

HALIFAX ELEVATOR IS TO BE RUNNING AGAIN THIS WEEK

Trains Again Running Regularly Into North Street Station.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways and canals, received information today from Halifax that all work in connection with the railway building is progressing satisfactorily, that material and men are arriving, and that the elevator will be operating again this week. When he left Saturday, Dr. Reid said, trains were running regularly into the North street station.

GIRL'S WOULD-BE SLAYER PROVES TO BE AUSTRIAN

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The man who shot Miss Madeleine Scott and himself on Sunday night, and who, as well as Miss Scott, is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, has been identified as Philip Smaragay, an Austrian, who has boarded on Elizabeth street for two weeks. So far

SWITZERLAND WILL FIGHT IF INVASION THREATENS

President Says Nation Will Defend Her Neutrality.

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—President Felix Calonder, in the first public speech he has delivered since his recent election, said here that the Swiss people were ready to pour out their blood against anyone who made an attempt to invade their country. Switzerland, declared the president, would defend her neutrality to the end.

EULER'S SUPPORTERS DENY WILD STORIES

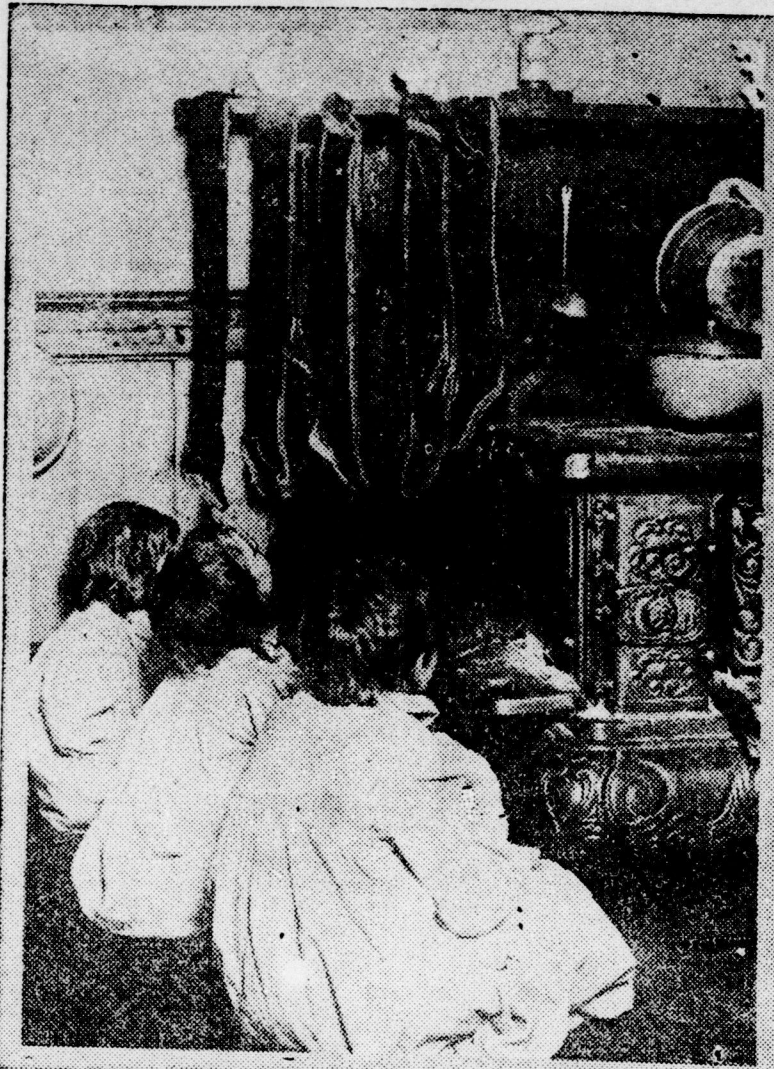
KITCHENER, Dec. 18.—W. D. Euler's supporters emphatically deny that the inscription on the coffin in last night's parade had any reference to Canadian soldiers. They found the original card-boards this afternoon, which read: "Here Lies Billy Weichel."

The complete returns give Euler a majority of 2,333 over Welchel, and plurality over his two opponents of 2,155. Smith, Socialist candidate, secured a total of 238 votes, and will lose his deposit.

CHINESE INVESTIGATOR SLAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Believed to have been the victim of tong men, George D. Gee, a Chinese employed by the United States Government as an investigator of violations of the opium law, was stabbed to death in his home here. His body was found by his American wife. The slayers left no clue.

SUSPENSE!



In London and other Western Ontario communities canvasses are being made to fill the stockings of soldiers' kiddies. Let none of the eager, expectant ones be disappointed.

HEZZELWOOD'S ASSURANCE OF EXEMPTION REJECTED BY JUDGE; MAN NOT AN ACTIVE FARMER

Real Meaning of Wholesale Telegram Campaign Comes Out in Appellate Court—Recipient Not an "Effective" Farmer, But Employed as Baggageman.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
PALMERSTON, Dec. 18.—A man named Burrett appeared before Judge Barron at the first session of the appellate court to hear appeals from the decisions of tribunals.

He bore in his hand a telegram from Oliver Hezzelwood, the promoter of wholesale exemption, as well as a letter from Lieut.-Col. Smith, much to the same effect.

Judge Barron questioned the man, and discovered that he had not been employed on a farm "habitually or effectively" or any other way since last October, but had been working as a baggage man for the C. P. R. at Bala.

Judge Barron disallowed the appeal, and the man will have to go to war. He was much disturbed after having received the telegram assuring him that he would be exempted.

Another similar case was to have come up, but the man did not appear, and the appeal was dismissed.

All farmers' appeals will have to go to the appeal judges in all parts of Canada.

SCALE OF WAGES IS PUBLISHED TO GET HALIFAX BUILT UP

Col. Low Calling for Many Craftsmen.

MAKES GENERAL APPEAL
Wants Mayors and Postmasters to Make Register of Willing Hands

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—Col. Robert Low, who has been appointed by the relief committee as manager of the reconstruction of Halifax, makes the following statement addressed to all mayors and postmasters, particularly in the Maritime Provinces:

"Halifax is up against a serious proposition in regard to getting sufficient labor into the city to proceed with the repairs necessary to be done in making the houses habitable. As it will be quite a time before we will be able to put them into the condition as they would get the press of your town to bring this to the notice of all tradesmen and workmen of all classes to register with your town clerk how many of them can proceed to Halifax and help with this very necessary and charitable work."

"We will pay the following wages per hour: Carpenters, 40 cents; glaziers, 45 cents; plumbers, 45 cents; stone masons, 50 cents; bricklayers, 50 cents; laborers, 40 cents; single teams, 40 cents; double teams, 55 cents."

"In other trades standard Halifax union wages prevail. Board, \$1 per week. As soon as you can get this tabulated do not wait more than 24 hours to let us know how many of the different classes you can get, and you can follow it by letter advising us of any others that may register."

PREMIER HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR SUPPORT HE GOT FROM PRESS

Lauds Opposition Journalists Who Closed Door on the Past.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden issued two statements today. He bubbled over with satisfaction at the result of the election in the first, and his enthusiasm overlooked his heavy artillery—the press. So the premier issued a second statement to remedy the oversight. He says:

"In a statement which I gave out early this morning, I omitted to pay a well-deserved tribute to the press, a well-deserved and Liberal, for its fine service to the campaign just concluded. Journalists in active political life, are very strongly influenced by ties of party. In the campaign just concluded they closed the door upon the past, and for the honor and safety of the nation gave their most earnest endeavor and their utmost effort in aid of former political opponents. This spirit is akin to Canadianism which looks beyond the party and the sea. It signifies a clear comprehension of the higher national duty, and a wide vision which looks beyond the ordinary considerations of person or party. It is well to know that among the leaders of Canada there are men who can rise to the height of this great argument."

ACTIVE MILITIAMEN RECEIVE SAME PAY AS ACTIVE SERVICE

New Order Designed to Secure More Uniformity.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Orders issued for Military District No. 2 today announced that from December 1 all officers, N. C. O.s and men belonging to the active militia on service in Canada will receive active service pay.

This includes regimental pay, field pay, subsistence allowance (if not quartered), and separation allowance (if married).

This action is taken for the purpose of making the pay of all the men in this service more uniform.

Any man, by making a request, may have this rate paid him from October 1, at which date the separation allowance was first granted to members of the active militia in Canada.

Only members of the permanent force will receive this rate of pay, which will be paid out of the "permanent force vote."

When any man comes before a medical board for re-organization the A. D. M. S. of the district as to the man's new category. Whether the change is approved by the A. D. M. S., the officer commanding the man's unit will be notified by him. Neither the man nor his commanding officer shall be notified of his new category by the medical board.

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Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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- Canes\$1.00 to \$20.00
- Umbrellas\$3.50 to \$12.00
- Ash Trays25c to \$1.75
- Smoking Sets\$3.00 to \$10.00
- Shaving Mugs\$3.50 to \$5.50
- Safety Razors\$5.00
- Metal and Ribbon Fobs\$2.00 up
- Lockets and Charms75c up
- Pocketknives\$1.50 to \$12.00
- Fountain Pens\$1.00 to \$10.00
- Gold-Filled and Silver Pencils\$1.00 to \$10.00
- Pocket Combs35c to 75c
- Pocket Mirrors75c
- Signet Rings, good weight\$3.00 up

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