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Order to Keep the Labor-Farmer Alliance From Gaining Power---The Farmers Will Not Make An Alliance With the Norris Government.

of independent farmers in the legis. and see if an alliance between the when it had been expected a working | the support of the conservatives the arrangement or some sort of fusion government could carry on in would have been arrived at. The safety." armers committee, however, presented the premier with a resolution. previously adopted by the farmer group, setting forth that while not in larger measure with the unemopposing the Norris government on general principles, in order to preserve the identity of the party they lar road by-law which will be subwere resolved to decline the sugges- mitted to the electors at the January don of alliance.

The Premier stated last night that ne had suggester no meger, but merely a working arrangement to enable the provincial government to Duncan Marshall, minister of agri- fredian directed by wireless the setcarry on during the session.

Tories Might Join Liberals. numbering seven, have asked Pre- urged at once.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23 -A committee | mier Meighen to come to Winnipeg Conservatives and the Norris supporters cannot be arranged. With

> To Submit Road By-law. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 23-To cope ployment situation, the city council

Alberta Cables Protest. Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 23 .- Hon. Perley, Canadian high commissioner, the care of irregular injuries on the army, and some idea of the condi-Lord Beaverbrook, and also to Lord Belgian steamer Menapier after she tions the government is prepared to Toronto, Dec. 23 .- The Toronto Lee, president of the British board of had been battered by a hurricane grant the Sinn Fein for a settle-Star has the following despatch agricultural, as a first move from the was told when the Winifredian refrom Winnipeg: Fearing that the province of Alberta in a fresh effort ported to port from Liverpool. The ment of the question of indepengovernment of Manitoba is in dan- to secure the removal of the British surgeon is Dr. Patrick S. Burns, of dence. ger of falling into the hands of the embargo on live cattle. In the cable Providence, a veteran of the medilabor-farmer alliance, following the to Sir George, Mr. Marshall points cal service in the war. failure of the farmers to agree to a out that Canada is passing through a An S. O. S. message from the Beltentative working arrangement, livestock crisis that is vitally import- gian ship requesting medical aid occupied the city hall and municipal which spells security for the Norris ant to her agricultural prosperity. was picked up by the Winifredian buildings in accordance with the de-

THE ESTIMATES

London, Dec. 23 .- The esti-

mates submitted by the army

and navy departments have

been returned by Lloyd George,

as chairman of the cabinent's

finance committee, who has in-

structed the departments to re-

duce the figures by more than

one half, says the Daily Mail.

The premier has directed that

the total national expenditures

for the coming year must be

held as near nine hundred and

fifty million pounds as possible,

Straits as Stocks Take

Fresh Tumble.

market to speculative operators, al-

though local banking institutions

aver that no more than the usual

It is accepted as a fact, however,

WEAR FRENCH HEELS

Hosiery Also Popular

Among Dusky Dames

in the Congo.

Paris, Dec. 23 .- Gray beads and

oits of shell are no longer "good

wampum" in the Congo, according

and trader who has just visited some

has left a desire for real civilization.

as typified by French high heels of

effective attempts to imitate Euro-

pean ballroom effects-have all been

retained, so the vision of a stout,

seminude native carrying two pican-

that banks have strengthened their

WAR MILLIONAIRES

the newspaper says.

cial tether.

interests.

AFRICAN NATIVES

WALL STREET "GETS"

MUST REDUCE

MAKING PLANS TO MIGRATE

Over 162,000 Mennonites in Western Canada To Go

Winnipeg, Dec. 23 .-- A local paper publishes the following:

"Mennonites of Canada, numbering over 162,000, are making plans for migration from Canada to South-Eastern Mississippi. The coming of spring will see the vanguard of the movement leave this country.

"H. A. Emmerson, of Yellow Pine, Ala., head of a large American land syndicate, has been in conference with H. M. Klaussen, representing Many Reported in Financial Mennonite colonists here, and an agreement for the purchase of 125,-000 acres of land in Mississippi has been entered into. The price paid for the tract was \$18 per acre, fifty per cent. in cash and Victory Bonds at par, and the balance to be paid in Canadian currency.

"Mr. Emmerson extended the Mennonites an option on another 100. 000 acres of land to expire March 1st. 1921.

"Governor Russell of Mississippi, has promised the Mennonites every religious and educational freedom demanded.

"One hundred thousand acres of tensive in the group of so-called in- lief committee and church organi- Ottawa. Dec. 23.—A request that practitioners would bitterly research been disposed of in the Swift dependent steels, coppers, motors zations will send out a large number free medical service be extended to their competition. One wants Current district to French-Canadian purchasers. Swift Current Mennonites will be the vanguard of the great migration to the U.S.'

SCOTTISH LIQUOR VOTE CLOSES

Dec. 23.-Peter-Aberdeen, leading centres of the Scottish fishing industry, have voted for limitation of liquor licenses, which means the cancellation of twenty-five per cent. of the existing licenses. The complete poll is now taken in 'Scotland, and shows that the country is against drastic -changes, but prohibitionists have erased forty-one licenses and thirty-five parishes have voted for the limitation of a number of licenses.

London Proposes to Try a Motor Bus Service

London, Ont., Dec. 23 .- London- Silk ers will vote in January on a proposal to set aside the sum of \$100,-000 for a trial of a motor' bus service in this city. A 'bus is being brought from Akron, Ohio, and will be operated every day on the street until election day. The city paid \$500 for the expense of bringing the to the report of a French explorer 'bus here.

A Steamship Grounds. St. John, N.B., Dec. 23 .- The steamship Sussex, in swinging out from her berth at Sand Point, this morning, grounded on Navy Island bar. Ten tugs are at work trying to free her. The Sussex is laden for

WOMEN TO TRY

DIVORCE CASES + innies in her arms, stalking daintily take their places with men for + traders.

Christmas holidays. Nearly 2,000 divorce petitions + snamelled, and with this he was able she had been living. Apparently she will be heard in the first term & to close a deal involving more than was overwrought with grief at the during which women will be + a ton of raw rubber. He is now loss of her husband three months called to serve on the juries. • ready to purchase high heeled shoes ago. At the inquest a verdict of sui-A majority of cases are unde- - worn or new-in any quantities, cide during temperary insanity was fended and will be tried with- & but silk hoisery at \$10 a pair would returned. out juries. a nardly be in keeping with the profit

U.S. HOUSE PASSES FARMERS' BILL

Washington, Dec. 23 .- By a vote of 196 yeas and 86 nays the house last night passed the farmers' relief bill, imposing a high emergency tariff on a score of agricultural products, the decline in the price of which is attributed in part by the farmers to competition with importations. The measure now goes to the senate, where its fate is uncertain. It will be taken up by the senate finance committee after the holidays, but the prolonged discussion made possible by senate rules may compass the failure of its

DIRECTS BY WIRELESS SETTING OF BONES

yesterday passed half a million dol- Chief Medical Officer of Ocean Liner Sends Instructions by Wireless.

surgeon on the Leyland liner Wini- on which the government is ready

government at a census last night, "The embargo is unfair and unjust," several days out. The distressed mand on Monday of GeneralBoyd, Conservatives in the legislature, says the cable, and its removal is steamer, bound for Antwerp from commander of the Dublin district

> led the Belgian captain. "Several have been secured. Sentries were men washed overboard. Several posted, and the erection of defences others have broken legs and arms carried out early. When the city and some injured internally. There's officials arrived, only the town clerk, no doctor aboard. Can you help his assistant and two employees in

Dr. Burns attempted to put out in enter. a life boat, but toppling seas and a strong wind prevented the launching. He then conceived the idea of using the wireless.

Details as to the men's condition sputtered off the receiver in the Winifredian's wireless room and carefully Dr Burns dictated the treatment required. For three days the two vessels lay within hailing distance unable to communicate by boat while the surge 's instructions were obeyed. On the fourth day this message from the Menapier's captain: "All your instructions safely carried out. The men are resting comfortably and are out of danger.'

POOR RELIEF FUND

It is quite likely that the fund. New York, Dec. 23 .- On transac- which the Whig is collecting to furnapproximately 1,700,000 ish cheer for needy families in Kingshares, the largest turnover of the ston on Christmas, will amount to year, the stock market experienced about \$175. / Up until Thursday another drastic readjustment of morning the sum of \$165 had been quoted values, which forced many received at the Whig office. There issues down from 2 to 22 points and are many cases of people in Kingestablished numerous new low re- ston, who, due to the fact that the cords for from one to four years. | men of the house have been unable | The collapse, which exceeded in to get work would spend a very violence any movement of the pro- cheerless Christmas, were it not for longed reaction, encompassed every the fact that friends have interested "One hundred thousand acres of branch of the list, but was most ex- themselves. The Kingston Poor Rewere no specific developments to ex- coal go with the baskets of cheer plain the slump, other than the | On Wednesday the agent of the Secretary, G. W. V. A., who is taking the body." growing conviction that many war Children's Aid Society learned of a the matter up with the Department millioniares in and out of Wall street family who were in need of fuel, and of Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment, Mince Pies Sent have reached the end of their finan- it was arranged to send half a ton which department would be the one of coal, which was purchased with to deal with it. In substance, traders asserted the some of the money by the Whig credit situation has clo d the money | fund.

The following contributions were received on Wednesday: Miss Richmond \$ 1.00 calling of loans customary at this | G. A. Bateman 5.00 time of the year has been engaged | Englishman (Elginburg)\$1.00 Previously acknowledged . 159.00

resources to meet requirements of the coming year, this policy having URGES EMPLOYERS the tacit approval of the federal re-TO REDUCE HOURS serve board and other conservative

The French Minister of Labor Tackling Problem of Unemployment.

Paris, Dec. 23 .- Unemployment in the French industrial centres is worrying the government. In an appeal through the Paris press to-day Minemployers to reduce the hours of ing labor as the most potent measure forces. for the betterment of the situation. "In spite of the economic crisis through which we are passing," he says, "unemployment is less serious of the native villages which twenty- in France than in other countries. in its power to alleviate such distress The incurs ons of European traders as exists. I have recommended to all

tive paints, feathers and more or less lieve the present crisis." Widow Commits Suicide Over Loss of Husband

manufacturers to reduce their hours

of labor in order to retain their pre-

the Louis XV. type, and the glossiest sent forces of operatives. Such reduc-

of silk hosiery. The remainder of the tion would be the most efficacious

traditional costume of savagery-na- | measure that could be taken to re-

through the underbrush of a Congo London, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Florence London, Dec. 23-Women will & forest, rather startled the French Rutherford Harris, widow of Dr. Rutherford Harris, of the British the first time in juries at the 4 Fortunately one had had a half South Africa Company, was found high courts here after the worn pair of dancing slippers which hanging in her bedroom at Belmont fill bore evidence of having been Paddocks, near Feversham, where

> making traditions of the Congo trad- | King Victor Emmanuel signed the treaty of Rapollo.

Good Prospects of Success of Discussion Over Irish Peace.

Dublin, Dec. 23 .- There is no truth in the rumor that peace negotiations have been broken off, the Associated Press is authoritatively Europe. informed. There has been only a hitch in the peace discussions, and the belief is expressed that negotiations will soon be resumed with good prospects of success.

It is reported that Archbishop Clune has returned to London for further consultations with the bishop on his previous trip to London is said to have obtained from Boston, Dec. 23 .- How the chief the premier an outline of the terms

Occupy Dublin City Hall. Dublin, Dec. 23 .- Military forces New Orleans, was 10 miles away but who sent notice to the Dublin cor- The under forced draught the Winifred- poration requiring possession of the ian got within hailing distance in a buildings by yesterday. A large portion of the public services will "Hit hard by a hurricane," signal- be disorganized, as no other offices his department were allowed to



HUGH C. NICKLE Re-elected Mayor of Kingston by ac-

Veterans Ask Medical Service Free for Jobless

Dandelion for Christmas Strawberries on Nov. 15th

not behind in the prepetual bloom of | tees give them Christmas dinner. summer. Two days ago, just before from their vines on November 15, hot meal daily. but dandelions for Christmas add another novelty to the variely of decortive features for the season of The Germans Complain

Fiume Besieged.

five years ago were inhabited by veri- The government is doing everything fight throughout the United States. | change.

And human hearts are all too slow,

Past too the stern and bitte; need

Came jealous strife and selfish greed their hearts and purpose to divide!

To keen the pledge in danger made!

That ranged the nations side by

ONUS IS PLACED

Former French Minister Discusses Economic Conditions -Favors High Tariff.

Paris, Dec. 23 .- "As long as France is indebted to the United Staceived with a tremendous ovation,

Former Minister Loucheur, in the Chamber of Deputies, crystalized the feeling of big business people who consider that if France is in bad economic straits it is because the United States, since the armistice has

a quintal, but next year if the dollar ments. forty francs."

TO TRY TO PROTECT THE BRITISH FLAG

New York Police Get Their Instructions This Time.

Pilgrim Tecentenary.

against the British flag.'

Calling attention to the fact that to-day was the 300th anniversary of

of all places in your precinct where forced, especially our own. any ceremonies are to take place, or where the British flag is to be displayed in connection with this celebration, and take such police measures as will prevent any disorder WON'T LET TRAMS

Practise and Preach, He Tells Poor Clergy

London, Dec. 23 .- A controversy is on among the poorly paid clergymen, hard hit by the high cost of living, over a novel suggestion by Dr. Robert Rentoul, a prominent Liverpool physician, that clergymen could vises young clergymen to study medibody-curing with soul-saving work.

Many clergymen argue that they have plenty to do now and that local to the whole of Palestine. His reply the highways and byways of the city Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A request that practitioners would bitterly resent to a request for a concession to run throughout the night. of baskets. In many cases it has returned soldiers during the unem- know where a poor curate is to raise Waiving admitted adverse condi- been found that certain homes are ployment crises has been received the \$1,200 necessary to qualify for a tions in trade and industry, not only without wood and coal, and the lad- here from the secretary of the British medical degree. Others hold that in the United States, but through- les who are going to distribute the Columbia command, G.-W. V. A. The "within a month the clerico-medico's out the world, traders declared there Whig fund have arranged to have request came here in the form of a sermons would be thin and that the wire to C. G. McNeill, Dominion soul would suffer at the expense of

To Teuton Students

Berlin, Dec. 23 .- Thirteen thousand German university students will have their first opportunity to eat real mince pies when the American Huntsville, Dec. 23 .- Muskoka is Society of Friends' service commit-

The Quaker Relief Commission a heavy mantle of snow spread its has ordered thirty cases of mince Total \$165.00 purity over hill and dale, Harry S. meat and will distribute it, with May, ex-Mayor of Huntsville, plucked flour and full instructions on how to from his lawn a fully developed dan- make mince pies. The materials will ing. delion in full bloom. Some of our go to eighteen universities where citizens enjoyed the ripe strawberries poor students now are getting one

Of Indemnity Bodies

Udine, Italy, Dec. 22 .- Fiume, the rations Commissions established in houses in Sudbury, is an almost tostronghold of Captain Gabriele Berlin and Vienna are actually cost- tal wreck this morning as a result of ister of Labor Jourdain urges big D'Annunzio, insurgent Italian, is be- ing Germany and Austria more than a fire which broke out on Monday besieged by regular Italian their total national budgets was stat- night, rendering twelve families ed here by the German delegates. homeless. They also showed that the allied war | Several of the families had retired In the election in Abertillery, Bar- claims have already mounted to more and several had to be removed down ker, Labor, defeated Morgan, Coali- than five hundred billion gold marks ladders by the firemen. The estimat tion Liberal, by over 7,000 majority. or nearly four thousand billions of ed loss is between \$50,000 and \$75,-Capital and labor prepare for a dollars at the present rate of ex- 000.

The Light of the Borld

"U-'o them that fear My name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise, with healing in His wings."-"The people that sat in darkness saw a great light, and to them that sat in darkness and the shadow of

Death, is light sprung up."- S. Matthew 5:15-16.

Oh Sun of Righteousness, arise No barrier-line in Thee we trace, In glory, healing, leve and might, or-boundless as the firmament-Drive earthly fogs from Christmas Thy Christmas Message shows Thy And scales of sin from human sight! Though War still draws his blood Through all the dark distressful years, stained sword. While warfare raged from shore to And misery follows in his train,

Thy world shall yet confess Her Lord.

Thy mercy shall not call in vain! Men bowed their heads and checked their fears, And hailed THEE King, forevermore! And they who still in darkness pine Shadowed by Death and sin and But-with the peril passed-we know Shall they not hail thy Light Divinet

> The Song of Love that will not die. The Song of Peace and Promise

Yet is Thy mercy still unspent,-

That-brought by angels from the sky Rang through the earth's first Christ-

mas night!

BY ACCLAMATION FOR 1921

With these words, which were re- He Has Called a Meeting of Three Civic Committees To Consider a Definite Policy of Giving Employment to Men Who Are in Need.

The nomination for the office of see a substantial addition to our cirefused further loans to France and Mayor of Kingston passed off on vic industries. The joint industries Thursday morning very quietly. May- committee did splendid work this tion of the world," was further de- acciamation for Mayor Nickle, and it year." mendation that a high tariff be im- he discharged his stewardship dur- go next year will depend upon the mediately imposed to protect France ing 1920. This was forecasted at the cost of materials. If we go in too from United States imports, espec- banquet given by him at the Fronte- steep for permanent pavements the ially wheat. He asserted that Ameri- nac Club on Monday night when he city would be burdened for a period British prime minister. The arch- can wheat "costs France 100 francs was the recipient of many compli- of ten years.

falls to normal this price would be When the time for nominations sion will approve of the recommendahad closed, Mayor Nickle was called | tion in the annual report and grant a "Therefore it is necessary," he de- upon for an address, and he thanked reduction in the power rates," he clared, "to raise a customs bulwark | those present and all who had evinc- said. culture, has cabled to Sir George ting of seamen's broken bones and arrange a truce with the republican to protect French agricultural pro- ed interest in the work of the past The discussion was provoked in their confidence in him. What he had engaging the personal attention of the Chamber by the interpellation of done while mayor was done solely Mayor Nickle, and he has definite deputies charging the government from a sense of civic duty and in the with creating the present economic interest of the city. But he had to and financial chaos in France by en- thank all those associated with him, forcing a fictitious cost of living the both the aldermen and the officials past fall by ordering banks to refuse who had given faithful service, and helped to make the year 1920 a successful one.

The Employment Situation.

"During the coming year there will be several things requiring careful pleasing sight to all. thought," said Mayor Nickle, "First and foremost is the unemployment istration must be directed with the New York, Dec. 23 .- Recalling definite policy of giving employment, ing the year, would be sent back for flag riots at the Union Club and the and thus affording a measure of re- another year. Capitol Theatre, William J. Lahey, lief to those in need. There are ways Chief Police Inspector, established a in which this can be done, and I special police reserve yesterday to have already called a joint meeting guard against any disturbances grow- of the finance committee, Board of the Capitol Theatre and the Union is a well known fact that ninety-nine clared elected. Club on Thanksgiving Day. Demon- per cent out of every 100 people pre- For the Utilities Commission there

the landing of the Pilgrims, the or- a more thorough understanding of Thomas Augrove, and H. W. Newman city and provincial laws. All laws by Ald. Angrove and W. C. Crozier. "A careful canvass will be made that are on the books should be en- There are two commissioners to be

Looks For More Industries, "I hope that the coming year may he would run or 1 ct.

RUN TO BETHLEHEM Governor of Jerusalem Bans Are Under Orders to Shoot Attempts to Modernize

Holy City.

Governor of Jerusalem, who describ- repeating rifles, twenty sharpshooted himself as the successor of Pon- ers of the New York police force totius Pilate, was entertained at lunch- night scoured the city in a hunt for augment their incomes by acting as riotic League. Among his own acts | Each sharpshooter, a picked man eon by the Overseas Club and Pat- bandits. as governor, said Storrs, was one to from the police rifle squad, was accine, take their degree and combine prohibit drink bars, as they seemed companied by three detectives and surrounding, and the High Commis- to shoot every suspect who attempted sioner had extended this proposition to escape them, the men searched the governor. He had forbidden the into New Jersey towns, were launchuse of stucco and corrugated iron ed by police officials and judges. within the walls, and also the destruction of buildings without per-

To Spend \$100,000,000

leaders of the house have agreed up- ment already made, that water rates on an appropriation of \$100,000,000 will be increased one-fourth next for state road aid, it became known year. The total receipts were \$116. to-day after an executive session of 819. The operation cost was \$64 the house roads committee. It has 008, and interest and sinking fund not been decided, however, whether \$55,851, which, with interest on capto make this amount available for ital funds deducted, left a very small work during the coming fiscal year balance on the right side. Operator for that year and the year follow- ing costs will be further increased

said to-day they expected action on week. the roads programme at this session of Congress.

Families Narrowly Escape. Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 23.-The Laberge Building, one of the largest Brussels, Dec. 23 .- That the repa- and most substantial apartment

CANADA IS LIKELY TO HAVE A "COMEBACK"

Sir James Lougheed's Hints Regarding U.S. Tariff Embargo.

Calgary, Dec. 23 .- "The question ? of a high protective tariff on goods & Newmarket, Dec. 23 .- Unseaentering the United States has not & sonable dust-storms take the been thrown into the Canadian arena + place of snow-storms in North yet," remarked Senator Sir James & York. For the past week motor Loughead, upon his return to the d cars have been stirring up the city from Ottawa, "but it is not like- & dust as though it were the midly that we will lie down and take & dle of July rather than the midtrade legislation inimical to the in- + die of December. Yesterday the

Sir James appeared to be very em- & dust along the streets, much to phatic in making the statement, al- & the annoyance of Christmas though in reply to a question as to 4 shoppers. Merchants are grum what the general feeling in Ottawa & ling, and unless snow falls imwas on the subject, he remarked that & mediately the town will go back . the government was not at the mo- & to the water waggon. Old Santa .

ment concerning itself about it. "There will be times for this," he & instead of a fur coat. added, "when the United States en--AGNES MAULE MACHAR. | acts any such legislation."

"A further loan of from forty to or H. C. Nickle was nominated for year and we can carry on next year. fifty billions by the United States the second term, and no other names The measure of success gained will might stabilize the economic situa- were put forward. This is the second stimulate us during the coming claration also enthusiastically ap- is interpreted as a tribute to him | Referring to the streets, Mayor plauded, as was Loucheur's recom- personally for the manner in which Nickle said that just how far we can

"We hope that the Hydro Commis-

The civic memorial to Kingston men who fought in the war has been plans for a memorial that will express the wishes of the people. This is to make the city hall the memorial hall and have it known as such. Some cities have erected buildings, statues and tablets, but he hopes that before the end of 1921 to have all of

that will be in harmony, and be a He expressed his warm thanks to all of his friends and hoped that all situation, and all of our city admin- the aldermen who gave such splendid support to all matters of council dur-

the windows in the hall, and carry

out a scheme of interior decoration

The Nominations.

City Clerk Sands received nominaing out of the celebrations of the Works and Board of Health to dis- tions for mayor and members of the cuss ways and means within the pow- Utilities Comn. soon at the city hall "During the last few weeks," said er of this year's council to deal with from 10 to 11 a.m. Mayor Nickle the inspector's order, "some disturb- unemployment. This meeting takes was nominated by Ald. Thomas Anance has occurred, particularly at place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It grove and Thomas Milo, and was de-

strations were made particularly fer employment to charity, and we were three nominations, Thomas are only discharging a duty in putt- Hewitt was nominated by J. S. R. ing employment within their reach. McCann and Thomas Milo; R. N. F. "It is my purpose to bring about | Macfarlane by Tcomas Milo and Ald. elected. Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Macfarlane are in tha race, but Mr. Newman has not definitely decided whether

POLICE WITH RIFLES SCOUR NEW YORK

Every Bandit Suspect Who Bolts. London, Dec. 23 .- Ronald Storrs, New York, Dec. 23 .-- Armed with

so wholly out of keeping with the uniformed patrolman. Under orders

trams to Bethlehem and the Mount | Other drastic measures to curb of Olives was that the first rail sec- New York's crime wave which yestertion would be laid over the body of day swept beyond the city's border

Brantford Water Rates To be increased 25 P.C.

Brantford, Dec. 23 .- The Water On Highway Construction Works Commission's annual reports shows a very slight balance on hand. Washington, Dec. 23 .- Republican sufficient to warrant the announcenext year, it being the commission's Members of the roads committee intention to inaugurate the 48-hour

To Keep C.E.F. Men On Duty During Winter

Ottawa, Dec. 23 .- In view of the unemployment situation, the militia department has decided not to discharge the last remaining members of the Canadian Expeditionary force who are still on duty at headquarters and in military districts. A small number of these men are engaged in clerical work at Ottawa and throughout the dominion, but they were to have been released at the end of the calendar year. The militia council however, has decided that their ser vice shall be retained, at any rate for

STREET SPRINKLERS REPLACE SNOW PLOW

+ high wind whirled clouds of * may be obliged to wear a duster *