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Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purpose 4c per word, minimum $1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes 6c per word, minimum $2.50.

CHRISTMAS appeal for Infants' Home, 21 St. Mary's street—Make happy 78 homeless babies by sending a contribution for Christmas tree to the treasurer.

QUEEN'S OWN SERGEANTS' MESS—Annual Christmas Tree, Friday, Dec. 20, at 8.30 p.m. Ex-members please attend.

WOMEN'S MUSICAL CLUB—Regular meeting, Thursday, Dec. 19th, 3 o'clock. Artists: Winifred Parker, Alberto Garcia Guerrerro.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

The headquarters staff gave a very smart dinner on Monday night at the Toronto Club for the militia officers of the Toronto Regiment, the following being the guests: Lieut.-Col. Gunn, Major-General the Hon. Sidney Mewburn and his A.D.C., Lieut.-Col. Osborne; General Sir Henry Pellatt, Lieut.-Col. S. W. Irving, Colonel G. A. Dodge, Lieut.-Col. Bennett D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. J. A. Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. George Royce, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Moss, Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee, Lieut.-Col. A. T. Hunter, Lieut.-Col. Reginald Pellatt, Lieut.-Col. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Col. A. C. Windeyer, Lieut.-Col. W.S. Dinnick, Lieut.-Col. Panet, Lieut.-Col. McGiffin, Major Goodwin Gibson, Captain Gordon Hunter.

Sir William Mackenzie and Mr. McLeod are in Montreal for a few days.

An invitation has arrived in Toronto to a Christmas dinner being given by Miss Dorothy Perkins Bull, Putney Heath, London, the answer to be directed to the V.A.D. commandant. The young officer for whom it is intended, Mr. H. G. Shaughnessy, is in the Manchester hospital and is spending his Christmas with friends in Brighton.

Miss Greening, St. George street, gave a small dance last night.

Mrs. Strange, Parry Sound, is spending some weeks with her father, Col. Delamere.

The Canadian Women's Association for the Welfare of the Blind held a sale in the rotunda of the King Edward yesterday, all the wonderful work having been made by blind girls, Mrs. Lionel Clarke, Mrs. Graeme Adam, Mrs. Frank Hodgins, Mrs. D. Bruce Macdonald and other women of the committee assisting at the sale, which realized well over $200.

Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry returned from New York with Mrs. W. S. Hodgens for a few days' rest. Mrs. Arthurs gave a small tea for the very popular visitor and Mrs. Hodgens also gave one. Miss Ina Matthews is giving a luncheon and Miss Browne a tea also.

Miss Vida Coatsworth gave a piano recital last night in the Conservatory Hall to a very enthusiastic audience, the artist wearing a very simple gown of white crepe de chene. Among those in the audience were his worship the mayor, Miss Church, Mrs. Frank Hodgins, Miss Lucille Hodgins, Judge and Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Miller Lash, Mrs. Lambe, Mrs. A. C. MacKay, Miss Lena Adamson, Mrs. H. C. Irvine, Mrs. H. Willan, Mrs. R. J. Dilworth, Dr. and Mrs. Vogt, Mr. Paul Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Main Johnston, Judge and Mrs. Coatsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coatsworth, Mrs. B. Farmer, Miss Simpson, Miss Davies, Dr. Robinson, Col. Hume, Miss Irene Symons, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Jessie Allen, Miss Vera Allen, Dr. Gordon Bates, Miss Grace Gillies, Mrs. Hambourg, Miss Rachelle Copeland, Mr. W. O. Forsyth, Miss Jessie MacAlpin, Miss Marjorie Martin, Mr. Peter Kennedy, Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, Miss A. Tipp.

Mrs. Morley Whitehead, Glen road, received yesterday for the first time since her marriage, when she looked extremely well in a becoming frock of blue silk trimmed with fringe, a large black velvet flower at her girdle, diamond ornaments and silver shoes. Mrs. Cassels assisted her in the drawing-room. In the dining-room the polished table was arranged with real lace and a silver basket of pale mauve chrysanthemums and stevia. Mrs. MacKay and Mrs. Assheton Smith pouring out the tea and coffee. Miss Katherine Hagarty assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Northrup will spend Christmas in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Allen Case is sailing by the Olympic for England.

Mrs. J. P. Watson is giving a not out dance on Saturday night for her two daughters, the Misses Helen and Lallie Watson. Mrs. Ewart is also giving a dance for young people the same night.

Under the patronage of Lady Hearst, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Mrs. Angus MacMurchy, the Amelia F. Sims Chapter, I.O.D.E., gave a dance of 250 in the Jenkins gallery last night. The hall was decorated for Christmas with beautiful effect, the glittering cut glass electroliers adding to the effect. The regent, Mrs. Arthur Rutter, received wearing a Parisian gown of lavender cut velvet with diamond ornaments. The meeting places were marked with very clever posters of the army and navy, painted by Mr. Guy Rutter, the cavalry man on a red rocking horse being particularly taking, also the 'plane with a Ford engine. Thru the kindness of Lady Pellatt the flowers on the buffet supper table were as beautiful as they always are from Casa Loma. Mrs. Rutter was assisted by Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Ball. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Hardy were among those present. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hodgens broughts their guest, Miss Phyllis Neilson Terry, both women wearing handsome black gowns.

Mrs. John Walker is expecting her sister from Cleveland to spend Christmas with her. She will arrive in town on Saturday.

The Lord Nelson Chapter, I.O.D.E., has arranged to give its dance at the King Edward on Friday, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seitz are spending a few days in New York and will be home again for Christmas.

The musicale program at the Women's Art Association yesterday afternoon was arranged by Mrs. W. O. Forsythe. Those taking part were: Miss Jessie McAlpine, Mr. Barnaby Nelson, accompanied by Miss Sybil Kriegsmann, and Mr. Lawrence J. Lugsdin. The tea hostesses were Mrs. A. S. Wigmore and Mrs. Alfred Morgan.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 18.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has continued fine today in all parts of the Dominion, moderately cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and mild in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 12 below, 8 below; Prince Rupert, 36, 42; Victoria, 38, 50; Vancouver, 36, 42; Kamloops, 20, 36; Calgary, 18, 44; Battleford, 6, 36; Moose Jaw, 15, 35; Port Arthur, 16, 34; Parry Sound, 22, 36; Toronto, 25, 37; Kingston, 22, 32; Ottawa, 18, 28; Montreal, 18, 24; Quebec, 8, 18; St. John, 12, 22; Halifax, 24, 28.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds; fine and cold.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Lake Superior—East and southeast winds; some light local snow or rain at night, but mostly fair, with about the same temperature.

Manitoba—Some light local snow, but mostly fair and mild.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	26	30.25	9 N.E.
Noon	36	.....	.....
2 p.m.	34	30.25	15 N.E.
4 p.m.	33	.....	.....
8 p.m.	33	30.22	17 E.

Mean of day, 31; difference from average, 7 above; highest, 37; lowest, 25.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1918.

Bloor cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 7.38 p.m. at Bloor and Lansdowne by wagon stuck on track.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 5.42 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7.53 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words	$1.00
Additional words, each 2c. No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.	
In Memoriam Notices	.50
Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines, additional	.50
For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines	.50
Cards of Thanks (Bereavements)	1.00

DEATHS.

HIGGINS—On Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1918, Gordon Higgins, 5 years 3 months, son of John L. and Marion Higgins, 195 Stanley avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

MILNE—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1918, at St. Michael's Hospital, Sadie Johnston, wife of W. M. Milne, Langstaff.

Funeral from C. A. Connor's, 505 Yonge street, to Thornhill Cemetery, Friday, 9 a.m.

SIBERRY—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, 1918, Sarah Jane Kane, beloved wife of Mr. R. J. Siberry of 51 Jackman avenue, in her 28th year.

Funeral from 677 Pape avenue Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Motors.

WRIGLEY'S

OLD BILL STRONG IN PUBLIC FAVOR

"The Better 'Ole" at Massey Hall Keeps Every Seat Full.

"Old Bill," the cheerful and dauntless warrior created by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, has become the central figure in a play which has been rapturously received in London and New York, and as a natural result of the success of the great comedy a film version has been prepared so that a much larger public than the ordinary theatres can accommodate may have the chance to see the play and enjoy the spectacle of the old veteran heartening his comrades in the trenches and lightening the horrors of the war by his humor and quaint philosophy. "Old Bill" symbolizes British pluck and endurance and resourcefulness, and "The Better 'Ole," the play in which he is so cleverly portrayed, is an inspiration and a tonic. This inspiring film is brimful of subtle humor, but it also carries a moral, and its message will certainly not be overlooked by the public who will crowd Massey Hall, to which place it has been removed for Xmas week by the Allen management, so that a larger number may have the opportunity of seeing it without such large numbers being turned away, as was the case last time it was in Toronto. "Bill's humor and entertaining abilities are shared by his bosom friends, "Air" and "Bert." The play gives a realistic impression of life in the trenches, and shows in a really wonderful way the hardships of the soldier's life in the fields of Belgium and France, as well as the lighter veins in the disposition of our brave boys who went in to win the war for civilization.

Elect Harper for Alderman Ward 3.

HOW MANY MORE?

Morris Black, convicted yesterday by Judge Winchester of stealing a coat from Augustino Calderonino, was remanded for further inquiries as to his manipulations in the university buildings.

Edward Herman, convicted of receiving stolen tobacco from Frank McCulloch, was remanded for sentence.

OUT ON BAIL.

Capt. Charles P. Fisher pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Winchester of obtaining $1500 by false pretences from the Parliament street branch of the Merchants' Bank, and not guilty to the theft of $18,547 from the Dominion of Canada.

On putting up $6000 bail he was allowed his freedom. The trial will take place on January 8.

TWICE STOLEN CAR.

For the second time during the past month the Hudson Super-six car No. 16752, belonging to Mr. Charles See of Poplar Plains road, was stolen. It was taken some time ago, but was recovered. It was again stolen yesterday.

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Motion Pictures of "Surrender of German Navy."
Thurs., Fri., Sat.,
PAULINE FREDERICK
in "A Daughter of the Old South."

ALLEN TO-DAY
Official Pictures of
The Surrender of the German Fleet
SHOWN IN DETAIL.
ENRICO CARUSO IN "MY COUSIN."
Kenneth Angus, famous New York tenor, will sing "Il Pagliacci" during the picture.

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In "SHOULDER ARMS."
Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charlie Chaplin) in "For Husbands Only."

Ward Five Ratepayers Meet To Hear Municipal Candidates

Many candidates for municipal honors were present at a slimly attended meeting of Ward Five Ratepayers' Association in Givens Street School last night. A. A. Flint, vice-president, occupied the chair.

A big program of necessary improvements was submitted for the consideration of the candidates and ratepayers by George R. Ellis. It was decided to lay the various matters before the new city council.

Ex-Controller Cameron said no one could say the city hall was business-like, but there is no reason why it should not be. The Hydro Commission is an example to the City of Toronto of a model of business efficiency, said Mr. Cameron.

A resolution of the Central Ratepayers' Council regarding the need for more houses and calling upon the city and government to tax improvements at a lower rate than land values in order to increase prosperity was adopted.

The following candidates addressed the meeting: Controller Maguire, Ald. Plewman, Ald. Graham, Ald. Blackburn, ex-Ald. G. Archibald and others.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE—CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective December 22nd, 1918.

Train now leaving Toronto 10.00 a.m. for Ottawa will leave at 8.45 a.m., except Sunday.

Train now leaving Ottawa 7.00 p.m. for Montreal will leave at 6.35 p.m except Sunday.

Train now leaving Ottawa 12.45 p.m., arriving Toronto 9.45 p.m., will leave Ottawa 11.30 a.m. and arrive Toronto 8.45 p.m., except Sunday

Train now leaving Montreal Tunnel Terminal 8.15 a.m. for Ottawa will leave Montreal 10.00 a.m., except Sunday.

Train now leaving Toronto 11.00 p.m. for Ottawa will leave at 10.00 p.m. daily.

Train now leaving Ottawa 8.00 a.m. for Montreal will leave at 8.15 a.m. daily.

Train now leaving Ottawa 10.45 p.m., arriving Toronto 7.30 a.m., will leave Ottawa at 10.15 p.m. and arrive Toronto 7.45 a.m. daily.

Train now leaving Montreal Tunnel Terminal 6.15 p.m. for Ottawa will leave at 5.15 p.m. daily.

For intermediate and branch line times enquire nearest C.N.R. ticket agent.

A sale in aid of Pearson Hall was held at the King Edward yesterday. All the articles on sale were made by the blind and included work from blind girls of Toronto and from the New York Lighthouse for the Blind.

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