LAST EDITION

This Season.

## ving to Publication of Alleged Gonfessions By the Uptons.

Quite a sensation has been caused MANY MORE SINN FEIN a result of the publication in the pance Beaver, on Friday, of copof confessions alleged to have n made to the Kingston police by Upton brothers, and which were sented to Magistrate Rankin by M. Wilson, crown prosecutor. The tements, typewritten, were handed r to the magistrate, but were not d aloud to the court. They were h reference to the acts of the Ups and Bryant in connection with glaries, the killing of Constable ard at Napanee and the shooting Constable Cotter at Perth Road. t was learned by the Whig, on Satse statements will be the means of day. ating prejudice.

The Whig, in its report of the pre- DISCUSS BANK MERGER inary hearing at Napanee, on ursday, made note of the fact that tain statements were submitted to nts should not be published and a result they were not given in

### Represent Canada At Geneva Labor Meeting

Ottawa, Jan. 14 .-- Hon. James rdock, minister of labor, has been pointed Canada's representative on governing body of the Internanal labor office, which holds its. t meeting at Geneva Tuesday t, but Mr. Murdock will not be e to attend, and Col. David Carde will represent Canada.

# rpedo Boats Best For

cannes, Jan. 14-That submarare more dangerous to merchvessels than warships and that pedo boats and not submarines the best defensive craft, was the nion of Lloyd George expressed French journalists before leaving home last night.

# IRISH UNIONISTS

## For Co-operation With New Government.

and for January 19th at which a ue. olution will be submitted for coration with our fellow countryn in this government in order that ce may be brought about and the fare of the community secured."

Provisional Government. Dublin, Jan. 14.—The provisional ernment was constituted compris-Michael Collins, William Cosre, Eamon J. Buggan, P. J. Ho--Finian Lynch, Joseph McGrath. This list, which was ratified 'ois identical with the list of mins of the Dail, with the addition of 16th, 1921. MacNeth and Finian Lynch. nously ratified the Irish treaty tors, trainmen and firemen

Beattie Wins Bout. here last night, the Scot prov- the reduction. the better fighter in all, but one

Elected Mayor of Vancouver. Jancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.-Alman C. B. Tisdall, one-time minr of public works in the provingovernment, has been elected yor of Vancouver.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE.



What Does Your Wife Do ?

#### MONTREAL TO HAVE WOMEN'S WINE SHOP

Montreal, Jan. 14 .- It is understood that the Quebec liquor commission plans to open a wine shop for women, which will be managed by women. This navel establishment is to be situated on St. Catharine street, between Mountain and Drummond streets, and wine will be the only beverage sold

## Father Dominic, Late Terence MacSwiney's Spiritual Advisor Among Them.

Belfast, Jan. 14.-Ninety-six Sinn Fein prisoners were released the prison were strongly guarded by military and police, but there was no

Father Dominic Released. lay morning, that counsel for the inic, who was spiritual advisor to the ton boys propose to ask for a post- late Terence MacSwiney, was among ement of the trial, the ground be- thirty Sinn Feiners released from taken that the publication of Pankhurt prison, Isle of Wight, to-

# AT TREASURY BOARD

#### court, but in view of the trial First Meeting Held Friday-Order-in-Council Will Be Necessary.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.-The first meeting of the new treasury board whose functions it is to pass upon matters of importance under the finance deis understood that the proposed merger of the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants Bank was among the subjects discussed. The proposed GOVERNMENT ASSISTS merger must be ratified by order-in-

council to become effective The treasury board from the ministerial standpoint consists of Hon W. S. Fielding, minister of finance; Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of militia; Hon, Charles Murphy, postmaster-general; Hon. J. A. Robb. Defence, Says Lloyd George minister of trade and commerce; Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice; Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of

### Montreal Hears Rumors Of G.T.R. Reductions

day to the effect that the Grand ranks of their shop hands. It is be-800 may be suspended from the Discuss Resolution Calling Point St. Charles shops in the near

A meeting of officials to discuss the advisability of making this ser-Selfast, Jan. 14 .- Lord Mayo and ken place yesterday, so the men Maurice Dockrell, members of claim. Railway executives who were house of commons for Dublin approached this morning professed nty, have called a meeting of the to know nothing concerning the matonists of the south and west of ter. Meanwhile the rumors contin-

## TO FIGHT WAGE REDUCTION.

ferences Next Week. problem of Canadian railway em- ed desirable. ployes will be re-opened formally in this city next week, when an effort will be made by running trades of- further take up the soldier problem. tail trade, ficials to wipe out approximately John O'Neill and Bryan O'Hig- \$10,000,000 from the \$30,000,000 reduction which became effective in all classes of railway labor on July

Representatives of the running he Southern Irish parliament un- trades, embracing engineers, conducstart a series of conferences with of ficials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways on Monday. lamilton, Jan. 14.—Eddie Beattle It is declared in raiway circles today s awarded the decision in his ten- that the men are hopeful of securing nd bout with Joe Thomas, Mont- a curiadiment of at least one-third or

> Twenty-eight leaders of railway unions are now in conference here discussing the attitude their representatives are to take.

> It is still possible that the Canadian Nattitonal Railway will also be represented at the meetitags, which will probably be drawn out over several days.

The standard of living and living costs will constitute the backbone of the arguments in favor of modifying the reduction.

## Thought Two Could Live

Just as Cheaply as One Regina, Jan. 14 .- "Married on the bread line." This is the designation of a romance which has just come to light in connection with civic relief. Some weeks ago a young man applied for clothes, food and work. All were provided. New Year's came and went and still the young man was on the bread line. Yesterday he applied for work for two. He had sen married over the week-end Officials offered a position to, the wife washes her switch and bride at \$25 a month. The groom s it one the fire escape to dry. thought her services were worth more and official have washed their hands of both the newlyweds.

## The Government Will Make No Hasty Decision on the Issue.

PRISONERS RELEASED

claimed, he will turn in and give a written. hand to Mr. Graham in the adjoining

the traffic being co-ordinated under

The original plan, so long delayed. was for one board to manage the whole system, but this has never been implemented. The new government has the say if and when it will be. It is hinted that there may be legprinciple of public ownership.

## EX-SERVICE MEN

### Hon. Dr. Beland's Department Is Renting Quarters in Montreal.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.-The government with considerable force and the obligation of the country look after ex-service men out work is emphasized by recurrent delegations. At the instance of from Montreal here a few days ago the soldiers' civil re-establishment department under Han, Dr. Beland Montreal, Jan. 14 .- Wild rumors has rented quarters which will a: are circulating in railway crcles to- commodate about seven hundred men and these are being fitted up by Trunk Railway Company is contem- the militia departmentt. Food wiplating drastic reductions in the be provided from relief funds. A To ronto delegation of the G. W. V. A. is ing whispered that approximately coming next week to suggest similar

municipal relief work by bearing a Canadian importers. Railway Unions Start Series of Con- share of the cost, it is said that in

## POINCARE'S VIEW

On Cannes Conference - Plunging Into the Unknown, Paris, Jan. 14 .- Giving his views

on the Cannes conference in Revue des Deux Mondes today, Raymond Foincare, while not an absolute opponent of commercial negotiations Volcano Has Tide with Russia, does not approve giving them the solemn consecration of the conference to which the chiefs of all the European governments are summoned. He favors the Anglo-French pact on terms of absolute equality. but says that with the Genoa conference "we plunge into the un-



## LOSSES AMOUNTED TO \$50,000 A WEEK Chicago Grand Opera Associaton Has \$800,000 Deficit.

Chicago, Jan. 14 .- Eight hundred thousand dollars will be the deficit of the Chicago Grand Opera Associa- Graham Thinks One-Third of tion this season, the largest ever faced by an opera company in the history of music in America. It is said in inner circles, however, that Mrs. Edith Rockfeller McCormick personwith the Canadian National under es that will be met in the New York one board instead of being co-ordin- engagement, perhaps \$250,000- Progressive, in the South Essex byated with it under two is a problem and her former husband, Harold F. election by a majority of 1,000 great- 17th. that will not be decided till after the McCormick and she, together will er than that of December 6th. Mr there cancel the Chicago losses, save that Graham has just completed a personlikely to be a hurried decision in any part which may be paid by minor al survey of the entire riding, and

When the ten weeks' season clos- fer with W. C. Kennedy, M.P. matter to hang fire for two years and es at the end of next week the deficit North Essex and minister of railways. ministry here will have reached more than He stated that he estimated from his should not be expected to dispose of \$550,000. The tour to and from the trip that one-third of the previous Pacific coast and the one night Progressive vote would turn his way

Mary Garden, chosen directress that canvassing by local deficit next season below the \$500,- not counting on a withdrawal In the meantime, and probably for | 000 which the Civic Opera Associ- Progressive opposition a considerable time yet, the C.N.K. ation will guarantee. Her re-elwill continue to be operated under ection was a distinct victory over for-Mr. Hanna, and the Grand Trunk by eign forces which have been fighta board under Sir Joseph Flavelle, ing her chiefly because she insists upon giving American singers an arrangement in effect for some American productions a fair showing before the American public.

Attendance at the operas this season has been larger than ever before. but losses have mounted at the rate have been paid to singers-much of

# SUSPENSION MARKING

#### J. C. Campbell, Retail Merchants' Official, States Importers Will Be Relieved.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.-The suspension

Retail Merchants' Association, stat- another province. ed that the regulation had been a source of considerable inconvenience. At the present time there are 19 .- not to say annoyance, to many local 209 persons drawing pensions as de. merchants particularly where it appendents, the annual payments to plied to the importation of silks and them aggregating \$12,934,140. Des. dress goods. Under the regulation, abled soldiers number 51,452 and these goods had to be stamped, or Over a year ago when demobilizating where they had originated, in tion was complete the declared policy many cases militating against the of the government at that time was sale of the goods. It had considerto not discriminate beween ex-service ably curtailed the importation of men and others in regard to unen goods from other countries, particuployment, but, while the new govern- larly the United States, where the Refuse From Elevators Keeps Coal ment is continuing the system of its exporters objected to the regulation predecessors in respect to assisting and in many cases would not sell to

regard to former soldiers some par- his opinion, had been passed for the come so general in Port Arthur and Montreal, Jan. 14. - The wage ticular measure of relief is consider- purpose of preventing the importa- Fort William that some hundreds of tion of German goods, but had only thousands of dollars will be saved When the house preets the pensions resulted in creating unnecessary and during the winter on coal bills. Excommittee will be reconstituted to noyance for the importers and re- periments in their use as fuel made

> the Retail Merchants' convention at the big buildings. Kingston on Tuezday next, asking the government to repeal the act as an unnecessary piece of legislation and one which had resulted in much hardship to retailers.

Hilo, T.H., Jan. 14 .- A distinct " dal movement, depending on the st and moon, in the entire lava column within the crater of Klauea volcano,

on this island, has been discovered. From this a system may be evolved whereby earthquakes and volcanic eruptions may be predicted, according to Prof. Thomas A. Jaggar, government volcanologist at Kilauon who demonstrated the tidal move ments by 27,000 observations. Thay occur daily and semi-daily and are analogous to those of the sea. The movement ranges from one to four

## FOOD PRICES DECREASE.

16 U.S. Cities Show Reduction of 12 to 18 Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 14.-Retail food prices in 16 principal cities in the United States decreased 12 to 18 per cent, in the twelve months ending December 15th last, statistics of the Department of Labor announced yesterday. The figures showed that prices prevailing last month in 13 of he cities had increased since 1913 rom 33 to 59 per cent. During the month from November 15th to December 15th, 1921, 12 of the cities Who succeeds B. W. Ziemann as reported decreases in food prices, colation of Ontario. two reported increases and the other Itwo reported no change.

# Essex Progressives Will Support Him.

Windsor, Jan. 14.—George P. ally has agreed to shoulder the loss- Graham, minister of militia, expects nomination day, next Thursday, but again, feels certain she can keep the would proceed vigorously. He was

> North Winnipeg For Stewart. Stewart, former premier of Alberta to gain admission to the King ministry through an Alberta constituen- PROPOSE TO CLEAN cy has led to the possibility of North Winnipeg being opened for the minister of interior. According to r his morning a movement is on foot to arange for the retirement of E . McMurray, M.P.-elect, for Winni-

peg North, should Mr. Stewart be unable to obtain a seat in Alberta Liberal leaders were non-commit tal, but more than one intimated th matter has been under consideration consider if Manitoba is to be sented in the King cabinet, Mr. Mc Murray should be the man to represent this province. In any event the possibility of North Winnipeg having a cabinet minister as its repre sentative is considered to be very

"The Conservatives of North W'nlate administration calling for the clared C. F. Mount, secretary of the With us." marking of all goods imported into North Winnipeg Conservative Assoenter the lists against any supporter business." C. Campbell, secretary of the of the King government, more par'i-Eastern Ontario and Ottawa District | cularly if the candidate comes from

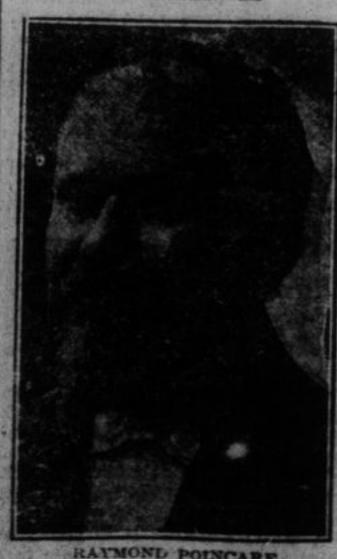
Not to Oppose Motherwell,

## SCREENINGS AS FUEL.

Bills Down. Port Arthur, Jan. 14.--Use of screenings from the elevators refuse He stated that the regulation, in after the cleaning of grain, has beduring the early part of the cold sea-

## MILITIA STORE THEFTS.

ment Arrested. Just Like the Sea by R.C.M. police of considerable thought it would constitute another quantities of goods that have been "close corporation." The bill was instolen from the stores of the Militia Department, Ernest Christopher and Samuel Sapsford, both soldiers employed n the Militia Department have been arrested by officers. They were remanded in court for a week.



Former president of France, who is can endeavoring to form a cabinet to suc-

# LOWER IN TOWNS

#### The Rates For Small Centres Are Scaled Down From Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 14... The minimum wage board has issued three orders governing minimum wage rates in factories of certain sorts. These are those which make confectionery jam, gum, candy, chocolate, grocery specialties, crushed fruit, syrup pickles, paper boxes, corrugated paper boxes, paper bags, tags, check books and other allied industries.

The orders go into effect on January from the rates in order number 2. which governs the same classes in of the provinces have been made. In The minister of rallways will be stands in other cities will not re- on February 2nd. Mr. Graham add- tion the rates on the whole drop anout of the city till nominations in duce the total, although the Pacific ed that there were likely to be no other dollar, and in all of the prov-North Essex are over, and if he is ac- Coast trip has been largely under- Liberal public meetings until after ince, excepting towns and cities above the 5,000 line, the drop is still another dollar. Thus a factory in village is required to pay an experienced adult woman at least \$10 per week with lesser rate for appren-

These rates apply only to these Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The difficulty factories. Later orders will follow being experienced by Hon. Charles dealing with women engaged in other industries.

#### report from a rollable Liberal source Hon. J. A. Simard Says That wants to know exactly what its pow-Fifty-Odd People Ruining Reputation of the Place.

traffic, especially as regards the during the past few weeks. operation of "blind pigs," in the city G. A. Simard, chairman of the Quebec Liquor Commission, here, ous individuals were ruining the rehouses and illicit liquor resorts.

ed at criticism of the commission ut- ish executive when decisions affecttered by Mayor Cousineau of Hull, ing the whole Empire were being tastating that "he was surprised that ken. The proposed Anglo-French by the government, for the time be- nipeg will not permit the return of the mayor has seen fit to run down treaty, which seeks to array the ing, of the regulation passed by the a cabinet minister unopposed," de- our work instead of co-operating whole armed strength of all the do-

He added that the reputation of Canada with the name of the coun- ciation. North Winnipeg's interests Hull had suffered badly from boot- aggression by Germany, is a case try of their origin, is a source of con- can be best looked after by a resid- leggers and that "we do not propose in point. Canada had no representasiderable satisfaction not only to the ent of this constituency, and should to leave Hull alone until these fifty tive present when this pact was Canadian importers, but also to a Mr. Stewart seek election here, he odd people who are engaged in the framed. certain section of the retail mer- will certainly find opposition. North lucrative business of operating chants, in Ottawa and all over Can- Winnipeg Conservatives are ready to "blind pigs" are definitely out of

## NO CRIMINAL CASES

The Cornwall Assizes Had to be Ad-Cornwall, Jan. 14 .-- The January tives fo Regina will not oppose the assizes were to have opened at the return of Hon. W. R. Motherwell to court house yesterday, but as there was no business to transact, the court of agriculture, it was decided yester- was simply opened by Mr. Sheriff day by the executive of the Conser- Mack and the court officials and ad- broker firm of Thornton, Davidson

journed, the jury having been count- and Company had been insolvent for ermanded previously. Mr. Justice five years prior to its bankruptcy in Latchford, who was to preside, ar- July, 1919, was stated by W. Finiayrived by the afternoon train from son, trsutee in bankruptcy, appointed Toronto and continued to Ottawa on to look into the books, while giving the evening train. It is not very often evidence in connection with the that one of the assize courts is so charge of embezzlement against Colin easily disposed of anywhere, particu- O. Cameron, former manager of the larly in a court which covers-three firm.

## HOLD PRIVATE SESSION.

Committee on Engineers' Bill Had Meeting in Minister's Office. Toronto, Jan. 14 .- The special Mr. Campbell stated further that son have proved so successful that committee of the legislature appointa resolution would be presented to they are used now in practically all ed last session to deal with the bill respecting the incorporation of civil engineers, held a private session yesterday in the office of the Hon, Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, who is a member of the com-Two Soldiers Employed in Depart. mittee. The bill was before the house last session, but was not pass-Ottawa, Jan. 14 .- In connection ed owing to the fact that there was with a round-up that is being made some opposition to it, as it was troduced by A. W. Gray.

> Rev. Mr. Clayton at Ottawa. Ottawa, Jan. 14 .- Rev. P. B. Clay ton, M.C., Talbot House, London England, or best known to the troops as "Toc H", is a guest of Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy at Government House, for a week. He came to Canada on the S.S. "Empress of Britain" and following his visit to the governor-general and Her Excellency, intends to tour. Canada to fenew acquaintance with many of the Canadians he met at the original Talhot House, which functioned at Poperinghe and Ypres during the greater part of the period of the war as a haven of rest and cheer for all who called, irrespective of rank, religion or race.

Death of D. H. Hanmer, Brantford, Jan. 14 .- One of Canada's foremost live stock breeders passed away at his home at Burford this morning in the person of D. G. Hanm:r. He was long connected with Liberal politics during the re- George. gime of Hon. A. S. Hardy.

The King Receives Perley. London, Jan. 14 .- The King yes- ern Pacific railway train jumped the terday received Sir George Perley on tracks near Connell, Wash. his relinquishing his appointment as

# OUR STATUS

## Britain Still Making Pacts Without Representatives From Canada.

London, Jan. 14.-Canada will have reason to follow with more than a mere sympathetic interest the evolution of Ireland as a new Dominion of the British Empire, as The rates imposed are scaled down the development of the new constitutional relations between Britain and the Free State promises to af-Toronto. Three other sub-divisions fect vitally the status of the other Dominions, including Canada. Already it has led to a search by British statesmen for an exact definition of what is meant by "Dominion status." A correspondent is informed by a British official that during the past fortnight experts on constitutonal questions have been endeavoring to determine just what is meant by the term, a question which was shelved by mutual agreement at the conference of premiers in London

in June last. Hon. Mr. Meighen, then premier of Canada, was one of those most strongly opposed to any immediate attempt rigidly to define imperial relations. This course suits the book of Canada and other Dominions where the position is well under-UP THE CITY OF HULL stood in practice, whatever may be thought in theory. Ireland, however ers are, and as there cannot be two varieties of dominions in the Empire, British lawmakers with an eye to the empire as a whole have been giv-Montreal, Jan. 14.-Illicit liquor en a subject for work and worry

The high commissioner of one of Hull, was severely scored by Hon. dominion told a correspondent that he was waiting wth interest to see whether Ireland would follow the declared that some fifty unscrupul- example of the other dominions in appointing a high commissioner in putation of Hull by running road- London, and if so, whether he would press for more consistent consulta-Mr. Simard said he was astonish- tion with his dominion by the Britby the sde of France, in case of

## INSOLVENT FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE JULY, 1919

#### Declaration Made Regarding Thornton, Davidson and Company, Montreal.

## Jumped From a Train And Met His Death

North Bay, Jan. 14.-Leon Cusson, aged nineteen, son of the chief of police of Sturgeon Falls, was almost instantly killed early yesterday morning when, it is said, he jumped from a train in the T. and N. O. yards here. The train was travelling at twenty-five miles an hour.

## To Enter Actions.

Toronto, Jan. 14 .- The celebrated 'Sutton liquor raid," staged almost on the eve of the dominion election contest in North York, promises to have a very interesting sequel in the courts in the near future. A. B. Armstrong, barrister, announced that he had received instructions to enter an action for damages against certain prominent members of the North York Liberal Association for alleged conspiracy to injure both personally and politically J. A. M. Armstrong, the Conservative candidate in that election, and the former member for the riding.

Continuous Fall in Prices.

Montreal, Jan. 14 .- "Prices will be on the down grade for the next twenty-five years", declared C. H. Mackintosh, president of the Associated Advertising Club of the World, in addressing the Montreal Publicity Association at the Ritz Carlton hotel.

French Cabinet Not Ready. Paris, Jan. 14.-Raymond Poincare, who will endeaver to form a new ministry, will not have his tist complete before tomorrow when he will also confer with Premier Lloyd

Five were killed and a dozen injured when the rear cars of a North-

At New York, Gene Tunney we Canadian high commissioner in Lon- the light heavyweight American titl from Battling Levinsky.