

Our Wish to You

May your Christmas be a blest one--full of gladness to the end--and your New Year just the best one that a friend e'er wished a friend.

Oak Hall Clothiers

J. L. Coombs
MANAGER

FIVE MORE COMMUNISTS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Budapest, Dec. 20.—Five additional communists have been sentenced to death, including Eugen Laszlo, author, journalist and lawyer. Nine others have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The police authorities have issued warrants for Alexander Garbal, former premier, charging him with instigating 204 murders. Garbal is reported in Klausenburg, advised to be under Rumanian jurisdiction.

British Committee Recommends Adoption of 24-Hour Clock

London, Dec. 24.—A government committee has decided, says The

Times, to recommend the adoption of a twenty-four-hour clock.

Roden Branch, G.W.V.A., Has Night of Merriment

Under the auspices of Roden branch of the G.W.V.A. the big Christmas tree and entertainment for the children and dependents of soldiers was held last night in Roden School, Ashdale ave., which presented a gala appearance for the occasion. D. Forgie, president, superintended the proceedings of the entertainment committee. Over 800 children and adults were present, each of whom received a handsome prize from Santa Claus. Comrade D. M. C. who was voted a lifetime reproduction of the exalted and well-loved personage, cleverly acted the part. The proceedings were favored by a visit from Mayor Church, who

was accorded a hearty reception, as also was Sergt.-Major J. McNamara, D.C.M., M.L.A., who spoke a few bright words to the throngs of happy kiddies and entered thoroughly into the enjoyment of the evening.

Among the prizes distributed were a hand-made baby's cot, the work of Comrade Skelton; three chickens, donated by S. McBride; two chickens by Comrade George Hane; and two chickens, presented by Comrade Bob Jones.

A feature of the proceedings was the delivery by comrades of presents at the homes of members and their families, unable to be present thru quarantine and other causes.

U.V.L. CHRISTMAS TREE.

A novel feature of the Todmorden branch, U.V.L., Christmas tree, which is to be held on January 5, will be a big draw for the children. The lucky draw will receive Belgian hares and rabbits, live roosters and dollar bills. Application for free invitations, stating name, age and address, to be sent to James McGowan, secretary, 5 Hawthorne row, Todmorden.

S. A. REJOICES CHILDREN.

The Earlscourt branch of the Salvation Army held a Christmas tree entertainment last night, the hall being crowded with children and their parents. An enormous Christmas tree loaded with gifts of all kinds was placed in the centre of the hall, and under the guidance of Alex. MacGregor, who presided, the presents were carefully distributed. There was music and singing, and Ensign and Mrs. Parsons had charge of the arrangements.



RECONSTRUCTION is the order of the day. If you have formed the Savings habit you are prepared to meet its opportunities; if not, reconstruct your methods and begin today. We have a Savings Department at every Branch.

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Dennis McCarthy, Organizer and Secretary of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association, and Treasurer of the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association.

Charles McKay, Candidate for Reeve of York Township, Endorsed by the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association. Mr. McKay has served four years in York Township Council prior to 1919.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ALEXANDER PINGLE LAID TO REST

Unionville Mourns Death of Prominent Resident of District.

The funeral of the late Alexander Hunter Pingle, whose death took place at the family residence in Unionville on Monday morning, was held yesterday at St. Philip's Cemetery, the family burial ground. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather there was a large attendance of friends and neighbors.

The service at the church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Curless, rector of St. Philip's Church, assisted by Rev. G. I. B. Johnson, rector of St. Saviour's, East Toronto.

The floral offerings were especially beautiful and sent in by the Markham agricultural board, Markham Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Unionville Orange Lodge, G. A. M. Davidson and family and dear friends and relatives of the late Mr. Pingle.

The pallbearers, members of the Markham A. F. and A. M. lodge, were Edward Kirk, J. B. Gould, Dr. James Armstrong, Ambrose Campbell, David Duncaan and W. M. Smith.

In the passing of Alex. Pingle Markham township and the village of Unionville loses a man of sterling worth and character.

S. O. E. SOCIAL AND EUGRE.

Sons of England Lodge Todmorden, number 298 held a euchre and social in Playter Hall, Danforth ave., re- sided. C. Roberts, president, presided. The prize winners were: women, Mrs. W. Tyler, 1st, Mrs. Henson, 2nd; men, J. Foxworthy, 1st, and J. E. Wilde, 2nd. The prizes were geese and poultry.

SWANSEA CANDIDATES

A candidates' meeting was held in Swansea school house last evening; A. Hutchinson occupied the chair. The reeve and members of council, with the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association, candidates were present. F. H. Miller, reeve, outlined the work accomplished by council during the past year, and W. M. Graham, deputy reeve, reported the work done in connection with the water mains for the district. He pointed out that he was always the friend of the soldier and that the dependents, widows and orphans were always well looked after.

The members of council were accorded a good hearing and were well received as also the new candidates. Chas. McKay, candidate for reeve, outlined his four years' work in council and his platform, which he stated was the fourteen planks of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association. Nelson A. Boylen, aspirant for first deputy reeve, detailed the plan of campaign as outlined by his organization. Sergt.-Major Riggsworth, W. O., said he was out for a square deal for the soldiers and their dependents. W. J. Buckley, candidate for councillor, spoke mainly from a labor standpoint. There was a good attendance.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains. Feverish Headaches and body pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

NORTH RUNNYMEDE SOCIAL

North Runnymede Community Club held a successful euchre, social and concert party in their hall, 2468 1-2 St. Clair ave., West Toronto, last evening. The concert part of the program was looked after by the following: D. Brunton, J.P., Fred Dyer and Jack McGowan.

The following were the winners of the various prizes: women, Mrs. Ansell, duck; Mrs. Cooke, bag of flour; Mrs. Hayden, box of chocolates; men, Fred Knit-h, chicken; Harold Smith, box of cigars; H. Rigby, pipe. The booby prizes were won by Mrs. Harrington and Fred Evans, respectively.

LIGHTED CANDLE CAUSES FIRE.

A lighted candle setting fire to a French Ivory table set last evening was responsible for \$100 damage at the residence of Roy Davenport, 98 Ravina Crescent.

CONTROVERSY ACUTE OVER POOL ROOM

Earlscourt Forces Working for District Betterment Are Keenly Interested.

The St. Clair avenue pool room controversy has reached an acute stage and forces in the Earlscourt district working for the betterment of the locality are keenly interested in the matter. Rev. Peter Bryce, E. C. Hunter, W. F. Rodhouse, C. A. Mustard and A. J. Reid, the representative clergy here, are opposed and always have been opposed to a pool room in Earlscourt, as these gentlemen do not consider that such a place would be in the best interests of the citizens. The fact, too, that Danforth avenue has been refused a pool room license is another reason why Earlscourt should be freed from this form of recreation.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the B. I. A. it was resolved to present a strong resolution against the license (which it is contended was granted under very peculiar circumstances) at the meeting to be held on Saturday night at Earlscourt public school, and a deputation will later attend the police commissioners' office and demand a hearing and an explanation. The British Imperial Association, of the Earlscourt branch of the Salvation Army, was at the office of the chief of police yesterday, but got very little satisfaction. To the World Alderman Brook Sikes states that he was absolutely ignorant of the nature of the business when the store was sold to Ald. Ryding's son by one of Sykes' agents and the petition was not presented to him for his signature.

EARLSCOURT SHOPS BUSY.

Shoppers in the Earlscourt district thronged St. Clair avenue on Christmas Eve, the stores being jammed with people purchasing gifts. Merchants here report that the higher priced goods have been sold in greater quantities this year than last, and that altogether the volume of business has been very satisfactory. It is the boast of this patriotic section that not one family has been forgotten this Christmas season, their wants having been looked after by friends or by the churches of the neighborhood. A happy festive spirit prevails throughout the entire section.

CONCERT HELPS FAMILY.

In aid of the widow and family of the late J. J. Hamilton of Oakwood, a benefit concert was held last night at the Oakwood Collegiate Institute, West St. Clair avenue. The late Mr. Hamilton was drowned in the Pickering River, Northern Ontario, a few months ago and left his family almost penniless. Reeve Miller has helped the widow, and this concert will also assist in making the family comfortable over Christmas. Rev. Peter Bryce presided and was supported by J. S. Willis, local secretary, Y.M.C.A.; L. Oke and others. An excellent program was rendered by leading artists, who donated their services.



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STRIKE TRIAL FINDS R. B. RUSSELL GUILTY

Unanimous Verdict by Jury—Strike Leader Allowed Freedom on Holiday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—R. B. Russell, one of the eight strike leaders, was convicted today on a charge of seditious conspiracy and committing a common nuisance. A unanimous verdict of guilty on all seven counts was returned by the jury.

Russell will be brought up for sentence on Saturday at 10 a.m. It was announced that the defence will appeal from the decision to the Manitoba court of appeals, the argument to take place as soon as possible. Justice tempered with the Gospel "peace on earth, good will towards men," came as a sensational conclusion to the trial today, when found guilty on seven counts, Russell was allowed his freedom until Saturday morning so that he could spend Christmas with his friends and not behind iron bars. This is the first time in the memory of many of the oldest lawyers in Winnipeg following a conviction, an accused has been allowed to remain free after the verdict of the jury.

Made Possible by Andrews. This was made possible by A. J. Andrews, K.C., crown counsel, who heartily seconded the request made by Robert Cassidy, K.C., senior defence counsel. Before the court arose John Pynker, deputy sheriff, took his place beside the accused's box prepared to take Russell into custody. He had not heard the ruling of the court. Russell demurred when the deputy sheriff asked the court if he was not to take the prisoner to jail. "He is not in your clutches as yet, Mr. Pynker, not until Saturday," said Mr. Justice Metcalfe, "you are quite right, however, quite right; this is Christmas time."

Air of Anymity in Court. The judge the counsel for the crown, and the jury showed little personal elation.

tion at the successful conclusion of the prosecution. The air in the court room was one of amity—it was charged with a feeling that a very unpleasant duty had been done honestly and conscientiously performed.

A. J. Andrews, K.C., leading counsel for the crown, walked to where the accused sat in the box and put out his hand, Russell grasped it and shook it heartily. Russell did not flinch as the verdict was announced, and at no time during the trial did he show any signs of nervousness. The incoming jury, the unanimous verdict against him, the decision to let him free until after Christmas, failed to arouse him from his state of indifference.

Secutors Stand Up. The courtroom was crowded to the doors, and as if sitting on a common impulse, the spectators stood up as the jury filed in. They remained standing, and the proceedings of the court finished amid a tense silence. All left the courtroom in an orderly manner, and secured in the hall into excited groups to re-light the battle of the jury. The appeal to be made by the defence will be heard as early as possible. As soon as the verdict had been announced, Robert Cassidy, K.C., announced that the defence would make a motion to take a reserve case to the court of appeal on the objections of the defence to the indictment, and the objections to the relevancy of certain matters and propaganda in the evidence, and certain points made by his lordship to the jury. These objections, he said, would be formulated into a case as soon as possible, and the defence would ask his lordship to send it to the court of appeal at as early a date as possible.

ARRESTED UNDER O.T.A.

Dominick Larnee, 160 Centre avenue, was placed under arrest last night by Inspector Bond and Plainclothesman Ward, on the charge of buying alcoholic liquors illegally. It is stated that he had two dozen bottles of liquor in his possession.

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Some 1,200 students are taking two and three-year resident courses at the Palmer School (Fountain Head of Chiropractic), Davenport, Iowa. At present time 2,500 cases of chronic disease are handled daily at the open clinic at P.S.C. 45,000 cases have passed through this wonderful clinic in past 10 years. At a recent convention 5,150 delegates from all parts of the world were gathered together in Davenport, and the whole city was beautifully decorated in their honor.

Historical extract from Vol. 1, Palmer, D.C., Phc. The Rev. Samuel H. Weed, A.B. 1864 and A.M. 1867, of Indiana University, and B.D. 1867 of the Theological Seminary of the North-West; also member of Co. K., 133 Regiment, Ind. Col. Infantry—resides at Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. Weed and daughter took Chiropractic adjustments in 1896, being much benefited, after which Mr. Weed received adjustments for Sciatica, and became restored to health. Asked to suggest a name for the science and art, he simply translated the description of it, "done by hand," into Greek, and thus originated the name Chiropractic.

Rev. Weed, by receiving adjustments himself for various serious ailments, and observing closely the results of adjustments on many others, strongly endorses this most scientific and efficient system.

And will hail the glad day when poisonous drug treatments, needless painful and torturous operation (major surgery) is discarded and Chiropractic universally adopted.

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