

BABY IRENE.



"Baby Irene" for whose possession two women have fought in the courts for three years. An appeal has now been lodged at Osgoode Hall by Mrs. Anne L. Matters of Chicago, who says the child is her own and declares her to be the heiress in her own right to a fortune of \$300,000 left by the late Frederick Matters. In a recent judgment Mr. Justice Lennox, who heard the case at Ottawa, declared the baby's mother to be Margaret Ryan, a Montreal working girl. He found that the child was born in the Misericordia Hospital, Ottawa, and left the hospital as the child of Mrs. Matters. Margaret Ryan, whom Mr. Justice Lennox declares to be the real mother of Baby Irene.

### ARREST MADE IN THE CASE OF STANLEY BROWN

Cousin of Widow of Slain Man Charged with Murder—May Be Second Man Taken.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 7.—At the request of Attorney-General Greebeck, who headed the special grand jury investigation into the slaying of J. Stanley Brown, a warrant was issued yesterday for Lloyd Prevest, cousin of Brown's widow, charging first degree murder. Prevest has been in custody without a warrant since last week.

According to the authorities there investigation has uncovered circumstantial evidence which completely upsets Prevest's alibi. The evidence also promises, the officers said, to involve a second man later.

Details of testimony taken at the inquiry made public yesterday relate to the pistol with which the officers believe Brown was shot while in his automobile several miles from here. This testimony, it was said, was given by a woman who had overheard a conversation between Stanley Prevest, a nephew of the accused man, and two companions, and was to the effect that officers said, that young Prevest had turned a borrowed weapon to Lloyd Prevest, at the latter's request, on the night Brown was killed. This pistol, it was said, is now in the hands of the officers.

### SMOKING OF CIGARETTES BY THE FAIR SEX

Decision of New York Judge Sets Them Talking in Boston.

(Social to Times.) Boston, Jan. 7.—The decision of a New York judge that the smoking of cigarettes by women is not immoral and does not provide ground for a divorce has started a lot of comment.

The mayor's wife said, "I think smoking cigarettes is far from immoral for women. I believe that any woman has a right to smoke if she wants to, and I think the judge was right when he said that some of the most representative women throughout the world smoke cigarettes."

Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, a suffragist, on the contrary, considered that smoking is a bad habit for either men or women. "And it is a little bit worse for women than for men," she said, "although I don't think it is exactly immoral."

A Cleveland pastor, Dr. Paul Revere Frothingham, of the Arlington street Unitarian church, said: "There is nothing immoral about women smoking cigarettes. I personally don't like to see it done, but a good many estimable women smoke cigarettes. It is foolish to consider it a ground for divorce."

Miss Amy Lowell, a Brookline poetess, refused to be drawn into the controversy. Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad, pastor of the Park street church, said: "It is no more immoral for a woman to smoke cigarettes than it is for a man to smoke them, but its mighty unwomanly."

While cigarette smoking by women has for some time been customary in most of the prominent New York hotels and restaurants, it is not permitted in Boston, except in a very few hotels.

### YELLOW SUGAR WAS SOON TAKEN

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(By the Canadian Press, Limited).—The recent announcement by the Canadian trade commission that there was in Canada a large quantity of yellow sugar which would be released for export unless Canadian house-holders and sugar consumers generally made known their wish to utilize it, had an almost instant effect. Within twenty-four hours after the publication the Canadian Press despatch making the announcement, all the available supply of yellow sugar had been called for.

"Mrs. Beggs, offended her husband's war chums when she welcomed them to dinner."

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### SENATOR RETIRES



Senator Choquette of Quebec, who was reported to have resigned his seat in the upper chamber.

Leather, Hides and Skins.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—In view of the termination of several of the orders-in-council passed under the War Measures Act, the control by the Canadian Trade Commission over the exportation of leather, hides and skins will be no longer exercised. Collectors of customs will now permit the exportation of these articles as in pre-war time.

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### METAGAMA BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS

The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, had 1,122 passengers on board. Among the passengers were 100 girls, all natives of Great Britain and former members of the women's auxiliary army corps, who are coming to Canada to seek homes and employment. Many of them will proceed to Ontario and the western provinces. The party was met by Mrs. H. Lawrence and other members of the women's welcome committee. There were quite a number of children on board, the youngest being five days old, a son of Mrs. Edith M. Smith, who was born while the steamer was en route here. The mother and child were taken to the hospital where they will be cared for.

Among the passengers for this province were: J. Coule, St. John; Mrs. F. M. Folkins, 58 Simonds street, St. John; Lieutenant G. M. Hibbard, St. John; Captain J. M. Mendes, St. John; Major F. Roux, St. John; Private Napoleon Ceto, 104th Battalion, St. John; Private William O'Keefe, 104th Battalion, Tracadie; Private John L. Smith, 26th Battalion, Elgin; Private Fred F. Folkins, pay corps, 53 Simonds street, St. John; Private Frederick T. Howard, wife and child, St. John.

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CONTINENT-WIDE SEARCH FOR THE MISSING A. J. SMALL Toronto, Jan. 7.—One thousand circulars, each bearing a photograph of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatrical manager, who has been missing since Dec. 2, were started in circulation today at the request of Mr. Small's relatives.

Mr. Small is fifty-three years of age, five feet nine inches in height, 150 to 160 pounds in weight, has blue eyes, reddish complexion, brown hair and moustache, streaked with grey, is quick in his movements. When last seen was wearing a dark tweed suit and dark overcoat with velvet collar and also soft felt hat.

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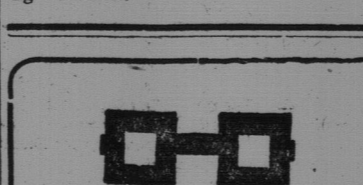
Miss Minnie V. Walker, whose appointment as registrar for East and North Middlesex brought trouble to the new Drury government of Ontario. The appointment was made, the government contends, in furtherance of their policy of abolition of the patronage system.

### SAYS GERMANY IS THREATENED WITH FAMINE

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Germany is heading for famine, despite reassuring statements made by the government, it is declared by former Under Secretary von Braun, who five years ago was directing the official national food bureau. He predicts a repetition in Germany of the tragedy which is now being enacted at Vienna and that Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig and the western industrial section will witness the same fate of mortality unless the government puts a halt to the heedlessness which now characterizes the whole food administration.

He sees relief only in the direct union of producers and consumer, as the government in his opinion is unable to solve the situation. He charges that official declarations are misleading, in that they are misleading abroad.

"We are heading directly for an abyss which will prove the graveyard of millions, unless we turn about," is the warning he issues.



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### LOCAL NEWS

A still alarm was responded to last night by the chemical for a slight chimney fire in a house in City Road, owned by Mrs. B. Levine. Little damage was done.

With George A. Bustin presiding, the members of the machinists' union, at a meeting in Longshoremen's hall, decided to strike for an increase in wages to sixty-eight cents an hour. Their present scale is from thirty-five to fifty cents.

A Nova Scotia woman came to the city yesterday seeking her daughter, who had run away from home. She was found with a family of colored people under such deplorable circumstances that Police Master Ross had her sent to the Municipal Home.

The North End fire department responded to an alarm early this morning for a slight fire in the rear of Sereinsky's grocery, 687 Main street. Smoke worked its way through the building, which is occupied by the owner, Barnett Jacobson and Julius Urdang.

The executive committee of the Commercial Club met last evening at the Union Club with C. H. Peters, first vice-president, in the chair. Plans and arrangements were discussed and these will be laid before the members at the next general meeting of the club.

Senor Andres Bonaday Ruiz has been appointed acting Cuban consul at this port. He was assistant here for about two years and a half. He enlisted in the 165th Battalion, but was discharged as being under age. For a time he was a clarinet player in the Opera House.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the St. John County Hospital, yesterday, the budget for 1920 was decided upon. It will be much the same as for last year. The commissioners will ask the county council to build a refrigerating plant, a workshop and a barn on the hospital grounds.

An unusually low tide last evening interfered with the condensing apparatus of the N. B. Power Co., and caused a suspension of the electric lighting system in parts of the city for about an hour. The lights went off just as the crowds from business were going home about six o'clock and caused much inconvenience. Candles and oil lamps were pressed into service, until the electric current was restored about seven o'clock.

Women and Cigarettes. New York, Jan. 7.—Smoking of cigarettes by women was judicially decreed yesterday as not immoral. The decision was made by Supreme Court Justice Mullen in a suit in which counsel for the husband tried to show that cigarettes had been found in the wife's dresser drawer and that this constituted evidence of "bad character."

SLEIGH DRIVE. An enjoyable sleigh drive was held last evening by the members of the Young Judean Club. They drove as far as Torryburn and then returned to their rooms in Horsfield street, where a bounteous repast was served. Music and games were then enjoyed.

### Escaped the Law

Henry Brown, charged in the police court with failing to support his wife and two children and who was remanded until today for sentence died, last evening in the Emergency Hospital.

There is a moral to the above story, and it is this:—

If you don't support your family while living, the law will compel you to do it, or send you to jail.

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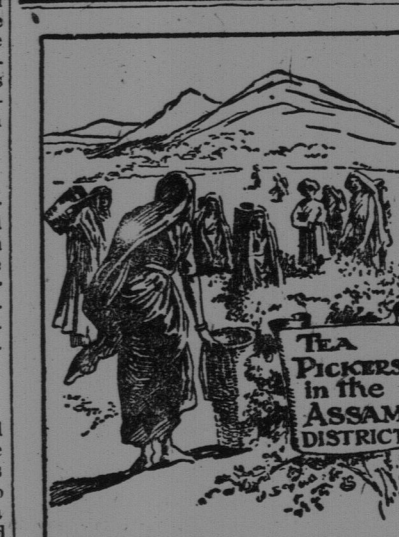
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### MONTREAL'S NEW ARENA OPENED

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The new Mount Royal arena was formally opened last night when a series of double headers

scheduled by the Montreal city amateur hockey league was played. The first game resulted in the defeat of Westmount by McGill by a score of 7 to 2 in the second game between Victorias and the M. A. A. A., the former won by 4 to 5.



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