

HIGHER DEMURRAGE GOES INTO EFFECT

Railway Commission Issues New Terms of Order for Canadian Lines.

AFFECTS THIRD DAY

Forty-Eight Hours' Free Time Allowed for Unloading.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The railway commission has issued the new terms of the order regarding demurrage charges on Canadian railways.

For the first day \$1; for the second day \$1; for the third day \$1; for the fourth and each succeeding day \$5.

VALOR OF SOLDIERS RAISED BY BORDEN

may crown their efforts. The notable achievements of the forces under your command and the splendid valor which made them possible have thrilled Canada with just pride in her sons.

The message to Sir George Perley, read: "Following message for Canadians in hospitals and convalescent homes: 'On behalf of the Canadian people I send Christmas greetings and every good wish for the coming year.'

WORLD'S GRAIN CROPS FALL BELOW AVERAGE

Decrease of Twenty-Five Per Cent. From Last Year's Figures.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The International Institute of Agriculture's harvest estimates continue to indicate poor world crops.

Red Cross Fund

Brig-Gen. James Mason, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$80,845.32.

Table listing Red Cross Fund contributions from various provinces and organizations, including Alaska, Alberta, Ontario, and various women's institutes.

EVERYBODY WORKS WITH FATHER



Christmas morning scene in Rosedale, when father and the kids were out bright and early to clean the sidewalk for the postman.

STEAMER ARABIA NOT IN SERVICE OF ALLIES

Washington Receives an Official Report From the British Government.

BERLIN CLAIM FALSE

German Submarine's Attack Shown to Have Been Unjustified.

Washington, Dec. 23.—An official report from the British Government on the British liner Arabia, sunk by a submarine without warning in the Mediterranean, declares the Arabia was not at that or any previous time in the service of the allies.

Germany's Falsehood. Germany asserted that the Arabia was in the service of the British Government, filled with coolie laborers, with no women or children visible on board, painted like a transport and traversing the regular transport lane.

DIES IN BRANTFORD.

J. Greig, Prominent Oddfellow, Succumbs to Injury.

Brantford, Dec. 25.—J. Greig passed away at the Brantford General Hos-

pital early this morning. While working at Schultz Bros. factory on Thursday last he received a slight internal injury. He was recovering nicely from this, but his heart failed to stand the extra strain. He was a prominent Oddfellow.

FIRST ARCHBISHOP OF WINNIPEG INSTALLED

Mgr. Stagni Performs the Final Act of Investiture.

NEWMARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—With all due ceremony, and assisted by a great gathering of the hierarchy, His Excellency Monsignor Stagni, apostolic delegate to Canada, performed the final act of investiture installing His Grace the Most Reverend Alfred Sinnott, D.D., as first Archbishop of Winnipeg, in St. Mary's Church, at high mass yesterday.

The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Monsignor T. J. Kidd, rector of the Ecclesiastical Seminary of Toronto. The other members of the hierarchy present were: His Grace, Archbishop Selvaive of St. Boniface; His Lordship Bishop Hudak, head of the Ruthenians in Canada; and Very Rev. Monsignor Chevrier, P.A., of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Much Regret Expressed At Mayor's Retirement

General regret is expressed in Newmarket at the retirement of Henry Cane from the mayoralty of the town. Cane from the majority of the town a position he has occupied with great credit and profit to the town for ten years. In addition to this long term of service Mr. Cane served 17 years in other municipal positions during which time he inaugurated and brought

TRENCHES RAIDED ON BRITISH FRONT

Troops Inflict Casualties on Enemy South of Ypres.

GUNS JOIN IN DUEL

French Experience Heavy Bombardment in Region of Meuse.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 24.—French raids were carried out by both British and German parties of troops on the western front, according to British official statements. The British raided the foe trenches at a point south of Ypres and they inflicted heavy casualties in consequence of their dash. The Germans penetrated British trenches near Poessinghe and they inflicted a few casualties.

On the section of the front between the Aisne and the Somme, the artillery of the Allies as well as in the sectors of Quosoy and Campy. The Belgians repulsed an attack by a German patrol on a Belgian post north of Steenstraete.

about many reforms that improved the municipal life of Newmarket. As head of a big local manufacturing institution, he has been largely instrumental in the progress of the town. He is succeeded by Walter Eves, a former member of the council.

Advertisement for Corby's Whiskies. Features 'Quick Service' logo, 'CORBY'S WHISKIES In Plain Packages - Express Paid', and a price list for various packages including one-gallon jars and four-bottle cartons. Includes a small image of a whisky bottle.

Cartoon titled 'Polly and Her Pals'. Shows a woman named Polly talking to children about Christmas presents. The children are demanding 'Pitty Dolly' and 'Pitty Dolly' instead of presents. Polly says 'I'm sorry pa, but I propose to change this awful mania for SET FOR SOME SILK STOCKINGS!' and 'HERE! HERE! WOTSIS? WOTSIS?'.

Advertisement for Corby's of Corbyville for Over Half a Century. Features the text 'Even Baby Has the "Exchange" Fever' and 'By Sterrell'. Includes a small illustration of a baby.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including various small notices and advertisements.