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and used a number of their to find their opponents to be much faster than is in by the score.

SCHEDULE GROUP NO. 3 following is the schedule for A. intermediate group No. 31 2—Drumbo at Ayr. 5—Ayr at New Hamburg. 11—New Hamburg at Ayr. 12—Ayr at Drumbo. 14—Drumbo at New Hamburg. 15—New Hamburg at Drumbo. 19—Drumbo at New Hamburg. 21—New Hamburg at Drumbo. 22—Drumbo at Ayr. 28—Ayr at Drumbo. 30—New Hamburg at Ayr.

lery, last year with Dentale or the O. H. A. but at the start season, has deserted the Ayr League signed with Parkdale. The club gave him good assistance O. H. A. allowed him back in by Bill Marsden is sore, is put-

TAWA SHUT OUT THE TORONTO PROS

2. Dec. 23—In the presence of the largest crowd that have ended a hockey match in the championship season of the Hockey League was inaugurated Capital tonight when the and St. Patricks of Toronto ame together at the Arena. hockey was served up and registered a clean out victory out the Toronto by a score 0. It was a hotly contested to start 3 to finish and until inutes from the finish of the in Darrag slipped around the nets and notched the third result was in doubt. Toronto's home team a much closer than many expected. In-3 outplayed Ottawa at times and second periods, and, not been for the remarkable Clint Benedict in the Ottawa green-shirted visitors would be carried off the honore.

Connon, who on Monday J.T. Craig, a French-waiter in a B.C. consti-up apantly, was shot and hile, resisting arrest.

PAINFUL BURNS RECEIVED BY CITIZEN PROVED FATAL

Live Coal Set Fire to Clothing of Mr. Oscar Marchand at Deon Twines at 4 O'clock This Morning.

A fatality occurred in the city today. As the result of burns received in a mishap, Mr. Oscar Marchand of Chestnut street, is dead. Mr. Marchand while working at the Deon Twines Company at 4 o'clock this morning, was poking one of the fires. A live coal was pulled out which ignited his clothing. While he immediately rolled about in the snow he was badly burned on his legs, body and chest, after the greater part of his clothing had been burned. He was rushed to the hospital soon afterwards where medical skill was applied in an effort to save his life. His condition

it was evident was very critical, but the best of hopes were entertained for his recovery. Unfortunately, however, the injuries were of such a nature that he rally did not come and he passed away at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was about sixty years of age and was born in Switzerland. He is survived by his wife and children. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. He had many friends and enjoyed the high respect of all. A city's sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife and children in the hours of the painful affliction.

AT THE CHURCHES

AT THE FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN

At the First English Lutheran an early morning service was the feature it was held at 7 o'clock. Numerous members and friends attended. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. W. J. Spiering.

AT ST. PETER'S

Impressive services were held at St. Peter's church, at which large audiences were present. It was held at the usual hour in the morning. It included beautiful hymns and anthems fitting for the solemn occasion. A Christmas message was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Spiering.

In the evening the Sunday School program was rendered, at which a large number of members of the school and teachers were present, besides hundreds of adult church members and friends. The program rendered was a credit to the school. The usual presentation of gifts was made to the members of the school.

AT ST. PAUL'S

Impressive Christmas services were held at St. Paul's church. At the usual hour in the morning a service was held, which was attended by many worshippers. The Rev. W. C. Bose conducted the services and delivered the sermon.

The Sunday School program which was a successful event was held in the evening. There was the usual Christmas tree besides the program.

AT ST. MATTHEW'S

At St. Matthew's Church an early morning service was held at 7 o'clock which was impressive. There was a large congregation present for the occasion. The services included special music and a fitting sermon by the pastor, the Rev. John Schneider. A German service was held at 10 o'clock in the morning at which also a large number were present. At 7 o'clock in the evening the Sunday School program was rendered. This was a special series of recitation and songs appropriate for the occasion. After this service the distribution of books and delicacies took place.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The attendance at the Midnight Mass at St. Mary's Church early on Christmas day was the largest ever seen in the big church on Young street. Half at 10 o'clock in the night nearly every seat was occupied and soon after the service began, chairs were placed in the wide center aisle to accommodate some of the people who were forced to stand. At the solemn High Mass, Rev. A. L. Zieger, officiated, assisted by Rev. T. Spiering. Rev. L. Kuntz, Father Zieger likewise preached a short but very impressive Christmas sermon. The service was brought to a close at 9 a.m. by the singing of "Holy God, we praise Thy name!" At 10:30 o'clock High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Dehler, assisted by Rev. T. Spiering. An eloquent Christmas sermon, solemn benediction closed the holiday services at 7:30 p.m. at which Rev. T. Spiering officiated, assisted by Rev. W. Beninger as deacon, Rev. R. Dehler as archdeacon, and Rev. A. L. Zieger as master of ceremonies.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

A feature of the Christmas services at the Church of the Sacred Heart was the midnight service Christmas eve. Many worshippers were present, who filled the big edifice. Rev. Father Roguski conducted the same. At 7:30 a.m. yesterday a service was held, conducted by Rev. Father Lehman. At 8 o'clock a service for children was held at which the last named Reverend Father preached an impressive sermon. High Mass was held at 10:30 which was conducted by the pastor of the congregation, Rev. Father Roguski. Vespers were held at 7 o'clock last evening which also were conducted by the pastor.

SPLENDID PROGRAM RENDERED

A splendid cantata and Christmas program was rendered by the pupils and teachers and choir of the church of the New Jerusalem last evening. A Christmas tree and the distribution of fitting gifts for the pupils were features.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. JOHNS

The beautiful Christmas Service was held yesterday morning in St. John's church, the choir being augmented by the boys who, in their robes, were a welcome innovation, the assembled faithful being delighted with their appearance and manner. The grand old Christmas hymns were heartily sung by both choir and congregation, and the hymn "Christians Awake" was well rendered. Miss G. Wolfe interpreting the solo parts just how a composer must have wished. Rev. Langford made a few appropriate remarks, thanking the

pointed out, days in the future of glorious opportunities for service.

Mr. Harvey Zeller, the choir-master, was freely complimented on the strides forward the choir has made, and it may be added that the Christmas music will be repeated Mr. Carlo Bemur assisting in the evening.

NUPTIAL EVENTS

Several pretty Christmas nuptial events took place over the holidays.

MUTSCHLER-SCHMIDT.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon an interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt, 56 Shanley St. when the bride, Marie, became the bride of Mr. Louis Mutschler, city.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Schneider. The attendants were Mr. John Schmidt of Detroit, a brother of the bride, and Miss Harner, of Detroit. The guests included relatives and immediate friends.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was provided and partaken by the bridal party and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Mutschler will reside on Shanley Street.

MCKENZIE-HERCHENRATIER.

There were united in the bonds of matrimony on Christmas eve Mr. William McKenzie of Waterloo and Miss Ella Herchenratier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herchenratier, Waterloo street. The event took place at St. Matthew's parsonage and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Schneider.

SCHWEITZER-KAYSER

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Xmas Day, at two o'clock, at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, of Winifred Marion, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kayser, Clarendon Ave., city, to William George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schweitzer, Foundry St., Waterloo. The Rev. Boekelein officiating. The attendants were Miss Hilda Schweitzer and Mr. Eddie Weber. After a short trip, the young couple will reside in Kitchener.

HEENEY-BAIN.

The marriage took place at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the bride's parents of Miss Helen Irene Bain and Mr. Lorne Heenev. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Lang-Ford. Only the immediate relatives were in attendance. After a honeymoon trip the bridal will take up their residence in this city.

PARLIAMENT OPENS MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

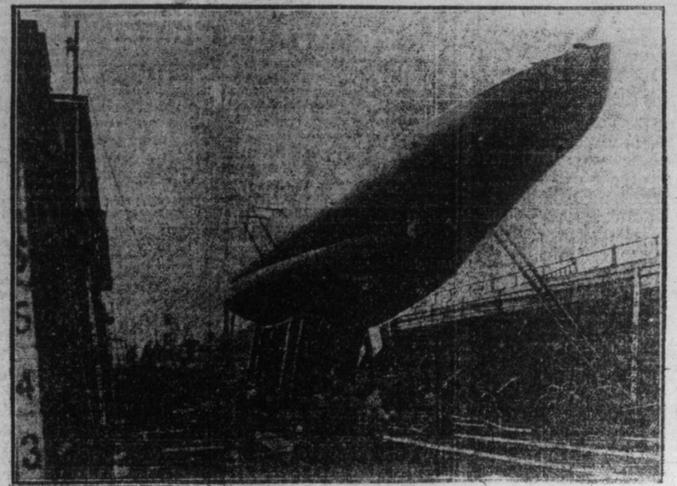
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Preparations are being made for opening of parliament about the middle of February. There is a general desire among the members in fact it has been expressed in "Round Robin" to the Government, that the session should open as early as possible with view to prorogation not later than May. So far as present indications go, the seasonal programme is not likely to be heavy. Lord Jellicoe has intimated to the Government that his report on the proposed Canadian naval policy will probably be ready next week. It is unlikely, however, especially with the Premier absent, that any ambitious scheme will be laid before the House.

Footwear Prices Up

The local manufacturers of rubber footwear have announced that an increase in the price of their products to retailers, ranging from 10 to 20 per cent, is necessary.

95 BASKETS FROM SANTA CLAUS

On Wednesday ninety-five baskets of good things were distributed in homes in the city and cheer brought to many whose friends or relatives are not in the city. Five big trucks were used for the purpose. The young men to whom credit is due for the undertaking, today express deep thanks for citizens co-operation and assistance. The hostess is served first at a Mexican table. Roasted spiders are considered a



SHAMROCK IV, LIPTON'S CUP CHALLENGER, TAKES THE WATER AFTER FIVE YEARS.—The Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's America Cup challenger, in drydock at the Shevans yards in Brooklyn, N.Y., just before the Shamrock took the water. The yacht was put in drydock five years ago, when the war broke out. The rigging was stripped, but it is doubtful whether Sir Thomas would want to change it or not. The Shamrock IV is of an extreme type. The keel measures 25 feet, and the body is of canoe type, cut off short on the overhang, the bow being carried to an extreme length. The interior of the boat is partly of wood and partly of steel. Some yachtsmen call the boat a freak.

ALLIED REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE

(Special to the Record). BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The Allied reply to the latest German note regarding the peace treaty protocol was published here today. The first paragraph of the reply expresses satisfaction that the German government shares the point of view of the Allies, that the dispositions of the treaty of peace are applicable from the moment the treaty goes into force whether ratification by the United States has or has not occurred. The Allies take note that Germany admits in principle that no contracting party can refer to the non-participation of United States in the first deposit of ratification documents, as ground for questioning any stipulation of treaty.

MAN SHOT AND KILLED IN FIGHT

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Patrick Leahy of Toronto, 32 years of age, returned soldier, employed by A. Abramson, 439 St. Lawrence Boulevard, as restaurant helper and living at 109 Benoit St., was shot and killed in a fight which occurred shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning at 26 Deconting St. west. The cause of the row is as yet uncertain but the police state that Victor Dupuis of that address has admitted shooting at Leahy and claims that his wife, Florantine Dupuis, also fired a rifle at the returned man. Both were arrested, as was a man who was in the house at the time.

PUTTING TREATY INTO EFFECT

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Peace conference will begin early next week between the allied and German delegates on the measures preparatory to putting the peace treaty into effect. The sessions will be held under the presidency of General Lerond, a member of French delegation. Herr Von Simson will head the German delegation and the British and Italian delegations will arrive Monday to take part in deliberations.

NOTED AVIATOR DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Major A. R. McKeever, M.C., D.S.O., credited with victories over forty-five German machines in war and one of best known Canadian aces, died in the General Hospital as a result of an operation on one of his limbs. Major McKeever was injured in an automobile accident at Stratford some time ago and suffered a fractured leg. It did not knit properly and a second operation proved fatal.

FIRESTONE TIRE MANAGER.

R.H. Jeffers has been appointed general manager of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. at Hamilton, which is capitalized at five million dollars, and will employ between two and three thousand men, and whose site outside of Hamilton will be known as Bartonville, on half of which will be built a large plant. The remainder of the site will be used for model houses, community halls, and stores for the employees of the company. The factory will be in operation about next June. The hostess is served first at a Mexican table. Roasted spiders are considered a

ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION

Canada to Get \$5,000,000 For Medical Research. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John D. Rockefeller has given mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000—half to the General Education Board to raise the salaries of college professors, and half to the Rockefeller Foundation to aid in its work of combating disease through improvement of medical education, public health administration and scientific research. Mr. Rockefeller's public gifts now approximate \$450,000,000. While leaving to the General Education Board the task of selecting the colleges which shall receive awards for their teaching staffs and the amount each is to receive, Mr. Rockefeller urged that the principal as well as the income be used "as promptly and largely as may seem wise."

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Only One Man Injured. FREDERICTON, Dec. 26.—No. 40 C.P.R. train, four hours late from Montreal, was wrecked at Fredericton Junction this morning. The train suddenly parted after the locomotive and the forward wheels of the baggage car had passed over a switch.

ICE FLOES HOLD STEAMER FAST

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—The Canadian Merchant Marine steamer Spinner is stuck almost helplessly in the ice floes in the lower St. Lawrence. Her coal supply is short and the rudder post is broken. Efforts to reach the stranded ship have failed. The ice pack is the worst in the history of the St. Lawrence. The Spinner has been battling against the elements in the river for a week, and reports indicate that her hopes of getting out of trouble are not bright. Great ice floes prevent help from being sent from Quebec, and now efforts are being made to have a ship go from Newfoundland or Sydney to her assistance.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR DESTROYING MINES

AMIENS, Dec. 26.—A court martial has sentenced the German officer, Robert Roedeling, Administrator of Mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years imprisonment, fifteen years exile and a fine of ten million francs, upon his conviction of a charge of organizing the pillage of factories in eastern France. It was testified at his trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew it up in November, 1918. His brothers, Herman and Ludwig, were given similar sentences by default.

SOVIET ENVOY REACHES ITALY

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Soviet republic envoy charged with special mission to Italian government arrived at

A THREE CORNERED CONTEST IS ON FOR THE MAYORALTY

Ex-Mayor J. R. Eden Enters the Municipal Ring With Aldermen Sear and Zettel. 29 Candidates For the City Council. Acclamation For School Board and Light Commissioners.

CONTEST FOR WATER COMMISSION

A THREE CORNERED CONTEST

There will be an interesting contest for the Mayoralty. There are three candidates in the running, namely, Alderman W.T. Sear, Alderman George Zettel and Ex-Mayor J.R. Eden. The last named candidate, yielding to the persuasion of friends and after fully considering their request was the third man to qualify as a candidate. The other two had qualified earlier in the day while he went through the required legal formalities after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. There will also be an interesting run for the City Council, 29 candidates are in the field, fifteen of whom are to be elected. Nine members of the present aldermen are seeking reelection, which with the two aldermen who are mayoralty candidates make eleven out of sixteen who are in line for service in 1920. Among the candidates for aldermen are quite a number of young business and labor men.

The Light Commissioners, Chairman George Lippert, sr., and Mr. J.H. Doerr, were re-elected by acclamation. For the Water Commission there will be a contest. Mr. Casper Braun, a member, is seeking reelection, and the other candidates are Messrs. E. Beam and J. Hainsworth. One of the old members of the Commission, Mr. Roger Gofton, has lost his seat on the Commission through an oversight like that in the case of two Public School Board members, his name not having been submitted at the nomination meeting. The Public School Board was elected by acclamation. Mr. D. Haines, north ward, Mr. L. Sattler, south ward, and Mr. Charles Ruby, west ward, among the old members of the Board, are returned without a contest. Mr. J.H. Clarke, re-

places Mr. J. Schlegel in the Centre Ward and Mr. E.G. Stuebner succeeds Mr. L. Sattler in the east ward, neither of these two old members inadvertently being nominated. The complete list of candidates follows: For Mayor W. T. Sear, J. R. Eden, Geo. Zettel. Council Wilson Her, W. E. Wing, A. W. Feiler, Geo. J. Lippert, E. E. Ratz, H. M. Bowman, C. Grab, E. J. Shantz, Carl Emmerich, W. J. Nisar, Jerome Long, Roger P. Gofton, Sam Gofton, F. H. Hallwell, C. H. Mason, L. O. Brithaupt, Arthur P. Plummer, John P. Holze, John P. Steinfeld, Armand Schreier, H. H. Gray, Addison Armbrust, Walter Hartung, Dr. L. A. Koeppe, J. F. McKay, Fred H. Ahrens, Roy Shantz, C. J. Baetz, Michael Minister. Public School Board—D. Effner, North Ward; E. C. Stuebner, East Ward; J. H. Clarke, Centre Ward; L. Sattler, South Ward; C. Ruby, West Ward (all by acclamation). Light Commissioners—Geo. Lippert, sen., C. H. Doerr (both by acclamation). Water Commission (two to be elected)—C. Braun, E. Beam, John Hainsworth.

DEADLOCK IN BRITISH STRIKE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Contrary to general expectation the conference between the masters and workmen in connection with the national strike of the iron moulders has ended in a deadlock. The strike is now in its fourth week and is having such a paralyzing effect on industry that the prospect of its continuance may be regarded as calamitous. Sir Allan Smith for the employers insisted that any settlement arrived at must be binding on the workmen concerned. In a local dispute affecting two engineering firms in West Bromwich, the moulders' representatives claimed that to include this matter in the present negotiations was equivalent to the imposition of a separate issue. They considered the local dispute had no connection with the national strike and therefore declined to discuss the West Bromwich situation at this conference. As the employers insisted on their point, the proceedings ended, having accomplished nothing. Arthur Henderson now describes the position as hopeless. The men have refused the award of the arbitration court and terminated their conciliatory agreement with the employers. No other Government machinery exists which is likely to promise a settlement. Should both sides choose to remain adamant a few more weeks will see the engineering industry at an absolute standstill for lack of moulds. The men's unions have already exhausted their strike funds and are now dependent on contributions from allied organizations, but the members of the latter look with dismay on this serious drain on their resources. The strike is unpopular in trade union circles, Tom Mann, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, says, "Let us frankly own up to the fact that, good as the fight was, it was sectional and only general rights stand any chance of winning."

FARMERS WANT PATRONAGE

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The United Farmers clubs of Middlesex are protesting vigorously against the appointment of Miss Minnie V. Walker of London as Registrar for the East and North Middlesex. Premier Drury declares, however, that the government has no intention of going back to the old system of patronage which has been in vogue in Ontario since Confederation. Mr. Drury has repeatedly declared upon the public platform that patronage will be abolished by the new government. He does not agree with the idea that the voters belong the spoils. The appointment of Miss Walker was merely following out the principle of promotion. The premier's policy as stated on several occasions is that merit must be counted in appointments to the provincial civil service. Hon. W.E. Rancey, attorney-General, did not care to discuss the matter. Some of the U.F.O. people are a little sore over the appointment, claiming that Mr. Rancey filled the position too promptly. It is urged in defense of the appointment that Miss Walker has shown her ability to fill the position and that the new government is pledged to the principle of promotion. Hon. Wm. Charlton M.P. for Norfolk and former speaker of the Legislature, was at the Parliament building this morning and called on Mr. Rancey to congratulate him upon the appointment which is evidence of the good faith of the new government in its pledge to abolish patronage. Reports in the morning papers that the civil servants at Queen's Park will not get a bonus are officially denied. Mr. McCutcheon, the civil service commissioner has worked out and approval of it is expected at this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council. There may be a little delay in the distribution of the bonus.

XBMAS MESSAGE TO RAILWAY MEN

Toronto, Dec. 26.—In his Christmas message to all employees of the Canadian National Railway, D. E. Hanna, President, says, "I do not believe that personal incentive and ambition are eliminated from the make-up of our officers and employees because they work for the government. You may rest assured that the opportunities for promotion are yours and that good work would be recognized and rewarded."

NINE PATIENTS PERISH

Middleton, Conn., Dec. 26.—Nine patients of an asylum here are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the building.

SHIPS TO C. B. SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—By direction of President Wilson, the former German passenger ships of Imperator group, now in New York harbor, are to be delivered to the Great Britain shipping board. A grain of strychnine will embitter 600,000 grains of water. Paris has 35,000 clairvoyants, fortune

BOLSHIES GET MEN AND GUNS

London, Dec. 26.—Bolshevik captured 15 guns, 1000 horses and 200 men after defeating the forces of General Mamontoff and General Chelnokoff in the region of Staroninsk. Over 1000 Cossacks were killed including General Chelnokoff.

JAPAN MAKES PROTEST

Paris, Dec. 26.—Japan's representative on the Supreme Council has objected to the form of mandates under which the former German colonies in the Pacific would be administered. Time has been asked to refer the question to the Tokio government. Meanwhile the Council holds the adoption of mandates in abeyance.

ITALIAN KING PLANS VISIT

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Paris quotes Rome advices as declaring the King Victor Emmanuel of Italy plans to visit the United States and South America, unless the political situation prevents. The dispatch does not say when the King plans to leave.