas, water, veranda, driveway, deep lot. \$1,500—New brick bungalow, 3 bed-rooms, complete bath, furnace, hydro, gas, water; immediate pos-

\$3,600—White brick cottage, 2 bed-rooms, complete bath. full-size basement, hydro, gas, water, large lot. EAST.

\$4,500—2-story white brick, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, complete bath, furnace, hydro, gas, water, veranda, large \$3.200-11/2-story red brick, 6 rooms furnace, hydro, water, good repair \$2.500—1½-story, on paved street, par-lor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, toilet, basement, hydro, gas, water.

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Made.

TORONTO, Dec. 26 .- Auto bandits. hop-breakers and ordinary thugs,

thieves and ! old-up men in this city

seemed little affected by the Christma:

spirit, except that they took advantage

and thousands of last-minute shoppers were in evidence, when her chatelaine was snatched from her hand. It contained her purse in which was \$100. The thief worked so quickly that his victim was unable to describe him.

Three other similar reports record that in one case \$14 was stolen, \$24 in another, and \$17 in the third.

No arrests have been made in con-section with any of these cases.

**EMBRO** 

EMBRO, Dec. 25 .- A. A. McKinnon

has purchased the house and lot on

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Season, and reaped where they had not sown. Their harvest began Christmas eve, and continued well into Christmas of theft were reported to the authorities, but the Christmas Day record on the police blotters included the following: John Amon, driver for the Lawrence in Nicolia Bread Company, was waylaid on the outskirts of the city by three motor bandits with revolvers in their hands, two of whom dragged him from his wagon and went through his pockets, while the third man remained in the

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his wagon and went through his pockets, while the third man remained in the car. They got \$15. Amon took the number of their car which was recorded by the police. It had been stolen.

Israel Rothart's store in the west some groceries Friday night by thieves who had forced open the front door of the store. They smashed the till to get the money.

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Italian Regulars Rapidly Closing In On D'Annunzio's Stronghold.

AVIATION FIELD TAKEN

Squadron of Battleships Is In Possession of the Bay.

TRIESTE, Dec. 26.-Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on the D'Annunzio strongholds. It is expected Fiume will be taken this evening or tomorrow morn

General Caviglia on Friday ordered the occupation of advanced positions round Fiume in consequence of recent ncidents and the threatening attitude aken by D'Annunzio's legionaires. In the operation the poet's soldiers opposed armed resistance to the advancing troops, who lost five killed and 35 wounded. Many of the legionaires in the command of D'Annunzio are sald to realize now the impossibility of being loyal to both their commander and their native country. It is reported that fifteen bersaglier left Flume immediately before Gen. Caviglia's blockade was instituted, going to Italy.

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May Mine Deita.

The poet's torpedo boats at Fiume are kept moving constantly and the ldea of mining the Delta at the Port of Barros is again being considered. The more bellicose of the legionaires are accumulating stores of arms and machine guns behind the frontier lines. General Caviglia's regular Italian forces advanced two kilometres this morning without firing a shot, in a combined land and naval movement to close in on D'Annunzio, the insurgent leader in Flume, whose men retired. The Flume triange now is cut off and the poet's aviation field has been captured.

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tured,
The plan of Gen. Caviglia is to gradually tighten his grip on Flume until D'Annunzio is reduced to helplessness. Caviglia's men advanced from the north and occupied Grobnico, Santa Groce and San Mattia.

At points from the shore northward the D'Annunzio line gave way and the regulars advanced half a kilometre. It was a simultaneous movement from three sides.

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The movement from the direction of Udine was affected by an overwhelming body of troops, which advanced on the thinly-held line of D'Annunzio's legionaires. The advance was achieved principally by Alpini, who occupied the high land covering the rusged territory to the rear of Fiume, including two ranges of hills. Toward the sea the regulars' line is held by the Royal Guards and Carabiniers.

While the troops advanced on the hilly ground overlooking the sea the Italian fleet kept silent guard in Fiume Bay. The squadron consists of first line battleships and destroyers.

Meanwhile, the electrical workers whose walkout recently parallyzed the German capital for a week, are threatening to strike again unless thirty of their union comrades who were dismissed for sabotage are reinstated immediately.

The postal and telegraph employees have served notice that the slight relative to the workers with dependents voted by the Reichstag in lieu of a salary increase is not sufficient and that their strike has only been postponed. There is general dissatisfaction over the postponement among the rank and file of the employees, a dissatisfaction which is not allayed by the payment to them of their January salaries this week.

Frankfort Hits at Earlin.

At the same time the Frankfort unlons of opportunities that came their way ime Bay. The squadron consists of lirst line battleships and destroyers. by reason of it being the Christmas season, and reaped where they had not

tiers were barred with tree trunks and tiers were barred with tree trunks and wire entanglements. Here and there trenches have been dug, from which patrols are keeping a lookout. D'Annunzio is virtually taking no test and is displaying great nervous activity in the work of defense. He is imparting orders, giving advice, writing proclamations and reciting aloud.

The poet commander is highly indignant about some of the conditions in General Caviglia's ultimatum, especially that pertaining to the disbandment of his legionaires, which he considers an outrageous offence to the independence of the regency, which he declares has a right to form an army for its own defence, even with foreign subjects, as France and Holland have done in the case of their foreign legions.

Shortage of Food.

The number of persons requiring to be fed in Flume is approximately 52,000, while the regency is believed to have accumulated rations only sufficient for 26000 for two weeks. This has contributed greatly to the depression of the citizens, who are reluctant to endure privations and suffering even to insure independence. to get the money.

Max Rosenberg's store was broken into the same night Max Rosenberg's store was broken into the same night, presumably by the same robbers, as it is not far from the Rothbart place, and in addition to a quantity of groceries, \$7 in money formed the booty of the plunderers.

A young lady was held up by two footpads outside the Sunnyside Orphanage on Christmas eve. One of them struck her in the face and then stole her purse. It contained \$7 in money and some street car tickets.

A lady was walking on Yonge street, one of the leading thoroughfares in this city, on which many stores were open city, on which many stores were open and thousands of last-minute shoppers

D'ANNUNZIO IS ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio is all, according to
a Rome dispatch to the Central News. The nature of his illness was not dis-ASKS MORE TIME. VENICE, Dec. 24.—An extension of time has been asked by D'Annunzio at Fiume for the purpose of evacuat-

### ing persons residing there, but not be longing to that city. **'HATS ON" IDEA ROILS WOMEN**

The Methodist Sunday school entertainment, which was held in the town hall on Wednesday night was a 'decided success. The program of choruses, recitations, dialogues and pantomines was one of the best ever rendered. The children enjoyed the visit of Santa Claus and received their presents from him. The proceeds amount to \$50.

Word was received Wednesday of the death of D. Murray, Woodstock. Deceased was well known in this vicinity and was highly respected. He is survived by his wife and family.

On Thursday night our fire brigade was called to a chimney fire at Wesley Masters'. CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be women passengers, is the slogan of the Cincinnati Building Owners' and Managers' Association, which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they will win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity. to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear reto passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear remains to be seen, for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old-fashioned courtesy. "The habit," said Capt. W. M. McIntyre, president of the association, "was introduced by southern people traveling in the north. Originally I understand, negroes were required to remove their hats on entering elevators and in time white men followed the example when women were on the lift. On the same principle, why do not men take off their hats when traveling in a street car which also contains women passengers?"

And Capt. McIntyre got the following answers from women:

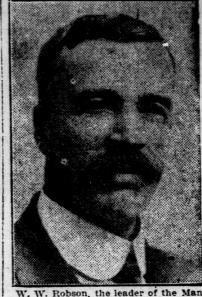
"I do not see any reason to discard this courtesy. Courtesy is not a gift. It is merely an exemplification of what a man is. Women never will endeavor to decide this problem for the men."—

Mrs. Kennon Dunham, president of the Clincinnati Women's Club.

"Just because women have been enfranchised is not a sufficient reason to effect the innate courtesy of men which a true gentleman will show toward a woman."—Mrs. Fenton Lawson, president of Woman's City Club.

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### THREATS BACK UP **GERMAN DEMANDS** FOR RAILWAY PAY

Socialists Says That General Strike Would Return Old Regime To Power.

WORKERS ARE UNEASY

Electrical Men Who Tied Up Berlin Prepare For New Walkout.

BERLIN, Dec. 26 .- A new strike wave is rising in Germany. Railroad employees have issued an eleventh-hour warning that their "moderate wage demands should be met before billions of mands should be met before billions of marks in damages are incurred by disregarding them." Many Socialist leaders say they fear a general strike would sweep the old regime back into power and wipe out all the liberal gains made since the abdication of the kaiser.

Meanwhile, the electrical workers of Berlin, whose walkout recently paralyzed the German capital for a week,

ume Bay. The squadron consists of first line battleships and destroyers.

It is reported that the orders to the Italian regulars are not to fire unless provoked. D'Annunzio's spokesmen say he also has ordered his officers not to fire until he rives the word.

Arbe. Veglia and San Marcos, under blockade by the Italian fleet, are already beginning to feel the scarcity of food.

Barred All Exits.

Immediately after official notice of the blockade was given to the "regency of Quarnero," the Italian general, Ferrario, who already had a group of soldiers posted around Films.

But the cabinet het Berlin. At the same time the Frankfort unions are criticizing the Berlin leaders and have served notice they would not observe union discipline after January 10. The postoffice, telegraph and railway workers have always been included in the so-called "Ksvs" group of organized German labor. In the last election most of them voted the Clerical and Populist iteks, sharing the general belief, which made strong gains by the Right possible, that a ministry without Socialists in it would restore normal conditions.

But the cabinet the Frankfort Hits at Berlin. Immediately after official notice of the blockade was given to the "regency of Quarnero." the Italian general, Ferario, who already had a group of soldiers posted around Fiume frontier, closed the city, barring all exits on three sides. For about 100 yards out of the city the railway tracks were removed, stopping traffic into the city. The roads immediately outside were torn up, and those crossing the frontiers were barred with tree trunks and wire entanglements. Here and there winders annuities," was what the was taken last week in anticipation of the Brussels conference.
"If you can raise salaries, you can pay larger annuities." was what the Germans feared the Entente experts would say, an important member of the

cabinet explained.
Salaries paid to the railroad workers average about 75 per cent of the 19,000 marks a year fixed by the statistical aumarks a year fixed by the statistical authorities as the minimum amount now needed to support a family. Relief granted by the Reichstag for fathers amounts to a maximum increase of forty-five marks a month.

Communists Hard at Work.

Communists trike agitation has been constant for the last few weeks, and all pressure is being brought to bear by the Moscow Government on the leaders of the new Third (Moscow) Internationale to force the issue in Germany this week. Despite this, however, labor here is quieter politically and the hourly production has increased, while the danger of political strikes of the scope of those of two years ago are thought impossible.

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However, it is feared that new strikes with purely economic aims and begun by the "Ksvs" unions would give the Communists the opportunity they want to whip up a class conflict here. German political judges on the other hand, do not believe a labor revolution here is possible now, even in the event of a represent strike. possible. general strike.

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The "Ksvs" is now stronger and better organized than at any time since the revolution, and the Orgesch and the Escherich societies have a million mem-

# DR. WHITWORTH DIES OF WOUNDS

Gives Police Good Description of Bandits Who Shot

HAMILTON, Dec. 26 .- Dr. M. J. Whitworth, veterinary surgeon, of Hall's Corners, Wentworth County.

# **ONLY CURE FOR**

Thirst For Pleasure and Dislike of Work Scored by Pope.

FIVE GREAT PLAGUES

Negation of Authority and Class Hatreds Serious, Says Pontiff.

flicted today by five great plagues," said Pope Benedict, replying to the greetings of the Sacred College, preented by Cardinal Vanuetelli, as doyen, sented by Cardinal Vanuetelli, as doyen, at a recepton of the pontiff.

The pope enumerated these as the negation of authority, hatred among brothers, thirst for pleasure, dislike for work, and forgetfulness of the supernatural objects of life. These evils can only be overcome with the aid of the Gospel, said the pope, and therefore, he would never cease to remind the people of it, this being his mission and his intention.

Immediate Promotions Offered Police Who Kill

Miscreants in Act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Announcement that he would introduce at Wednes-

his intention.

The pope, re-establishing the traditions of his predecessors, celebrated three midnight masses in the Pauline Chapel which was beautifully decorated. All members of the ecclesiastical and lay courts were present, together with the entire personnel of the apostolic palace, and a limited number of distinguished guests.

The pope offered a special prayer for the recovery of Cardinal Gibbons.

DENOUNCES "JEONATA." ROME, Dec. 26.—In the sevret consistory on December 16, the pope again denounced the schismatic association, known as the "Jeonita" in the Czecho-Slovak clergy. He declared that the Roman Catholic Church would never a bolish or mitigate the law imposing cellihacy on the clergy, and would never introduce into church discipline such democratic forars as were asked by certain Czecho-Slovak priests.

The pontiff said that German priests, who at first belonged to the "Jeonata," had later withdrawn from that organization, and he expressed the hope that the Czecho-Slovak clergy would do like-wise.

### **EX-KAISER SUES** FOR INJUNCTION ON **BISMARCK MEMOIRS**

Claims Third Volume Should Not Be Published Without His Sanction.

CHANCELLOR DOUBTFUL

Told His Son He Wondered if HEAVY STOCKS OF Best Thing To Do Was To Burn Manuscript.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—How Bismarck came near to burning the manuscript of the third volume of his memoirs, was told in court here the other afternoon. This was when the case was resumed, by which the ex-kaiser is endeavoring to obtain a legal judgment preventing Mesers. Cotta from publishing a book, as it contains private letters which he claims cannot be published without his

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The judge said that in "the tragic conflict between the old statesman and the young ruler," there was bound to be much straight talk, but as the substance of the volume was now generally known, he suggested that publication should be permitted and the proceeds given to charity. This suggestion, however, did not appeal to either side.

Counsel for Messrs. Cotta said the book was written while Bismarck still felt his dismissal deeply and when he was in an understandable bad temper; to it was easy to see why the exhaiser and his partisans did not wish publication. Bismarck made no condition that the book should not be published till after the ex-kaiser's death. As for the claim of the ex-kaiser regarding his letters, counsel said the letters were not always actually written by him. They were not private letters, but state documents. Counsel for the ex-kaiser charged Messrs. Cotta with being privy to the publication of extracts from the book, the object being to arouse interest and bring about big sales.

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ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 26.—With the reins still gripped in his lifeless hands, the body of George Lindsay, mail driver of a rural route between St. Stephen and Old Ridge, was found on the seat of his mail wagon, which had been stopped in front of a mailbox on Friday evening.

The Christmas eve mail had been unusually heavy, and the trip had taken much longer than usual. The night was the coldest of the season, and a keen wind had made the effects of the weather more penetrating. While Lindweather more penetrating. While Lindsay's death was ascribed to heart-failure, it was believed that the exposure which he suffered while in the performance of duty was the primary

## SAYS GOSPEL IS Democrats Planning To Block the Emergency Tariff Bill

Playing For Time and Confident That Republicans Cannot Obtain the Necessary Two-Thirds Vote Required For Olosure.-Opening Clash in the Senate Over Measure Takes Place Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The opening clash in the Senate on the emergency tariff bill, which passed the House of Representatives last week, is expected Monday.

Blocked by the Democrats last week, the Republicans plan another effort to refer the measure to the finance comittee. Senator Harrison of Mississippi and other Democrats opposing the bill plan to use every parliamentary tactic in their power in a play for time.

Prospects are that there will be a much rore solid Democratic line-up against tariff legislation in the Senate than in the House, and Republican leaders accordingly plan to forego formal hearings before the committee and hasten action in other ways.

The majority leaders concede privately that interminable debate into the Senate is in prospect, and see slight possibility of obtaining the necessary two-thirds vote to invoke closure.

## ROME, Dec. 26.—"The world is af- Try New Plan To UNITED STATES TO Round Up Crooks HAVE HUGE AMOUNT

that he would introduce at Wednesday's city council meeting a plan to make immediate promotion the reward for every patrolman or sergeant who kills a burglar or hold-up man in the act of committing a crime, is made by Ald. J. C. Kostner. "I believe it is what the force needs," he said, "although it may seem a little cold-blooded.
"Chief Fitzmore's has given this plan his approval." his approval."

By this plan, Ald. Kostner said, ten temporary sergencies and five temporary interest would be created for the use of Chief Fitzmorris.

### WINDSOR WILL PAY COUNTY \$7,925 FOR CARE OF PRISONERS

**Annual Payment Agreed Upon** Between City and County.

WINDSOR, Dec. 26.—For the upkeep of city prisoners in the county jail and for the administration of justice Windsor will pay to the county of Essex during the next five years \$7,925. It has been announced by a committee that been approximately been approximately and the production of the said sto rapid production, Admiral Benson said. it has been announced by a committee representing both municipalities.

If approval from the moderator of the London conference is received Rev. J. E. Millyard, pastor of the Kingsville Methodist Church, will accept a call to Sarnia, according to announcement made by him Sunday.

T. P. O'Connor has announced his candidacy for the Sandwich Town Council, nominations for which will be held on Monday evening.

Nearly 45,000.000 Bushels of Wheat in Elevators

# **BRITISH CAPITAL OUT**

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Bismarck, on one occasion, when talking about the matter with M's sone expressed doubts as to the wisdom of publishing the book during William's to do was to burn the manuscript.

On another occasion he said that if the third volume were published people would say, "Ah, there it all comes out from the grave; what a repulsive old man Bismarck was."

An interesting point in the proceedings was the admission by the exkaiser's counsel that monarchists recently approached Messrs. Cotta with a view to persuading them not to publish to book at present. "They laid special stress." said counsel, "on the fact that publication would do great harm to the monarchist cause."

Even members of the Democratic and Centre parties, too, had pointed this out to Messrs. Cotta.

A representative of Messrs. Cotta stated that the firm were not responsible for the publication of extracts. A volume had been set in type after the end of the war, and a number of copies printed. Several had beel stolen and found their way abroad.

The court will give its decision before Christmas, and there is belief that publication will be permitted.

MAIL-CARRIER

DIES OF EXPOSURE

The line trade of the Carlotter practice, and there is belief that publication will be permitted.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 26.—With The linen trade in Belfast, accord-

the present wage scale, however, owing to the high cost of living, he said.

PULITZER RACE TO BE HELD IN DETROIT

# OF OCEAN TONNAGE

Will Total More Than All Others But One, Says Benson.

DESCRIBES PROGRAM

Construction of 2,315 Vessels of 13,675,711 Deadweight Tons Completed as Planned.

Washington, Dec. 26.—With completion of the Government shipbuilding program by 1922, the United States probably will have as much oceangoing tonnage as all the other countries comtonnage as all the other countries combined, with the exception of Great Britain, Chairman Benson of the shipping board declared in his annual report, now made public.

At the end of the last fiscal year, the chairman said, American merchant ships, Government and private owned, numbered 3,404, of 16,918,212 deadweight tons, not including more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping on the Great Lakes. The net program of Government-owned ships, Admiral Benson said, contemplated 2,315 vessels of 13,675,711 deadweight tons, and at the end of the last fiscal year 2,070 ships, aggregating 11,622,361 deadweight tons, had been completed.

alds to rapid production, Admiral Benson said.

"The shipyard workers of the United States have developed an expertness which has raised the efficiency of the various crafts to a high plane, and production has kept pace accordingly." Admiral Benson said. The industry has expanded 50,000 skilled mechanics to a force of 385,000 men available to the private shipyards, he added.

"The credit for the accomplishment

"The credit for the accomplishment of the aims of the Emergency Fleet Corporation is therefore done to these men, who have surpassed all previous performances in the shipbuilding of the world," he said. world," he said.
American vessels are now sailing in
229 separate services. They carried 44.6
per cent of the nation's foreign commerce last year, as compared with 9.7
per cent before the war, the report said.

The Government fleet in operation

June 30 consisted of 1.234 steel vessels plying to all parts of the globe, including 50s to Northern Europe and 126 to Southern Europe. In the transpacific service there were 163 vessels and in the South American 138. Forty-one direct service lines have been established to South and Central America from nine ports on the Atlantic coast, four on the gulf and two on the Pacific coast, the report said.

To cope with the formidable problems overseas, Admiral Benson said the European organization of the shipping board, with headquarters in London, was established in June, 1919. Prior to its creation board vessels in European ports had been attended entirely by the agents of the managing companies, the report said, whom "either through. Inefficiency, indifference or dishonesty," allowed American better the contract of allowed American ships to he mish dled and subjected to delays and exorbitant charges."

The new organization, through its control over movements, charter, car-

bunkers, supplies, repairs and similar matters, the report explaine similar matters, the report explained, has reduced the average turn around of board vessels from 25.4 days for Great Britain, and 19 days for the continent in September, 1919, to 19.2 days for Grea Britain, and 11.3 days for the continent in May, 1920. Costs also have been materially reduced, Chairman Benbeen materially reduced, Chairman Benson said.

The board sold during the year 426 ships for a total of \$279,914,594, includsnips for a total of \$279,914,594, includ-ing 181 new steel cargo vessels, 34 new wooden ships, and 33 former German cargo ships.

Discussing the wooden fleet Chairman Benson said the maximum number in operation was 240 during April. In June there were 170 at work. June there were 170 at work.

Demand for tanker tonnage increased during the year. The chairman declared the board's ships were in constant ser-vice, chiefly between Mexican and American gulf ports, and North Atlan-tic ports and American oil stations at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Brest and Bizerta. On the Pacific the lines run between San Francisco and American foreign stations at Honolulus Mentican foreign stations at Honolulu, Maniand Shanghai Government tank steam ers carried 3,641,362 tons of oil during Nearly all seized German cargo craft

have been sold or chartered with op-tion to purchase, while all but eleven of the German passenger ships had been disposed of during the year, the report said. No disposition has been made, however, of the one Austrian vessel, the Martha Washington.
The chairman urgod that Congress
provide machinery to adjudicate claims
of other than enemy citizens against these seized vesse's, in view of the delay in the peace treaties.

Describing the activities of the board's department of investigation, the over the country. Operations conducted over the country. Operations have been co-ordinated, he added, with those of the department of justice, the naval and military intelligence services, and other agencies of the Government in which the control of the covernment in which the control of the covernment in which the covernment in the covernm 00 separate investigations conducted other agencies of the Government in which there was joint interest.

# FOUND MURDERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The murder of "Monk" Eastman, once notorious gan: leader, by an unidentified assailant, and the holding in \$10,000 bail of George L. King, believed to be leader of a criminal band of nation-wide activity IN ESSEX 60 YEARS.

WINDSOR, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Emilina
La Francois, aged 75, for 60 years a
resident of Essex County, is dead at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Grav

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ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY the Mover." Moving vans. Fireproof, the Mover." Moving vans. Fireproof the men that any established customs should be "affected."—Miss Agnes Hilton, representative of First District of Ohio, League of Women Voters.

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CLEGG—At the residence of her son, Charles H. Clegg, 16 Hyatt avenue, on Sunday, December 26, 1920, Elizabath, widow of the late Thomas Clegg, in her 74th year.

Funeral (strictly private) on Wednesday, December 29. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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### At The Theaters

"HUMORESQUE," THE BIG PARAMOUNT SUPER SPECIAL, AT THE
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Vera Gordon, the actress who makes
such a tenderly appealing figure of the
mother in "Humoresque," was engaged
to play the role as the result of a lucky
coincidence. Miss Gordon is an enthusiastic traveler and has explored practically every corner of the globe. She
combines business with pleasure, accepting theatrical engagements abroad
in order to become acquainted with foreign lands. In this way she has become
mistress of six or seven different languages, and is at home in Vladivostok,
Honolutu or New York.

Miss Gordon, just returning from one
of her periodical trips abroad, was descending the steamer gangplank when
Frank Borzage, director of "Humoresque," who was looking for a friend
arriving an the same ship, spled her.
Borzage was at that time picking players for the different roles in the picture.
He saw at once that Miss Gordon was
the ideal type for "Mama Kantor" and,
and having met her previously during
his own career as an actor, he approached her with the proposition. The
result was that Miss Gordon appeared
at the Cosmopolitan studio the next
morning ready for work.

She enjoyed an extensive experience
on the stage previous to her debut in
pictures, playing leading roles in "The
Land of the Free" and "The Gentle
Wife."

In connection with the screening of

In connection with the screening of 'Humoresque," A. D. Jordan has aranged and adapted one of the most ascinating prologues ever staged. A in the cast and there are two big scenes.

Many added film features complete the big three-hour entertainment.

DOUGLAS MACLEAN AN HONEST CROOK IN "THE JAILBIRD."

Some men are born honest, some achieve honesty, and some have honesty thrust upon them. To the latter class belongs "Shakespeare Clancy." who is portrayed by Douglas MacLean in his new Paramount picture, "The Jailbird," which is to be the feature attraction at Loew's Theatre beginning today.

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Clancy starts in jail, dishonest, he makes an effort to be honest, but circumstances and his crook instincts are against him, and the prospective profits from an illegal oil deal promise to lure him from the straight and narrow path. Just as he is about to put through his crooked deal along comes Fate, in the guise of love, and sets him squarely back in the centre of the path, with a sweet little bride-to-be as an incentive for him to stay there.

"The Jailbird" is jammed full of clever comedy situations and is a fitting sequei to the former pictures which have been the means of elevating MacLean to stardom. The story, which was written by Julien Josephson, was directed by Lloyd Ingraham. Bert Cann was the photographer. Doris May plays opposite the Star.

A funny Buster Keaton comic, Loew's Screen Pictorial, Loew's Pipe Organ and Loew's extraordinary vaudeville completes the bill for the next three days.

DETROIT POLICE CENSOR JOINS EDUCATIONAL HEAD IN PRAISE OF "LAST OF MOHICANS."

Among the indorsements of "The Last of the Mohicans" that masterpiece of film production by Maurice Tourneur which opens for a four-day engagement at the Allen today, is Royal A. Baker, Detroit police censor.

Mr. Baker says in his enthusiastic praise of this magnificent screen spectacle, "The Last of the Mohicans," is an epoch in photoplay achievement tacle, "The Last of the Mohicans," is an epoch in photoplay achievement—not a small achievement, but a farreaching one. The wonderful characters created by Cooper in probably the greatest historical novel of North America have been by Tourneur so successfully and triumphantly portrayed that the dreams of fiction have stepped out of the book in living, breathing human beings, with their trials, tribulations and romances of those memorable strring old pioneer and Indian days.

"The Last of the Mohicans" is one of those pictures which are worthy of the interest of every American, be he American or Canadian, and this photoplay is not the interest of play is one that all parents will do well to have their children witness, being

Thrilling to the extreme, picturesque and spectacular, "The Last of the Mohicans" appeals to all who have a spark of romance or adventure still coursing through their veins.

Among the extra attractions—of which a host have been secured for this big holiday program—will be a special Christie Follies Comedy, Allen's World News Coerts. \$75 the Pair Was the Price of Spectacles

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tic by The Majestic Players, with special popular Wednesday and Saturday (New Year's) matinees. Cappy Ricks is replete with humor of the rarest sort, and should more than delight London playgoers this week. James Swift, that clever character man, will have an excellent role, that of Cappy Ricks, a rich old steamship owner. He has a charming daughter, the role of which will be portrayed by Miss Gwendoline Pates, the charming little favorite of the company. As with all charming daughters there must be a man. George V. Dill will enact the role of one Peasley, whose ambition is to win the heart and hand of Ricks' daughter. The old man stipulates that the man who takes her must have \$50,000. How Peasley gets the money and makes the old man toe the mark, too, is the basis of the funny camedy.

There will be a Special Wednesday Matinee and also a Special New Year's Matinee Saturday next. Judging by the reservations being made there should be capacity audiences at every performance.

ANDERSON'S PORK **GUESSING CONTEST** 

### Miss Lillian Franklin was the lucky guesser in this contest, guessing the exact weight of the large hog. 583 pounds, 8 ounces. **EXPLOSION WRECKS** BANK AT SOMBRA

did serious damage to a number of residences and stores in the vicinity, besides causing painful injuries to John Mullins, the caretaker of the bank.

Damage \$10,000.

The damage done by the explosion is estimated at \$10,000. The building wrecked was a fine brick structure erected by the late George F. Logan and sold on his retirement from business about eight years ago to the Sterling Bank. It was stated today that the bank has already secured temporary quarters, and that the rebuilding of the damaged premises will be commenced at once.

# FRENCH SOCIALISTS

Left Section Is In Favor of Supporting the Moscow Commission.

TOURS, France, Dec. 26 .- All the delegatios have completed their reports to the congress of the French Socialist party in session here, adding to the approximate certainty that the party will split, the left section supporting the Moscow Communism, and the right wing remaining as the Socialist party, but with a small min-

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Many federations of the agricultural regions announced today that they would support the motion to adhere to the Moscow internationale.

Premier Leygues' electoral district of Lot-Et-Garonne supported the "maximum Communist program" and its delegates were instructed to vote for adherence to the Moscow program.

There are not only wide differences over the issues, but many recriminations over the party's practices. A delegate from Annan, Indo China, protested today that the Socialist deputies were not protecting the interests of the Socialists, and alleged it was a capital offence to be a Socialist in Indo-China. Deputy Vaillant-Couturier of the Seine department, retorted that the only hope for the "oppressed" colony lies in joining in the Communist congress of Oriental peoples at Baku. Half a hundred right wing deputies shouted in reply: "That's the congress that admits Enver Pasha (former Turkish war minister)."

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The congress opened yesterday with 350 delegates, representing 180,000 members of the party. It was decided to take up immediately the question of joining the Moscow internationale, although this question was the last on the program. The delegates will vote by mandate, having received their instructions from the constituents.

REV. JAMES ANTLIFF

DIES UNEXPECTEDLY Stricken After Attending a Christmas Dinner Party.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.-Rev. James Cooper Antliff, D. D., a prominent Meth-Cooper Antliff, D. D., a prominent Methodist clergyman, with 42 years connection with Canadian conferences, and a short ministry in England, died quite suddenly yesterday. He attended a family Christmas dinner party in Westmount, was taken ill while walking home and died soon after reaching his own home. Mr. Antliff who was in his 77th year, had held charges in Toronto and Brantford.

Rev. Dr. Antiff was at one time pastor of the Primitive Methodist Church on King street. He was also in charge of Dundas Centre Church after the union of Methodist bodies, and was well known and highly teemed in this city.

MAY START A REVOLUTION. MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 26.— Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz, and at one time revolutionary leader, who after his recent capture in the state of Vera Cruz, was deported to Cuba, has arrived in Guatemala, and is said to be contemplating aggression against the Mexican Government, it is reported here.

GOOD WORK REWARDED. CALGARY, Dec. 26.—Mrs. W. D. Spence of this city has been decorated by the French Government with the Medallle Reconnaisance Francaise of the Troisieme Classe and presented with an illuminated diploma. This is in recognition of her services rendered the French Government through relief work done by Alberta. Mrs. Spence is the only women in this province to receive a decoration from France,

SET \$13 AS MINIMUM WAGE, EDMONTON, Dec, 26,—Thirteen dol-lars a week is the minimum wage that is being recommended to the Provincia Government to apply by order-in-coun-cil to all female workers and to other under eighteen years of age. For ap-prentices of less than one year's ex-perience the wage is to be \$8,50 per

# **Ontario** Apples

Establishment of Government Receiving Stations.

Claims She Turned Knife On TORONTO, Dec. 26 .- (By Canadian

of the peace and good-will and merry making that should have brightened the BANK AT SOMBRA

Adams household, murder threw its terrible shadow over the home, and the day of all days to children closed with two little tots of girls left fatherless and their mother dragged to the police station on a charge of murder.

Just about the hour when the kiddles should have been retiring after a day of delight with toys and candles and everything that goes to make Christmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizab household, murder threw its

at the top of her voice.

Told the Police.

Later when police officers arrived at the Adams residence to place the wife of the dead man, Isabella Adams, under arrest, the elder of the two children. Clara, six years of age sobbingly told them "Daddy's dead." She and her three-year-old sister Elizabeth were the only witnesses to the tragedy, beyond their mother.

The story of the effair is pretty much a repetition of the old old story of drink ending in crime. According to Mrs. Adams' story as told by the police she killed her husband in self-defence. She said he had been out Christmas evening and returned home about 8:30, the worse of liquor. She and the two children were in the kitchen at the time, and her husband seemed to be in an ugly mood. He threateningly said to her, according to her account of the crime: "I'll give you just five minutes to get out of the house and take the children with you."

besides causing painful injuries to John Mullins, the caretaker of the bank. Mullins, the caretaker of the bank. The cause of the explosion is believed to have been a leakage from the natural gas main which had filled the basement of the building after the bank was closed on Friday afternoom. Mr. Mullins, who is about 60 years of age, is said to have struck a match shortly after entering the building yesterday morning, and the explosion followed partially burying him under a mass of debris from which he was rescued and given medical attention. He was found to be sufferful fing from a number of painful cuts and bruises, but is not seriously injured. Caused Much Excitement.

Flying debris and concussion caused the breakage of a large number of windows in nearby residences and stores. All the premises within the range of a block are said to have been shaken by the force of the explosion, and many residents who were enjoying a little longer in bed in celebration of the holiday were rudely awakened. For a time much excitement prevailed, visions of bank raiders and similar violent occurrences being the first thought of many of those so suddenly roused from their slumbers.

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The story o and saw Mrs. Adams, and he telephoned to the Keel street police station. Inspector Duncan and Detective Alexander responded to the call and placed Mrs. Adams under arrest. She spent Christmas night in the police station, there being no bail for her. The two little girls were taken care of by Mr. Groves, who carried them to his own house at 59 Osler avenue, until some other provision can be made for them.

Adams was 40 years of age and had been employed at the stockyards in the west end of the city for many years. His wife is 29 years of age.

Mrs. Adams told the police that her husband had been the worse for liquor more than once last week and had theatened her on each occasion.

### Fatally Hurt in Drunken Brawl

Father Killed Few Minutes After Dressing Christmas Tree For Kiddies.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 .- Within a few inutes after dressing a Christmas tree for his motherless children. John Knight Palmer was brutally kicked to death on Christmas eve, when, respond death on Christmas eve, when, responding to a woman's cry for help, he intervened in a brawl in an adjoining suite. William Hewiston and Amos McNutt are held on a charge of murder. The suite was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McBroom, when Hewiston, McNutt and others are alleged to have been drinking.

# MAY END FATALLY

Hamilton Man in Hospital With Bullet in Stomach.

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.—An all-night card game, which ushered in Christmas at the home of John Maranco, an Italian, in this city, ended in a quarrel, which resulted in Angelo Euca, a compatriot of Maranco, being shot in the stomach and being removed to the general hospital here in a critical condition. Maranco is under arrest on a charge of having shot Euca, and his wife is being held by the police, pending the outcome of the shooting.





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the establishment by the Dominion Government of fruit receiving stations throughout the Prairie Provinces.

The mayor, whose term of office expires January 1, declares he would like to set the stone rolling before he leaves office that would result in action being taken to give all citizens between Ontario and the Rocky Mountains a chance to obtain Ontario fruit that would give the producer, the railways and the distributors a reasonable profit.

"Thousands of Western Canadian citizens, particularly in the great northland and on lonely farms in the northwest, hardly ever see a Canadian apple, except at prices which only a wealthy man can afford. I would like," said the mayor, "to see every child in the prairie provinces get at least one apple a day.

"If clubs and organizations of all classes of citizens would give the matter

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At Ellis Island through which all steerage passengers must pass, another 3,000 were housed awaiting action of inspectors who would grant or deny them the right to land. The congestion was due to the influx of large liners.

trees and other decorations. Stowed among the trunks and branches of trees were boxes, bales and baskets filled with Christmas goodies.

At Ellis Island the Christmas program was so extensive that three days were declared necessary to observe it.

PARDON GRANTED LIQUOR THIEF

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 26.—W. C. Findlay, former prohibition commissioner for British Columbia, sentenced to serve two years in penitentiary in the spring of 1919 on a charge of having stolen government liquor, has been pardoned and released. Fourteen Russian deportees, ordered returned to pardoned and released. Fourteen Russian deportees, ordered returned to Russia more than a year ago and detained at the penitentiary, also have been given their liberty. It is stated that owing to the chaotic condition of government administration in Russia, the Canadian immigration authorities were unable to get the government in Russia to accept the responsibility for them on their return or to assist in deportation arrangements. The fourteen

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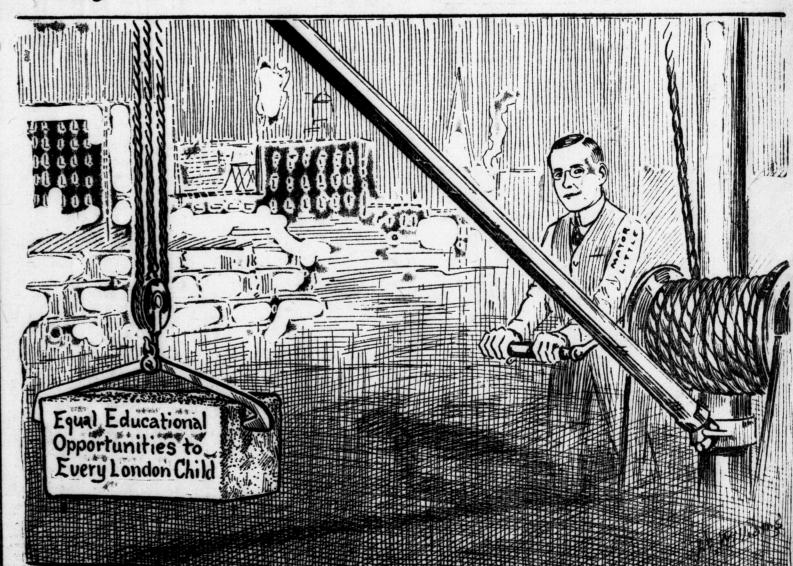


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