CANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.) (From Our Own Correspondent.) Dec. 29 .- Mrs. C. E. Beerman and little grand-daughter, Miss Dorothy Palmer, arrived from Brockville yes- juvenile court on Tuesday merning terday for a short visit with the for- as a result of the prank they pulled mer's brother, Daniel Bullis, King off on Tuesday last, when they took

graduated from the Flower Hospital, city for six hours and had a big (Contributed by Ontario Department of Brooklyn N.Y. is spending a month (time. The horse and rig had been Agriculture Toronto.) in town with her parents, Mr. and left near the corner of Wellington Mrs. Adam Brown.

Toronto, spent the past few days in some shopping the "kiddies" made town with the former's parents, Mr. off with the outfit. They started out and Mrs. A. H. Allen, corner Brock at 3 p.m., and played high jinks and William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McDonald are of Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland, and Andrew Sword, of Oshawa, for a week. spent the past week at their home on

King street. There has been good skating on Gananoque river for the past week, and the boys and girls are enjoying their vacation at this healthful outdoor sport to a considerable extent.

Miss Lila E. Hurd, spending the past few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurd, King rett. street, has returned to her duties in Alexandria. The Misses Jessie and Clara Allan,

Kingston, spent a short time in town this week with their parents. Miss Eva Sheets, of Kingston, spent the past few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sheets, Stone street. Dr. and Mrs. Hanford McKee, who

er, Mrs. D. C. Cowan, Arthur street, for a short time, have returned to Mrs. Marie Donevan, who has spent the past few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Donevan, Vic-

have been guests of the latter's moun-

toria avenue, has returned to her home in Montreal, Rev. George W. and Mrs. Dustin, of Seeley's Bay, spent a few days during the past week with the forner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T

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before Magistrate Farrell in the possession of a horse and rig belong-Miss Mildred Brown, just recently ing to a farmer and drove around the and Princess streets, and while the Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Allen, of farmer was in a nearby store doing around the city, driving here, there and everywhere, until they were finspending some time in Athens, guests ally rounded up by the police about 9 p.m. After hearing the particul-Miss Aletha Sword, of Kingston, ars, the magistrate enlarged the case

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Township of Pittsburgh. For reeve-A. E. Franklin, George Maitland, John W. Spence. Councillors-A. E. Franklin Thomas Doyle, John A. Wilson, John Bennett, George Crozier, J. J. Bar-

A. E. Franklin for reeve and Thos. Doyle for councillor, both resigned.

Hinchinbrooke. Reeve-R. A. Hamilton by acclamation; Thomas Howes and L. B Cronk, resigned. Councillors-Alfred Reynolds, C

C. Babcock, L. B. Cronk, J. Quinn, all by acclamation.

Reeve-W. S. Reed, Fred Denn! son, Thomas Cowdy, E. L. Amey Councillors-James McKeever, Dr T. Genge, F. Dennison, T. Cowdy, D Lee, Leroy Leonard, E. Campsall

William Reynolds, H. Stover, W Vaness, J. Storms, John G. Walker. Township of Storrington. Reeve-Andrew A. McFadden, by

Councillors-Robert Gibson, A. D Ritchie, William Lindsay, James Sheppard and Thomas Makin.

Garden Island. H. A. Calvin was re-elected by acclamation as reeve of Garden Island also the members of the council They are J. D. Calvin, J. K. Carroll,

J. M. Ferguson and T. A. Forbes.

ter. 80th Battalion band, will render vocal selections at the Travelogues and at certain places while pictures are being shown.

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Thousands of Trees Are Girdled Annually by These Pests.

The Short-tailed Field Mouse Is the Depredator - Prevention and Poisoning Described as Measures of Control - Transplanting Early Crops from Hotbeds.

LMOST every year thousands of fruit trees are girdled and killed by mice. The species of mouse responsible is not the common house mouse, but the short-tailed field mouse, whose runways may be easily seen in spring in long grass, especially around fence corners. It is grassy fence corners, especially where snake fences are used, that afford the best hiding. and breeding places for these mice, hence the sooner such fences can be replaced by wire fences or done away with entirely and the freer the orchard is kept from all sorts of rubbish the easier it will be to combat mice.

Control Measures .- There are several methods by which almost comsecured. These are as follows:

1. In autumn remove the sod from around the trees for a distance of about two feet on every side and hand, any one of which would pay the next morning. bank earth up against the trunks to me more than ten thousand dollars a height of six to ten inches. In do- a year," he said. ing this do not leave a deep ditch around the tree in which the water may collect, as this would be injur- motion pictures. ious to the roots.

2. If the ground becomes frozen before the grass can be removed, mound the trees with coal ashes instead of earth, packing them down The Referendum Committee somewhat firmly so that there may be no runways leading through the grass beneath up to the tree.

3. After the snow has become a foot or so deep or after the first heavy snow storm in winter, tramp Dr. Andrew Grant, Secretary of the and kind word to all, and will be the snow firmly around the trunks Ontario Referendum Committee, no greatly missed in the community. of the trees. This will close the run- official action in connection with the Besides her husband, there are six ways and prevent the mice from liquor situation is likely to be taken children: Susie and Mamie at home: working their way to the tree. If a by that organization until after the Lizzie, on the soldiers' civil re-estabthaw follows and the snow again be- meeting of the general committee lishment staff, Kingston; Bertha comes deep it will be necessary to about the middle of January. At attending Kingston Collegiate Inrepeat this operation.

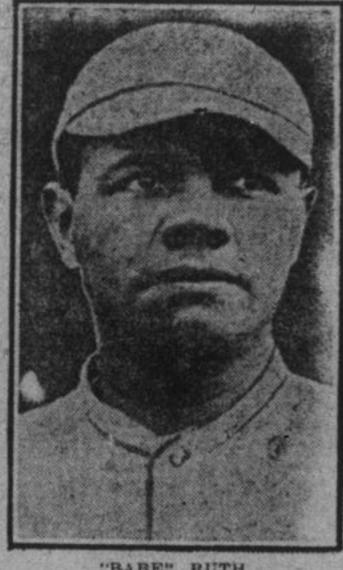
4. A popular plan and a good one is to wrap common building paper around the trunk to a height of about Miss Victoria Stares, sister of twenty inches, or it would do no Lieut. H. A. Stares, former band mas harm if it went to twenty-four inches or more, as this will also protect the base of the tree from rabbits and in the Grand during the intermission from sunscald. The building paper should be put on while the ground is still unfrozen and a little earth should be thrown up around the base to prevent the mice getting in beneath. The part above can be kept in place by fastening it with a common cord. Galvanized wire netting with a mesh of about a quarter of an inch is an excellent substitute for building paper and will last for several years, but the initial cost is much higher than for building paper. Tarpaper is often used, but is sometimes injurious to the trees and therefore cannot be recommended.

5. Occasionally, though very rarely in this province, resort is made to poison to destroy mice. The Washington Department of Agriculture recommends the following poison: "Mix thoroughly one ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid), one ounce powdered bicarbonate of soda, and one-eighth ounce (or less) of saccharine. Put the mixture in a tin pepper box (or any perforated tin) and sift it gradually over forty pounds of crushed oats in a metal than a teaspoonful of this at a place | will be at Montreal. with a stone or chip underneath it to keep the board slightly raised from the ground; or it may be put into an old tin such as a tomato can and the edges bent nearly together to keep out birds but to let in mice. small tile or a broken tile will serve the same purpose. Great caution must, of course, be taken in using such a deadly poison as strych-

Sometimes chopped alfalfa hay thoroughly moistened with a solution of the poison made by dissolving one ounce of strychnine (sulphate) in two gallons of hot water is used in place of the above poison. A little of this poisoned hay is placed close to the trunks of the trees late in the fall, and not more than a handful should go to each tree and should be placed down close to the crown so that the mice will be sure to find it. It is better to put a little piece of board on top of it, and under no cirimstances should cattle be allowed nto an orchard thus treated.

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ball," unless the manager of the brain out. tract calling for \$10,000 a year.

Ruth disclaimed any intention of entering the ring, as recently reported, but admitted he might go in for Mrs. David Sleeth Passed Away on

TO TAKE NO ACTION

Will Then Discuss O.T.A Amendment Plan.

Toronto, Dec. 30 .- According to always ready to give a helping hand that meeting the action of the com- stitute; John and Willie, at home mittee in the light of recent legisla- The funeral to-day was one of the tion will be decided upon.

dvisability of requesting the Pro-Battersea. Rev. E. Codling preached he earliest possible moment of the and relatives. The pallbearers werd: iquor into the Province from any Boal and Charles Anglin. ment to the Ontario Temperance Act good sleighing. John Robb and famwith regard to medical prescriptions ily, Charles Clark and family at

the committee is that of asking the Battersea.

CHARTER FOR ALLENS

Montreal Organization of Moving Picture People.

Quebec, Dec. 30 .- The Allens' Montreal Theatres, Limited, have been granted a provincial charter inporporating the firm with a capital stantly so that the poison will be took of \$1,750,000. The principal

beside the trees, and, if possible, in The Allens operate two or three the mouse runs. To avoid destroying moving picture theatres in Montreal, birds the poison should always be and are building a modern one with covered by a small piece of board a considerable seating capacity.

> Wilhelm, one of the seven German liners handed over to the British Government by the United States is to be transferred to the C.P.R. oc-

> F. W. Barnett, Foam Lake, Sask., is on a visit to old friends at Sydenham and Mallorytown, where he for-merly conducted business, and at ot-

> ner eastern points.
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> To-morrow the business profits war tax will expire, and the question will arise of its renewal of its dis-Neil Love, a veteran commercial traveller and wool buyer, well known

over Ontario, died at St. Thomas, aged seventy-six. Justice Fortin of the Superior Court of Montreal has resigned and will retire on the superannuation provided by the Judges Act.

The Montreal Star has ordered a lockout of all its union reporters and editors, to take effect on New Year's

fficers and fifty-four other ranks, William Anderson is dead, and his s due at St. John, N.B., on or about | brother Joseph likely to die, as a result of drinking "Columbia spirit,"

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Arab volunteers and French de tachments have clashed at Baalbek

largely wood alcohol, at Owen Sound John McCoy, who was a drummer boy during the Indian mutiny, was found dead in bed at his home in Brantford, at the age of seventy-

It is reported that the ministers of Admiral Kolchak's all-Russian Government were killed when the train on which they departed from Omsk left the rails and ran down a slope. The permanent Olympiad committee at Geneva has received a request that the Olympian games in 1924 be held at Halifax. The question will be decided at the games to be held at Antwerp next summer.

Charles William Pearce, demobilized Ontario soldier, employed as a lumberman at Wartham Camp, Eng-Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30 .- land, shot and wounded the barmaid Babe" Ruth, home run hitter, is and landlord of the hotel at Midthrough with major league base- hurst, Sussex, and then blew his

Boston American League Club is pre- Mrs. William Charlton, Derby pared to meet his demand for \$20,- township, near Owen Sound, died afplete protection from injury may be 000 a year, he said to-day in discuss- ter nine days' agony, from burns reing an announcement from Boston ceived in an explosion when she fillthat he had returned unsigned a con- ed a lamp with gasoline by mistake for coal oil, fumes catching fire from "I have several propositions on the stove. Her baby daughter died

DIED AT KEELERVILLE,

Christmas Day. Keelerville, Dec. 27 .- The death of Mrs. David Sleeth on Christmas UNTIL JANUARY Day, after an illness of about four months, has cast a gloom over the entire community. The family she has left behind have the sincere sympathy of every person. The deceased was of a very kind disposition and an excellent wife and mother. She was

largest that took place here from the The committee will discuss the house to the Methodist church at vincial Legislature to ask the Dom- the funeral service. The casket was nion Government to take a vote at covered with flowers from friends lectors of Ontario on the question John Robb, J. E. Anglin, George of prohibiting the importation of MacFarlane, Charles Clark, James

place outside of Ontario. An amend- Enough snow has come to make Thomas Clark's, Cedar Lake. J. E. Another matter to come up before | Anglin and family at W. J. Anglin's,

Government to pass an interim meas- James Boal entertained for Christure limiting the quantity of liquor mas dinner and tea a good number that any person can bring into the of friends. Those present were: Province for personal use, and to Henry Scott and family, Milburn; make this measure retroative to Ja- Hugh Boal and family and Mrs. Boal. nuary 1st, this measure to automati- of Cedar Lake; William Boal, of the ally cease at such time as the Do- Standard Bank, Kingston; Mr. Pipe minion Government takes a vote of of Kingston; George Kirpatrick and he Province on the question of im- family, of Battersea; John Hanley

> Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McIlroy, of Leland, spent Christmas at James McIlroy's. Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon and son, Willie, at William Sleeth's, Round Lake. A good number attended the entertainment at Battersea on Christmas Eve. Everyone is looking forward to the New Year's tea meeting at Battersea.



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