

THREE YEARS FOR
ROBBING MAILS

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12—Ludwig Harding, nineteen years old, who was found guilty of robbing the mails, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Gaud yesterday. Harding was employed by the postal department and was trapped by a decoy letter unmarked money. He came here recently from Newfoundland.

COMMERCIAL CLUB
AND CITY COUNCIL

To the Editor of The Times.
Sir—As descriptive of the Commercial Club's intentions towards City Hall it might be considered sufficient to state the following, and then leave the reader to judge the attitude of the club.

Constructive criticism is to be applied generally, city officials are more often the subject of criticism, because they are closer to the people. As a rule we do not grant that an official is honestly endeavoring to do the best he can for the city at large. He is generally convicted without trial. We usually work on the theory that whatever he does is bad until it is proved good, and we never aid in securing the proof. We prefer to sit back complacently and idly and often foolishly criticize. Destructive criticism works a three-fold injury. It harms the officials by creating in the minds of the public the suspicion that his intentions are not sincere. It harms the city because it places tremendous difficulties in the way of the officials who are trying to better and improve conditions.

It harms the one who makes it, first, by leading him into careless mental processes, and second by placing him in a false position in the eyes of the thinking people and thus considerably lessening his chances for doing real constructive work when the times comes for him to undertake such activities. Because we are lazy and criticize (really it amounts to a bitter attack) things of which you are absolutely ignorant but quite willing to criticize, this works a tremendous injury. But you can easily right the wrong and in a short time make up for it. Just be a friendly critic. Interest yourselves in all questions of public interest. Study them, analyze them, determine for yourself by reasoning, the merit of them. When you have done this it is time to criticize.

Take your complaints to the officials concerned and go over the situation with them. You should find them only too ready to discuss the matter with you. Perhaps they can explain things of which you had no previous knowledge, and perhaps the explanation will completely change your view. It is only after you have done this, only after you have made every effort to correct faults, the existence of which have been proved, that you have the right to openly challenge. And even then you must be constructive in your criticism. You must prove the right of contention. Just grant that every city official is doing the best he can to direct the affairs of the city in the best interests of everyone. Whatever you think of his ability, respect his sincerity. It may be that he is not big enough for his job. If that is the case he needs your advice more than ever. Get together with the officials on all matters. Advise with them; work with them; give them your heartiest support and cooperation at all times. Then see the results. There would be no stopping the rapid growth and advancement of the community.

Conferences and co-operation between business organizations, social workers, etc., on budget matters, public improvement plans, school, health recreation and other needs, leading to an unswerving and better, will accomplish results with greater facility than the isolated activity, petitions or clamor of a dozen disconnected organizations.

THREE CARD MONTE
MEN FLOURISHING

Montreal, Jan. 12—Sam Schneider, alias Snyder, charged with gambling, false pretences and theft, by three card monte methods, was acquitted yesterday by Judge Decary. The complainants were three police constables who had lost \$2.

It is said that three card monte is flourishing in all parts of the city and that Chief of Police Belanger finds the only way to prevent strangers with money from being fleeced is to bring to court the owners of the property where the game is being carried on on charges of allowing gambling on their premises.

PLUCKY GIRL TACKLES
AND WORSTERS BURGLAR

Through the pluck of Miss Camilla Boland, aged twenty-one, eldest daughter of Mrs. Edward C. Boland, 55 Spencer avenue, Toronto, an unknown burglar who entered the house about 9:30 Wednesday night, is nursing a scarred nose, caused by the sharp edge of a skate thrown by Miss Boland. The burglar was alone in an upstairs room at the time, when she heard the sound of stealthy movements, as if of some person creeping up the stairs. She picked up a tube skate lying handy, and concealed herself in the bend of the staircase, waited in the dark for the burglar to come and causing it to bleed. Uttering oaths and clapping his damaged profanity, the intruder retreated precipitately, down stairs and fled from the house.

QUEBEC HEALTH OFFICER
SAYS TUBERCULOSIS
AMONG SOME COWS

Quebec, Jan. 12—(Canadian Press)—In an interview here, yesterday, Dr. C. P. Paquin, chief city medical officer, stated that tuberculosis was prevalent among milk cows in some local dairies.

THREE YEARS FOR THEFT.
Quebec, Jan. 12—(Canadian Press)—Phillipe Gosselin, aged 52 years, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Lachance to three years in penitentiary for having stolen goods valued at \$60 from the Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.

CHURCH FOR PRISONERS.
Philadelphia, Jan. 12—A Protestant church will be established at Eastern Penitentiary, at the request of 286 prisoners, who, it is said, became converts to Christianity in a recent series of revival meetings.

The returned men in the D. S. C. R. hospital, Lancaster, and the St. John county hospital, who were able to leave the institutions, were the guests of the Maple Leaf at the reunion yesterday afternoon in the Imperial.

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FRENCH SINK A
RED TRANSPORT

Constantinople, Jan. 12—French destroyers have sunk a transport flying the red flag and carrying Soviet troops presumably to Trebizond, so it is stated in a despatch received here. The encounter occurred ten miles west of Novorossisk, the French warships attacking the transport despite the fact that it was escorted by a Soviet flotilla. When the French destroyers came within range the transport opened fire, but its guns were quickly silenced by shells from the warships. The transport was then torpedoed by the French destroyer Sakaleve. The sinking vessel was steered toward the coast, and ran aground, a part of the troops and crew escaping by swimming. The French suffered no casualties.

OTTAWA'S MAYOR HAS
GAINED BY RE-COUNT

Ottawa, Jan. 12—The election of P. H. Plant as mayor of Ottawa, was confirmed by a re-count. The majority was 22 over Joseph Kent. The election night count showed Mr. Plant's majority six and Mr. Kent applied for a re-count.

I. O. D. E. MEETINGS.

The Seven Seas chapter of the I. O. D. E. met last evening at the residence of Miss Elsie McDiarmid, Mrs. Ray Halsey presiding. Mrs. Everett Hamm was elected a member. The nomination of officers to be elected at the annual meeting was held.

The Royal Standard Chapter of the I. O. D. E. met last evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bowman. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes presiding. It was decided to furnish a room in the new nurses' home.

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CENTRAL UNITED BAPTIST
SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Following a supper last evening the annual meeting of the Central Baptist Sunday school was held and the superintendent, H. S. Wannamaker, presided. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. Officers were elected as follows:—Honorary superintendent, L. A. Belyea; superintendent, H. S. Wannamaker; associate superintendents, C. J. Stammers, Z. G. Allwood; secretary-treasurer, W. Herbert Downie; assistant secretary, Charles MacFarlane; auditors, Ernest Alwood and Wendell Belyea; pianists, Miss Gladys Dykeman, Edith MacFarlane and Wendell Belyea; superintendents of different departments—primary, Miss Edna Everett; cradle roll, Mrs. George Scaplin; junior, Miss Maud Still; home, Miss Bertha Brundage; assistant, Mrs. W. Herbert Downie; temperance, L. A. Belyea; programme, J. L. Collins; decorating, A. E. Jenner; assistant decorator, Ralph Merrill.

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Christie and the expiration of the term of George A. Henderson. It was thought the council should have some representation on the board, and the commissioner of public safety was appointed with the proviso that the occupant of that office should continue to represent the council on the board. For the other vacancy, John Willet, F. E. Hanington and George A. Henderson were nominated, and Mr. Hanington was declared elected.

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- Red Clover Tea \$4.00
- Lipton's Tea \$5.00
- Salada Tea \$5.00
- 5 lb. Tin Pure Lard \$1.25
- 5 lb. Tin Pure Lard \$1.25
- 20 lb. Pail Pure Lard \$5.20
- 3 lb. Tin Shortening \$6.20
- 1 lb. Tin Shortening \$1.60
- 20 lb. Pail Shortening \$4.10
- 3 lb. Bag Oatmeal \$1.15
- Western Grey Buckwheat 3/2 lbs. \$2.50
- Per Bag Peas \$8.00
- 4 lbs. Granulated Corn Meal \$2.50
- Rice, per lb. 10c
- Peas, Split, per lb. 10c
- 3 lbs. Barley for Stew \$2.50
- Finest Small White Beans, qt. \$1.40
- Finest Yellow Eyed Beans, qt. \$1.25
- Whole Green Peas, qt. \$1.25
- Clear Fat Pork, lb. \$3.00
- Boneless Codfish, lb. \$2.00
- Picnic Ham, lb. \$3.40
- 5 lb. Pail Mince Meat \$3.50
- 5 lb. Tin Corn Syrup \$6.50
- 2 lb. Tin Corn Syrup \$2.50
- 1 lb. Tin Maple Butter \$2.90
- 1 lb. Glass Peanut Butter \$2.90
- Fresh P. E. L. Creamery Butter \$2.50
- 16 oz. Glass Pure Marmalade \$3.30
- 16 oz. Glass Pure Plum or Gooseberry Jam \$3.30
- 4 lb. Tin Pure Marmalade \$1.25
- 4 lb. Tin Pure Marmalade \$1.00
- A Special Line of Patterson's Fancy Biscuits, regular 50c for \$2.00, lb. \$1.50
- 2 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly \$2.50
- 2 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes \$2.50
- Kellogg's Bran, pkg. \$2.00
- Good Food String Beans \$2.50
- Little Beauty Broom for \$3.30
- 1/2 lb. Cake Baker's Chocolate \$2.30
- Tip Top Margarine, the best, 40c
- Blue Ribbon Peaches, pkg. 29c

- Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 37c tin
- Per doz. \$2.00
- California Peaches, Pears and Apricots tin 35c, per doz. \$3.85
- Van Camps Beans, tin, 20c, per doz. \$2.25
- Van Camps Soups, tin, 16c, per doz. \$1.85
- Van Camps Spaghetti, tin 23c, per doz. \$2.50
- 2 Tins Pineapple Chicken for \$2.50
- 2 Tins Pilchard's for \$2.50
- 2 Tins Brunswick Sardines for \$2.50
- 2 Tins Jutland Sardines for \$2.50
- 2 Tins Scotch herring in tomato sauce, tin 25c
- 2 Tins Blotter Paste for \$2.50
- 3 Tins Devilled Ham for \$2.50
- Carnation Salmon 22c tin, per doz. \$2.50
- Best Red Salmon 33c tin, per doz. \$3.75
- Genuine French Peas tin 25c & 35c
- Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin \$3.75
- 1/2 lb. tin \$2.00
- 1/2 lb. tin \$2.00
- 2 Tins Soap for \$1.00
- Large California Seedless Sun-dried Oranges, doz \$7.00
- Rolls of Toilet Paper \$2.50
- 2 pkgs. Lux \$2.50
- 2 Cakes of Surprise, Gold or Sunlight Soap for \$2.90
- Finest Shelled Walnuts, lb. \$5.00
- Rosebud Tobacco, 13c Hg. 2 Hgs for \$1.00
- 1 lb. Tin Lipton's Coffee \$5.50
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MORNING NEWS
OVER THE WIRES

Raymond C. Thorne of Chicago was killed in Los Angeles yesterday in an automobile accident. He was sole heir to a fortune of \$2,500,000.

Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, and Hon. R. W. Wignmore, minister of customs and inland revenue, spoke before members of the Ottawa district branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada last night. Sir Henry Drayton declared the tendency of Canadian people to spend in the United States large sums of money for articles which are produced in Canada's richest provinces. Mr. Wignmore said the government was anxious to be advised by the people who they represent.

Protest was formally entered yesterday by the Montreal presbytery against the annulment of marriage laws in the case of mixed marriages.

A case of the effect of shell shock has come to light in Sydney recently. Vilbon Theriault, who left his home ten years ago to go to Montreal to study telegraphy has been found in New York with no recollection of his former home and the inability to recognize his mother in the ten years he has been from Montreal to Florida and to British Columbia and served overseas. While overseas he received wounds in his head and shell shock which left his memory a blank. His mother is with him and

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 - 22 oz. Bottle Mixed Pickles \$3.50
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 - 2 pkgs. Pure Gold Tapioca \$2.50
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Shelled Peanuts, per lb. 35c
Shelled Almonds, per lb. 50c
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Rosebud Tobacco, 12c per fig, 1 lb. 95c
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