

RECEIPTS REACH HIGH TOTAL AND BUSINESS REVIVAL

Receipts Total \$2,000,000—November Over \$250,000.

The collections in the customs and excise departments here totaling for the month of November \$2,000,000, the high water-mark in receipts for the present fiscal year, which began with last April, has been reached. This, in the opinion of customs officials, indicates definitely that business in the city and surrounding community is on the upward trend.

The collection for the eight months of the fiscal year, including both April and November, total \$1,842,107.33, and each month, with the exception of June and August, shows a steady increase. The total, however, is below that collected during the corresponding period last year, but is pointed out that the collections last year totaled more than three and a half million dollars, the largest in the history of the department.

For the month just ended a total decrease is recorded of \$41,549.55, probably the smallest of the present year. The customs receipts were the largest, amounting to \$2,472,69, the difference between the \$18,525.50 for November, 1923, and \$14,119.51 for November of this year. The excise collections for November, 1924, were within \$7,077.16 of reaching the total for the same month last year of \$146,124.24. In other words, the excise collections for the month just ended reached \$138,037.18.

Customs import duties amounted to \$2,352.33 for November, 1924, a falling off of \$17,300.48. The sales tax on exports went down \$17,813.69, a result of the alterations made in sales tax collection at the beginning of the year. Collections on domestic sales taxes and excise duties amounted to \$157,437.71 and \$21,529.70 respectively for November of this year.

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

Weather is too good for getting parties now. It's better to stay home and hug the grate fire.

We understand that Mayor Wenige has already penned his advertisement of "Thank You."

Our guess is that there won't be much peace in heaven if all the unions and all the ants go there.

OSWALD, he's so dumb he thinks a shop-a-scope is used by doctors to examine one's chest.

After we had successfully completed our first crossword puzzle, Oswald asked us: "Well, what's the word?"

It's wonderful what distances are being wrecked by radio. Friend of ours wrecked his closed car yesterday and heard Glasgow.

Our relatives are in a fine mix-up over church union. Uncle an anti, but aunt is not an anti. In fact aunt is an anti-anti.

The chap who claims he heard Germany says he distinctly heard the mark fall.

When a person invites you to take a hand at bridge he sure and don't put your foot in it.

Even if a person can't get enough leg room in a movie theater, he can get it in these balloon trousers.

Toronto bandit revived a fainting victim. Tenderly he administered the smelling salts.

WISE OLD ABE observes that even people who tell the truth are saying that business is getting better.

Even if you do draw the neck from the neck, remember how high the turkey necked it.

California astronomer says Methuselah died at 80 instead of 969. Anyway it's an old argument.

Now that the election is over we can revert to the more serious things of life, such as getting a new pair of spats.

Coolidge is like some automobiles—economical on gas.

Nothing is so sad as a fat man trying to live well on a slender income.

Clothing merchants are raking in the coin now and probably recall how Jack Frost got his first name.

It's a wise candidate who takes a bit of anti-freeze in case he gets left out in the cold.

Margot has lost some avoidpups, but when her beau calls she refuses to reduce his wait.

Famous last words: "I'll show that bird who's got the right-of-way."

FLORAL TRIBUTES SHOW GRIEF OF MANY FRIENDS

Rev. Dr. McIntosh officiates at funeral of the late R. C. Jenkins, who died on November 24, was held on Friday from his late residence, 634 York street, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. W. R. McIntosh, of the King Street Presbyterian Church.

The pallbearers were: J. H. McIntyre and James Hendler, representing the Sons of Scotland; R. Munro and A. McCulloch, representing St. Andrew's society; and W. Campbell and Thomas Ebert, representing the McClary Manufacturing Company.

Numerous floral tributes testified to the general esteem in which the deceased was held. The funeral was held in this city.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Entertainments to Take Place in Few Days—Trees 10 Feet High.

Christmas entertainments will be held in every one of the kindergartens and in the next few days. Twenty-six Christmas trees are being ordered by the Board of Education.

Double use is made of the trees through the early celebration of the schools. After the kiddies have been entertained and had their holiday services the trees are sent to near-by schools for the kiddies' enjoyment.

DEATH OF MRS. PARKINSON. Mrs. Caroline A. Parkinson, a pioneer resident of East London, died at her late home, 525 Hamilton road, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Parkinson was born within a short distance of her place of death. She was a daughter of the late John and Lavina Nelles and had been a resident of the city during her entire life.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gray, of 525 Hamilton road, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Kingsley N. Ireland and Mr. Jack Gray, both of this city.

The funeral will be held from her late residence to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. F. Cree, of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made in the Gore Cemetery.

LIGHT CHRISTMAS TREE — The Christmas tree in Victoria Park will be illuminated with colored electric lights this week. The probability of a white Christmas means that the tree will look better than ever this year.

Winter In Tropics Calls 15 Physicians' Offices But Patient Finds All Are Busy

Hospital Work Occupies From 50 To 100 Doctors Every Morning—May Show Need of More Medical Men.

While the visitor to the city, walking along Queen's avenue from Clarence to Wellington, or on Dundas, from Wellington to Midland, may think that London is made up of nothing but medical doctors and dentists, a visit to some of the doctors' offices may give him the impression that there is room for about one doctor in every office.

From this fact it is easy to receive the impression that the hospitals of the city are not busy. The fact, however, is that the average number of doctors at Victoria in the mornings would reach over 500 and on some mornings as many as 800 are on duty in work at the hospitals. There are some 100 doctors on the list of the hospital, and it is not until about 2 o'clock, fortunately, the citizen in question was not dying and as a result was able to wait until 2 o'clock to conduct the particular business that was on his mind.

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OWNERS RECOVER AUTO STRUCK AT LEVEL CROSSING

William J. Lince Has Document of Historical Interest.

Quaint Phrases Used in Report Three Accidents.

Measurements Show Primitive Methods in Surveying.

Within the space of time between 3 and 4 p.m. yesterday, three motor vehicles found Quebec street were held to blame for damage done by heavy snow and slips.

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Before the 10 minutes were up a fire started in the motor car, and the fire (toppled into an excavation at the side of a Quebec street house, spilling more than a ton of coal into the hole.

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FORMER ALDERMAN AT MEXICAN INAUGURAL

President John Colbert, of Street Railway Union, Attends Induction of President Calles of Mexico.

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DRUNKEN HUSBAND GETS JAIL TERM

Abused Invalid Wife and Is Nabbed By Police.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Court To Deal With Him When Sentence Expires.

Leave it to Police Chief Robert Birrell's men to find a way of bringing abusive and negligent husbands into police court and then leave it to Magistrate Graydon to do the rest.

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CHURCHES AND CLUBS

HARMONY STAR CLUB

TEACHERS' GUILD

SATURDAY RECITAL

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. S.

HAMILTON ROAD SERVICES.

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.

MISSIONARY VISITOR.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MRS. MACDOUGALL.