

**PONZI CLEARED
ON ONE CHARGE**

Boston, Dec. 2.—Charles Ponzi, financial wizard and his five codefendant agents on trial here on charges brought by the Commonwealth, were found guilty of conspiracy to commit larceny by a jury last night after deliberating ten hours. No verdict was returned on charges of larceny on six counts brought against Ponzi and the jury was re-instructed by Judge Fordick and again retired. The five agents were discharged.

**COMMISSIONERS
GET SURPRISE**

Legislation Passed at Last Session May Mean Refund of Large Tax Amount.

A bill passed by the Local Legislature last March and assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor on April 18 relating to taxation of residents of the county parishes earning incomes in the city of St. John as journeymen mechanics, employees of the Dominion Government, and employees of a steam railway company, came in for discussion by the Common Council yesterday. Consideration was given to the appeal of L. A. Acheson, chief clerk for the C. P. R. superintendent, in the matter of some \$90,34, which he asked be refunded to him under the provisions of the act mentioned. The city solicitor, Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., expressed an official opinion that this act went into effect at the time the Lieutenant-Governor gave his assent. The chairman of the board of assessors and the commissioners were greatly surprised, as their understanding was that the bill would not take effect until 1923. The city solicitor said that the only thing to do now was to refund the monies collected and apply to amend the bill. Several thousand dollars' assessment is involved in this.

**LAVAL CLASSES
TO BE RESUMED
IN A FEW DAYS**

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Undismayed by a third serious conflagration within three weeks, two of which have occurred since November 14 last, with loss to the faculty exceeding \$2,000,000, the authorities of the University of Montreal, are bent on re-establishing the classes in December and the clinic, disrupted by Thursday's fire.

**OLIVIA STONE
ATTEMPTS SUICIDE**

New York, Dec. 2.—Olivia Stone, a trained nurse, of Cincinnati, who last March was acquitted of the murder of "Little Guy" Kincaid, a Brooklyn attorney and former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, yesterday attempted suicide in a New York hotel by swallowing a bottle of mercury tablets. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital where her condition was reported critical.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS, ETC.

**BARGE BURNED; A
SCHOONER WRECKED;
ANOTHER DISAPPEARS**

Cape Vincent, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The steam barge Arizona, of Oswego, built in 1888, was burned to the water's edge at the government breakwater here yesterday. The cause of the fire was not ascertained. The schooner Horace Tabor is reported a total wreck at Four Mile Point on Simcoe Island. The schooner Katie Eccles, driven ashore on Timber Island while en route from Oswego to Belleville, is reported to have disappeared from view.

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HOW TO SOLVE IT.
The object of this contest is to bring to your mind a few of the most popular of the famous Charlie Chaplin picture plays. The 5 scenes at the right are taken right out of five of his great pictures. In order to help you name them correctly the artist has put into these scenes the names of the plays themselves in jumbled letters. Unscramble these letters, put them into their right order and you will have their names. In case you are not familiar with the popular Charlie Chaplin picture plays that are appearing in Canada now, the names at the left will help you.

PRIZE LIST

1st Prize Ford Sedan Value - - - - - \$785.00

2nd Prize Ford Touring Car, value - - - - - \$445.00

3rd prize \$200.00 7th prize \$25.00
4th prize \$100.00 8th prize \$15.00
5th prize \$75.00 9th prize \$10.00
6th prize \$50.00 10th prize \$5.00

11th prize \$1.00
12th to 15th prize \$5.00
16th to 18th prize \$4.00
19th to 25th prize \$2.00
Next 25 prizes - \$1.00

\$500.00 in extra cash prizes will also be awarded to entrants in this contest.

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This great contest is nothing more nor less than a great advertising and promotional device. It is absolutely free of expense. It is being conducted by the Canadian Magazine, one of the largest and best known publishing houses in Canada. The contest will close at 4 p.m. on January 1, 1923. The prize list is as follows: 1st prize, a Ford Sedan; 2nd prize, a Ford Touring Car; 3rd prize, \$200.00; 4th prize, \$100.00; 5th prize, \$75.00; 6th prize, \$50.00; 7th prize, \$25.00; 8th prize, \$15.00; 9th prize, \$10.00; 10th prize, \$5.00; 11th prize, \$1.00; 12th to 15th prize, \$5.00; 16th to 18th prize, \$4.00; 19th to 25th prize, \$2.00; Next 25 prizes, \$1.00. \$500.00 in extra cash prizes will also be awarded to entrants in this contest.

ROOSEVELT GETS ARMY JOB FOR SOLDIER WHO SAVED LIFE

Fort Thomas, Ky., Dec. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has not forgotten the soldier who saved his life at Soloson, James Nolen, one of the First Division, has been accepted for another "baton" in the army after being repeatedly turned down. He owes his success to Roosevelt. Roosevelt was wounded at Soloson. Nolen came along with a stretcher. He begged Roosevelt to move back. Roosevelt refused. Then Nolen loaded him on the stretcher. Just after Roosevelt was taken away a shell exploded where he had stood and Nolen was badly wounded. When he left the hospital "permanently disabled" was written after his name. He begged for re-enlistment, but recruiting officers were obscure. Then he wrote "Do you remember?" to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and set forth the facts. Then came orders from the War Department to the recruiting agent here to accept Nolen for further service.

BELGIUM REPRESENTED AT LONDON CONFERENCE

Brussels, Dec. 2.—Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jasper of Belgium will represent Belgium at the conference in London on December 9, preliminary to the proposed Brussels conference on reparations and inter-allied debts.

Joseph D. Landry, while working in the lumber camp of the Gloucester and Trading Co., near Red Pine, was killed almost instantly last Thursday when he was struck on the head by a large branch falling from a tree he was sawing down. He was buried from his home in Grand Anse on Monday. He leaves his wife and twelve children.

MONSIGNOR ROSS IS BISHOP OF NEW DIOCESE OF GASPE

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Rome, Dec. 1.—Pope Pius has appointed Monsignor Francis Ross as bishop of the new diocese of Gaspe, which is in the ecclesiastical province of Quebec. It is announced today.

123 REGISTER FOR TUXIS CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Moncton, Dec. 1.—One hundred and twenty-three boys registered at the opening of the Tuxis Boys' conference for the counties of St. John, Kings, Albert, Westmorland, Kent and Cumberland (N. S.), in St. John's Presbyterian church tonight.

TO ARREST COLLEGE EDITOR

Warrant is Out for Director of University of California Periodical.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 2.—A John Doe warrant for the arrest of the editor of The Laughing Horse, a campus publication at the University of California, was issued here by the District Attorney after protests had been made by university students that the periodical contained obscene matter.

\$20,000 FOR FOUR FINGERS

Boy Wins Damage Suit Against Brooklyn City Railroad.

New York, Dec. 2.—A jury before Justice Callaghan in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, has awarded a verdict of \$20,000 to Oreste Maniscalco, 8 years old of 237 Columbus street for the loss of four fingers on his left hand. The boy was run down and injured by a trolley car at Baltic and Columbia streets, Brooklyn, on Oct. 2, 1920, while on his way to school. His left hand was crushed by the wheels of the car. The jury also awarded \$2,500 to the boy's father for expenses. The suit was brought against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company.

JAZZ PLAYERS CALL STRIKE; CANT STOP, DECLARES COURT

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Musicians are forbidden to strike in White Plains when they feel like it, according to a ruling of Supreme Court Justice Young who enjoined the jazz sympathizers of the Strand Theatre from carrying out their threat to quit work. The jazz players had given twenty-four hours' notice that they would strike because a piano player in another theatre, but a member of their union, could not collect a bill of \$92.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AS AFFECTING THE CITY WERE DISCUSSED LAST EVENING AT A WELL ATTENDED MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

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recommendations decided on will be presented to Commissioner Thornton for his personal. A small committee was appointed to work in conjunction with the commissioner in this matter. T. P. Regan and J. Charlton Berrie, president and secretary of the association, were delegated to attend the unveiling of the first Direction Sign on the Trans-Canada Highway which will break place at Halifax on December 4, ground floor while Mr. Taylor and his family slept in the flat above. The staple securing the front door was removed and a little girl sleeping above heard the noise but could not say at what hour during the night she had heard it. Several boxes of chocolates, a caddy of tobacco and some pieces of bacon were taken. The county authorities are working on the case.

A fire which broke out recently in the barn of Camille Hachey, of Upper Carriquet, destroyed the barn and Mr. Hachey's house nearby. There was no insurance and the loss is a heavy one. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

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