

### WIRELESS TO LINK CITIES IN CANADA

Toronto, Ottawa and London to Be Connected by the System.

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—A military wireless system will be inaugurated in Canada, connecting London, Toronto and Ottawa, according to an official announcement made by Captain H. B. Mackay, district signal officer. The military wireless station at London is to be operated within a short time, and the present plans are completed. Canada will have one of the greatest military wireless systems in the world, and in addition will be used for instruction purposes. The wireless equipment will be installed for the benefit of the members of the wireless section of No. 1 signal corps. Equipment used by the Canadian corps overseas is distributed to the various military districts throughout the Dominion. The first ship-land recently arrived was directed to the signal experimental company at Ottawa. When the wireless outfit is approved it will be forwarded to Captain May of this city and will be installed immediately. The wireless stations are being organized in each military district and messages will be sent to and from each district headquarters by means of wireless. The signal corps will be highly developed and will be equal to any signaling force in any other country when completed.

Captain J. M. Dickinson, formerly of the R.A.F., is commander of the wireless department of No. 1 signal corps. Captain Dickinson had extensive experience in wireless operations while overseas. Companies of No. 1 signal corps are being organized in St. Thomas, Chatham, Ingersoll, Goderich, and other places. A wireless school will also be installed in these municipalities and communications will be sent from London to operators stationed at these points.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS DESTROY VILLAGE

Albanian Town Completely Abolished—South American Cities Also Feel Tremors.

Rome, Dec. 18.—New earthquake shocks have completed the destruction of the Albanian village of Tepeleni, 23 miles southeast of Avolona, according to reports from Brindisi. Twenty-two persons are known to have lost their lives. Exact details of the situation have not been learned owing to the interruption of communications between Avolona and the stricken village. Serious earthquakes took place in the Tepeleni district early this month in an area of 40 square miles being shaken and many villages reduced to ruins.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 18.—Strong earthquakes were felt at Mendoza, Argentina, 2:57 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and they were repeated at 3:29 o'clock, according to a despatch received here.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 23.—Mendoza City was shaken yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by an earthquake which was quite violent and lasted 30 seconds. The tremor was repeated with less intensity half an hour later. No details as to property damage have been received.

### PROSECUTE FARMERS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—A widespread campaign against farmers in Manitoba who have neglected to make their income tax returns is being carried on. A. W. Gibb, local inspector, stated today. Within the past few weeks more than thirty farmers in various districts have paid fines averaging \$100, and many more prosecutions are under way.

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### NEW COLD TREATMENT BRINGS QUICK RELIEF

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### COUNCIL TO CONFER ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Dominion Executives Will Discuss Problems in Ottawa This Month.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The meeting of the executive of the employment service council of Canada to consider unemployment problems, will take place in Ottawa December 27 and 28. W. E. McCoy, K.C., superintendent of immigration for the province of New Brunswick and chairman of the executive, writes that he will attend if possible. At the meeting there will be representatives of the Trades and Labor congress, the Canadian Manufacturers Association, returned soldiers, and also representatives of some of the provincial governments. The department of soldiers' re-establishment and probably other federal departments will also be represented. There is no specific program for the meeting, but unemployment problems will be discussed and a conference held with the minister of railways.

### WIFE'S RIGHT TO PULL RIVAL'S HAIR IS WON

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### BRITAIN RESOLVED ON PRE-WAR PRICES

Nation Thinks Again in the Terms of Prosperity and Peace.

London, Dec. 18.—In the ordinary day-to-day processes of life England is slipping slowly and with occasional relapses, but nevertheless definitely, toward the pre-war standards. No Englishman has ever forgotten it now seems the almost phenomenal cheapness of living in these islands prior to 1914. He will remark that he has paid \$60 for a suit of clothes or \$2.75 for a pair of gloves, and inevitably there comes a pathetic little pause before he complains, "And before the war was over, I got only— Now, while prices are still far above the ante-bellum standards, they are coming down, and the end is not yet. There are many healthy signs of the determination of the British people that the vast, complex machinery of life which enabled this over-populated island to live with complacency, and yet with a relatively individual expenditure of worry or energy, shall again function as smoothly and as easily as it did before that August day in 1914 when all the intricate processes of life began to go by the board.

There are, a huge national debt and a government which still depends upon a lavish scale result in income and excess profits taxes which bear cruelly upon virtually every one in the Kingdom. Wages have fallen to a degree which makes actual production at pre-war prices impossible for a long time to come. Three-quarters of a million unemployed are in the streets, and the first step toward the old prosperity.

Nevertheless, the British mind is thinking again in terms of peace, and the elimination of the war psychology from the minds of the people is the first step toward the old prosperity.

### EXTRA SERVICE VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM ACCOUNT CHRISTMAS TRAVEL.

In order to take care of Christmas holiday travel, and to relieve regular trains, extra sections of the following will be run on Friday, December 24.

First section of train No. 45 will leave Toronto 5:45 p.m. for Detroit, stopping at Sunnyside and at stations where regular No. 15 stops.

First section of train No. 46 will leave Toronto 4:30 p.m. for Allandale, or beyond if required, making same stops as regular No. 45.

First section of train No. 189 will leave Toronto 4:30 p.m. for Palmerston, making same stops as regular No. 187.

Train No. 16, leaving Windsor 4:10 p.m. for Toronto, will be run in two sections, first section being operated via Junction Cut, not going into Hamilton.

Train No. 83, leaving Hamilton 2:57 p.m. for London, will be run in two sections.

Train No. 230, leaving Stratford 4:30 p.m. for Black Rock, will be run in two sections.

Train No. 219, leaving Black Rock 4:28 p.m. for Brantford, will be run in two sections.

Train No. 95, leaving Suspension Bridge 12:40 p.m., will run thru to Toronto.

Train No. 97, leaving Suspension Bridge 4:30 p.m., will run thru to Toronto.

Train No. 28, leaving Toronto 1:30 p.m. for Belleisle and intermediate stations, will be run in two sections.

First section of train No. 94 will leave Toronto 4:25 p.m. for Lindsay, making same stops as regular No. 94. In order to relieve congestion at Union Station, passengers are asked that where possible to make enquiries as to reservations, etc., and secure tickets at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

### BIG TIMBER AREA MAY BE WITHDRAWN

Sale of English River Limits Is Strongly Objected To.

Tenders closed on Saturday for the English River timber limit and they will probably be opened by the minister of labor and forests on Monday. It is understood that several bids have been put in, but it does not necessarily follow that the government will accept any of them in view of the complaints which have been made about unnecessary haste in disposing of the province's natural resources. During the past week one of the most influential deputations that ever came down from Northern Ontario waited on the government, and among other things requested that more care be exercised in disposing of valuable areas to "two-legged timber wolves." In fact, some of the members of the deputation were for putting an end at once to any more sales of timber lands in the interests of conservation.

### CANADA MAY EXPECT LARGE IMMIGRATION

Salvation Army Ready to Care for Thirty Thousand in Spring.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 18.—Wholesale emigration from Europe will take place in the spring, and Canada will receive a large share, declared Commissioner Badle of the Salvation Army last night. The emigration under our auspices will be principally from the British Isles, and the three Scandinavian countries, and will be directed, as far as possible, to countries under the British flag. Twelve officers will leave Canada for Europe at an early date to complete arrangements. The army will be able to provide for at least 30,000 immigrants being brought to Canada.

### CRISIS IN RANKS OF UNEMPLOYED

Deputation in Montreal Asks Aid of Director of Public Safety.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—An indication that the unemployment situation in this city is much more serious than the public imagination came to light today when a deputation of several men, headed by Thomas Sutcliffe, and representing all the unemployed workers in Montreal, waited upon Colonel F. M. Gaudet, director of public safety, at the city hall. The conference began on the fact that the situation is nearing a crisis, many men being practically unable to feed and clothe their families on account of not being able to find work. A great number of the unemployed were this morning in favor of holding a gigantic parade, but the streets of the city are so narrow that it is deemed inadvisable to do so. The men immediately appointed representatives, who went and interviewed Col. Gaudet. "The colored matter is not an appointment with them for Monday, in the meantime promising to do everything in his power."

### CANADIAN WHISKEY HAS FORGED LABELS

Stuff Smuggled to United States Is Not All That It Claims to Be.

Boston, Dec. 19.—All the whiskey that comes to the United States from Canada is not what it purports to be, according to Dominion officials, by calling attention to the use of forged labels and counterfeit revenue stamps on bottles of whiskey crossing the Canadian border into this country was received by the United States attorney's office here yesterday from F. J. A. Demers, commanding the Quebec district of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

"The imitation labels are very poor," the letter said, "but might easily deceive the buyers."

Agents of the government who seized contraband Canadian whiskey were asked to forward samples of the revenue stamps to Dominion officials, so that prosecutions may be made in Canada.

"This action is requested," the letter added, "with the assurance that the fullest prosecution will follow in Canada regarding the shippers there, and that it will tend to discourage the shipments of fictitious whiskey, which have been very prevalent of late."

### BRACEBRIDGE STORES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Bracebridge, Dec. 18.—Fire this morning destroyed a store on Main street, owned by J. S. Burton and oc-

### FEAR DISEASE SWEEP IN TENTS OF MINERS

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Governor John J. Cornwell today instructed the state health department to send experts to investigate conditions in the tent colonies occupied by locked-out miners and their families in Mingo county. Governor Cornwell is said, feared violent types of infectious diseases may develop.

The authorities are considering a suggestion that the tent dwellers be moved to Williamson or some other town in Mingo county, where there is sanitation.

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### SLAY TWO SOLDIERS AND ONE CONSTABLE

Serious Affrays in the North and South Mark Irish Night.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—The ambushing of two military lorries yesterday between Mitchelstown, County Cork, and Galway, County Limerick, was officially announced today. Two soldiers were killed and two others wounded in these affairs. Constable Shannon was killed and

### FINGER BITTEN.

George McGraw, 45 Mansfield ave., was admitted to the Western Hospital on Saturday afternoon suffering from a severe laceration to the little finger on his left hand. It is said that McGraw got into a fight with another man in the poolroom at Euclid ave. and Dundas street, and the latter bit his finger.

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