11 ACTIONS FOR WINTER ASSIZES

Five Jury and Six Non-Jury Cases Are Already Entered.

SUE PERCY SHORT AGAIN

Much "Lawed" Gum Manufacturer Again Defendant in Suit.

There will be five jury and six non-jury cases to be tried at the winter assizes of the supreme court, which open at the court house, on January 11, before Justice Britton. All the non-jury cases were set down for trial today.

For the fourth time the case of George Binder to rank as a creditor of Percy H. Short, will be tried. Mr. Binder alleges that the gum manufacturer owes him $594.55 on promissory notes made by Short in 1913. Binder wants to be declared a creditor in the defunct Dominion Chicle Company, of which Short was manager.

Percy H. Short, who probably enjoys the distinction of being the most sued man in London in some years, alleges in his statement of defence that when the notes were made that he was under the age of 21 and therefore is not liable to payment. Meredith & Meredith for plaintiff and T. W. Scandrett for Short.

Brother Sues Sister.

Walter H. Bice is suing his sister, Mrs. Catherine Harness, for $1,000, alleging that this amount is coming to him for nursing his father, now dead, and for looking after his business affairs.

Mrs. Harness alleges that her brother did not live up to his agreement and has instituted a counter claim for $1,250, alleging that she had to hire a man to look after her father and that her brother owed her money on two promissory notes. McKillop, Murphy & Gunn for plaintiff and Wm. McDiarmid, Lucas for defendant.

Sues City For Damages.

Jacob Forman is suing the city of London for $2,000 and costs, alleging that owing to the disgraceful condition of the sidewalk on Colborne street, near Central avenue, last July, he broke his leg and sustained other serious injuries.

The city alleges that it was not given notice of the injury in the prescribed seven days after the accident and that notice of action was not given within three months after the incident. The city also alleges that the accident could have been averted had the plaintiff not been careless. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiff and T. G. Meredith for the city.

Asks For $10,000.

Mrs. Mary Jane Christie, widow of John Christie, ex-lineman of the London Electric Company, is suing the company for $10,000 damages, alleging that her husband came to his death last July through the carelessness of the company. She alleges that her husband had to climb a rotten pole to strip some wires, and when he neared the top it gave way. He tried to jump to the new pole, close by, but missed it and fell to the ground, where he was instantly killed.

The London Electric Company alleges that Christie's death was due entirely to his own negligence and carelessness. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiff and Meredith & Meredith for defence.

Asks $10,000 Commission.

Dr. H. J. Stephens, manager of the Western University hockey team, is suing London Loan and Savings Company for $10,200, alleging that the company owes him this amount for having sold the steamship Frontier for it. He alleges that the loan company entered into an agreement with him last April by which he was to receive a commission of $2,000 if the boat was sold for $10,000, and 75 per cent of any amount over and above the $10,000. He alleges that the boat was sold to Charles E. Kreible for $20,000, and claims $9,800 commission, as well as $400 for taking the boat from Toronto to Stag Island, and also $300 that he gave the London Loan to bind the contract with.

The loan company alleges that the alleged sale by Stephens to Kreible was in reality a sale by the plaintiff to himself, through Kreible, and that the boat had been under control of Stephens ever since purchased. The contract mad with the plaintiff was up on July 1, and not renewed, while the sale was made after that date. The company has instituted a counter-claim for $5,000, alleging that Stephens was given orders to expend $1,000 on repairs, but expended $5,000 instead. Jarvis & Vining for plaintiff, and Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for defence.

WILL ACCEPT REDUCTION

Likely That G. T. R. Men Will Not Refuse Decreased Wages.

From what could be learned today the railwaymen affected by the announced G. T. R. decrease in wages will not refuse to accept the decrease, providing it is reasonable.

"We are working for the welfare of ourselves and our employers," said one railwayman. "We share in their prosperity. We must also help them when times are hard."

TAKE SACRED VOWS

Four Take Habit and Nine Novices First Vows of St. Joseph.

On Monday in the Sacred Heart Convent, nine novices took their first vows, and four young ladies received the holy habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph, at an imposing and beautiful religious reception and profession.

The names of those received are: Miss Kenny, of Woodstock, known in religion as Sister Mary Francis Clare; Miss Glavin, Mount Carmel, as Sister Mary St. Omer; Miss McMahon, La Salette, as Sister Mary Frances de Chantal, and Miss Brown, Stratford, as Sister Mary St. Joseph.

Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Fallon, who preached from the text, "I bring you tidings of great joy."

Rev. Fathers McKeon and Corcoran attended his lordship at the altar, several priests from the city and elsewhere assisting in the sanctuary.

Devotional music was rendered by the choir, fitting to the ceremony and the Christmas season.

The altars were elaborately and tastefully decorated for the occasion.

LOSSES FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 4.—The first deaths in Newfoundland military and naval forces, now in the British Isles, are reported today. John Chaplain, youngest son of Mark Chaplain, merchant tailor, of St. Johns, a private in the first Newfoundland regiment, now at Fort George, Inverness, died on New Year's morning of stomach trouble, aged 18; and David Butler, of Shearstown, Conception Bay, aged 22, a member of the Newfoundland Naval Reserves, died at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, December 16, of pleurisy and influenza.

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HEALTH PROBE STARTS WORK

others who have received it, and who have not been in the service of the city for so long a time."

No Action Taken.

Dr. Craig, superintendent of Byron Sanatorium, was the first witness called. He was asked by Solicitor Graydon as to a case on Eleanor street having a communicable disease. This case was admitted to the hospital in July. He diagnosed members of the family and found them all suffering from tuberculosis. He reported the case, but said nothing was done by the health board to prevent the spread of disease. The father in this case died.

Under questioning by Mr. Essery, Dr. Craig said he came here in 1912; that there were visiting nurses in the city who were working for the London Health Association.

He said advanced cases of tuberculosis were cared for at the city hospital ward in Victoria Hospital, while cases where there was likely to be a recovery were sent to Byron Sanatorium.

"I know the board of health did not go to this house and fumigate it from what others told me. I sent notice to the board of health about this case, but from what I since learned it was never acted upon," testified Dr. Craig.

Bert Weir, as owner of the premises where these cases formerly resided, admitted that the family lived there. He said he did not ever remember seeing Dr. Hutchinson or any member of the board of health visit the house. He said he lived about a mile and a quarter from the house. He also said he would have known if the house had been vacated.

Was Not Fumigated.

Miss Hanson, visiting nurse, the next witness, corroborated the statements of Dr. Craig in that she found the family on Eleanor street, and thought the members ought to be examined, as she thought they might be suffering from tuberculosis. Under cross-examination, she told Mr. Essery that she did not think the house had been fumigated.

After some discussion by counsel, it was decided to give all the evidence Sir Adam had in support of his charges rather than take each one separately, and hear what the defence had to say in reply.

Dr. Craig was recalled to the stand, and cited another case on Ottaway avenue, where tuberculosis was found. He said, that from information he secured, no member of the health board had been near the place.

Objected To Looking at Sir Adam.

While cross-examining Dr. Craig, Mr. Essery asked him if he couldn't answer without looking at Sir Adam Beck.

W. H. Winnett, called as the owner of the premises on Ottaway avenue where this case was found, said he did not recall that the board of health had ever been near the place.

To Mr. Essery, Mr. Winnett said he knew the tenants had tuberculosis, but gave no notice to the board of health.

Liable to Heavy Fine.

Dr. McCullough here interrupted the proceedings to tell Mr. Winnett that as owner of the premises he could be heavily fined for allowing any persons to move into his house before it had been fumigated, when he knew the former tenants had a communicable disease.

"Keep that in mind," said Dr. McCullough, "it refers to all property-owners in the city. They should report cases where they know of them."

Saw No Inspectors.

The wife of the consumptive in this case was next called, and said neither Dr. Hutchinson nor any member of the board of health called while they were ill. She said Dr. Wilson attended her husband, and Dr. Black attended her. She did not personally complain to the board of health that they were ill with consumption.

Dr. Craig, recalled once more, cited another case of a woman on Ridout street, a sufferer of consumption. He said this case was reported to the board of health, but, so far as he knew, no action was taken.

Fumigated Himself.

A. Smith, landlord of the premises on Ridout street where this case was found, proved a good witness, as he said he notified the board to come and fumigate this woman's room so he could rent it again. The board, he said, took no notice for several weeks, so he fumigated it himself.

Landlord Smith said he didn't know the girl had tuberculosis, that she looked the picture of health when she went to the hospital, and looked the same way when she came back and was pronounced cured.

Miss Hanson, recalled, gave testimony to the effect that she had visited the girl several times, but did not notify Dr. Hutchinson until after girl left house, when she asked Dr. Hutchinson to fumigate the house.

Gave No Notice.

The father of a consumptive who died on Hamilton road said his home was not visited by health board nor Dr. Hutchinson. He told of care boy got while sick with the disease. He said no notice was given by himself of the death of his son or his illness, nor did the board of health visit his place. A death certificate was offered in evidence, showing that the son died of tuberculosis. No one came to fumigate the house after death. The father fumigated it himself.

Dr. McCullough took special notice of the evidence in this case.

Took No Action.

Dr. Craig, on the stand once more, cited another case, on Wharncliffe road, which came to his attention through Lady Beck. He said he called Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. Burdon by 'phone to call their attention to this case, but they took no action. Dr. Craig said he called Saturday last at the house, and was then informed by the people there that nothing had been done by the health authorities. He said the case was most infectious, as the father cooked the meals sometimes while the mother was ill, and that he coughed all over the meals, which were eaten by children in the house.

Could Not Be Forced Out.

Dr. Craig said he couldn't force this case out of the house and take it to the sanatorium, but the board had the power so to do, and he cited to Mr. Essery the law in the matter. He also said that Dr. Burdon and Dr. Hutchinson had consulted the city solicitor in this case, and were informed that they could not force anybody out of their home.

Mrs. Loris McPhail, of Grafton street, a volunteer witness, told of a case of smallpox across the road from her house. All except the father and mother suffered from the disease, she said. The placard was removed last Tuesday, and the boys are now out with scars on them. She said clothing was taken from the house, something, she declared, that she didn't think should have been done.

Washing for Soldiers.

This bundle, she said, contained washing, and was for soldiers at Queen's Park, the boys saying they were taking them there, and that the doctors had given permission to take this bundle out.

It was after the bundle left the house for Queen's Park that the soldiers were quarantined there.

One of the boys had fresh sores, and the mother, said witness, thought it was too soon for the quarantine to be lifted.

"It was a strict quarantine," said Mrs. McPhail.

When Mr. Essery was cross-examining Mrs. McPhail, he asked her what she knew about smallpox, that she should judge of scars.

"I know enough to know that what I saw wasn't right."

"Did you ever have the smallpox?"

"No, sir, I never had it."

"Well, I had it twice."

"Well, I hope you never have it again."

"What else did you see around there?"

"It isn't necessary to tell you everything."

A Hyatt avenue man was next called to tell of the death of his wife a few months ago of tuberculosis. He said none of the health board members, or Dr. Hutchinson, had called upon him. The certificate of death was shown in this case. He said he fumigated the house himself after his wife's death.

Smallpox At Hospital.

Dr. H. A. McCallum was the next witness. He said he was a physician for 28 years. He said four cases of smallpox were drawn to his attention in Victoria Hospital. When he saw the first case he said Dr. Hutchinson should be called. The house physician called Dr. Hutchinson, and the latter said it was not smallpox. Dr. Hutchinson, Dr. Burdon and Dr. McWilliam were on one side saying it was not smallpox, while Dr. McCallum, Dr. Hill, the house physician, and Dr. McGregor were on the other saying it was.

Dr. McCullough proceeded to tell how the infection was communicated to several other patients at the hospital, and as the result of his complaints to Superintendent Heard, Inspector of Hospitals Dr. Bruce Smith and the provincial board, all smallpox patients were removed to the pest house, after an expert from Toronto had pronounced their sickness as smallpox.

Dr. McCullough said no other board of health in the country would fly in the face of the opinion of two reputable physicians. Precaution should be taken.

Relied on Board.

"We relied on the board of health to protect us," he said, "as we have no medical superintendent at the hospital."

Dr. McCallum said he had already placed this information before the provincial board.

To Mr. Essery, Dr. McCallum said that no effort was made to take any precaution in these cases until the provincial board stepped in, and that the provincial board had done so on his initiative. He said one child was taken home five days after it had been in the pest house, as he was called to attend it, and refused.

Had to Break Quarantine.

A Simcoe street man, named O'Toole was next witness called, and stated his house was quarantined when his brother-in-law was declared to have smallpox. He had to break quarantine, he said, to get food for the family and he was arrested for breaking quarantine. He comes up for sentence in police court on Wednesday.

O'Toole said Dr. Hutchinson did not come near the house for eight days after sign was put out. He said no one would come near the house so he could call to them.

Group of Officers of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry

Advertiser Illustrations

"Princess Pat's Pets" are now in France or Belgium, and any day now will be in the thick of the fighting. Various rumors that they have already been engaged have, at the time of writing failed of confirmation.

WAS BORN IN OXFORD

Well-Known Toronto Barrister Is Dead.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 4.—Word has reached here of the death in Toronto of Donald McArthur, for thirty years a barrister in that city, and a native of Blenheim Township, Oxford County. He was 63 years of age.

WOMEN SOLDIERS HEAR THE "CALL TO COLORS"

Viscountess Castlereagh

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Women in England are arming for the defence of their country. With Viscountess Castlereagh as their colonel, four companies of women's volunteers have been organized.

Col. Castlereagh's volunteers may not be called upon to fight, but they will be drilled in dispatch riding, telegraphing, signalling, camp cooking and similar positions, replacing men who are needed on the firing line.

ITALY STIRRED BY GARIBALDI'S DEATH

Reawakens the Sentiment in Favor of War — Preparations Now Perfected.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Jan. 5—Via Paris, 11:50 a.m.—The death on the French battlefield of Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi has caused a revival of public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war, this feeling being augmented by the belief that the Italian military preparations have now been perfected.

About 1,000,000 men will be under arms within the present month, and another million men are being formed into reserve, ready to be called out at a moment's notice.

All the Italian regiments of artillery have been provided with new cannon, which are considered by Italian military experts to be superior to the guns of Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Special secret committees for the enlistment of volunteers have been formed. It is said to be the intention to form a body about 6,000 men strong, the force to be commanded by Capt. Ricciotti Garibaldi, who will have his sons as lieutenants.

RAILWAYS MAY ASK BIGGER FREIGHT RATES

If Unable To Cut Wages of Employees According to Plans.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific officials were today working on the pay reductions that these companies have notified their men are desirable.

There were also rumors abroad today that if the men refused to accept a cut and were upheld by a conciliation board under the Lemieux act, an increase in freight rates would be demanded.

United States railways have already been granted an increase, and railway officials have begun to argue that a similar increase should be allowed in Canada.

As the Grand Trunk employees here are not to be reduced till April 1 there is a possibility of a settlement before that time.

COMMUNION HELD AS MEN STAND AT GUNS

Admiral Jellicoe Tells of Celebration on Christmas Day.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 5.—Writing to his brother at Southampton, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe says: "We spent our Christmas Day waiting for the Germans, who did not appear, but we managed to find time for church and for three celebrations of holy communion, although the whole time we were cleared for action and all the men were at their guns."

ITALIAN WARSHIPS FIRE ON DURAZZO

Mussulmans Would Make Prisoners of French and Servian Ministers.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, Jan. 5.—1:25 a.m.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Durazzo, Albania, dated Monday, says:

"Yesterday the rebels sent a letter signed by the Mussulman committee to Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, demanding that the French and Servian ministers be handed over to them. At 12:30 a.m. they began an attack on the city. Essad Pasha immediately went to the trenches, at the same time asking the Italian legation to give him all possible help.

"In view of the gravity of the situation, the legation communicated with the warships in port, and at 2:30 a.m. the battleship Sardega and the coastguard ship Misuarata fired several shells, which checked the rebels.

"The staff of the Italian and French legations and the members of the Italian colony then embarked on the warships."

BIG FIRM BANKRUPT.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 5.—The American Round Press Company, a New York corporation, with $6,000,000 authorized capital, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in which its liabilities were given at $934,000 and its assets were stated to be 59 cotton gin plants in the south, and presses, value not estimated.

COMMISSION PERMITS THE LOW PLATFORMS

Orders Safety Line Marked To Keep Public Out of Danger.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Railway Commission today took up the question of the height of platforms in outlying districts. The general practice in Canada is to have the platforms in outlying stations nine inches above the rail level. On the New York Central the platforms are very low.

The board decided to allow the low platforms, and ordered the company to have a bault line painted along the platforms, warning the public how far from the edge of the platform people should stand in order to be safe from an incoming train.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Volunteer, Home on Leave, Shoots Himself in Bed.

[Canadian Press.]

Gananoque, Jan. 5.—Corp. Harold Nelson, aged 22, a member of the Twenty-first Battalion, who was home on leave over the week-end, took his own life last evening. He lay in his bed at the residence of his father, Gus. Nelson, Wellington street, and shot himself through the heart. He lived only three minutes after.

NOTED INDIAN DEAD

Chief Joseph Hill Was Secretary of Six Nations' Council.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Jan. 5.—Chief Joseph Hill aged 74, one of the oldest of the Six Nation Indians, on the Brantford Reserve, and for 42 years secretary of the Six Nations Council, died this morning of pneumonia.

"PICTURE BRIDES" ON ANGEL ISLAND

Boatload of "Jap" Girls Come Tagged to Stranger Husbands.

[Canadian Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Seventy "picture brides" from Japan arrived here today on the liner Shinyo Maru to meet husbands they have never seen. Fifty more arrived within the week on other steamships.

Until the husbands claim them, the brides are being held on Angel Island, and United States detention stations. In the eyes of the Japanese law, and so, for the purposes of the immigration offices, the brides have been married. There have been an exchange of photographs and approval by the heads of the two contracting families, and a formal declaration of intention, in writing, before a Japanese official.

The brides come tagged and numbered, are consequently allotted to the right husbands after which a religious service is held.

PTE. WILLIAM LONSDALE ESCAPES DEATH PENALTY

LONDON, Jan. 5—2:57 a.m.—The Morning Post's Berne, Switzerland, correspondent says he learns that the death sentence on Private William Lonsdale, the English soldier, who was tried by courtmartial in Germany for an attack on one of the guards at the prisoners camp at Doeberitz, will not be carried out.

Lonsdale, when convicted, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment, but on reviewing the testimony a superior courtmartial condemned him to death. The Lord Mayor of Leeds, England, the home of Lonsdale, appealed to Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to The Netherlands, last week, asking the minister to endeavor to save Lonsdale. Dr. Von Dyke replied that he was doing everything possible and also had requested the American ambassador at Berlin to take up the matter.

FORT WILLIAM ELECTIONS.

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 4.—The following aldermen were elected: A. Dennis, W. McCall, J. R. Pattison, J. McClure, A. D. Hardy, George Eoll, Douglas Kerr, G. H. Matthews, S. D. Cashmore, D. R. Byers, Harry Murphy and A. Snelgrove.

The following aldermen were elected in Port Arthur: Cowan, Wilson, Bonin, Marrigan, A. L. Smith, J. S. Smith, Young, Burriss, Cain and Hodgins.

STEAMER RELEASED.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 5. — The Norwegian steamer Sandjord, which was brought into Halifax harbor on suspicion of having contraband cargo, including Canadian nickel obtained from a United States refinery, has been released. Part of the cargo is held pending direction of a prize court.

ICELAND ENJOYING POLITICAL TROUBLE

Quarrel With King Provides Topic For Long Winter Nights.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence).—Iceland is in the throes of a political crisis, and the people are hugely enjoying it because it provides them with something to talk about these long, cold winter nights. It is nothing less than a quarrel between the Liberal party, which is in the ascendancy, and His Majesty the King of Denmark, who is, of course, the ruler of Iceland.

It has led to the resignation of the prime minister, Eggerse, but he consented to remain in office for the present, and if matters are fixed up to his satisfaction, he will no doubt withdraw his resignation altogether.

Two Points of Disagreement.

There are two points of disagreement with the King. The first concerns the constitution. Icelanders, being progressive folk, want an up-to-date constitution, and in the last session of Parliament various changes in the old constitution were agreed to in accordance with the popular demand. But when the Premier sent them to the King for his signature—without which, of course, they could not become effective—he refused to affix it. He maintained that the constitution of Iceland could not be changed without the sanction of the Danish Parliament. The sturdy Icelandic Liberals, on the other hand, contended that their own Parliament was quite competent to fix up their constitution and that the Danish Parliament had no business to meddle with it.

Flag An Issue.

The other point at issue concerns the flag question. Iceland, for some time has been anxious to have a flag that it could call its own, and the King, it is said, promised that its desire should be gratified. The Liberal majority in the Parliament there, having complete faith in the patriotism and good taste of the Prime Minister, authorized him to go ahead and get up a flag and settle the matter personally with the King. But the King declined to consider the design for a flag submitted by the Prime Minister, alleging that there was no evidence it was the sort of flag the Icelanders, or a majority of them, really wanted.

The King announced that he will summon before him some of the leading parliamentarians of Iceland to talk things over and see if the disputed matters cannot be arranged.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. (Dr.) Green and Mrs. Columbus Ross, of Embro, are the guests of Mrs. Clinger, 43 Ridout street.

Ex-Alderman John Nutkins, of 721 Elias street, will leave for Tinge, England, this afternoon.

While John McGugan, of Lobo, was contesting the reeveship of the township yesterday, he was ill at his home with pneumonia. His condition is showing gradual improvement.

LODGE ELECTIONS

SONS OF SCOTLAND INSTAL OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of Camp Flower o' Dunblane, No. 166, Sons of Scotland, the following officers were installed: Past chief, Bro. P. J. Watt; chief, Bro. J. M. Watt; chieftain, Bro. R. M. Lagg; chaplain, Bro. R. C. Jenkins; recording secretary, Bro. W. J. Stratton; financial secretary and treasurer, Bro. W. F. Taylor; marshal, Bro. H. Farquharson; standard bearer, Bro. R. W. Comber; senior guard, Bro. J. Henry; junior guard, Bro. Jas. McLauchlan; pipers, Bros. McLeod and Russell.

During the evening Bro. Rev. Dr. McRae, on behalf of the camp, presented Past Chiefs George Lagg, Jas. Gray, P. J. Watt and W. F. Taylor with solid gold lockets, suitably inscribed, as a mark of appreciation of their services to the camp, to which the past chiefs suitably replied.

Bro. McRae also gave particulars of the annuity scheme recently adopted by the grand camp. The camp is paying all the assessments of those of its members who have gone to the front and is in a very prosperous condition.

PATRIOTIC FUND GROWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4. — The Canadian patriotic fund was augmented today by a contribution of $25,000 from the Seminaire de St. Sulpice of Montreal, $10,095 from the Toronto and York County Association, $1,407 from the Roman Catholic archidiocese of Ottawa, and $461 from the township of Leeds.

UNIONIST SENATORS RESIGN.

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 4.—Via London, Jan. 5.—1:30 a.m.—The senators of the Unionist party, following the lead of the Unionist members of the Chamber of Deputies, have resigned, and as a consequence there was no quorum in either house today, and no sitting could be had.

"RED INK BATH" LANDS COLLEGE GIRL IN COURT

May Blue

Miss May Blue, one of the defendants in the "hazing" case at Lafayette, Ind.

[Special Correspondence.]

LAFAYETTE, Jan. 4.—With a formidable array of legal talent to defend them, seven young women—students of Purdue University—will come into court early in January as defendants in the damage suit brought against them by Miss Mabel Rogers.

Miss Rogers alleges that the seven students lazed her by painting her with red ink, ducking her in cold water, and sticking her with pins. She is suing for $10,000 damages.

LOCAL NEWS

RESERVISTS GO THROUG. A carload of French reservists from Western Canada passed through here yesterday, en route to France.

TWO MORE SWORN IN.—Two more councillors-elect were sworn in today. They were James Donnelly for alderman and T. W. McFarland for water commissioner.

GOING TO STRATFORD.—Brigadier Bettridge, of the Salvation Army, will hold a meeting this evening in Stratford, Ont. He preached to a large gathering last night in Chatham.

INDUSTRIAL CLASSES. — Registrations continue at the Industrial School. Principal Beal says there are still some openings in cooking, dressmaking and millinery classes.

RECORD NUMBER OF SKATERS.—The record number of skaters on the civic rink in Victoria Park was reached last night, when it is estimated that 1,000 persons, skated on the big, smooth sheet of ice.

STAYED WITH MEN.—Instead of accepting one of several holiday invitations extended to him, Colonel Campbell Becher, second in command of the First Battalion, First Brigade, spent Christmas Day with his men at Salisbury.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OPENS.—The Industrial School opened last night with the largest number of students enrolled in its classes in the history of the school. The classes include a machine shop, stair building, electrical, mechanical drawing, building, art and designing, cooking, dressmaking, etc.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CLASSES.—The first aid and home nursing classes of St. John Ambulance Association, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, will be held in the Dundas street rooms. The course lasts for ten weeks, including lectures and practical demonstrations. All those desiring to register should do so early.

TAKE OFF TWO TRAINS.—Word was received at local Grand Trunk headquarters today that a date would be set shortly for the removal of two passenger trains that run from here to Toronto. The trains that will likely be cut off are one due here at 11:15 a.m. from Toronto, via Stratford, and one which leaves here at 4:55 for Toronto.

DEBATES AND BIBLE SUNDAY.—The Men's Club, of the First Presbyterian Church, met last night to plan their program for the remainder of the winter. This will include Bible study, with details from time to time. The first debate on the subject, "Resolved, that conscription should be inforced throughout the empire," will be held on January 18.

MASONIC DANCE. — About sixty couples attended the bi-weekly dance at the Masonic Hall last night, given by the Masonic lodges. The proceeds from these dances which will be held throughout the season, goes toward the furnishing of the new rooms in the Hall. Last night's affair was especialy pleasing, with excellent music by the Cortese orchestra.

WAIT FIRST SLEIGH RIDE.—Thursday evening the Y. W. C. A. girls will enjoy a sleigh ride party of an hour or so, followed by a hot supper at the rooms, Dundas street. All intending to participate in the trip are requested to be at the Y at 8 o'clock sharp. A number of girls from the Old Country, who are spending their first winter in Canada, are looking forward with special interest, as this will be their very first sleigh ride.

LINEMAN'S LEG HURT.—Joseph Browe, 768 Maitland street, a lineman in the employ of the C. P. R., had his leg broken a mile and a half west of Thamesford this morning. He had cut the wires to let a house cross the tracks. A dragging sleigh behind the house caught some of the cut wires. The rebound broke the lineman's leg. He was brought to London on a special freight. Dr. Babb, of Thamesford, reduced the fracture.

"THE MESSIAH."—For the performance of "the Messiah" in the First Methodist Church, the evening of January 21, A. D. Jordan is training a chorus of over one hundred an fifty voices. Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Laymon will take the soles for female voices, two men of prominence in the musical world being secured for the bass and tenor work. Work is progressing on the organ and, though it will be probably two months before it is quite finished, the splendid instrument will be much nearer perfection by the 21st than at the time of opening.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED.—On Monday evening over fifty young people from Sharon and vicinity met at the home of E. Howlett, Delaware, to say good-bye and to honor Miss Rosemond, who is soon to leave the neighborhood. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and music and social intercourse, and afterwards and excellent lunch was served by the young ladies. During the evening, as the young people gathered in a circle, Miss Rosemond was asked to come forward, and a presentation was made by Miss Clara Pearn of a beautiful three-piece carving set cabinet and a lovely bouquet of roses and ferns, and an address was read by Miss Annie Tilden.

"NEW ADMINISTRATION" WINS OUT IN OTTAWA

Nelson D. Porter Elected Over Solicitor McVeity.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Nelson D. Porter, a prominent real estate and financial agent, was today elected mayor of Ottawa at the head of a "New Administration" ticket. He defeated Taylor McVeity, former city solicitor, who has held the office for a year, by a majority of 436. On the board of control and in the city council, Mr. Porter has a majority.

The vote for mayor was: McVeity, 7,104; Porter, 7,540.

The following were elected to the board of control: James A. Ellis, Harold Fisher, J. Wellington Nelson, and Napoleon Champagne.

The council for 1915 is composed of: Victoria ward: E. LaRoche and D. Sinclair; Dalhousie ward: E. P. McGrath and T. T. Beattie; central ward: Wm. Findlay and Charles G. Pepper; capital ward, James Muir and John Carnochan; St. George ward: Walter Cunningham and George J. O'Connor; by ward: A. Julier and E. Gaulin; Ottawa ward: J. A. Pinard, M.L.A., and A. Racine; Rideau ward: Thomas Brethour and Harry Ackland.

GREEK RESERVISTS CALLED HOME.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Local papers state that all Greek reservists in Canada have been called home to take up duties with their regiments by March 1.

New York, Jan. 5.—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—After a brief pause, the market resumed its advance, some of the prominent stocks selling above early prices. A few low-priced specialties, including American can and cotton oil, were freely bought.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Bourse opened active and close quiet today. Three per cent rentes, 73 francs for cash. Exchange on London, 25 francs 2½ centimes.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MRS. WIGGS RETURNS.

Mrs. Wiggs, she of the cabbage patch, has contracted the habit of Tom, May A. Bell, Ernie, R. W. and all the lesser members of the tribe Marks and simply can't stay away from this fascinating centre of culture and refinement. Last night was Mrs. Wiggs' third appearance in recent times, and while she was an interesting visitor the first time and not too boring the second, truth compels us to say that she is wearing out her welcome. In fact Mrs. Wiggs is in danger of over cultivating this little patch. At least that was the impression received by the very slim audience at the Grand last night. The acting was quite up to the standard London theatregoers have become accustomed to expecting on third appearances.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of George H. Taylor.

The remains of George Henry Taylor, son of George W. and the late Zerilda Taylor, who died in Seattle, Wash., on December 18, were brought to the city today. They will be placed in a vault and the funeral services held at a later date. He was born in this city 45 years ago, but had lived for many years in the United States. He is survived by his father, three brothers, T., in the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A.; Walter, of the local postoffice, and W. L., of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Detroit, and Mrs. N. D. White, of Evanston, Ill.

Funeral in New Hamburg.

The remains of William John Brash, who died in this city on Sunday, were forwarded to New Hamburg Monday afternoon at 5:05, G. T. R., by Griffith & Wilkie. Interment will be made in New Hamburg Wednesday.

Funeral of Mrs. Auld.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Auld, who died last Friday, was held Monday afternoon from her late residence, 484 Dufferin avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. The service at 2 o'clock was conducted by Rev. D. C. McGregor, of St. Andrew's Church.

The pallbearers were R. Donaghy, W. Casselman, C. Mitchell, H. Dennis, G. Mathewson and Mr. Blake.

Walter Leonard Buried.

The funeral of Walter J. Leonard, who died Saturday, was held Monday afternoon from his residence, 506 Dorinda street, at 2:30 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. The services at 2:00 o'clock, were conducted by Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Centennial Methodist Church. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were T. Evans, W. Leonard, B. Leonard, A. Joyce, W. Joyce and W. Fenn.

Death of Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, 219 Waterloo street, died at her home this morning. She was 61 years of age and had been ill for several months. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. F. LaFrance, at home. Mrs. Sullivan was born in this city.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

GERMAN ARTIST DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Jan. 5—Via London, 10:30 a.m.—The death is announced here of Anton Von Werner, the artist.

Herr Von Werner was born in 1843. He pictured among other things the war of 1870.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 34⅝; July, $1 35⅝.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 35⅞; July, $1 33¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Jan. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	137	137⅝	134½	137⅛	134½
July	124	124⅝	122	123¾	122
Corn—					
May	76	76⅛	75⅛	75⅝	75⅝
July	77	77⅛	76¼	76⅝	76⅝
Oats—					
May	55⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55½	55
July	53½	53½	52⅞	53¼	53⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Jan. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
Jan.	18 95	19 10	18 95	19 10	18 65
May	19 50	19 67	19 22	19 60	19 22
Lard—					
Jan.	10 57	10 75	10 57	10 75	10 60
May	10 90	11 05	10 87	11 05	10 92
Ribs—					
Jan.	10 20	10 25	10 20	10 25	10 15
May	10 50	10 62	10 50	10 62	10 52

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