

REPORT WORLD'S CROP of Wheat This Slightly Below Average. ... 2,238,100 bushels in 1918, and an average of 2,238,100 bushels in 1913-1917.

Timely Suggestions For those who have not yet finished their Christmas shopping. SPECIAL DISPLAYS IN Ladies' Handkerchiefs in plain, H.S., Initialed and Embroidered.

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO ANGLO-DUTCH PACT SIGNED? Brussels, Dec. 22.—The Nation Belge today prints a rumor that a secret treaty has been signed by which Belgium and Holland by which the integrity of Dutch territory is guaranteed.

THE WEATHER Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 22 (p.m.)—The depression which was off the coast of Florida last night is moving slowly up the Atlantic and gradually in-creasing the weather turning somewhat colder tonight in the northern portions of Canada.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 27 29.51 5 S.W. Noon. 28 29.50 5 S.W. 2 p.m. 28 29.49 5 S.W. 4 p.m. 28 29.48 5 S.W. 8 p.m. 28 29.47 5 S.W.

STREET CAR DELAYS Monday, Dec. 22, 1919. Yonge cars, northbound, delayed 8 minutes at 9.17 p.m., at Yonge and Barton streets, by auto on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words... \$1.00 Additional words... \$0.10 per line.

DEATHS. CRACKNELL—On Sunday, December 21st, 1919, at her daughter's residence, 73 Merrill avenue, Martha Cracknell, in her sixty-first year.

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VETERANS Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

\$40,000,000 HAS MANY APPLICANTS Twenty Constables Required to Handle Throng of Unemployed Veterans. Several hundred veterans gathered at the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, West King street, yesterday morning to make application for a share of the \$40,000,000, which the government has allocated to the patriotic fund as a distress fund for unemployed returned men.

TODMORDEN G.W.V.A. FORMS AUXILIARY The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., Todmorden branch, was inaugurated at a well-attended meeting, held at the residence of the secretary, A. Crossley, 142 Don Mills road, last night.

ARRANGE FOR CHRISTMAS Prince of Wales Post, No. 15, G.A.C., met in Rose Avenue School last night and made arrangements for the Christmas and New Year's parties to be held in Winchester Hall on Dec. 30.

VETERANS TO ISSUE LICENSES. At the suggestion of the Hon. Col. Carmichael, Premier Drury has consented to give about 20 per cent. of the appointments of automobile license issuers of the province to returned men for the coming year.

HOUSING THE HOMELESS. Secretary P. G. Pratt of the Red Triangle Club stated that the response from Toronto citizens in extending invitations to homeless returned men for the holidays has been excellent.

ORIGINAL'S FUNERAL TODAY The funeral of C. Rochford, a member of the first contingent who died suddenly on Sunday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from 128 Shaw street. The interment will be at Prospect Cemetery.

NURSES BADLY NEEDED, SAYS DR. HASTINGS Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., is sending out an appeal for nurses in the homes of the city, and requests all graduate nurses to offer themselves for the holiday season in the public interest.

ROTARY CLUB REJOICES CHILDREN A charming Christmas entertainment was provided by the Rotary Club to 100 boys and girls at the King Edward Hotel last evening.

ORGANIZATION PROCEEDING. Bank clerks held another largely attended organization meeting at the Labor Temple last night, with excellent results.

HYDRO Power Shortage

The capacity of the generating plants at Niagara Falls, available to the Commission for supplying the power and lighting demands in the Niagara district, has reached its limit, which has necessitated the Commission limiting the amounts of power that can be supplied to the Municipalities in the Niagara district.

The power shortage during the winter months is greatly increased by the overlapping of lighting and power loads, by the extensive use of electric heaters, and also at times on account of the blocking by ice of the water supply to the generating plants.

The Commission are asking the co-operation of every Hydro user, whether domestic or industrial, to assist them in conserving power and light in every possible way in order that an uninterrupted service may be maintained, until a further supply of power is obtained for this system.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Master's Chambers. Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master. Sheppard v. Gladman—H. H. Shaver, for defendant, obtained order on consent, dismissing action without costs.

MOONLIGHT AND MONEY BY MARION RUBINCAM

A PEACEFUL INTERLUDE. CHAPTER 68. Spring came slowly that year; March was alternately sultry and stormy; April was unusually chill, and it was not until May that the weather settled down into a steadily growing warmth and brightness.

along the smooth avenues during the early afternoons before the traffic became heavy. Sometimes with her father, often with Carol or some of the other girls of the old crowd she had played with, she spent many delightful hours. Sometimes she took runs out into the country, glad of the contrast of green trees and rolling hills and broad spaces after the monotony of the city streets.

Never mind now, Louise repeated. "I'm beautifully peaceful and contented and I don't want to spoil it." Tomorrow—Expectation.

Kitchener Man Fined \$1000; Had Load of Whiskey on Truck. Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Thomas Thompson was fined \$1000 in police court here this morning when found guilty of having a load of whiskey on his truck.

Christmas Decorations Christmas Trees... \$1.00 to \$3.00 Holly, 40c per lb.; 3 lbs. \$1.10 Mistletoe, per lb. 60c Holly Wreaths... 35c to \$2.00 Moss Wreaths... \$1.00 to \$2.00 Magnolia Wreaths... \$2.00 to \$5.00 Friz Wreaths... \$1.00 to \$2.00

Amusements. WHAT? YES!! "BLIND HUSBANDS" ASK YOUR WIFE.

Amusements. ALLEN PLAYING MABEL NORMAND IN "THE JINX" ALSO WILL ROGERS IN "JUBILO"

Amusements. STRAND TO-DAY BRYANT WASHBURN IN THE ROLLING COMEDY "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

Amusements. AMHAMBRA BLOOD AT BATHURST PEGGY HYLAND IN "MERRY-GO-ROUND"

Amusements. MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST SESSIE HAYAKAWA IN "THE DRAGON PAINTER"

VACCINATION Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League (new address) 1 Elm St., Toronto.

VOTE FOR John W. Huggins (Carriage Agent). AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 5

LIQUOR SITUATION IS GREATLY CHANGED (Continued From Page 1) April 1, 1918. The rush to get liquor previous to that date was tremendous.

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