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**REMOVAL OF TRAINS ON
FRENCH ROADS TO SAVE
COAL PROVES FAILURE**

Paris, Dec. 22.—Suppression of trains on French railroads for the purpose of conserving fuel has proved a failure, according to newspapers, which say the amount of coal saved was insignificant and the theory that the plan would permit increased freight service was found untrue. It is expected a general

**HISTORIC MIRROR FACTORY
IN FRANCE WILL RESUME
OPERATIONS SHORTLY**

Chauny, France, Dec. 22.—The historic mirror factory, established here by Jean Baptiste Colbert, a minister of Louis XIV., giving employment before the war to 2,000 employees, will resume operations within a short time. This information was furnished the correspondent of the Associated Press today, when he visited the quiet old town which lay in the path of his journey through the devastated regions of France, where he is observing reconstruction work under special arrangement of the French Government.

In more recent times, a chemical factory was established at Chauny, and this also is being rebuilt. It will furnish employment for about 1,000 persons. Both plants were heaps of stones and tangled masses of debris when hostilities ended.

**LETTS WILL COMMENCE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH
SOVIET GOVERNMENT**

Helsingfors, Dec. 22.—The Lettish Government has decided to open negotiations with the soviet government of Russia with the intention of arranging for an armistice, according to advices received here from Riga.

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL CANADIAN PACIFIC "TRANS-CANADA" LIMITED TRAINS

Effective January 1, 1920, the Canadian Pacific will temporarily withdraw its "Trans-Canada" limited trains, leaving Toronto for Vancouver, leaving Toronto for Vancouver, leaving Toronto for Vancouver, leaving Toronto for Vancouver.

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health appearance and
good nature**

Don't harbor destructive germs among your teeth. Use MENNEN'S CREAM DENTIFRICE. It destroys germs—polishes teeth and keeps the cavity of the mouth clean and sanitary.

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There is nothing quite so acceptable as a nice Club Bag. We put the initials on in gold, free of charge.

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We show the largest range of Suit Cases in London. Any case over \$5.00 initiated free of charge.

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NEWS

TEN OR TEN.—Three drunks were given the "ten or ten" option when convicted in police court today.

VESTIBULE THIEVES.—Yesterday night the residence of Mrs. Cooper, 411 King street, was entered by the vestibule door and two overcoats were stolen from the hall.

\$100 BLAZE.—A hundred dollars damage was done by fire to No. 2 Dundas street west, a cottage owned by William Scarrow, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The blaze, which was caused by some curtains catching fire from a heated stove, was extinguished soon after it started.

MOTORISTS FINED.—Violations of the motor vehicles act cost John Mortimer and F. J. Campbell \$5. W. P. Dowell, E. H. Burden and R. McIwain, who were fined for various violations, were also fined for driving on a highway.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE.—Labor conditions so far as the number of unemployed men is concerned were slightly better last week, it was stated yesterday at the local employment bureau.

STUDENTS ARE FREE.—The lid is off the tight at Western University today, as the students for the year being delivered in the arts department this afternoon with student voices at Monday.

COURT OF INQUIRY.—District orphans court at district headquarters on Saturday, Dec. 22, heard the case of a child, aged 10, who was found in the street, and the case of a child, aged 10, who was found in the street.

**WARSHIP AIDS IN PUTTING
OUT FIRE ABOARD SHIP**

Barbados, Dec. 22.—The British steamer Hydolphos, 4,111 tons, from New York to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, arrived here Saturday on fire and the aid of a British warship in the harbor was asked. The vessel had been on fire since December 15, it was reported.

The Hydolphos sailed from New York on November 27 for Havana, leaving that port on December 7 for South America. She was built at Newcastle, England, in 1899, and was formerly known as the Manchester Port.

**BOLSHEVIKI OFFER TO
OPEN NEGOTIATIONS
WITH POLISH GOVT.**

London, Dec. 22.—M. Tchitcherine, Russian Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, on December 22 addressed an offer to the Polish Government to begin immediate negotiations to conclude peace, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow. The Polish Government was requested to indicate the time and place it would like the negotiations to open.

**PETLURA'S ARMY IS
ENCIRCLED BY REDS**

London, Dec. 22.—The troops of Gen. Petlura, anti-Bolshevik commander in the Ukraine, have been surrounded by soviet forces in the vicinity of Berdichev, in the province of Kiev 21 miles south of Zhitomir, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow, received here today.

**Clown Prince Will Spend
Christmas With "Papa"**

Amerongen, Dec. 22.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is coming to America to spend Christmas. He will leave his home on the island of Wertheim, Christmas Eve. Interested Dutch circles consider this visit evidence of a reconciliation between the former emperor and his son. A Christmas tree for the ex-emperor was purchased last week, and many of the royal exiles have arrived from Germany. Frederick William on Saturday gave a Christmas tree party at Amerongen for 30 German children displaced by the war.

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Abolite Cod Liver Oil & Tar**

Is a scientific remedy in which the powerful curative properties of Cod Liver Oil and Tar are combined. The nauseous effect of the oil having been removed, the extractive principles remain to build up wasted strength and remove their irritation set up by Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and other affections of the respiratory organs. Try it, for it does stop coughs

**W. O. M. H. PATIENTS
THOROUGHLY ENJOY
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Tables Laden With Best of Fare.

NO ONE DOWNHEARTED
Nearly All Looking Forward
to More Festivities at Home.

Christmas merriment and the spirit of goodwill pervaded the dining hall of the W. O. M. H. at noon today when the ceremonial Christmas dinner was provided and enjoyed by the staff and patients of the hospital.

So abundant and varied was the spread that some of the guests aver that the tables literally groaned beneath the load, at least they are prepared to swear that some of the guests did "after the fact."

The dining hall had been appropriately decorated with Christmas trimmings and notices and when all the guests were seated was one of jollity and animation, while for hours of over half an hour the musical rattle of knives and forks indicated that in the words of one of the guests "there is no down-heartedness here."

"Why should there be?" asked the same spokesman. "Aren't we all going home for the Christmas holidays. I'll be getting another Christmas dinner in a day or two among those at home. I've got no kick coming. It isn't everybody gets the chance of two Christmas dinners in the course of a week."

During the dinner Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C. M. 1, No. 1, and his staff paid a visit to the dining hall accompanied by Major Gen. Permitt, O.C. of the hospital. Gen. Panet, who was warmly greeted by the guests, spoke briefly expressing the hope that each man would have a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**BANK OF COMMERCE
STRONG POSITION**

Assets Increase Nearly Forty Millions.

A great many striking things are to be observed in the statement of the Bank of Commerce for the year ending November 30, 1919. And the pleasing part about them is that in their sum total they are of a character that indicates prosperity for the country as well as for the bank.

One of the particular items in the statement which indicates prosperity for the country is the bank's deposit account. This in the aggregate amounted to \$32,505,156, an increase over the preceding year of no less than \$4,446,332, while compared with two years ago it shows an appreciation of \$11,742,425.

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That the bank merits the confidence which is placed in it by the public is evident from the appreciation of general sentiment which has taken place in the institution's financial position during the past fiscal year. The assets of the bank, for example, have increased from \$27,000,000 to \$31,446,332, which is a gain of \$4,446,332, or 16.5 per cent.

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English Razors\$3.50 and \$4.00 each

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HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—The schooner St. Clair Threlkelt arrived at Yarmouth early this afternoon in tow of the government steamer Aberdeen. The schooner, which was carrying a cargo of gales, was reported to have been driven ashore at Yarmouth today bringing to a close a voyage of unprecedented hardship.

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**HIGH COURT JUSTICE
RESERVES JUDGMENT
IN SMALLPOX CASE**

Application To Enforce Vaccination in Toronto Is Heard.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—C. M. Colquhoun, appearing for the city of Toronto, to oppose the application by the provincial board of health for a mandamus requiring the city to effectively enforce a general vaccination order, remarked that he appeared for the city only; the council against whom the board is also moving had not been served with notice of the motion. He took the preliminary objection that the board was not a corporation, person or corporate entity and had no status to bring the motion.

Mr. Justice Sutherland, before whom the motion was made, reserved judgment on the preliminary objection and proceeded to hear the arguments on the merits of the application. "I am not," he said, "going into the merits of the question of vaccination and anti-vaccination. I assume that the Legislature has decided in favor of vaccination and I am going to assume that the question is whether or not the board has the right to enforce the order."

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