

## YORK COUNTY

AND  
SUBURBSMILTON ROAD CHURCH  
DEDICATED YESTERDAY

Opened as a Mission Twenty-Five Years Ago—Sunday School Completed.

Dedication services in connection with the new Zion Methodist Church, on the corner of Milton and Huron roads, were held yesterday. At 11 a.m. Rev. J. D. Chown, D.D., general superintendent of the Methodist Church, presided at the dedication ceremony, assisted by the pastor, Rev. John Coburn, and the Rev. T. Dunlop. Mr. S. D. Chown delivered a powerful sermon, taking for his subject "Holiness," and referred to the continued growth of the mission since its completion a quarter of a century ago. The old church 25 years ago, was a small building, but the privilege of the first solo in the new church was given to the daughter, Miss Rose, of the family who had made the building a place of worship.

The building, which is a handsome brick and stone structure, cost, including the land, \$27,500. It will be used for Sunday school and church purposes until the main church building is erected. The present building is designed for a graded Sunday school, and provision has been made for intermediate, junior and primary classes.

There was much rejoicing at the evening service, when the pastor announced that the sum of \$2600 had been subscribed during the day. Next Sunday the dedication services will be continued and the Sunday school anniversary will be celebrated.

## RED CROSS LEAGUE CHOR.

Young people from all parts of the city appeared at Oakwood Collegiate Assembly Hall on Saturday evening to hear the voices of the Red Cross League Choir.

The choir, who will conduct the choir when formed, was well pleased with a number of the voices, which showed great promise. The next test will be given at the Red Cross League, 115 Yonge street, on Friday, between 2 and 5.30, when all girls up to 18 years and boys whose voices have not changed are invited to be present.

STRANGE HORSE THE CLUE  
IN MARKHAM ARSON CASE

Former Employee Suspected of Setting Fire to Russell Forester's Barn.

There was considerable excitement in Markham Township yesterday when it became known that a former employee was suspected of having started the fire which destroyed Russell Forester's barn on the tenth line and a number of high-class cattle. Suspicion was aroused by the fact that a strange horse which was tethered and blanketed near the burning building, had been stolen from a widow living a few miles away.

A warrant was at once issued for the young man suspected, a former resident of the neighborhood, who has several misdemeanors registered against him.

Mr. Forester's total loss is reported to be \$10,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

HUMBERSIDE AV. SEWER  
WORKING CONTRACTOR

Sand and Running Water Make Excavation Difficult—Ward Seven News.

The contractors who are working on the construction of the trunk sewer along Humberside avenue have met with great difficulty because of the high water level in the ground in the neighborhood. The ground is very sandy and the workers are having much trouble in the work of excavation by running water, which flows into the trenches about fifteen feet from the surface.

The corner of Humberside and High Park presents the animated appearance of a mining works at all times of the day, the water being pumped up by a huge steam engine, and the work at night is carried on by the light from huge searchlights. The contractors are doing all they can to keep it from freezing.

Rev. R. A. Hills, secretary of the Sunday School Commission of the Church of England in Canada, was the special preacher last night in St. John's Church, a special meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Association of the Annette Street Public School will be held in the kindergarten room this afternoon.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, B.A., will address the ladies on "The Scout Movement."

The "Giornale d'Italia" publishes an article entitled, "British soldiers keep smiling," by Signor Diego Angeli, one of the best known translators of Shakespeare. The author says the whole psychology of the British soldier is summed up in the expression of the father, who, his sons having died fighting, simply said, "They died like gentlemen." Signor Angeli especially emphasizes the cleanliness of the Britishers, which is but a reflection of their moral cleanliness, made up of simplicity and loyalty, qualities which are powerful factors making for courage and victory. The repulse of the Germans from the gates of Paris was due to these soldiers, who opened the attack and compelled the Prussians to retreat, so that Field Marshal French's contemptible little army, armed themselves by sweeping the Germans from the field.

Signor Angeli gives several anecdotes to show the calmness in danger and coolness in the daring of the British, who, he says, are competing with the Turcos in courage, with the Belgians in marksmanship, with their enemies in resource and tenacity, being always first either to do or die. They live with dignity and they die with heroism.

The writer concludes by relating that one day a whole regiment shouted to their comrades in some distant trench, "Are we downhearted?" A pause ensued. Then a bloody spectre raised himself from a trench, shouted "No!" and lay back dead.

At the Photodrome, on Queen street, opposite the city hall, the program on Monday will be headed by the Sexton Blake detective story, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," of which all notice is given on the moving picture page.

First Wednesday and Thursday the management have secured the delightful drama, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," which will be followed by several other high-class comedies and dramas. For Friday and Saturday the management has made a name for themselves by producing high-class pictures.

At the Photodrome, on Queen street, opposite the city hall, the program on Monday will be headed by the Sexton Blake detective story, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," of which all notice is given on the moving picture page.

First Wednesday and Thursday the management have secured the delightful drama, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," which will be followed by several other high-class comedies and dramas. For Friday and Saturday the management has made a name for themselves by producing high-class pictures.

At the Photodrome, on Queen street, opposite the city hall, the program on Monday will be headed by the Sexton Blake detective story, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," of which all notice is given on the moving picture page.

First Wednesday and Thursday the management have secured the delightful drama, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," which will be followed by several other high-class comedies and dramas. For Friday and Saturday the management has made a name for themselves by producing high-class pictures.

COUNCILLOR STEWART OF SCARBORO  
ELECTED PRESIDENT OF EAST YORK BRANCH.

Councillor James Stewart of Scarborough Township was elected president of the East York Ploughman's Association at the annual meeting held in Heather Hall, Agincourt, Saturday afternoon. Other officers are: Vice-president, A. Patterson; Agincourt, secretary, Frank Weir; Agincourt, treasurer, James Green; Agincourt, among the directors of the association are: Wm. Doherty, A. G. Doherty, James Hood, Reeve J. G. Cornell, Chas. Watson, T. A. Patterson, Trustee, H. Patterson, son, Alfred, Speers, Dep. Reeve George Little, Thomas Shaddock, James Renne and W. G. Kennie.

There was some discussion as to the advisability of separating from the Ontario Association, but the majority did not favor the change and the matter was dropped.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
Will Receive Delegates From All the Suburbs Re Unemployment.

Delegates from all over the suburbs of the city will wait on the new council this afternoon requesting that body to provide funds for public works, in order to give employment to the many men now idle because of the war. It will be suggested that sewers be built, streets graded, fill made, and hills cut down. Many of the ratepayers are willing to come under the local improvement tax if they get sewers and work is provided for them.

SWANSEA  
An educational propaganda is announced by the Swansea Ratepayers' Association. At the last meeting it was determined to invite representative public men of the legislative assemblies of the county, township and city councils, of the harbor commission, and heads of executive departments, to address the meetings on their work.

Mr. B. Hutchinson, on whose motion action has been taken, instanced a series of lectures given in Swansea—the city of the future—by men versed in civic and state affairs, which aroused the interest of the public in municipal ownership and kindred reforms. The proposal was warmly received, and the executive was authorized to draw up a syllabus naming attractive speakers for subsequent meetings. A letter will be sent to each ratepayer in Swansea outlining the aims of the association, and inviting those not already members to join.

RUNNYMEDE  
The issues of the day will be discussed by the many speakers at the open meeting of Runnymede Conservatives in Cook's Hall, St. John's road, tonight. The executive have prepared an excellent program of songs and speeches, and a number of prominent men have been invited.

PICKERING TOWNSHIP  
On Sunday, Jan. 10, Mrs. Mary Ann Young Poucher, wife of Thomas Poucher, died at her late home in Brougham, Township of Pickering. Mrs. Poucher was the daughter of James Young of Somerset, England, and his wife, Catherine MacIntyre Young, of the Island of Mull, Scotland, and was in her 73rd year. She had spent the greater part of her life in the Township of Pickering, where she was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Hugh Mechin of Brougham and Norman Young Poucher of Thornhill.

THORNHILL  
Thornhill hockey team played their first game of the season on Thursday, with a team from North Toronto. The score was 5-4 in favor of Thornhill.

The young people of the Methodist Church are holding a singing party this evening, which will conclude with a social evening in the lecture room of the church, when refreshments will be served.

EAST YORK  
The annual meeting of the East York Conservative Association will be held this afternoon at Society Hall, corner Dufferin avenue and Davenport road. Officers for the year will be elected and several well-known speakers are expected to deliver addresses.

SOLDIERS CALM IN  
MIDST OF DANGER

Italian Writer Praises Heroic Fortitude of the British Army.

The "Giornale d'Italia" publishes an article entitled, "British soldiers keep smiling," by Signor Diego Angeli, one of the best known translators of Shakespeare. The author says the whole psychology of the British soldier is summed up in the expression of the father, who, his sons having died fighting, simply said, "They died like gentlemen." Signor Angeli especially emphasizes the cleanliness of the Britishers, which is but a reflection of their moral cleanliness, made up of simplicity and loyalty, qualities which are powerful factors making for courage and victory. The repulse of the Germans from the gates of Paris was due to these soldiers, who opened the attack and compelled the Prussians to retreat, so that Field Marshal French's contemptible little army, armed themselves by sweeping the Germans from the field.

Signor Angeli gives several anecdotes to show the calmness in danger and coolness in the daring of the British, who, he says, are competing with the Turcos in courage, with the Belgians in marksmanship, with their enemies in resource and tenacity, being always first either to do or die. They live with dignity and they die with heroism.

The writer concludes by relating that one day a whole regiment shouted to their comrades in some distant trench, "Are we downhearted?" A pause ensued. Then a bloody spectre raised himself from a trench, shouted "No!" and lay back dead.

At the Photodrome, on Queen street, opposite the city hall, the program on Monday will be headed by the Sexton Blake detective story, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," of which all notice is given on the moving picture page.

First Wednesday and Thursday the management have secured the delightful drama, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," which will be followed by several other high-class comedies and dramas. For Friday and Saturday the management has made a name for themselves by producing high-class pictures.

At the Photodrome, on Queen street, opposite the city hall, the program on Monday will be headed by the Sexton Blake detective story, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," of which all notice is given on the moving picture page.

First Wednesday and Thursday the management have secured the delightful drama, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," which will be followed by several other high-class comedies and dramas. For Friday and Saturday the management has made a name for themselves by producing high-class pictures.

At the Photodrome, on Queen street, opposite the city hall, the program on Monday will be headed by the Sexton Blake detective story, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," of which all notice is given on the moving picture page.

First Wednesday and Thursday the management have secured the delightful drama, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," which will be followed by several other high-class comedies and dramas. For Friday and Saturday the management has made a name for themselves by producing high-class pictures.

At the Photodrome, on Queen street, opposite the city hall, the program on Monday will be headed by the Sexton Blake detective story, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," of which all notice is given on the moving picture page.

First Wednesday and Thursday the management have secured the delightful drama, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," which will be followed by several other high-class comedies and dramas. For Friday and Saturday the management has made a name for themselves by producing high-class pictures.

At the Photodrome, on Queen street, opposite the city hall, the program on Monday will be headed by the Sexton Blake detective story, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," of which all notice is given on the moving picture page.

First Wednesday and Thursday the management have secured the delightful drama, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," which will be followed by several other high-class comedies and dramas. For Friday and Saturday the management has made a name for themselves by producing high-class pictures.

At the Photodrome, on Queen street, opposite the city hall, the program on Monday will be headed by the Sexton Blake detective story, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," of which all notice is given on the moving picture page.

First Wednesday and Thursday the management have secured the delightful drama, "The Mystery of the Stolen Belt," which will be followed by several other high-class comedies and dramas. For Friday and Saturday the management has made a name for themselves by producing high-class pictures.

PLAUBRIGALLY  
AMONG CATHOLICS

Arrangements Completed for Mid-Winter Celebration of Holy Name Union.

## BRANCH AT CAMP

Two Hundred Men Join Society to Abstain From Swearing.

Arrangements have been completed for the mid-winter celebration of the Holy Name Union of St. Sunday, next, when all local branches will attend special services at 3 p.m. in the following Catholic churches:

Eastern district—St. Ann's for St. Paul's, Sacred Heart, St. John's, Holy Name, St. Joseph's and St. Ann's parishes. Central district—St. Patrick's for Mount Carmel, St. Michael's, Our Lady of Lourdes, Assumption, Ascension and St. Patrick's.

Northern district—St. Patrick's for St. Clare's, Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Vilna, St. Monica's, Newman Hall, St. Basil's and St. Peter's, Southwestern district—St. Mary's for Holy Family, St. Paul's of Malia, St. Leo's, (Mimico), St. Mary's (Port Credit), St. Stanislaus, St. Francis, St. Agnes and St. Mary's Northwestern district—At St. Helen's for St. Anthony's, St. John's (Weston), St. Vincent de Paul, St. George's, St. Clements, St. Joseph and St. Helen's.

The various branches held their annual meetings and election of officers yesterday, and completed arrangements for the rally which is expected to be one of the largest in the history of the division.

Established at Camp  
Rev. Father Austin Bonner, chaplain of the Catholic soldiers stationed at the concentration camp at the Exhibition grounds, established a branch of the Holy Name Society at the conclusion of the 5.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning, about 200 men receiving the badge of the society.

Rev. Father Bonner, addressing the members of the new branch, said: "The society was organized to promote reverence for the Holy Name of God and for clean speech. The members, by their example, would show to those around them that they honored the name of God, and that bad language was objectionable in their presence."

The president of the Holy Name Union outlined the history of the society and said it dated back 400 years, and was endowed with many blessings and spiritual favors by the various Popes, during that period.

The reception of the new members will take place next Sunday at the camp chapel.

St. Mary's Branch.  
The annual election of officers of St. Mary's branch, Holy Name Society, Bathurst street, took place yesterday afternoon. The following were elected: Spiritual Father, Rev. Father O'Malley; president, Thomas Gallagher; secretary, H. Demers; treasurer, J. Smith; executive committee, A. Scott, T. Burt and J. O. Hogan.

Prof. Kyle delivered an interesting and instructive address on the causes of the present European war, and the members of the Literary and Athletic Association yesterday afternoon, in St. Mary's Club rooms.

PRISONERS OF WAR  
TO WORK UP NORTH

Two Coaches Containing Ninety-Two Austrians Pass Thru Toronto.

GERMAN MAKES TOY  
Alien Detained at Fort Henry Has Invented New Derrick.

Two coaches carrying 92 Austrian prisoners from the concentration camp at Fort Henry near Kingston, Ont., passed thru Toronto at 9 o'clock last night on their way to Hearst, near Coburne, New Ontario, where they will be set to work in the government construction camps.

The prisoners are mostly young men, and all are well and capable of doing plenty of hard outdoor labor. They are all equipped with warm clothing supplied by the Dominion Government, consisting of heavy woolen underwear, sweaters, canvas jumpers, coats lined with sheep skin, corduroy trousers, heavy boots and overboots.

The prisoners were in charge of a guard of twelve men and a sergeant under the command of Lieut. D. Whitman of the 14th regiment, Kingston.

Second Party to Go.  
This makes the second party of prisoners to be sent into the north country, and there still remain about 460 mostly Germans, and Turks, in the camp at Kingston, who will be put to work as soon as they can be used.

The Turks, according to one of the guards, are a quiet, well behaved lot, but the Germans take a good deal of watching, as they are a more restless calibre, and several attempts to escape have been thwarted only by the constant vigilance of the sentries.

The prisoners at the camp have been having an easy time of it, so far as work is concerned, and a number of them have turned their attention to the manufacture of mechanical toys, using what odds and ends of wood and metal they could procure about the grounds.

One prisoner, a German by the name of Herman Klein, has constructed a model derrick, embodying a new invention of his own which he hopes to have patented at Ottawa, and exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition next September.

No trouble was experienced by the guard who brought the prisoners here, as they were all well and happy, and much as if they were taking the trip of their own choice rather than as prisoners of war.

CUT IN EXPENSES  
BY C.P.R. ORDERED?

Unconfirmed Report of Considerable Reductions—Men May Be Laid Off.

## OFFICERS RETICENT

Unsatisfactory Condition of Business Said to Be Cause of Decision.

It was learned yesterday by The World on good authority that the order has gone forth from the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a general reduction in expenses, giving as the reason for such action the diminishing revenue of the company, caused by the crippled condition of business and the depression in commercial activities. Several local officials were interviewed on the subject yesterday, but all refused either to confirm or deny the report. Several admissions were made, however, which would justify the impression that the statement was founded on fact.

Cut in Payroll Rumored.  
According to the information received, orders have been issued for a reduction of \$3000 per month in the payroll of district No. 4, in which are included the Toronto terminals and the line from Toronto to Hamilton. It is further said that there must be a reduction of \$8000 per month in the locomotive department, and a reduction of \$6000 to \$10,000 on the London division, under Division Superintendent King. No details regarding reductions in other parts of the system were available owing to the reticence of the officials.

May Lay Off Employees.  
The plan to be followed in effecting this decrease in expenses has not been divulged, but from what could be learned, there will be no reduction of salaries, but many employees will be dismissed or temporarily laid off. These employees will be represented by the practically every branch of the service.

In the locomotive department, it is expected that a few yard engines will be cut off, as their crews are dismissed. This will render possible the reduction of the staff in the roundhouses and repair shops, and the staff of the locomotive foreman at the Toronto roundhouse, seven or eight men will be dismissed in that quarter. Some of the yardmasters and switchmen are also likely to be "let out." Expenses will be reduced in every department possible until the revenue increases in the monthly payroll has been attained.

Superintendent Arundel Reticent.  
When spoken to on the subject yesterday, T. J. Arundel, general superintendent of the Ontario division, refused to confirm the report, but did not deny it.

"Such a statement," he said, "should come from the head office at Montreal, and I am not in a position to amplify or confirm it. It is expected that as there is a contraction in the revenue of the company, there will likewise be an attempt to lessen the expenses. In view of this fact, it would be quite reasonable to expect some such action on the part of the company as that of which you speak."

Would Not Confirm Report.  
"We are correct in stating that such an order has been issued, are we not?" asked The World.

"I do not confirm the report," was the answer.

"I do not wish to deny it," was the reply.

The Collins, superintendent of district No. 4, stated that he had as yet received no instructions regarding a reduction of expenses on this division. The order is said to have been issued by Assistant General Manager Price at Montreal.

The net earnings of the Canadian Pacific show a decrease of \$75,000 daily as compared with the same date last year.

WOMAN TO ANSWER  
CHARGE OF MURDER

Mrs. Rogers, Who Poisoned Herself and Children, to Stand Trial.

Special to The Toronto World.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Following the formal accusation of murder against Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters Rogers, District Attorney Francis B. Martin of the Bronx issued a batch of subpoenas and sent process servers out to serve them in preparation for a grand jury hearing on the case today.

The prosecutor expects to start the investigation tomorrow and to have an indictment on file by Tuesday night. Meanwhile Mrs. Rogers is a prisoner in the Lebanon Hospital.

"My future lies in explaining what I have done," she said. "I want to live, and will take whatever comes to me. I never intended to sacrifice those innocent beings (her two children) to the electric chair in the end."

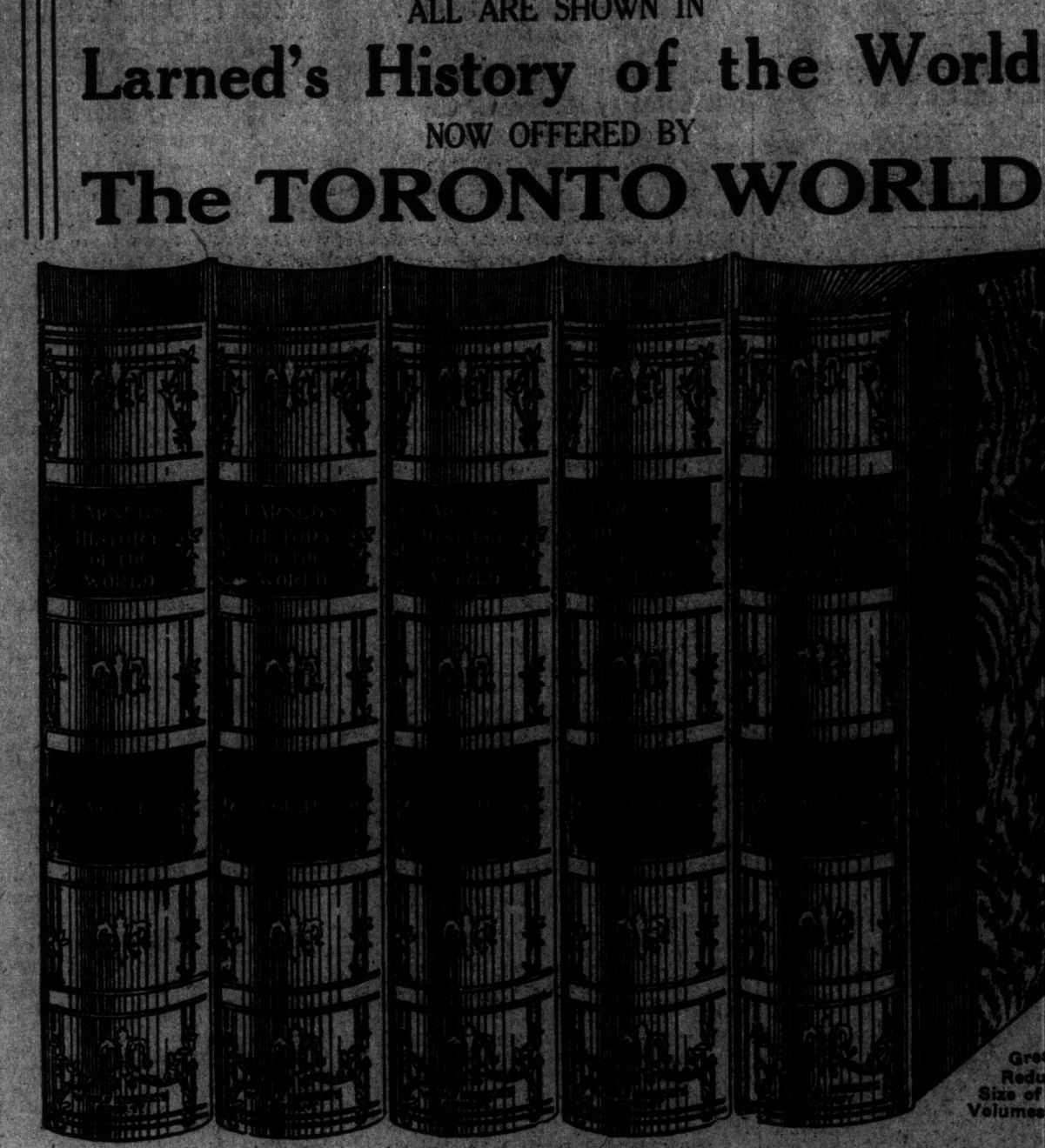
Abraham Levy has been retained to defend the woman at her prospective trial, and it is understood that a determined fight will be made in her behalf. Members of the Players' Club have volunteered to fund to be used in the woman's defense.

Mrs. Rogers was a time ago administered chloroform to herself and two children in a fit of despondency. Rogers, her alleged United States communist husband, has a divorced wife and a legal wife living. The children died later in the hospital as a result of being poisoned.

"POOLIES" TO FORM SOCIETY.  
A meeting of former residents of the Hartlepool is called for Wednesday evening at 8 in St. Stephen's schoolhouse. Believing it is to form a society, "Poolies" to sign the copy of the expression of sympathy recently sent to the "maggie" Hartlepool, Whitty and Scarborough.

150 SUPERB ILLUSTRATIONS  
32 FAMOUS HISTORICAL PAINTINGS:  
16 Reproduced in Colors! 16 In Beautiful Half-Tones!

ALL ARE SHOWN IN  
Larned's History of the World  
NOW OFFERED BY  
The TORONTO WORLD



Bound in a beautiful de luxe binding: gold lettering, fleur-de-lis, and trophy design, rich half-calf effect. Marbled sides with gold and color. Full size of volume 9 1/2 x 8 inches.

Among the Half-Tone Full-Page Illustrations are:  
Luther at the Diet at Worms.  
Janssen Portrait of Shakspeare.  
Peter the Hermit Preaching the Crusades.  
Henry IV. at Canossa.  
Roman Villa Pillaged by Huns.  
Cromwell at Whitehall.

Paul Preaching at Athens.  
Battle of Teutoburg Forest.  
Cicero Against Catiline.  
Arch of Temple of Rameses.  
Abraham Lincoln, from Photograph.  
Patrick Henry's Famous Speech.

Yesterday's 7000 Years  
Epitomized and described by the same master hand that wrote the wonderful "History for Ready Reference," in world-wide use every day in the year by scholars.

A Magnificent \$12.00  
Library Set of Five Beautiful Volumes for Our Coupons  
AND ONLY \$1.98!

Recommended By Eminent Canadian Educationists  
READERS SHOULD CLIP THE TRIPLE COUPON IN TODAY'S PAPER  
The World, 40 West Richmond Street, Toronto, and 15 East Main Street, Hamilton.

PRIZES FOR SHOOTING  
WON ON SATURDAY  
Silver Spoons Donated by Major Elliott Carried Away by Bennett and Riddell.

The Toronto hunt has a reputation for its club dinners, but probably one of the greatest ever held was on Saturday night when the members filled the club house dining room in honor of Major-General Lessard recently appointed inspector-general of the Canadian militia.

The French Government was represented by the consul and other officials now on duty in America, also the Belgian Government. The master, Mr. George Boardman, proposed the health of the guest and the general made a heartfelt and soldierly reply.

The air was charged with enthusiasm for the guest and for the cause of the allies.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE FROM GUTHRIE TABLETS—Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

Assessment Reform.  
A prominent member of the board of trade is said to have endorsed Ald. X-bridge's motion regarding assessment reform. The alderman's idea is that all houses assessed at \$2000 or under should be exempt to the extent of \$1000.

Freight Ship Rammed,  
Beached on N. Y. Flats  
Captain Bayamo Claims British Cruiser Collided With Vessel.

Special to The Toronto World.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Rammed by what is believed by her captain to have been a British cruiser, the steamship Bayamo, a freighter of the Ward Line, was found beached on the Red Hook Flats, Upper Bay, at daylight today. The freighter had a large hole torn in her port quarter extending just below the deck rail to within a few feet of the water line. Most of the 5000 tons of flour carried as cargo was damaged.

"I could see the guns of the ship that hit me," said Capt. Therup in telling of the collision today.

BOARD OF TRADE DRILL.  
Toronto Board of Trade Rifle Association will drill at the Armouries Monday evening at 8. Shooting will be held Tuesday afternoons from 4 until 6.

"IT NEVER LEAKS"  
NO PACKING—NO STUFFING BOX—SELF-GRINDING SEAT—SELF-CLEANING  
EVERLASTING VALVES  
MADE IN CANADA UNDER CANADIAN PATENTS BY  
ENGINEERING SPECIALTIES COMPANY  
Phone Park 2711 1080 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO LIMITED