

CHIROPRACTORS ASK TO BE PROTECTED

Fear Legislation Inimical to This Profession May Be Introduced.

Premier Drury told a deputation of chiropractors yesterday that the government would not act hastily in the matter of legislation affecting their profession. The deputation appeared for protection against the medical profession. They presented a letter which had fallen into their hands, the author of which was Dr. G. M. Brodie, of the Ontario Medical Council. It contained a proposal to secure an amendment of the medical act to compel the holding of a license into the hands of persons whose deaths occur within ten days after having been attended by chiropractors, osteopaths and other such irregular practitioners.

Want a Warning.
Dr. E. Duval, the spokesman for the deputation, requested Premier Drury to give a warning of any attempt to have such legislation passed, in order that they may defend themselves against the medical profession.

Others of the deputation were chiropractic Doctors D. B. McLean, F. H. Secretan, E. J. Chattoe and Dora Fleming.

Premier Drury replied that he could not now promise anything. He wished to give all the new professional healers justice and consideration.
In the course of his speech, Dr. Duval referred to "the epidemic of smallpox last year."

"What do you mean by that?" asked the premier.
"I mean that the vast majority of the so-called smallpox cases were created. They had no more smallpox than I have," replied Dr. Duval.

Defend Profession.
"Your question has a broad application," said Mr. Drury. "We all agree that it is unsafe to throw the public open to any practice that may come in without investigation. It is the function of the government to see that whoever sets up a claim to be a healer shall have some warrant for doing so. I refuse your suggestion that the medical profession is a scheming, plotting body. I know many doctors, and they are animated by a sincere desire to serve the public."

Dr. Duval made an apology to the profession in general, and said that he referred only to the political doctor.

Will Prosecute for Failure To File Income Tax Returns

Yesterday was the last day for filing income returns by those requested by the assessors to do so in wards 8, 7, 6 and 1.

The assessment act makes provision for the return to be filed within ten days after demand by the assessor, and the assessors made their demand for these returns at the above mentioned wards previous to January 4 last.

The request for returns for wards 2 and 3 were mailed yesterday, and will be due on January 25 next.

A representative of the assessor's office said yesterday: "Owing to the very large number of these returns to be filed and the importance of having the same checked by the department before the assessors commence outside work, it is absolutely necessary for the returns to be filed within the time specified on the return, otherwise the assessors will be compelled to take proceedings in which case the penalty for not filing the return is \$100, and an additional penalty of \$10 for each day in which default continues."

REFUSE STATED CASE IN MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

"Mr. Roebuck has failed to satisfy me that on any grounds we should direct a stated case. I can come to no other conclusion than that the learned trial judge would have been wrong if he had withdrawn the case from the jury."

So commented Chief Justice R. M. Meredith yesterday in pronouncing the decision of the appellate division refusing a stated case by way of appeal from the conviction by Justice Rose and a jury of Wexler I. Woolfe on a charge of manslaughter. A. W. Roebuck appeared for the prisoner. The crown was not represented.

Regent Now Showing
OFFICIAL PICTURES
Daring Trip Into the Wilds
By U. S. Naval Balloonists
—See—
Kloor - Hinton - Farrell

MASSEY HALL, FRIDAY, JAN. 21
CYRIL SCOTT
The English Composer and Pianist
"One of the rarest artists of the present generation."—Claude Debussy.
Res., \$1, \$1.50. Bal., Front, \$2.
PLAN OPENS MONDAY

Massey Hall, Saturday, Jan. 16th, 8 p.m.
BOLSHEVISM and BANKRUPTCY IN EUROPE
LINCOLN STEFFENS
Steffens knows. He was in Russia during the Kerensky revolution. He has seen the Soviet Government in control. He is a trained observer, a foremost magazine writer. He will tell what he saw and what he knows and that is all he will tell.
Reserved seats, 50c, including tax. General admission, 27c, including tax. Tickets on sale at McAlmeh, 4 College St.

JUSTIFIES FIGURES OF RADIAL TRAFFIC

Several Clashes and Breezes Occur at Probe of Hydro Commission.

There were several clashes and breezes at the sessions of the Hydro radial commission yesterday, and both Judge Sutherland and counsel complained of unfair treatment by some of the newspapers.

"One of the papers referred to me as having a controversy with counsel which never occurred," complained Judge Sutherland. "Another paper suggested that the commission has formed a definite opinion on certain matters. An interview took place and in no other way could our minds be known."

"Rarely," continued his lordship, "have commissions been pursuing a most important public duty under more difficult circumstances. The R. S. Robertson, representing the non-Hydro municipalities, inquired of Engineer Hewson how he justified the estimates of receipts from suburban traffic over the proposed Toronto, Guelph, London line.

Witness referred to expected increase in population in the suburban districts interested to know that the estimates of traffic for 1925 were not excessive. There had been a big growth from 1913 to 1920, and the growth is likely to continue," he said.

Mr. Robertson—How much has the population increased?
Witness—Mimico had 1,818 in 1913, and 2,487 in 1920.

He was proceeding to amplify his reply by including other instances of growth when Mr. Robertson interrupted: "What has that to do with the question, I asked?"

Robert McKay, K. C., for pro-Hydro municipalities, pointed out that witness was replying directly to the question. Mr. Robertson reasserted that witness' statement was totally irrelevant.

Mr. McKay—I object your lordship. Witness is answering the question asked.
Mr. Robertson—But where does witness answer take us?
Commissioner Amos—I don't know where it takes us, but you must have had some object in asking the question. And witness is only trying to answer your question as I understand it.

Mr. Justice Sutherland ordered that the discussion cease.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE TO BE SIMPLE CEREMONY

It was announced from the parliament buildings yesterday that as far as the government was concerned, the formal opening of the legislature would be as simple as possible. The affair will not partake of the nature of a brilliant social event with the ladies in evening dress, it was declared.

CITY WINS APPEAL IN CONTRACTOR'S ACTION

The appellate division yesterday reduced by \$2,450 the cost to the city of the bridge on St. Clair avenue. Edward G. Law, contractor, sued the city and recovered judgment before Justice Middleton for \$3,950.

The city appealed as to \$2,450 on the ground that certain of the work was not up to specifications. The appellate division has allowed the appeal as to this amount with costs, and has reduced the amount to which the city is entitled to \$1,500, less the costs incurred.

RECORD REGISTRATION FEES.

Last year was the biggest in the history of the city so far as real estate registration fees are concerned. The total as reported at the registry office for 1920 is \$116,000, as against \$104,000 in 1919. Sixty thousand documents were registered.

In 1920 approximately \$50,000,000 was loaned on mortgages in this city, as compared with \$44,000,000 in 1919.

THE NATIONAL CHORUS AND MARTINELLI
(World Famous Tenor, Metropolitan Opera Co.)
MASSEY HALL THURS., JAN. 27
8:15 P.M.
EXCHANGE TICKETS
On sale at Nordheimer's and Massey Hall until Tuesday afternoon next.

TORONTO ORATORIO SOCIETY
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
THREE CONCERTS
MASSEY HALL, Feb. 4th, 5th
SEATS \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.
Subscription list closes January 18th. Lists at Massey Hall and Music Stores and with W. Walden Jones, 104 Westminster Avenue, Secretary.

Management I. E. SUCKLING
MONDAY LEVITZKI
THE PHENOMENAL PIANIST
SEATS TODAY AT MASSEY HALL. Price: \$1, \$1.50 and Balcony Front \$2

SEAT THIRTEEN GOES TO ALDERMAN ROSE

Seats in the council chamber were allotted yesterday by the allocation committee, and seat 13 fell to the new alderman from ward three, George M. Rose.

Starting on the east side of the chamber, near the dais, the members will sit in the following order:
Controllers Maguire, Gibbons, Hiltz and Nesbitt, Aldermen Beamish, Johnston, Blackburn, Sykes, Winnett, Singer, Risk, Small, Ross and Cruise, West side, near dais: Birdall, Burgess, Whetter, Honeyford, Maxwell, Cowan, Ryding, MacGregor, Baker, Hamilton, Plimmore, Wagstaff, Davy and Hacker.

TRIP OF BALLOONISTS SHOWN IN PICTURES

Vividness of detail to the already thrilling story of the United States naval balloonists is added by the motion pictures which are showing for the balance of the week at Panthea's and the Allen theatres. The films show the arrival of the aerialists at Matlice, portions of their overland trip, and their departure by special train for civilization. The part which newspapermen played in transmitting the story of the event to the public is also shown. The pictures are a series of the frozen north under which metropolitan staff reporters labored.

The pictures were secured by the enterprise of the Canadian Pathe-scope Company, and form a permanent record of the rigorous conditions under which one of the most unique of aerial adventures has transpired.

POLICE WILL REQUEST ELECTRIC FLASHLIGHTS

There is one bit of equipment that the police claim they need, and that is better lights. It is charged by some of the men that the present oil lamps throw out about as much light as a candle at a windy night, and they want electric flash-lights. The matter is to be taken up with Chief Whately, and he is to be asked to bring the request to the attention of the police commissioners.

BALLOT SCANDAL AT COLLINGWOOD

Attorney-General Roney said yesterday that he had received an official report from the Collingwood authorities regarding a ballot scandal there, but refused to make any comment. It seems, however, that the chief of police has received through the mails a package containing 50 ballots similar to those used at the last municipal election. The ballots are said to be marked for one of the candidates who was successful.

ALEXANDRA TWICE "SCANDAL"

STILL SEATS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES.
TRANS-CANADA THEATRES, LTD., PRESENT
ENGLAND'S DISTINGUISHED ACTOR
MARTIN HARVEY
SUPPORTED MISS N. de SILVA And His London Co.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Evenings - Wednesday Matinee

"GARRICK"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Evenings - Saturday Matinee
THE BURGOMASTER OF STILEMONDE
By MAURICE MAETERLINCK
STILL SEATS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES
Evs. and Sat. Mat., \$1.00 to \$2.50. Wed. Mat., \$1.00 to \$2.00.

SPECIAL! Third Return Engagement by Popular Request

NEXT WEEK
The MESSRS. SHUBERT Present
The Quaint, Beautiful, Memorable
MAYTIME
Popular Dollar Matinee Wednesday
SEAT SALE THURSDAY - PRICES -
Nights: 50c to \$2.50
Saturday Mat.: 50c to \$1.50

LAST TIMES TODAY
OTIS KINNER KISMET
ALL NEXT WEEK
You can't mix oil and water, but you can mix love and gasoline.
WALLACE REID
IN
'The Charm School'
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
OH, TEACHER!
My, my, but the girls did love those swimming lessons.
Can You Dance?
Regent

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAKING PROGRESS

Methodist General Board Reports Strides in Young People's Work.

The Methodist general board of Sunday schools and young people's societies met in Wesley Building, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Representatives were present from every province in Canada and from Newfoundland as well, and a very thorough survey was made of the work of all Sunday schools and young people's societies in the Methodist church. The reports of the secretaries indicated that splendid progress is being made in this line of work. The enrollment in Sunday schools has increased 22,000 since the last annual meeting of the board, and the young people's societies have increased almost 50 per cent. In the same length of time. Perhaps more significant still, was the report that the number of young people who have united in membership with the church has increased over 50 per cent. on last year's figures.

One of the most significant features of the reports was in connection with summer training camps, conferences and summer schools. These are becoming more effective with each year, and it is a fair estimate that some 8,500 Methodist young people spent an average of a week in camp last summer in the study of the program of religious education. Especially significant were the training camps for leaders of teen-age boys and girls. The outstanding camp for girls was that at Rainy Lake, where Professor Hetherington and Miss Ziegler of the staff of the board were both present. Results were secured there that are transforming girls' work in many communities in Manitoba and new Ontario. The most remarkable camp for leaders of boys that was reported, was the gathering at Camp Tuxis in Algonquin Park in August last. Rev. M. Doyle, assistant secretary of the board, was dean of this camp and had much to do with shaping the program that is still producing such large results in boys' work all over Canada.

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR FURNITURE DEALERS

Great Cut in Prices Will Revive Business, It Is Said at Convention.

Optimism for the future was the keynote struck last night by the furniture men at their big convention, held in the King Edward Hotel. More than 423 delegates from all parts of the Dominion are in session, at what is turning out to be the biggest convention of furniture manufacturers and dealers ever held in Canada. There are now more than 2,000 furniture dealers in the Dominion.

The big feature of the convention was the feeling expressed by all speakers that in spite of the prevailing trade depression the future looked bright for the furniture business. This was attributed to the fact that slashing reductions in the price of furniture had been made by the manufacturers recently. People had held off from buying for so long on account of the high prices that they were now ready to supply their wants when the price had come down.

During the week an exhibit of the 1921 furniture designs have been on exhibit at the John Kay store. Fifty-four manufacturers are exhibiting. The convention reported last night that arrangements were being made with the C.N.E. board to have a furniture building in the Exhibition, where manufacturers could exhibit. Last night the manufacturers gave a dinner to the retailers.

AMPUTATION ASSOCIATION HAVE SMOKING CONCERT

The Amputation Association, 7 College street, held a very enjoyable smoking concert arranged by the literary section of the association with W. S. Joobs in the chair. There was also some splendid singing by Capt. Lambert, W. D. Gibson, and R. Pulford. W. Riey gave two very good comic songs.

PRINCESS--- CENTURY WHIRL Today

NEXT WEEK TAKE A JOY RIDE

On CHARLES DILLINGHAM'S GREAT AMUSEMENT STEAMER
THE NIGHT BOAT
That offered for nearly two seasons at the Liberty Theatre, New York, SAME OFFICERS AND CREW OF "SEE-WORTHY GIRLS" FUNNIEST MUSICAL COMEDY EVER! YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS IT

WEEK JANUARY 24---GEO. M. COHAN'S PRODUCTION OF THE ABSOLUTE DRAMATIC TRIUMPH

"THE ACQUITTAL"

By RITA WEIMAN
WILLIAM HARRIGAN AND ENTIRE ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST
WILLIAM HARRIGAN GEORGE PARSONS
CHRYSTAL FERNE
AND ENTIRE ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK STARTING MONDAY, JAN. 17th.
SECOND BIG WEEK W' EVERYTHIN' NEW SHAMROCK & THISTLE REVUE
Produced by Tom McKay Sure, 'tis the same company as thrilled you this week.

CARL McCULLOUGH

POPULAR MUSICAL COMEDY STAR
JOE THOMAS SAX-O-TETTE "The Little 'Fraid Lady"
TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF MAE MARSH
FREMONT, BENTON AND CO. BERGER & BRISCOE GRAY & ALLEN

EXTRA!

First Authentic Motion Pictures of the MISSING BALLOONISTS
Lieuts. Kloor, Hinton and Farrell.

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ALL NEXT WEEK

OTIS KINNER KISMET
HOURS: 11:10, 1:10, 3:10
5:10, 7:10, 9:10

PATHE'S U.S. NAVAL BALLOONISTS

Remarkable "Shots" by Pathe's Intrepid Camera Men
-LAST TIMES TODAY-
"TRUMPET ISLAND"

SHEAS VICTORIA ST.

MAY WIRTH & CO. MARY MARBLE & CO. GORDON & FORD
Al and Fannie Steadman; Sydney Grant; Franley and Louie; Frank Shields; The Jordans; She's News Revue.

HISPEASOME TERAULEY ST.

The Great Stage Success of LOU TELLEGEN
"THE END YOUTH"
Shown at 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 p.m.
Joe and Hugh O'Donnell; "Suite 101"; Fuzze and Nash; Gladys's Monkeys; The Merryd Girls; Hart and Hartley; Sunshine Comedy; "A la Pe-te-ete."

STAR

MAX SPIEGEL'S SOCIAL FOLLIES
SPECIAL FEATURE JOHN QUIGG CHAMPION ACCORDION PLAYER OF THE WORLD.

GRAND OPERA NEXT HOUSE WEEK

MATS. WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY

By REQUEST---SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT
F. Stuart-Whyte's 5th Annual Pantomime
THE BABES IN THE WOOD
KIDNAP'S YOUR IMAGINATION WITH GIRLS AND GORGEOUSNESS

THE 1921 EDITION OF THE REAL OLD COUNTRY "PANTO"

DELIGHTFUL COMEDY, SONGS AND DANCES
Week Jan. 24---Sole Monday
CLIFFORD
DEVEREUX
"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL" "THE LADY OF LYONS" "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

GAYETY

NEXT WEEK
L.H. Fox - Arthur Pearson
The Smart and Now
POWDER PUFF REVUE
WITH JAMIE COUGHLIN & JACK PEARL
A Beautiful Bunch of POWDER PUFF GIRLS.

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

Police raiding squad last night along Hamilton and the loved street, charged with either the suspicious character attacked by unidentified persons in the detail of today. Alexander, an elderly man, was taken and had not recovered today.

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