

NIGHT'S SNOWFALL UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Four and a Half Inches Fall To Bring Any Hardship in City.

In spite of the four and a half inches of snow which fell last night, no damage is reported in the city...

Country people naturally are the most put out, and have the most difficult time in dealing with the weather...

12,000 CHILDREN ENDING LONGEST YULE HOLIDAY

There is an end to all things—even pleasant things. And, therefore, despite the wishes of 12,000 children in the city...

MERRIOT NEARLY BETTER

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Jan. 1.—Premier Herriot, according to Le Matin, will be completely cured of his leg ailment within several days...

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KNIVES AND AXES FEATURE IN STRUGGLE OF ITALIANS

Fists of One Cause Most Damage and Blade Is Confiscated.

ONE PAYS FINE

Italians crowded police court this morning, when two of their colony faced charges of disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons.

Four witnesses told how Guileme Banrico handed his fists in a battle at 452 Horton street last night. Tony Priola fought in the fight, too, but a large sheath knife was his weapon.

Monks Seek Quiet On Mountain Top

Whirl of Modern Life Drives Monks From Home.

Associated Press Despatch. Munich, Jan. 1.—The whirl of modern life, exemplified by automobile horns, radio, telephones and electric lights is getting too much for the Trappist monks of Banz.

NOMINATING BOARD IS FORMED OF '23 'HIGHS'

Cairncross, Campbell and Wright Members of Committee.

The nominating committee of the board of education, at its inaugural meeting next Thursday, will include Trustees R. Cairncross, Bryden N. Campbell and J. B. Wright.

The nominating committee includes those trustees receiving the highest number of votes in the previous year. This does not mean the 1924 election as being the election of the previous year to 1925, as it would seem at first glance.

Following the dedicatory service school staff and pupils will be taken on a tour of the school.

Dr. J. W. Hutchison

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WINE DRINKING IN PARIS DROPS

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Jan. 1.—The boom of Paris, during the year ended Oct. 1, drank 10,000,000 fewer liters of wine than they consumed in the previous twelve months.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS DROP IN DECEMBER

Total For Last Month \$96,088—1923 Figure Is \$119,748.

Customs receipts for December amounted to \$96,088.52, according to a statement issued by Cashier W. J. Water today.

The duties on imports for December were \$82,219.78, for December, 1923, \$94,665.14, a decrease of \$11,445.42.

The sales tax on imports shows a decrease of \$11,728.42; only \$12,481 was taken in this December. A year ago the receipts were \$24,184.42.

The excise tax on imports shows an increase of \$11,811. Last year there were no receipts in December.

Sundries show a decrease of \$503.43; December, 1924, 395.93; December, 1923, \$893.86.

The excise taxes last year were \$188,957.55. A year ago they were \$152,425.45, a decrease of \$36,532.10.

The excise duties show a decrease of \$7,049.31. The receipts for December, 1923, were \$25,783.30. This December they were \$18,133.99.

The excise totals for this December were \$17,091.54, against \$178,208.75 a year ago. The excise totals show a decrease of \$211,117.21.

EMPRESS SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON SCHEDULE

Last-Minute Work Is Being Rushed in Readiness For Monday's Classes.

The new Empress public school will be ready for occupation by the staff and pupils of West London at the opening of school Monday morning.

Such was the announcement from education controllers this morning, after placing of the desks and other furniture in several of the rooms is being rushed to completion.

Although there will be no official or formal opening ceremonies at the school Monday morning there will be a course of play and flag raising of the flag, presented to the school by Trustee Mrs. John L. A. Hunt.

Trustee Rev. Roy Mess, M.M., will officiate at the dedicatory ceremony which is scheduled to take place at 9:15 a.m.

SIFTING SNOW BRINGS OUT RAILWAY PLOWS HERE

Snow sifting before a driving wind in the early hours this morning, brought out plows on the London division of the C. N. R. and C. P. R.

At 1:30 a.m. a C. N. R. plow was sent out to clear the tracks. It was the only one to go out on the Canadian National lines, although "langlers" have been attached to the rails running between St. Marys and Guelph through the night.

Gossip Around The City Hall

Hamilton, Chatham and other Ontario cities are backing up London in its effort to secure action from the Ontario government in the matter of unemployment relief.

Two cases of measles were reported today by Dr. Downham, M. O. H. Both these cases came in from outside points and broke in on an almost clean bill of communicable diseases.

City assessors start out on their field work for 1925 on Monday next. They are making an early start with the canvassing of wards and will be at work for some months.

Lower costs for all city work is confidently expected in London, through January is usually considered a light month for construction.

TOPONO BREAKS BALANCE IN DEBT POLICY

Defeat of Mayor Hiltz Puzzles Many—"Wet" Vote Is Blamed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 2.—This city is busy today trying to explain to itself why on new year's day it fractured the tradition of 60 years, and declined a second term to a mayor, who was acknowledged by most authorities to have given eminently satisfactory service.

Yesterday when Controller Thomas Foster defeated Mayor W. W. Hiltz by the majority of 1925, by a plurality of 2,448 in a total vote of 67,791 votes, was but the second occasion in Toronto's history as a city that a mayor was refused a second term.

Three of Toronto's four daily papers supported Hiltz against Foster, and are today speculating on the reasons for the defeat of Hiltz.

Another paper said and directly to the credit of Foster. Editorially it says: "Yesterday's vote had little to do with municipal affairs. Toronto's wet vote put Thomas Foster in the mayor's chair."

The paper remarks that the real campaign was done by Toronto members of the legislature, and warns Ontario prohibitionists that the real campaign was done by Toronto members of the legislature.

Another paper says: "There is no accounting for popular moods and momentary whims of the voters." It is pointed out that the ratepayers carried a bylaw for a \$14,000,000 waterworks proposition which Hiltz, the defeated candidate championed.

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Thursday's Inaugural Session of School Trustees To Consider Matter.

It will be the duty of the board of education at its inaugural meeting next Thursday to appoint seven members of the advisory-vocational committee in charge of the management of the technical high school.

Of this seven, five will be appointed to the committee by the board of trustees for a term of one year. Two others will be appointed from outside the board for a three-year term.

The separate school board is also entitled to a representative on the committee. There was no representative acting on the committee last year, however, the same applying to the board of education, on which the separate school board is entitled to two representatives.

The seven members of the committee whose terms expired yesterday were: Trustees A. Scorton Udy (chairman), J. Wilmut, J. B. Wright, Mrs. J. A. Rose, Rev. R. D. Mess and B. N. Campbell, also A. W. White and J. B. Walton.

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WILLIAM BARRETT CHOSEN AS REEVE

Re-elected in Point Edward by a Substantial Majority.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Jan. 1.—William Barrett was re-elected as reeve of Point Edward village at the annual elections today. He polled 220 votes to 128 by William Derbyshire, his opponent.

Members elected to the council are: P. R. Bray 216, William Carr 146, J. R. McChesler 120, Charles Kemsey 119. For the school board the three elected are Howard Cowley 135, Walter Finch 156, and Mrs. H. Mableton 135. The electors decided to consolidate the village debt, the vote being 126 in favor of the bylaw to 33 against.

Some more real winter arrived to-night, when a high wind from the east brought along a snowstorm which takes on proportions of blizzard. There has been a marked drop in temperature during the past few hours.

The holiday passed very quietly here. Police and fire departments were not called upon for any extra duty and the public in general celebrated in comparative quiet.

Present immigration tests and restrictions were condemned by Dr. Hrdelicka and by Dr. Franz Boas of Columbia university. Both agreed that the classification of immigrants by nationality was "stupid and unscientific" and asserted that classification by individual family lines was the only method of value.

"The heat of our own sun has come back to normal, it having quite recovered from its chill of two years," Dr. C. G. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institution reported. "We are emerging from a period of solar activity, beginning in 1922 to the beginning of 1924, during which the solar radiation scarcely ever reached the normal of many years."

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