

ANNOUNCE RULES FOR RECEIPT TAX

New Levy Will Become Effective On January First.
PENALTY IS PROVIDED
Persons Violating Or Evading
Act Liable To \$100 Fine.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—A Canada Gazette extra issued tonight contains the regulations governing the receipt tax, which becomes effective on and after January 1.

The regulations follow:
Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgment of the receipt or the payment of money payment thereon.

Payroll, signature of employee thereon being receipt for wages, taxable in respect of each such signature.

Receipts for payment of legacies are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable. Receipts for payment of taxes, except those given to, or by the Dominion government or a provincial government, are taxable. Individual freight bills and periodical statements of same, acknowledging receipt of payment are taxable. Customs house brokers' receipts are taxable.

For
Colds or Influenza
and as a
Preventive

Take
**BROMO
QUININE**
Tablets
E. W. Brown
30c.



ROYAL ENGAGEMENT RUMORED.

Stories persist in London that the engagement of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and St. Kinghorne, will soon be announced. The king is said to favor delaying the announcement.

Letters forwarded by mail, also postcards, acknowledging the payment of money are regarded as letters and cards and are not subject to this tax.

All insurance policies, whether fire, marine, life or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged, are taxable.

All insurance receipts, acknowledging the payment of money, are taxable.

Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

Youcher checks and checks with receipts indorsed thereon, when drawn upon, or addressed to a bank, are not taxable as receipts. Remitters' counterfoils, being part of a taxable express money order, is not taxable as a receipt.

Persons violating or evading the regulations are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100.

GALES SWEEP ENGLAND
AS CHRISTMAS NEARS

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Christmas holiday period is being ushered in by wild gales along the whole south coast of England. There is snow in many midland counties and the Island of Sheppey is isolated.

Two small channel steamers were wrecked, but all the passengers and others on board were saved in the teeth of a mile-a-minute gale. A van was blown over when crossing lower bridge.

IRISH INSURGENTS SET FIRE TO TRAIN

Dundalk Newspaper Office
Slightly Damaged by Incendiary Blaze.

Special to The Advertiser.
Belfast, Dec. 21.—Armed men entered the office of the Democratic newspaper at Dundalk today and held up the owner and set fire to the building. The flames were quenched with comparatively small loss.

Republicans derailed and burned a freight train in transit from Dublin to Belfast at Castle Bellingham, County Louth, this afternoon.

Later a Belfast-Dublin mail train was derailed and burned at the same place. The passengers were subsequently transported to Dublin by another train.

CLEARS TILSONBURG MAN OF STEALING SCANTLING

Judge Wallace Declares Charge Against Charlie Palmer Shameful.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Dec. 20.—Charlie Palmer, the well-known Tilsonburg horse man, was today discharged by Judge Wallace, who declared the charge of stealing scantling from a large general store in that village for the past 37 years, and was always a hard working citizen in the interests of the community. He was in his 65th year, and a prominent member of Otter Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tilsonburg, who will have charge of the funeral services, the flag now flying at half-mast at the local lodge rooms. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to the Methodist Church for services. Interment will take place in the Delmar Cemetery.

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MINISTERS OPPOSE SUNDAY FUNERALS

Woodstock Association Wants
Burials Eliminated, Claiming Day Too Busy.

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Woodstock, Dec. 21.—The Ministerial Association of Woodstock has gone on record as being opposed to Sunday funerals, on account of this being their busy day, and have passed a resolution, asking the local undertakers and cemetery boards to co-operate with them in eliminating burials on Sunday.

David George Hyde, a confirmed jailbird, with a record aggregating five years served for convictions registered on various charges at Woodstock, Winnipeg, Orillia, Toronto, Owen Sound, Goderich, London and Walkerton, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term of two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory on a vagrancy charge.

Hyde was well pleased with his sentence. He had been in Woodstock jail for a week, and said it was too slow and quiet to please him.

With the signing up of the Kintore cheese factory in the co-operative marketing organization, seven large cheese factories of Oxford County, with an aggregate output of some three millions pounds of cheese a year, have now joined up in Manning Brothers' Company. The other factories are the Canadian Northern, the Transcontinental, the Mount Elgin, Norwich Union, New Lawson, Folds, Proulx's and Halford, which is the largest in the Dominion. Negotiations are still going ahead, and it is expected that before long cheese factories in the county will have signed a contract.

THORNTON TO BUILD NEW LINE IN QUEBEC

Long-Lac Cut-Off Project Will
Link C. N. R. and Transcontinental.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, was the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered to him by the Quebec Board of Trade yesterday. Sir Henry delivered an address, in which he covered much of the same ground he had gone over at many other similar functions since his recent appointment. He made an announcement as to the plans which is to be chosen as the headquarters for the railway. He emphasized the fact that he would set all his efforts to making the railways a paying proposition for the people of Canada and the means of greater development of the Dominion.

There were over 150 members of the Quebec Board of Trade present.

That Sir Henry Thornton, the new chief of the Canadian National Railways, has decided to proceed with the building of the Long Lac cut-off, linking the Canadian Northern lines and the Transcontinental line at a point about 200 miles east of Port Arthur, was made evident today when the president of the National lines addressed the board of trade here. Some opposition has been developing in the Province of Quebec to the cut-off, which will be 2 1/2 miles in length, on the ground that it would tend to divert traffic from that portion of the Canadian National Railways within the province.

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Sarnia Commission Exonerates Constable On Drunkenness Charge

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Sarnia, Dec. 21.—The Sarnia Police Commission yesterday afternoon completely exonerated Constable Russell Oke of a charge of drunkenness while on duty, made against him by Mrs. Roy Tithecott, Julia street, keeper of a boarding house, where Oke resides.

The complaint was that Oke in November was in the habit of coming to the house drunk and bringing liquor with him. Four witnesses called to support Mrs. Tithecott gave such contradictory evidence that no witnesses were called for the defence. Judge A. E. Taylor and Magistrate Henry Gorman of the police commission said they found the charges were baseless, and gave complete exoneration to the constable.

Reeve Ostrander, seconded by Councillor A. E. Simon: "That this council desire to express to Mayor Rennie its sincere appreciation for the very efficient and able manner in which he has presided during the past year. His close attention to all matters pertaining to his office, and his unselfish devotion of time and energy, and in tendering this resolution the hope is expressed that he may long be spared to assist in the management of the affairs of the town."

Mayor Rennie thanked his councillors in one of his characteristic speeches.

BROWNSVILLE MAN PASSES SUDDENLY

Death of John Corbett, Leading Merchant, Takes Place After Short Illness.

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Tilsonburg, Dec. 21.—The entire district received a severe shock this afternoon to learn of the death of Jonathan Corbett, Brownsville's leading citizen and merchant, after a short illness. Deceased had conducted a large general store in that village for the past 37 years, and was always a hard working citizen in the interests of the community. He was in his 65th year, and a prominent member of Otter Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tilsonburg, who will have charge of the funeral services, the flag now flying at half-mast at the local lodge rooms. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to the Methodist Church for services. Interment will take place in the Delmar Cemetery.

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ACCUSE HYDRO SHOP WITH UNDERSELLING

Stratford Contractors Claim
They Are Being Forced
Out of Business.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Charging that the provincial hydro commission's store in Stratford was under-selling them in various lines and gradually forcing them out of business, Roy Harris, M. J. Higgins and H. J. Peters, electrical contractors of that town, yesterday appeared before the Gregory Commission, which is now investigating hydro enterprises.

Mr. Gregory regretted that the deputation's complaint was somewhat outside of his jurisdiction, but officials of the provincial commission assured Mr. Gregory that they would take the matter up with the local commission

AWAIT RADIO MESSAGES FROM OVERSEAS DEPOTS

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21.—There will be "quiet air" in the United States and Canada tonight, and for nine nights thereafter, while all amateurs will cease transmitting and listen for signals from amateur stations in England and France, it was announced at American Radio League headquarters here today.

The British and French governments have accorded amateurs the special privilege of transmitting with high power on these ten nights of test.

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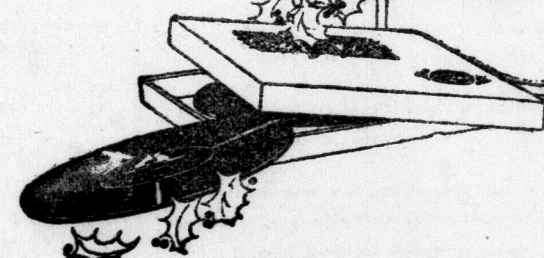
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