

# Weather Forecast for Today.

Easterly winds. Generally fair and milder, followed by rain on Sunday.

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## MONTREAL FACED WITH A SERIOUS WATER FAMINE

Owing to the Strike of Employees at the Civic Water Works on New Year's Day.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The people of Montreal had a sad awakening after the New Year's festivities, when they found that there was no water to be had anywhere. Thousands of people turned into the streets carrying buckets, cans, kettles and every kind of receptacle in a wild search for water. This was the result of the strike of the engineers, oilers, coal passers, and firemen of the city waterworks, which commenced at midnight of New Year's Eve and of which the majority of Montrealers were ignorant. Some extraordinary scenes were witnessed, and the road hydrants provided to be a useful source of supply, the firemen coming out and opening them up in some instances.

The city hospitals were badly hit, though some more than others. In the Hotel Dieu there was a question at one time of moving the patients to the General Hospital, if the situation did not improve, but this was not found necessary. The Hotel Dieu was, however, forced to bank its fires in the furnaces, with some consequent suffering to inmates.

The Police Union is meeting today and it is stated that the proposition to come before it is a ballot as to whether or not its members will come out on strike at once in sympathy with the waterworks employees. An official of the Firemen's Union says they will not strike in support of the waterworks men.

The endeavor of the mayor to get the striking employees to return to work until Monday morning and in the meantime to open negotiations with a view to a settlement, failed after conferences lasting until two o'clock this morning. The strikers refused the offer.

## NEW JUVENILE JUDGE APPOINTED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Mr. H. S. Mott, formerly of Montreal, was sworn in today as Judge of the juvenile court.

In connection with the ceremony, the new Judge said that juvenile crime was an indication of some disease in a child's mentality, due to bad environment or bad heredity. The duty of the court was to remove the cause and return the child to normal social life as soon as possible.

## C. P. R. LINER SCOTIAN HAS DOCKED AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Pacific Ocean liner Scotian, docked here this morning with 369 passengers, 114 cabin and 225 steerage. She took 11 days to reach here because of heavy weather during the first week. A special train left west St. John with the passengers for Montreal points.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having taken over the business formerly known as Cameron's Bakery on Commercial street, from Messrs. Wilson & Scott. We respectfully solicit the patronage of all former customers and hope by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of the public.

In addition to lines already carried we intend to carry a full line of first class confectionery and fruits in season. We also intend to serve light lunches and afternoon teas, making this a specialty.

ARTHUR BRADFIELD

## BRITAIN PLANNING GREAT OVERSEAS TRADE EXPANSION

Touring Trade Expeditions Are to be Sent Out All Over The Empire And Also To The United States and South America.

London, Jan. 2.—The British Government is planning a great overseas trade offensive, declared Sir Hamar Greenwood, head of the department of overseas trade, in an interview today.

The scheme includes the sending of touring trade expeditions to South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and sanction for the plan has already been received from the Treasury Department. It is proposed also to send similar expeditions to South America and the United States.

He considered that 1920 promised to be the greatest year in the history of British trade, barring strikes, and he added "We desire to strike a blow at German cheapness which is fostered by the Leipzig fair."

Regarding America Sir Hamar declared "I am for a friendly commercial invasion of the great American republic. Some of our products are now in greater demand by the U. S. than they ever have been, and the limitations of our productive capacity form the only limit to our export trade to the United States."

## SHOTS WERE FIRED AT OFFICERS' CAR

Dublin, Jan. 2.—An automobile containing two army officers, was shot at near Mullingar last night.

Many bullets hit the car, but the occupants were not injured.

A large force of military police raided a music shop in Dublin this afternoon. The five-story building was thoroughly searched but nothing was found. Large crowds looted the raiders.

## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

It now seems practically certain that the members of the present City Council will seek re-election at the hands of the ratepayers. At last night's weekly caucus meeting all the aldermen expressed their intention of again coming forward.

While there are rumors flying about that others will also be in the field, no definite pronouncement has as yet been made on the part of any of them, but it seems highly probable that there will be contests in all three wards, with a contest for the mayoralty in addition.

## TAX SALE ADJOURNED

The Provincial Tax sale which opened at the Court House on Wednesday attracted a large number of interested persons. Collector Forrester had a busy day and as the list of properties in arrears of taxes had not been gone through, the sale was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

## Can. W. F. Co.'s First Aid and Rescue Asso.

Dr. O. G. Ingham will commence the course of First Aid Lectures on Sunday, in the Oddfellows' Hall, at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Skeleton," etc.

All employees of the C. W. F. Co. are requested to attend this course of lectures. 57-2t

London, Jan. 2.—The Globe says there is good authority for the statement that the Duke of Devonshire will decline an invitation to extend his stay at Ottawa, private interests rendering his return to England specially desirable.

## WIFE OF PIONEER BANKER IS DEAD

Mrs. W. C. Ward Passed Away in Victoria on Thursday Night.

A wide circle of friends throughout British Columbia will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. William C. Ward, which took place at "Westover," Shasta Avenue, Victoria, on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ward returned to Victoria in 1915, after being away fifteen years in England, and for the previous twelve years they had lived at Harbourside House, Tenterden, Kent.

Mr. William C. Ward was for many years manager of the Bank of British Columbia in Victoria. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ward were very well and widely known in British Columbia, and general sympathy will be extended to Mr. Ward in his sad bereavement.

The funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday at 2.30. Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## SUGAR PRICES ADVANCE ONE CENT PER POUND

An all round advance of one cent a pound on sugar was announced by the sugar refinery and the wholesale trade this morning. The B.C. Sugar Refinery states that the increase was necessitated by the high price of raw sugar, and that even now British Columbia is simply on a par with eastern refineries which have for some time been charging 12 cents a pound, the price to which the local product has now been advanced. Following the limitations in profit allowed by the board of commerce, the wholesale advance should be followed by one exactly similar in the retail trade.

As a ship's cargo of raw sugar arrived on Wednesday, the Vancouver refinery is now working regularly again.

## HARVARD BEAT OREGON

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—Harvard's football team, coming out of the east to defend their athletic supremacy against Oregon, of the west, held their laurels yesterday by a narrow margin, winning the annual game featured by the Tournament of Roses.

## S. WELLINGTON AND SEATTLE IN DRAWN GAME

What is said to have been the best game of football played in this section of the Island for some time was the exhibition game on New Year's day between South Wellington and Seattle, which resulted in a draw of three goals each.

Promptly at 3 p.m. Stobbert kicked off for South Wellington, and after a little midfield play Seattle got the ball and by splendid combination, Strange scored the first goal for Seattle in two minutes. Things began to warm up, and South Wellington steadied down, Russell equalizing the score in twelve minutes. The play was fast and Daly for Seattle scored twice more during the first half, leaving the score at half time 3 to 1 in favor of Seattle.

Seattle now defended the north goal. South Wellington returned to the field full of "pep" and Dick Stobbert, after some splendid combination, scored for South Wellington. Seattle came back strong for 15 minutes and the "South Wellington defence was hard pressed, but managed to keep their goal intact. After thirty minutes Stobbert again scored for South Wellington, which evened up the score. Both sides battled hard for the deciding goal but were unable to score, the final result being: Seattle 3, South Wellington 3.

The field was in fairly good shape considering the recent downpour and everyone present was highly pleased with the game.

## MERNER—YOUNG.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Phillip's Church, Cedar, on Wednesday, December 31st, when the Rev. Mr. Pearson united in marriage Miss Mary Merner and William Hetherington Young, both of Nanaimo. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Thomas Merner, while Miss Margaret Hailes acted as bridesmaid and Mr. William Lewis supported the groom. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Thos. Merner. The happy couple, who will take up their residence in Nanaimo, were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents from their many friends.

Miss Pender returned last night from a short visit to Vancouver.

## OPPOSITION TO CANADIAN WOOD HOUSES FLIMS

The London County Council Can Find Nothing Worse to Find Fault With Than The Fact That They Have Verandahs and Overhanging Eaves.

London, Jan. 2.—The London County Council appears as the latest obstructionist in the long fight which has been waged with the authorities here to popularize the Canadian mill-wooden houses as a remedy for the British housing shortage.

The County Council has requested that overhanging eaves and verandahs, which are such a characteristic feature of Canadian homes, be removed from such houses which are now enroute from Canada. They do not conform to London styles and the County Council said they would not have them. The company interested in exhibiting the houses, however, has defied the council and that body will probably recede from its attitude of prejudiced opposition.

One of the chief reasons why early objections were raised to wooden houses was the ugly barrack-like character of the structures authorized under the ministry of health plans, which bore no more resemblance to wooden houses as Canada knows them than a canteen does to a department store.

The whole question of mill-wooden houses was placed before Dr. Addison, minister of health, last April, and in September came a statement that they were unsuitable because some other kind of wooden house had been examined and found wanting.

In an article in a special wood house edition of the Times F.C. Wade, British Columbia agent-general, criticizes the British housebuilding plans because of their inclusion of "capacious copper, which should have disappeared with Warwick the king-maker; the cavellike larder, which is no better than a mockery in these days of rationing; the enormous range, like a compound locomotive or tank, and multitudinous chimney, all of which waste coal and money and take up space."

The admitted failure of the previous housebuilding schemes of the ministry of health is breaking down the resistance to wooden houses. Statistics show that one-quarter of the population of Britain is improperly housed and many are not housed at all.

## WILL LOAN HUGE SUM TO SIDNEY ROOFING COMPANY

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2.—One hundred thousand dollars will be loaned to the Sidney Roofing Company, Ltd. under the provisions of the Department of Industries Act, and an order-in-council confirming the recommendation of the advisory council and the deputy minister of industries was passed by the cabinet at Wednesday's session.

One of the chief objects to which the loan will be applied by the company is the erection of a pulp and paper mill and generally to add to the existing facilities at its command.

## FROZEN TO DEATH IN CHICAGO STREETS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—With the thermometer registering five below zero at six o'clock this morning, an unidentified man was found frozen to death in the snow. He apparently was walking to work as a full dinner pail was found at his side.

## BIJOU THEATRE TO-DAY

## NAZIMOVA IN "The Red Lantern"

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## TOBACCO PRICES ARE SOARING SKYWARD

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Everybody seems to be having a fling at the smoker these days.

Old "High Cost of Living" has been hitting pretty hard at him anyway, but the worst is yet to come. Owing to the exchange rate between Great Britain and the United States being so high, tobacco manufactured in the Old Country for consumption in Canada has taken a jump of from 40 to 50c per pound.

All Canadian tobaccos are affected, though some more than others. Cigarettes and cigars remain the same but package tobacco has risen from 25 to 35 per cent in price.

## DISTRICT COURT JUDGE NAMED

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The appointment is announced of F. A. Hutchison of Shaunavon, Sask., as Judge of the District Court at Cypress which is the Shaunavon county town.

## BRYAN WILL AGAIN BE A CANDIDATE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—William J. Bryan will be entered in Michigan's presidential preference primary as a candidate for endorsement as Democratic nominee for President, according to local friends of the former secretary of state.

Petitions in his favor, which will require only 100 names, will be in circulation shortly, it was said. The primaries will be held April 5.

## GAUNT SPECTRE OF FAMINE STALKS THROUGH VIENNA

New York, Jan. 2.—Famine conditions in Vienna are so acute that children's relief kitchens have to be guarded closely to protect them from pilfering, according to a copy of the newspaper Morgen just received here. Rigorous rules have been made against taking food away from the kitchens, where children are brought by their mothers to be fed.

The newspaper says 15,000 children are fed daily in kitchens established by the American Administration European Children's Fund. The daily values of food served by this fund throughout Austria is estimated at 2,100,000 dollars.

## FREIGHT CREW RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK AT ONAWA

Brownville Jct., Jan. 2.—Testimony to the effect that members of the crew of the freight train were responsible for the collision between the freight and the immigrant train on the Canadian Pacific Ry. near Onawa on December 20, was given at a hearing conducted by the Maine public utilities commission here today.

Twenty-three persons were killed and 50 injured in the wreck, most of them hailing from Western Canada.

## PRETTY WEDDING AT QUALICUM BEACH

A very pretty wedding took place at 10.30 on Saturday morning, Dec. 27th, in Qualicum Beach Presbyterian Church, when Miss E. F. Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, was united in marriage to Ewart Sanders of Rushden, Eng. and late of the C. E. F., the Rev. Dobbin officiating. As the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, the congregation rose and sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The bride looked charming in a gown of cream silk, with the traditional veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of Chrysanthemums and ferns. She was attended by her sister Dorothy, who also looked charming in pink silk, while Mr. Harry Jarvis supported the groom.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Grahame sang "I Know a Lovely Garden," in her usually sweet voice. As the bridal party left the church, which was tastefully decorated by friends of the bride, Mrs. White played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, a large number of friends and relatives being present. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl pendant, and to the best man a silver cigarette case. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and beautiful presents.

After the reception a large number of the guests accompanied the happy pair to the train where they were given a rousing send-off amid showers of rice and confetti. On their return from a honeymoon trip to the coast cities, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will make their home at Qualicum Beach.

## BOLSHEVIKS ARE SERIOUS MENACE TO BRITISH INDIA

The Soviet Government Claims That Its Armies Have Already Entered Bokhara, And a Vigorous Policy is Essential to Stop Their Further Advance.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily News has a serious article on the Bolshevik menace in India by Gen. Maurice, the military expert.

He says that the road to India is open for the Russian Bolshevik, who now threaten to establish communications with the entire east.

Official anxiety over the military situation in Russia has been heightened by a wireless despatch from Moscow in which the Russian Soviet Government claimed that its armies had entered Bokhara, the gateway to Afghanistan. Some immediate policy should be adopted by the British Government to prevent any further extension of the Red's sphere of influence in countries now under British control or protection, Gen. Maurice says.

Bolshevik emissaries have started a concentrated propaganda in the British sphere of influence to the north and west of India, according to latest advice.

## MEMORIAL SCROLL FOR NEXT OF KIN

Nearly 200,000 Will be Dispatched to Relatives of the Men Who Gave Their Lives for the Empire.

London, Jan. 2.—The Secretary of the War Office, with reference to the issue of a memorial plaque and scroll to the next-of-kin of men of the British Dominions, who lost their lives in the war, states that 198,222 such scrolls will be distributed to the next-of-kin of all ranks.

The special factory which had to be set up for the manufacture of the memorial plaques, is now fully equipped, and distribution has been commenced. No special application for plaques should be made.

## U. S. MUST SHORTLY SPEND VAST SUMS ON HER RAILROADS

One Estimate Places the Expenditure Necessary to Meet the Needs of the Country at Three Billion Dollars.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—That \$3,000,000,000 must be spent by the railroads of the United States "within the next few years" to provide first-class passenger and freight facilities, was a declaration made today by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, who arrived here from New York to confer with railroad officials.

"Difficult and serious as is the plight of the railroads and of the owners of \$20,000,000,000 of railroad property, it is not more serious than the condition facing the country," said Mr. Elliott.

"Since the Government took control only 100,000 new freight cars have been bought, so that at the end of 1919 there probably are not more than 3,400,000 freight cars in the country—slightly more than in 1915. It is not too much to say that probably \$3,000,000,000 should be spent for cars, engines and shop facilities by American railroads within the next few years, if the country's transportation needs are to be met."

## CANADA'S ARMY NEARLY ALL BROUGHT HOME

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Militia Department has been advised that the Saturnia, carrying 15 officers and 30 other ranks, will reach Halifax January 6. Although boats sailing from England will continue to bring small numbers of men for some time to come, it is considered improbable at the Department that there will be any real movement in the future. The task of bringing home Canada's army is practically completed. It is understood that less than 1,000 members of the C.E.F., who will ultimately come to Canada, now remain in the United Kingdom.

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