

CHURCH'S MOTION CHIDES THE D.S.C.R.

Toronto Member-Elect Condemns Curtailment of Pensions of Veterans

OTTAWA, Dec. 23—A motion censuring the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in respect to the curtailment of pensions to returned soldiers with 20 per cent disability or less has been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Thomas I. Church, Conservative member-elect for Toronto.

POPE PIUS RECEIVES PRELATES' GREETING

Pontiff Speaks With Each Cardinal—Holy Door to Close Today

ROME, Dec. 23—The usual reception of the Sacred College by the Pope for presentation of Christmas greetings was held today, for the reason that tomorrow will be taken up with the ceremony of closing the Holy Door, marking the end of Holy Year.

Gutenberg Bible Is Forwarded to U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 24—When the last of the late Lord Leveson's art treasures left for the United States in the White Star liner Homeric a few days ago, they were accompanied by another treasure, the most perfect example of the Gutenberg Bible, which has been in England only since July.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 24—A curious coincidence is reported from the village of Quarrford, near Buxton. Recently a motor hearse, containing the body of Mrs. Berice Palmer, the wife of an engineer living in Manchester, overturned in exactly the same spot as the taxicab containing Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, returning from the village church after their wedding, overturned in December, 1918.

POPE PIUS CREATES SPECIAL FEAST DAY

Festival of Redeemer to be Celebrated on Last Sunday in October

ROME, Dec. 23—Pope Pius today published an encyclical which introduces into the liturgy a special festival of the Redeemer.

PALACE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Xmas Matinee 2 and 3.40 EVENING, 7 and 8.50 PRICES—Afternoon 15c and 16c Evening 16c and 26c

WILLIAM FOX presents

BUCK JONES



DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS

Our Gang in "Jubilo Junior" MON. and TUES. WM. FOX'S BIG SPECIAL "The Iron Horse" A Smashing Stupendous Sensation.

declares, have seen a hastening of the realization of the Kingdom.

Therefore, he believes it opportune to close Holy Year by establishing a special festival for Christ's Kingdom.

LAST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

His Holiness sets the last Sunday in October for the festivity of the

Kingdom of Christ. On that day a world-wide formula will be read in all churches consecrating "manhood to the heart of Jesus."

This year the formula will be read on Dec. 31, on the occasion of the service to be held by the Pope in St. Peter's.

A SANDBAG in the hands of the holdup man is a stunning affair.

DETECTS FLAWS IN RAILS. Defects in railroad track that might cause a serious wreck can be detected quickly and easily, says "Popular Science Monthly," by a new clockwork registering machine recently tried out by the London Northeastern Railway

of Great Britain. Installed in a coach, it records on a roll of paper all vibrations and jolts when the train is running at high speed.

IMPERIAL Our Merry Christmas for You! Tomorrow and Saturday 1—Betty Bronson, the Peter Pan Girl, in THE GOLDEN PRINCESS. 2—"Our Gang" Comedy entitled "FAST COMPANY"—Those terrible kids. 3—Orchestral and Organ Recitals of Special Christmas Music. 4—Serial Story, "PERILS OF THE WILDS," and Extras. FOUR BIG SHOWS! THE USUAL SCALE OF PRICES This Christmas programme has been selected with every attention to the holiday spirit. It is one of the nicest bills for months.

XMAS 1925 DINNER DANCE GEORGIAN BALL ROOM Christmas Night, 6 P. M. OLD-FASHIONED XMAS DINNER. And Dancing from 6 to 12. \$2.00 per Person. ADMIRAL BEATY HOTEL H. A. PETERS, Manager.

Holiday Spirit at High Pitch in Our Theatre! SANTA CLAUS - IMPERIAL TODAY - BIG SHOW MATINEE - FUNNY FILMS One of Paramount's Bright New Comedy Pictures Today Who Are "THE BEST PEOPLE" - What Are They? - Are They? HOW A WEALTHY MISS RUNS OFF WITH THE CHAUFFEUR and the social horror it caused—but then how happy they were, and—oh come and see for yourself! SCENIC TRAVEL TRIP Whisked About in Strange Lands for 15 Minutes. CHRISTMAS COMICS Happy-time Humorous Films for Old and Young. FREE! FOR OUR MATINEE BOYS AND GIRLS PRIZES SANTA CLAUS ON HAND TO GREET KIDDIES Orchestra And Organ CHRISTMAS DAY Betty Bronson in "THE GOLDEN PRINCESS" Daily Prizes Weekly Prizes 7 to 7.15—Christmas Music on the Organ. M. C. Ewing in Yuletide Recital.

UNIQUE - TODAY Jack HOXIE In "TWO FISTED JONES" The bride at the altar with an impostor! Up the aisle, a galloping horse with a grim-faced cowboy and a wild-eyed hermit yelling "That's Two Fisted Jones' coming to get his girl in the nick of time." Ably supported by the acknowledged kings of the saddle—the famous Ranch Riders. All the speed and thrills of ten pictures crammed in one. Also Serial, "SUNKEN SILVER," and OUR GANG COMEDY—"CIRCUS FEVER"

OPERA HOUSE Big Attraction for the Holiday Season—2 Shows in One GREETINGS FROM THE OPERA HOUSE Sincere Good Wishes For a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. SEMI-ANNUAL EVENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! "STOP FLIRTING" an AL CHRISTIE feature Directed by Scott Sidney If you want to spend an afternoon or evening of sheer enjoyment, by all means see this wholesome comedy, adapted from the musical success. There's a Delightful Evening of fun waiting for you. See this comedy. MATINEE DAILY AT 2.30, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c EVENING, Starting at 7.15 15c, 25c, 35c Doors Open at 1.30 and 6.30 The Rossley Kiddies Have Always Pleased and Always Will. Come Early. Avoid Waiting.

GAIETY MATINEES XMAS AT 2.30 EVENING 7.30 and 9 O'CLOCK Prices—Aft. 15 and 16c. Eyes, 16 and 26c Usual Saturday Matinee FRI. and SAT. WILLIAM FOX presents "KENTUCKY PRIDE" WITH HENRY WALTHALL J. FARRELL MACDONALD, GERTRUDE ASTOR A ROMANCE OF THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF THE TURF EXTRA ANDY GUMP COMEDY EXTRA

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS OSCAR COULD BE MORE EXPLICIT By BLOSSER

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES HEAH, CARLO! By MARTIN

SALESMAN SAM— OH, FOR THE LIFE OF A SALESMAN By SWAM

QUEEN SQUARE 2.30, 10c, 15c. TODAY 7 and 8.45, 25c. TOM MOORE and FLORENCE VIDOR IN "THE TROUBLE WITH WIVES" A Matrimonial Comedy. Also Two Reel Comedy. CHRISTMAS DAY—4 SHOWS, 2, 3.30, 7 and 8.45. COMING—EAST LYNNE CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL Tomorrow 4 to 6, 9 to 12 Venetian Gardens D-A-N-C-I-N-G SATURDAY AS USUAL Afternoon 4 to 6, Night 9 to 12

VICTORIA RINK Christmas Day—Band Afternoon and Evening. GOOD ICE—BIG CROWDS Skaters are having a wonderful time at the "Vic" this winter. Jolly friendly crowds. Good smooth ice and all the latest skating music. Single admission, 25c. Season tickets sold at the Rink box office. TRY THE "VIC" ICE

ARENA BAND CHRISTMAS Afternoon and Night Admission 25c, Children, 15c. The Music is Wonderful—Ice Perfect. Ladies' and Gents' Skates to Hire. Phone Arena, N. 5067 A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL Open every afternoon and night. Buy your Season Ticket now. Girls! Don't forget Miss Saint John and the Princess for 1926 will be chosen soon.