STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

al Park Keepers Attacked by

Three Pythons, ome days the three big pythe New York Zoological d been ailing. Accordingly agement decided to give them of medicine. Three keepers, nnon and Snyder, entered the ked the door behind them to the pythons from escaping nd the snakes apparently one lay curled on the floor, other two were coiled round

hes of an artificial tree. fvanced toward the python or, intending to grasp him and the neck, near the head. ther men stood near; one ringe charged with the dose her was ready to give any that might be needed. With of lightning, the snake's out and Cook's clutch fell a than he had intended. The aws with their rows of ed teeth closed on his irst the frantic efforts of en to release the imprisonere useless; the teeth only Just in time they presnake from coiling his he victim, and finally they

prying the jaws apart seized the python by the annon was about to admedicine when Snyder, nd, saw the other two distended jaws and blazy to dart at the keepers. picked up his coat from dangled it in front of on, and, as he hoped, the darted at it and embedin the cloth. A python's iward, so that anything on cannot easily be ree snake was left to fling

on the floor in a frantic imself of his gag. front of them the two is, the three men repels of the other snakes. r length coiled about the ree, the pythons dartover and round the oats. With flaming eyes d jaws they sought to dle-like teeth in the

seepers. first python, flinging on the floor, caught ad pulled him to the er python saw his opsliding down the tree, illen man, Snyder had obacco, and he squirttobacco juice into the the snake. Blinded abed the tree and beyder then succeeded in from the coils of the d went back to fight

lashes about the cage, hit his head against tree, lay stunned a slowly climbed up aird fighter so closely she could strike from ly four feet. That snake, unwound her d flung her into the e she lay quite still; aree submissive pa-

D STAR

bes Efficient Ser-War Horse.

es; the animals, ing organization Cross lines, but Star. The mission t the same—one te other benefits Red Cross does Red Star does for

western front the 1 47,000 a month. ng along a three the French lost

10 horses engaged

ehind the lines is with veterinary wards, operatpplies and other Star must have u an adequate

nonths of 1917 spped to Europe vas \$25,327,333. alone the value age of horses s, which mere eplace. Thirtyhave died in shipment and in course of

rage month's western front ships for a nothing but ind horse at-

a national nebetween nad the emervery hour. It to a conscript is fighting, inded animal he Red Star

chicken and

milk mixed th look like

## HOLY CITY SAVED FROM TURK

Battle For Possession of Jeru- Lord Rhondda Says the Scheme

salem Won by British. Since Boxing Day Gen. Allenby's Meat Supplies announces that Tuesarmy has followed up one brilliantly day will be the meatless day in Lonfought battle by a series of engage- don, and would also affect the province. ments which have brought under con- Compulsory rationing is to be put into trol of the British Palestine army the effect in Britain at an early date, ac- to freights outside. whole of the watershed between the cording to Lord Rhondda, the Food cording to freights outside. Mediterranean and the Jordan as far Controller, speaking at Silverton on Buckwheat-\$1.55 to \$1.58, according north as Birch, and they have a splen- Thursday. He prefaced his announce- Rye - No. 2, \$1.78, according to did line across the scene of many con-ment by saying that he was afraid freights outside.

supply between Birch and Ramallas had been received, it would be carried real freights, bags included—Bran, per

has been secured. ficult country was due to the over- that there would continue to be a \$16.50; mixed, do., \$13 to \$15, track whelming defeat of a Turkish attempt shortage, though the position would Toronto. to retake Jerusalem on December 27, improve, and improve steadily. when, after resisting desperate at- "There is nothing alarming in the tacks for nearly twelve hours, the situation," he said. "You have only British delivered a masterly counter- to tighten your belt. The people of try points the following for butter and stroke and rolled up the enemy right, this country are undergoing nothing cauing the Turks, who sustained like the privations in Germany. There tremendous losses, to yield almost im- they have less than a pound of meat pregnable positions and fall back a week.' along the Nablus road, leaving in the British possession points of great ENEMY RAIDS strategical importance.

NET LOSS 1,621 MEN FOR HALF DECEMBER.

Total Enlistments in C.E.F. 2,081, Against Wastage of 3,702.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Recruiting figures showing the number of men enlisted in the infantry, artilry units in Canada and the United States during the first half of DecemStates during the first the same period, have been issued by the Militia Department. The figures against our flank. New Year's Day, reveal a net loss for the half month, which came in quietly, went out with Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bush. divided among the various branches of them in strength. the services as follows:

Railway Construction and Forestry, victorious in various clashes with en-311; miscellaneous, 87. The total emy parties. Both our own and the 38 to 42c; backs, plain, 40 to 41c; bonenumber of men enlisted in Canada dur- enemy aircraft have been active. Two ing the two weeks was 1,310, in the of our machines attacked a party of to 28c lb; clear bellies, 261 to 27c. United States 768, and in England 3. seven hostile planes yesterday and

The casualties overseas during the brought down one in flames. half month totalled 1,217, of which 45 per cent. will, it is estimated, BRITISH DRIVE within a period of six months, be fit for general service. A total of 972 men were discharged in England, 981 were returned to Canada for discharge and 532 were discharged in Canada. The total wastage in infantry units was 1.575.

---CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND.

officially announced that the following across the Plave, taking prisoners and Dressed nogs—Abattor kined, \$26.50 to \$25. Pork—troops have arrived safely in England: Inflicting damage on the enemy," said \$27; do., country, \$24.50 to \$25. Pork—heavy gales which have been sweeping inflicting damage on the enemy," said Heavy Canada short mess, bbls, 35 to candidates for army commission.

Royal Flying Corps, officers. Draft: E. Yorkshire Regiment from

Ontario, Saskatchewan and British tion in this war theatre. Columbia.

Signalers from Ottawa,

D. Nurses from Toronto. cruits, details.

SEEKS TO INCREASE USE OF FISH IN CANADA.

Committee of his office is starting a dealing with the Government's proposcampaign to increase the use in Canada of frozen fish. This effort will be part of the larger campaign to incommunication was issued \$10.60 to \$10.85; do., good, \$9.60 to \$0.25; do., medium, \$9 to \$9.25; do., good bulls, \$8.25; do., medium, \$9 to \$9.25; do., good bulls, \$8.25; do., medium bulls, \$7.10 to \$8.25; do., rough bulls, \$5.25 to \$6.25; butchers' bulls, \$6.25; do., rough bulls, \$7.35; do., rough bulls, \$7

the year they swept up 4,600 German

## BRITAIN TO BE PUT ON RATIONS

Awaits Sanction of Cabinet.

A despatch from London says:- London, Jan. 3 .- The Director of The troops are now well north of to come, and that it was on its way, cupied Beitin, the Bethel of the had completed a scheme, and that as Toronto; Scriptures, and a bountiful water soon as the sanction of the Cabinet

The rapid advance in a most dif- Lord Rhondda warned his hearers \$3.2

Beginning of Year Brings Great Activity on Front Held By Maple Leafers.

A despatch from Canadian Headber, and the wastage in the C.E.F. for which they were vigorously employed 21c. of 1,621 men, the total enlistments be- unusual activity reported all along the \$8 to \$8.50; imported, hand-picked, \$6.50 ing 2,081, as against a total wastage front. The enemy attempted raids of 3,702. The total enlistments were in no less than four places, one of

Our patrols have been busy all

ried Out and Prisoners Taken.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is successfully a difficult raid at night stock, 42c; No. 2 stock, 38 to 39c. Po- Chichagof Island, have been abandon- when one of the bird men "gets" A despatch from Ottawa says: It is successfully a difficult raid at hight stock, 420, No. 2 stock, 38 to 380. 100 Chichagof Island, have been abandon- when officially announced that the following across the Piave, taking prisoners and Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$26.50 to ed until spring on account of the a sub. Canadian Officers' Training Corps, an official statement on Thursday 45 pieces, \$52 to \$53; do., Canada short southeastern Alaska. from the British forces on the Italian cut back, bbls, 45 to 55 pieces, \$50 to

This was the British raid reported lbs. net, 27% to 28c. in yesterday's Rome official statement Draft: Artillery, horse, siege and -the first time that British troops field, from St. John, N.B., Montreal, have been reported in an offensive ac-

"On the whole front," says the of- No. 4, \$1.33; rejected and feed. \$1.17. ficial statement issued on Thursday Flax-No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.18½; No. 2 C.W., ronto. Winnipeg and Prince Albert. | been nothing of importance to report.

Newfoundland troops, Imperial re- two hospitals. Eighteen patients Sacks. Bran-\$32.50. were killed."

TO REMOVE CONTENTS OF MUSEUM TO SAFETY.

All superfluous fat should be trimmed from meat and tried out.

## Markets of the World

Toronto. Jan. 8—Manitoba wheat— No. 1 Northern. \$2.23\frac{1}{2}; No. 2. do., \$2.20\frac{1}{2}; No. 3. do., \$2.17\frac{1}{2}; No. 4 wheat. \$2.40\frac{1}{2}. in store Fort William, including 2\frac{1}{2}c

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 81%c; No. 3 C.W., 77%c; No. 1 extra feed. 77%c; No. 1 feed, 74%c, in store Fort William. American corn-No. 3 yellow, nominal. Ontario oats-No. 2 white, 79 to 80c.

that compulsory rationing would have bags, \$11.50; 2nd, do., \$11.00; strong this line, for on Wednesday they oc- and then declared that his department sample, \$10.05, in bags, Montreal; \$9.85,

do., \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag.

Straw-Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9. Country Produce-Wholesale City wholesalers are paying at coun-

to 43c; prints, per lb, 43 to 431c; dairy, Eggs-Fresh gathered eggs, 50 to 52c. Dressed Poultry-Chickens, 24 to 25c; fowl, 19 to 20c; ducks, 23 to 24c; geese, 21 to 22c; turkeys, 28 to 30c. Potatoes -- Wholesalers are paying growers and country shippers \$1.75 for first-class stock, f.o.b., outside points. Cheese—New, large, 23 to 23½c; twins, arrived in Vancouver to assume office one of the main problems of the trade at the following prices: 231 to 231c; early cheese, 251 to 26c; large twin, 26 to 261c. creamery prints, 45 to 46c; solids, 44 to

Margarine-29 to 32c. Eggs-New laid, in cartons, 60 to 65c; No. 1 storage, 43 to 44c; select storage, Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 26 stan of the Cowicnan Leader, has ar- large extent by the delays in securing to 28c; milk-fed chickens, 1b, 30c; fowl, rived in Duncan on ten weeks' fur- return of cars from the United States 22 to 25c; turkeys, 35 to 37c; ducks, lough

Honey-Comb-Extra fine, 16

Provisions-Wholesale

Smoked and cured meats and lard are quoted to the trade by Toronto wholesalers as follows:-Infantry, 1,308; Artillery, 375; along the front, and have come off Smoked meats-Hams, medium, 30 to tubs, 28% to 29%; pails, 29 to 29%; C. P. R. compound, tierces, 24% to 25c; tubs, 24% For respectively.

Western, No. 3, 92c; extra No. 1 feed, two years imprisonment 92c; No. 2 local white, 872c; No. 3 local trate South at Vancouver. white, 851c. Flour-Manitoba Spring \$11.10; strong bakers', \$10.90; straight considerable,damage to the wires of down, preparing his depth bomb as he the Dublin Red Cross Hospital by Mrs. rollers, bags, \$5.20 to \$5.371. Rolled Difficult Raid Successfully Carsign Out and Prisoners Taken.

Oats—Bags. 90 10s. \$6.30. Bran—\$35. Shorts—\$40. Middlings. \$48. to \$50. Shorts—\$40. Middlings. \$48. to \$50. Shorts—\$6 to \$58. Hay—No. 2, per the vicinity of Mission and Chiliwack. Watched it sink. A few minutes later ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.50. Cheese—the vicinity of Mission and Chiliwack. Finest westerns, 213c; finest easterns. Salvage operations on the wrecked the sea geysered from the deep shock. son is now in progress in the agricul-

Winnipeg Grain Winnipeg, Jan. 8-Cash prices-Oats -No. 2 C.W., 812c; \*No. 3 C.W., 772c; extra No. 1 feed, 772c; No. 1 feed, 742c; No. 2 feed, 712c. Barley-No. 3, \$1.38;

track, \$3.50 to \$3.62; arrive, \$3.50; lost by enemy action and otherwise, January, \$3.50 bid; May, \$3.477; July, less new construction, purchases and \$3.397 asked.

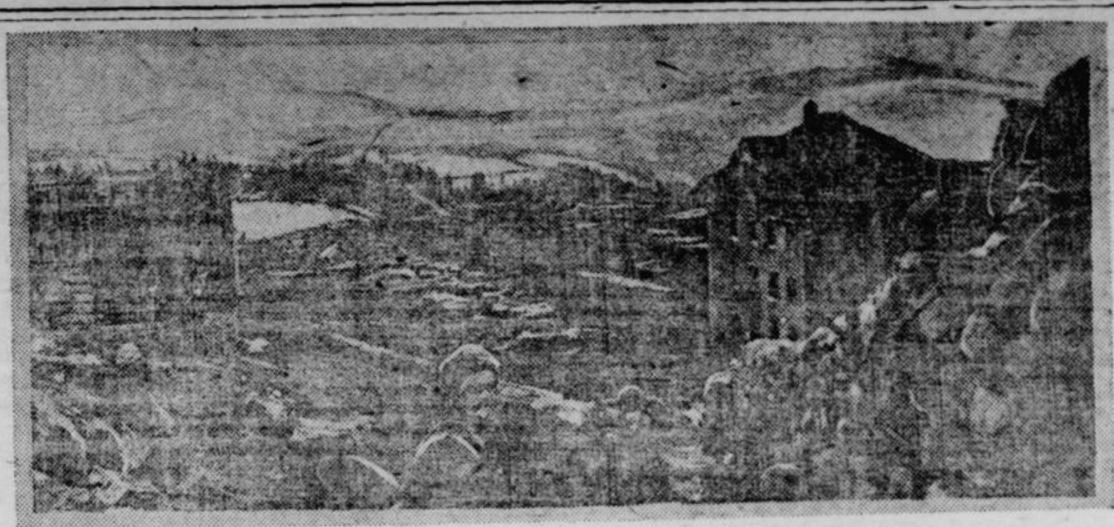
Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Jan. 8-Extra choice heavy 519. part of the larger campaign to increase consumption of all kinds of fish in order to release beef, bacon and there meats for export to the allies.

4.600 GERMAN MINES

SWEPT UP BY TRAWLERS.

A despatch from London says: During the past year 1,000 trawlers, which are used as mine sweepers around the British Isles, have swept an average of 3,000 square miles daily. During of the larger campaign to increase consumption of all kinds of fish increase considerable space made vacant. In the war a giant Sish entered a cottage containing a billet of sixteen Germans. He killed twelve of the huddled and trease to fish the war a giant fish expenditure, including a distance of sixteen Germans. He killed twelve of the huddled and trease considerable space as desired to sixteen German leave trease to fish the week sits. The war against this expenditure, including a distanc select hogs, off cars, \$19; good select, tect her neutrality.



Where Italians are making a determined stand against the Huns

Canada by United States

Management.

economies of routing and motive

HARD ON THE WHALE.

What He Expected.

neath the surface.

with me!"

# FROM SUNSET COAST RY. CARS RETURNED From Erin's Green Isle

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Butter-Creamery, solids; per 1b, 421 Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

> The big dusky-horned owls are be- United States railroads, with its pool-Lingoh Wang, the Chinese consul, power, is already helping to solve

Blainey district, near Nanaimo.

T. G. Mitchell, Lloyds surveyor at cars, etc., have been kept across the

at Vancouver. The province of British Columbia any central co-ordinating managepassed an order-in-council voting the ment, have made the tracing and resum of \$50,000 in aid of the sufferers turn of cars to Canada very difficult

for a considerable time past. of the stricken city of Halifax. High water in Kitsault river, Alice Arm, has partly flooded the district, damaging railway construction to the Dolly Varden mine near Prince Ru- When an Aviator's "Prize" Was Not

Lake General Hospital of R. A. Bron- to be submarines is not necessarily the war.

For refusing to register under the dark shadows in the deep that told im one delivery per day. Montreal. Jan. 8-Oats - Canadian two years' imprisonment by Magis- it was, presumably some 150 feet be- Royal Red Cross in recognition of her

the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Nor- did so. Hovering directly above the Robert Perrin's Concert Party from

A despatch from London says:— 214c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 441 steamship Al-Ki, which stranded early He cheered lustily for it is a source of tural district of Mourne. A despatch from London says.—
to 45c; seconds, 435 to 44c. Eggs—
one of our battalions carried out Fresh, 54 to 55c; selected, 46c; No. 1 last month on the rocky shores of great joy in the Royal Flying Corps

BRITISH VESSEL

captures, 2,750,000.

SWISS TROOPS OPEN FIRE

LAND'S SHORES. Shortage is Being Relieved For

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irish-

A new food order prohibits the use coming a pest again this winter at ing arrangements of rolling stock and of wheat and barley fit for human food to be used as food for animals and

States points. Rolling stock shortage Pte. Harry Parker, formerly on the in Canada has been aggravated to a bell have been appointed to the Flax staff of the Cowichan Leader, has ar- large extent by the delays in securing Control Board, under the chairmanship of Lord Colwyn, roads. Thousands of Canadian box

Joseph Murtagh, of Manchester, was fined £1 at the Mullingar Petty Sessions for giving false information

There was a good attendance and large sum of money realized at a gymkhana held at Clonmel in aid of

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, of Granges, Portadown, have four sons serving in the army and two daughters engaged

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, \$28\$ to 29c; an operator in the service of the cently-discovered to his chagrin. Fly-ciation have decided on a charge of the dignity of the chair.

services in France. A tremendous storm of sleet did With a thrill of pride he swooped An enjoyable concert was given

NOTHING WASTED.

It is not because the Indian troops other articles. were not excellent fighters that they These are sorted by about 300 swooped down and fought with the

canners' cattle, \$6.25 to \$6.50; sheep. | Switzerland's determination to pro- their guns that they may make a fight heavy woollen district have amounted one machine gun remaining opened their guns that they may make a fight heavy woollen district have amounted one machine gun remaining opened

the Red Cross Fund.

A dramatic entertainment was given at the Belfast Hippodrome in aid the Military Medal.

son, who was for eight or nine years submarines, as a British aviator re- The South Belfast Dairymen's Asso-

terms of the Military Service Act a the submersible was there, he perceiv- Sister Henrietta Evans of Ballagher, man named J. Tober was sentenced to ed suddenly his prize. Long and round County Derry, has been awarded the

the surface and turned out to be a pounds. Since the work has been in LOSS 18 PER CENT. whale! The shock had killed it. progress about 45,000,000 separate Aviators on the western front as a Since that day several instances of articles have been dealt with, includ- rule observe the most punctilious A despatch from London says: The the kind have been reported, the ing 4,100,000 jackets, 4,500,000 pairs of politeness toward each other and to-Medical Corps from Ontario.

Canadian Nursing Sisters and V.A.

D. Nurses from Toronto.

Oeen nothing of importance to reported, the kind have been reported, the 700,000 pairs of drawers and 6,000,000 ing corps give this subject. In the re-

John McKinlay, of Whiteinch, has presented a roll of honor to his native district of Clachan, Kintyre. F. H. Allan, Bank of Scotland, Ed-

At a recent meeting of the Casher

on a registration form.

The death occurred at the Kootenay From an airplane all that appears of the hospital for soldiers blinded in

FROM U.S. NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRE-

inburgh, has been appointed secretary of the Institute of Bankers of Scot-Sir John Lindsay, town clerk of

Glasgow, has been given a commission as sheriff substitute for the county. Sir Thomas Dunlop, Lord Provost of Glasgow, has been appointed a deputy lieutenant for the County of Lanark. Ex-Councillor Neil McLeod has con-

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER

BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands

and Lowfands of Auld

The wages of the Paisley coal car-

George Gibson, Dalkeith, has been

The magistrates of Glasgow have

H. J. Mackinder, M.P. for Cami-

The operative bakers of Edinburgh

have been given an advance of wages

achie, has been elected chairman of

agreed to confer the freedom of that

appointed governor of Smithston Poor-

ters have been advanced from £2 to

£2 3s. weekly.

house and Asylum.

city on Sir Douglas Haig.

the Tariff Reform League.

of nine shillings per week.

sented to be nominated for the office Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40 to 41c;
The death has occurred of John Patly, the more prompt return of Canaly, the more prompt return three shillings and sixpence per week. At a jumble sale held by Cochran & Son, drapers, Paisley, the sum of £150 was realized to provide comforts for

> Corporal John McGregor, son of George McGregor, Middleton street, Alexandra, has been awarded the Military Medal. Nurses Mary Campbell and Mary

> Chalmers, of the Scottish District Training Home, have been appointed as Queen's nurses. Lieut. Ewen Campbell, R.F.A., son of Ewen Campbell, of 12 Drummond Place, Edinburgh, has been awarded

The Town Council of Edinburgh have granted an honorarium of £1,000 to the Lord Provost, for maintaining

The receipts of a flag day held in Glasgow, in aid of the funds of the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, amounted to £1,860. Nurse McNeil, when leaving Dalrymple to take up her duties in the

Epsom Military Hospital, was presented with a gold watch. W. T. MacLellan, Glasgow, has had the honor of the Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur conferred on him by

the French Government. A Royal Humane Society's testimonial was given to Miss Mary Wilson, of Paisley, for saving a boy from drowning in the harbor.

Admiral Sir David Beatty has accepted the invitation to become rector of Edinburgh University in succession to the late Lord Kitchener.

COURTESY IN THE AIR.

cent drive on Cambrai the flying men Remaining January 1, 1918, 14,091,- were sent back out of France. Only women sorters, who do their work so enemy's infantry as their own infantclimatic conditions made the change thoroughly that nothing is wasted.

> fire on him and he gayly turned and thumbed his nose at it. A bullet smashed his hand and he was forced to fly home where his companions twitted him mercilessly on his just punishment for displaying bad man-

### ----Dog's Funeral Costly.

So drastic has the curb been placed upon useless automobile driving in England that a taxicab driver in London was recently fined \$250 for driving from the city to Molesworth with the coffin of a dog in his car. Sir Maurice and Lady Anderson hired him to give their dog what they considered a fitting burial and saw to it that the obsequies were elaborate. The driver was fined under the motor spirit restriction act, which makes it punishable for any person to use petrol for unnecessary purposes. The petrol is needed badly for use in motor vehicles at the front, and England as evidence in the hugeness of the driver, John McCarty's fine, means to enforce it.

## A despatch from Ottawa says: The new centralized management of the

Messrs. Campbell, Barbour & Camp-

in war work.

The indiscriminate sale of medicated face through the dim, green water. He A big enterprise has been built up lbs net, 25 to 26c; pure, wood pails, 20 wines and tonic ports possessing more rose a trifle higher and waited with at Dewsbury by the war office, by than two and a half per cent. proof machine gun ready to dispose of any which discarded uniforms and other spirit will now be regarded by Com- defenders should the boat be ready to articles of clothing collected on the battlefields and in home camps are the British Columbia Prohibition Act. What was his surprise a moment dealt with in such a way as to save Chivalry of the Air Service is Already later when the U-boat "plopped" on the nation hundreds of thousands of

These important figures tell the necessary. In hot, dry weather or In ten months the value of produce barrage fire and the volleys from the Food Controller through the Fish official communication was issued \$10.60 to \$10.85; do good, \$9.60 to Only in cold weather are they less ef- thirds value of garments recovered than forty feet above the German fective. In a fight for a certain vil- for re-issue at all depots has been trenches. lage that had strategic value early in £340,502, making a total of £999,152. One of the most destructive of these ON NEW GERMAN STEAMER. the war a giant Sikh entered a cottage Against this expenditure, including lads suddenly found himself at one

The Doings of the Duffs. HELLO TIM , -HELLO THERE HAVEA CIGAR CLAUDE - HOW ARE SAY OFFICER, THERE'S ISN'T THAT GUY ON THE YOU OLD SCOUT! A GUY COMING DOWN OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET THAT'S THE THE STREET HERE MAH -WHO'S BEEN TRYING









ONTARIO ARCHIVES TORONTO