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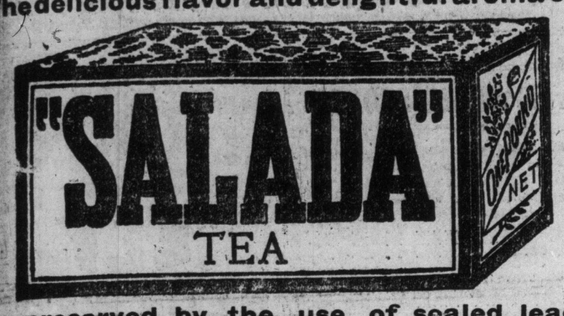

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IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Frank Russell Sweeney, 73 Kendall-avenue, will not receive until the third Friday in January.

Miss Fielding, who was the guest of Mrs. Mulock, has returned to Ottawa.

Miss Etta Richardson of Woodstock is the guest of Mrs. L. Edmunds, Pacific-avenue, West Toronto.

A dance given by 24 of the young bachelors will be held on the 30th.

Lady Howland, who has been spending a month in Ottawa with her sister, Mrs. Drummond Hegg, has left for Boston, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Louise Hayter Borchall was the guest of honor at a farewell tea given by the Toronto members of the Canadian Women's Press Club, on Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were the president, Miss MacMurchy, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Warnock, Miss Cowan, Miss Dyas, Miss Fairley, Miss Jean Fraser, Miss Houston and Miss Doyle.

Mrs. W. Creighton, Spadina-road, will not receive again till the third Friday in January.

M'QUARRIES IN LINE.

It's only in spirit with the season for the poor people to get out and around evenings to see what's to be seen in the shop windows and to incidentally drop into some of the shops and do a little quiet purchasing after the "maddening crowd" has gone home, and just with this comfort in view, McQuarrie, Limited, 282 Yonge-street, announce that commencing this evening the "all-for-women" store will be open every night until Christmas, and there's no more attractive shop in the city to-day to choose things as gifts for women that would be more suitable, useful and appropriate, with its great stock of beautiful suits, costumes, coats, cloaks, opera and evening wraps, waists, fur-lined coats, dinner gowns, evening dresses, neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, buckles, belts, beauty pins and a hundred and one other "feminine dainties." It will be a pleasure to McQuarries to have you visit the store, and the management will endeavor to make it pleasurable and profitable to go to "282" any evening.

Jolted From Car.

Mrs. L. Anderson of 46 East Strachan-avenue, Hamilton, was jolted from a car at Queen and Yonge-streets yesterday afternoon and rendered unconscious. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. Nothing serious is feared. She has been visiting her brother, John Wattie, 35 Boswell-avenue.

STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION.

"Stamp out consumption" is the slogan cry that comes from that little messenger of mercy, the Christmas stamp issued in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

The street cars, as they speed their way along, carry on the front of the fender the invitation to buy this one-cent Christmas stamp in departmental store, book store or druggist, or elsewhere, and help in this winning fight against tuberculosis. The stamp is for sale almost everywhere. To-day the newsboys of the Grank Trunk and Canadian Pacific systems go out with a supply, so that whether at home or on the wing, the opportunity is before you to get a supply, small or large, of this stamp, small of itself, but great in its possibilities.

This stamp will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it—and carry, too, the happy season's greetings from sender to receiver. The stamps are done up in envelopes of 10, 25, 50 and 100 for ordinary selling, and large users will be supplied in quantities. The price for 10 or for 1000 is a cent each.

Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary-treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 347 King-street west, Toronto, has the direction of the Christmas stamp campaign, and will gladly furnish any information desired.

Contracts for Poles.

Contracts for poles and supplies for the civic electrical department were awarded yesterday as follows: Factory products, Limited, five hundred 20-foot poles, at $2.25 each; one thousand 35-foot poles, at $3.90; one thousand 40-foot poles, at $5.25; eight hundred 45-foot poles, at $6.50; two hundred 50-foot poles, at $9; sixty 55-foot poles, at $11; cross arms, $2,462; braces, $2527; guy wires, $347.

Brazill & Co., eight hundred 45-foot poles, at $6.50 each; two hundred 50-foot poles, at $9; fifty 60-foot poles, at $14.

Northern Electric & Manufacturing Co., machine bolts for $1493.

Improvements Go On.

The proprietors of the Walpur House, Berlin, who were recently granted a week's stay in complying with the requirements of the Ontario License Department for improvements to their premises to the extent of $15,000, have given the department satisfactory assurance that the work will be proceeded with without further delay.

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GOVERNMENT REDUCES ROYALTY FROM MINES

Tax of 25 Per Cent. to Be Computed on Net Profits Instead of a Gross Output.

As a result of the representations of large deputations of mining men, who have waited on the minister of mines, the Ontario Government has decided to grant a measure of relief to certain mining companies now operating on the townsite of Cobalt and vicinity. It was found on investigation that these mines could not be operated under the excessive royalty exacted.

The government has decided, therefore, to reduce the royalty from 25 per cent. on the gross output to 25 per cent. on the net profit of the mines, which is to be ascertained under the provisions of the Supplementary Revenues Act.

The companies affected are the Townsite, Nancy Helen, City of Cobalt, Wright Silver Mining, Railway Reserve, Jackpot Silver Mining, J. Harris McCrae, Ontario Development, Cobalt Station Grounds and the Chambers-Ferland.

All the companies in question, except the last mentioned, obtained their lands from the T. & N. O. Commission.

COMPANY NOT LIABLE

Action for Damages From Street Railway Thrown Out.

The action of Mrs. Mary W. Haigh, against the Toronto Street Railway Co. was dismissed with costs by Judge Morgan in the county court yesterday, his honor taking the case from the jury.

Mrs. Haigh boarded a Queen car at Roncesvalles-avenue on June 25, and claimed that while alighting at Niagara-street, the motorman started the car too quickly, when she was thrown to the ground and stunned. She sued for $250 damages, but during the argument this was raised to $300. The jury were sent out to assess damages in case of appeal, and they decided on $250.

It was alleged that a passenger rang the bell when the woman was getting off the car, and Judge Morgan held that the company was not liable.

SALARIES ADJUSTED

Maximum of Library Employes Reached in Eight Years.

Salaries of the employes of the public libraries were placed on a more equitable basis at the meeting of the library board yesterday afternoon. Formerly the maximum salary could only be obtained by about 13 years service. Now it can be obtained after eight years.

The board also divided the staff into three departments, the cataloging staff, the reference staff, and the general staff. The reason for the division is that cataloging and reference work require experts with a university education, and a command over two languages other than English. H. P. Kelly, K.C., occupied the chair.

CITY SUED FOR $150

Horse of James Dodds Was Shot Because It Was Lame.

James Dodds, a coal and wood merchant, owned a horse which had a sore foot. One day last summer it was being led to a pasture field, when Miss Alice George, of 72 Avenue-road, noticed the horse and drew to the attention of Policeman Martin of No. 5 division the fact that it was lame. Later under instructions from Dr. Morphy, the Humane Society doctor, Martin shot the equine.

In Judge Denton's court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Dodds sued the city for $150, the value of the horse, and his counsel produced a number of witnesses to show that the animal should never have been killed, as it was only suffering from a disease of the foot, and was nearly cured.

Dr. Stewart, who treated the animal, said that after two months rest in a pasture field, the foot would have been well. In his evidence he characterized the Humane Society as a lot of busy bodies.

The defence in the case is that the city is not responsible for the action of the policeman. The case goes on to-day.

Tubes Only Solution

"In the construction of a tube system lies the only solution to the present traffic congestion," said Emil Klotz, the well-known importer of china and glassware, to The World yesterday.

"The tube is inevitable," Mr. Klotz went on to say, "and I shall certainly give the proposition my heartiest support. Its introduction has come at an opportune time, for the present conditions of street railway traffic are appalling."

John P. McKenna, proprietor of the two Yonge-street stationery stores, spoke strongly in favor of the construction of the tubes, which he stated were an absolute necessity.

"It is the only way of dealing with the present serious problem of overcrowding," said Capt. G. M. Higinbotham of the Sun Insurance Co., when asked to record his views.

"The tubes," he continued, "stand for speed and comfort in traveling, and I am strongly in favor of their installation. I consider, however, that a commission of business men should handle the proposition once it has received popular approval."

WILL LOSE THEIR VOTES

Ottawa Civil Servants Who Didn't Pay Income Tax Are Affected.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—By the terms of the Municipal Act, not only civil servants, but all others in arrears of income assessments can be disqualified from voting in the municipal election. There are several hundreds thus affected in Ottawa, including the civil servants who, on advice, refused to pay their income tax. A sworn list of delinquents will be prepared for use at the polls.

Cost of Garbage Collection.

Dr. Sheard says it costs half a million annually for garbage collection. The appropriation for this year was $495,258 and no extra provision was made for the added territories of East and West Toronto.

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Public Amusements

"King of Cadonia."

At the Royal Alexandra Theatre the attraction for Christmas week will be Marguerite Clark in the first production here of the English musical comedy success "King of Cadonia."

For more than two years this musical comedy, for which Sidney Jones, who wrote "The Geisha," "San Toy," "The Greek Slave," etc., composed its music, has been one of the most brilliant successes in London, being played at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

The story of "King of Cadonia" deals with a monarch who tires of a throne and of ruling a people who spend their spare time devising means of getting rid of their monarchs. He disguises himself and passes the throne to an heir presumptive—who likes the place about as well as the king did. As a plain citizen the king makes himself beloved and joins a band of conspirators, who deem it their duty to keep the throne vacant. After many trials and tribulations the regent decides to vacate the throne rather than remain for a bomb party gotten up in his honor.

"The Climax."

At the present time six companies are en tour offering "The Climax" in various parts of the country. It is being given in New York, Cleveland, Brooklyn, Winnipeg, Newark and Alabama now, and will be offered for the first time in this city at the Princess Theatre on Monday next. There is no choice of merit in the personnel of these organizations, the people of each play being equally well equipped for the interpretation of its lines.

Christmas Week at Grand.

The Christmas offering at the Grand is a dramatization of one of the most entertaining books of recent years, "Graustark," a fascinating story of "a love behind a throne." When presented here last year it was given a magnificent staging and the various roles were interpreted by a company of exceptional ability. The play proved a most satisfying offering and was witnessed by thousands who had read and enjoyed the book. This season an equally magnificent equipment has been given the play.

Nat Wills at Shea's.

At Shea's next week the "Happy Tramp," Nat Wills, is billed as the headliner, and he is a scream from start to finish. Adelaide Hermann and Company, "The Queen of Magic," in wondrous puzzling feats; Pat Rooney and Marion Bent in their new act "At the New Stand"; Pederson Brothers, marvelous aerialists; James Devlin and Mae Ellwood, presenting "The Girl from Yonkers"; Geiger and Walters "In the Streets of Italy," and Levine and Leonard are strong features of next week's program.

Majestic Music Hall.

Daphne Pollard, the dainty and vivacious comedienne; the Phantastic Phantoms, one of the prettiest dancing sextets on the stage, and eight other attractive acts continue to please large audiences at the Majestic Music Hall this week. For Christmas week a vaudeville entertainment of extraordinary magnitude will be given on a scale never before seen in Toronto. Every turn will be a headliner.

Lauder Next Week.

When Harry Lauder last appeared here, after the audience had subsided from its tumultuous roar of laughter at one of his sallies, a young woman in the audience, whose risibilities had got beyond control, continued to shriek with mirth. The audience burst forth spontaneously into another general roar, in which Lauder himself joined. This is not an infrequent incident at his performances, and his new songs are bound to create as much merriment as his old.

The sale of seats is progressing rapidly at Massey Hall.

Jardin de Paris Girls.

A genuine treat is in store for patrons of the Star Theatre during the coming week, when the Miner-Marion Jardin de Paris Girls will introduce themselves for local approbation. It is the proud claim of this well-known management that the organization is one of the most completely equipped from every standpoint of the many that are on tour this season.

Bowery Burlesquers.

Those who appreciate hearty laughs, sweet music, gorgeous effects and charming women will find them in plenty with the "Bowery Burlesquers," who will come to the Gayety Theatre next week with a brand new musical review entitled "Too Much Isaacs." As the name indicates, the principal part is taken by a Hebrew.

Ben Jansen, who has won quite some fame in such roles, has been engaged to impersonate the leading character. Novelties and ensembles galore are interwoven with the two-act comedietta, thus offering excellent and refined entertainment, without being bare of ginger and the necessary quality of spice and gayety.

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PLAYER-PIANO RECITAL.

The third bi-weekly player-piano recital held in the salon of the R. S. Williams & Sons Co., Ltd., will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Lorena G. Cooke, contralto, will be the soloist. Following is the program:

Zampa overture, Herold; Kypris (lullaby), Holmes; Mrs. Cooke, accompanied by the player piano; Impromptu, Op. 37, No. 2, Moszkowski; Dornroschen (Thorn Roses), Bendel; "Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender," Lassen, Mrs. Cooke; Concerto, Op. 37, No. 3 (C minor), Beethoven; Staccato Caprice, Vogrich.

A CRUEL DEPORTATION

Quebec Man Who Lived Forty-Nine Years in U. S. Sent Back.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—A peculiar case has come to the notice of the civil authorities thru the deportation from the United States to this city of Andre Levigne, from St. Albans, Vt.

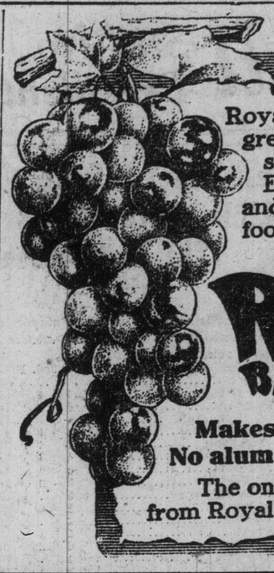
Levigne has resided 49 years in the United States, having gone there when he was 13 years old. He married and brought up a family in the states, but they all died and now the old man is unable to work, and was likely to become a burden on the community in which he lived.

THREW NOTE IN THE FIRE

County Judge, However, Orders That It Be Paid.

SANDWICH, Ont., Dec. 16.—Alleging that Richard Prosser, a blacksmith, attempted to retire a promissory note for $250 by throwing it into his smithy fire when it was presented for payment, Peter Fish, a farmer near Blythswood, brought suit before Judge McHugh to recover the face value of the note, and secured a judgment for the full amount, with interest for four years.

Directly contradictory stories were told by the two principals, and their witnesses. Judge McHugh hinted that some of them might be indicted on charge of perjury.



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