

CANADA'S DEBT IS INCREASED

Up \$22,594,074 During November, According to Finance Dept. Report

Decrease Recorded For Year Amounting to Sum of \$29,137,464

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Canada's net debt increased by \$22,594,074 during the month of November, according to figures issued by the finance department today.

The net debt of the Dominion now stands at \$2,382,616,883 as compared with \$2,360,022,809 on the 31st of last October. During the month of November of last year the net debt showed an increase of \$35,403,272 at the end of November as compared with October. The net debt of Canada on Nov. 30, 1924, was \$2,411,734,347, so that there has been a decrease in the year amounting to \$29,137,464.

The largest item on the expenditure side of the sheet is that covering payments of interest on the public debt. For the eight months it amounted to \$101,917,584 as against \$103,848,208 in the eight months of the last fiscal year. The second item in the expenditure column is that of \$21,830,642 for pensions, which is somewhat higher than in the eight months of last year, when pensions totalled \$20,064,144.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Miss Ethel Hawker's Xmas Sale, starting Dec. 1, at 253 Charlotte street.

Special sale tonight—Men's silk ties in fancy boxes, at 50c.—Corbet, 7 Waterloo street.

Dancing at the Studio, tonight.

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A three-act comedy, St. Andrew's Lecture Hall, Dec. 7 and 8. Tickets 50c.

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Monthly meeting will be held in hall, 88 Water street, Monday, December 7, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. By order of the president.

MUSIC LOVERS, ATTENTION!

All who enjoy good music should attend the recital in the Georgian hall, room, Admiral Beatty, Monday evening, Dec. 14, at 8.30, given by R. Max McCarty, robust tenor, assisted by Mrs. Franklin J. Hodgson, pianist; Miss Gwyneth Hodgson, violinist; Mr. J. Allison Bull, R. Neville Mackenzie, accompanist. Tickets 50c each, sale at Admiral Beatty office; McLean's Charlotte street; Nelson's, Gray & Ritchie's; Phonograph Salon, Munro, Main street; Wilson's, Fairville; Ingraham's, West Saint John; Magee's Readmore Library.

Dance and bridge, Venetian Gardens, Monday, Dec. 7. Sapphire Rebekahs, Tickets 75c.

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SKATING TIME.

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STUDENTS WORK WAY.

LAWRENCE, Kas. Dec. 5.—Almost 80 per cent of the students at Kansas University are working their way through school. Men work at a variety of odd jobs to get money for their education, while the girls usually are secretaries or stenographers to the deans or professors of the college, or local business men.

GIRLS REPLACE SLEEVES

NICE, France, Dec. 5.—Bracelets are replacing sleeves and gloves. The girls are being worn right up to the forearm to the elbow, by women in evening dress.

Spider Snares Mouse, Bites It To Death and Hangs It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A sensational story of a long battle between an ordinary kitchen spider and a half-grown mouse, in which the spider won by "tediously" wrapping its strands around the mouse's tail and eventually lifting it free of the floor into its web, has been added to the long list of nature's paradoxes by the American Nature Association.

The story, made public today by the association, was based on a report made to it by Martin J. Arvin, of Indiana, who said he first found the mouse caught in the spider's web behind a leg of his kitchen range.

When he first saw it in the morning the mouse was suspended with several strands around its tail and was desperately scrapping the floor with its forefeet. After futile attempts to draw the mouse from the floor by throwing a web around its neck, the spider evidently sunk its mandibles into the victim, which was noticed to flinch several times.

Returning home in the evening, Arvin said, he found the mouse, then dead, lifted into the web a full inch above the floor. By the following morning the mouse had been raised one and three-quarter inches.

PETROVA ASSESSED

Actress Must Pay \$7,500 Judgment For Taking Ideas From Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Justice O'Malley denied a motion by counsel for Olga Petrova, stage and motion picture actress, to set aside a verdict for \$7,500 obtained against her by William G. Roberts, a British playwright, for taking some of the ideas he put into his play "La Rubia" and using them in her own production of "The White Peacock."

Naah Rockwood, representing Mrs. Petrova, contended that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction, as the common law copyright had been abrogated by a British statute of 1911, and that Roberts, being a British subject, had no common law copyright and could not maintain his suit here. Justice O'Malley overruled this contention and held that the New York Supreme Court had jurisdiction and that Roberts had a common law right in his play.

Farmhand Convicted, Jury Spares Life

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 5.—A verdict finding John Durchuk guilty of first-degree murder for killing

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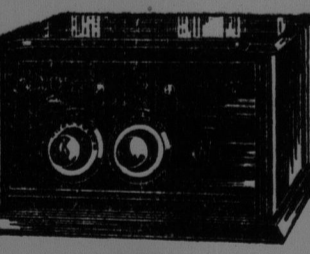
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eleven-year-old Josephine Kryswaty while she was alone on her father's farm on April 9, was returned, after a jury before Justice Parker in the Supreme Court had been out one hour and thirty minutes.

The jurors recommended Durchuk be sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor, instead of death under the New Jersey law. The jury's recommendation must be followed, and Justice Parker immediately sentenced the farm hand to the state prison at Trenton.

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