

Music and Drama

THE COLONIAL
The Colonial has its usual powerful picture this week in The Tenth Commandment, a drama of vivid characters, moving incidents and deep human note.

THE BRANT
The Brant this week has a rattling good programme and features of more than passing interest.

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY
The Million Dollar Mystery is also running and offering to do their comedy raising actions.

Obituary

DR. HIGGINBOTHAM
Well known in the city and district, Dr. Higginbotham, passed to his last long rest early this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, E. W. Cameron, the druggist of 26 Park avenue.



M. R. E. W. BEATTY, General Counsel of the C.P.R. has been appointed Vice-President, according to a circular issued by the President, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

City News Items.

CARPETBALL NOTE
The Beavers, captained by J. Stewart, succeeded in defeating the S. O. E. under Capt. King, at the Borden club last night after one of the tightest games of the season.

CARA WRITES
Corporal Cara writing to Sergeant Wallace, says all is well at Salisbury Plains. They are being treated well, but once again complains of the vile weather which has never eased up since the contingent arrived.

INCREASED TAX
A Toronto despatch says: The Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, was asked this morning if the tax on motors would be raised at the commencement of the new year.

AT SALISBURY
Lt.-Col. Nelles writing to relatives in Brantford states that the health of the troops at Salisbury is excellent although the weather has been simply indescribable, hardly a day without heavy rains.

A VANSICKLE CASE
Judgment for \$5 damages and costs has been awarded Benny Vansickle, Beverley Township, Wentworth, against his neighbor, Charles James, who tore down part of a fence and drove over Vansickle's property.

A HYDRO CHANGE
Sir Adam Beck stated last night that within a few days he would make an important announcement regarding a new scheme for power charges through the hydro-electric zone.

Many Useful Gifts for Ladies Children and Men for Xmas

Advertisement for J. M. Young & Co. listing various gift items like Fancy Linen, Handkerchiefs, Table Damask, Towels, Carpet Sweepers, Cut Glass, Rugs, Children's Fur Sets, and Silk Hose with prices.

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THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

One of the very best contributions for the Kiddies Christmas Tree Fund that has yet been received came yesterday from the pupils of Miss E. M. Perley's class at Victoria School with the following letter of explanation from the teacher:

Nuptial Notes

CAREY-WARD
The Rev. C. J. Loney has united in marriage George Carey and Clara Ward, both of this city.

Young People's Societies Meet

IMMANUEL B.Y.P.U.
At the regular Monday evening young people's meeting on December 14th, the annual election of officers took place, after which the evening was given over to the social committee.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Township Council met this morning to finish up and clear away the work of the year. This meeting will be practically the last of the present council. So well has the business of the present Township been transacted that there was little to do this morning.

One Above Zero To-day

A sudden drop in the temperature yesterday resulted in some one trying to warm up the city by firing the grand stand at the Agricultural Park. It proved but little, however, in the city, and the afternoon drop was keenly felt.

TO CLEAR FARM

Ontario Government Will Commence Work Immediately Up North.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)
TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The experimental farm which the Dominion government has decided to establish on lands tributary to the transcontinental railway, will be located on the Kaprusing in the Township of Brien, midway between Hearst and Cochrane.

Good Nights

are enjoyed by those in good health. The perfect digestion, clear system, and pure blood upon which sound health depends, will be given you by BEECHAM'S PILLS

BRITISH PRISONERS ARE BRUTALLY TREATED

ROME, Dec. 14.—A French priest, who has returned from Minden, where a number of British prisoners were confined, has given a friend of mine an appalling account of cruelties practised upon our captured countrymen by their German jailers.

CULTURE & CHOLERA

German General's Fiendish Proposal to Austrian Army Council.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Morning Post correspondent at Petrograd says: The Army Messenger, a newspaper issued by the Russian Staff of the armies at the front, has now learned that the use of cholera cultures as a weapon in modern warfare was proposed officially by General Von Hentzen for use against the Russians and Servians.

C. P. R. CANADIAN EXHIBIT

Will Have Series of Moving Pictures at Panama Exposition.
Mr. L. O. Armstrong, who is connected with the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway as official lecturer, speaks enthusiastically about the forthcoming Panama Exposition. He has been engaged for many months making a collection of moving pictures to be exhibited there next year.

inches throughout the Dominion will do the same, as the pictures cover the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Despite the war conditions, Mr. Armstrong states that there is a continuous stream of settlers making their way from the States of Washington and Oregon into Alberta and Saskatchewan, and his extensive travels through the United States lead him to believe that it would be unwise for people who are contemplating migrating to any of the larger cities with the idea of seeking work to do so, as it would not better their condition. It would be better to stop at home and live cheaply until times take a turn, as he believed they were doing at the moment.

\$100 REWARD \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CENEVEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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