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to see me and I'll look nice and tell you to expect for dinner... I'm so tired... Harry got up... I'm so tired... Harry got up... I'm so tired...

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Table Linen Damask in splendid assortment of patterns that make a most desirable gift. Per set of 2 x 22 1/2 cloth, with one dozen 22 x 22 napkins, \$20.00 per set. Others \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00. Full stock of all sizes and qualities in stock.

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REJECTS MOTION AIMED AT CANADA

U. S. Senate Will Not Act on Alleged Discrimination by Railways.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate overturned its previous action today and rejected by a vote of 52 to 11 an amendment by Senator Jones, Republican (Washington), designed to prevent alleged discrimination by Canadian railroads against American carriers by cutting rates on freight between points in the United States but carried thru Canada. The amendment would have prohibited American carriers from making freight connections with such roads.

SPREADS RIN SUBURBS

Berlin's strike of called yesterday in food ministry's suppressing illicit sales, not only has suburbs, but the resian, Frankfurt.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

What more definitely solves the gift problem than the flowers of flowers? Roses in profusion. Cut flowers in dainty baskets and novelty effects. Hampers and fancy baskets filled with flowering plants and assorted ferns.

Simmons & Son

Yonge and Elm Streets, TORONTO. Telephone Main 5189 and 1704.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 10 words... \$1.00. Additional words each 2c. Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements... .50. Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines... .50. For each additional 4 lines... .50. Cards of Thanks (Bereavement)... 1.00.

BIRTHS.

McCONVEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McConvey, 414 Palmerston boulevard, on Dec. 19, 1919, a son.

DEATHS.

AIMERS—On Friday, Dec. 19, at Grace Hospital, Toronto, Gordon Aimers, in his 19th year, beloved son of Elizabeth Milne Aimers, and the late John Aimers.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 19.—(5 p.m.) The weather which was over the Mississippi Valley last night is now over the Virginia coast. The weather has been fair throughout Canada and the eastern provinces very mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 34, 36; Victoria, 44, 48; Vancouver, 41, 50; Kamloops, 4, 35; Calgary, 28, 48; Edmonton, 32, 44; Medicine Hat, 38, 48; Battleford, 16, 40; Prince Albert, 8, 40; Moose Jaw, 25, 41; Regina, 13, 39; Winnipeg, 6, 24; Port Arthur, 2 below, 24; London, 1 below, 19; Toronto, 7, 22; Montreal, 2, 14; Quebec, 13 below, 4; Halifax, 4 below, 13.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and becoming milder. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair, with rising temperature. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature today; higher temperature on Sunday. Maritime Provinces—Winds mostly northeasterly and fresh to strong on the coast; some local snow in southern portion. Lake Superior—Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; fair and milder. Manitoba—Fair and mild. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., Mean of day, 15; difference from average, 9 below; highest, 22; lowest, 7; snowfall, 0.2.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Steamer, At, From. Rows for Grampan, London, Halifax; Vaerisli, New York, Liverpool; Columbia, Montreal, New York.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAIL.

The next British and foreign mail, via England and close at the general postoffice as follows: First supplementary mail will close at 6 p.m., Saturday Dec. 20. First supplementary mail will close at 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20. Parcel post mail will close at 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20. Second supplementary letter mail will close at 11 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, Dec. 19, 1919. College cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 11:43 a.m. at University and College, by two autos on track. Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington street, corner Bay, Adelaide 4632.

BABY'S CRYING SAVES EIGHT OTHER LIVES

Kingston, Dec. 19.—The crying of a little baby in the night saved the life of the infant and that of eight other people at Napanee, when the bursting of a gas main caused the escaping gas to get in homes nearby. Mr. Towling, butcher, was aroused from his sleep early this morning by the crying of his baby. He got up to attend the child and detected the smell of gas all thru the house. On making an investigation he found his wife and another child overcome, and running across to his neighbor, Dr. T. M. Galbraith, found the doctor, his wife, and the other child overcome, the latter being in a most critical condition. Another neighbor, Mrs. James Daley, wife of the ex-police magistrate, was also found overcome. The question of when the patients were given medical attention and are reported to be out of danger. It is stated that the breaking of the gas main was due to the severe cold weather of the past few days.

SEND "EXPERIENCES" OF SETTLERS' LIVES

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—"Experiences" of all kinds are reaching the department of immigration and colonization by every mail as a result of the interest being shown in the settlers' letters competition, which the publicity branch of that department has inaugurated. Thus far residents of Saskatchewan, with the older province of Ontario running a close second and Alberta third.

Every province has representation in the competition and as about a hundred entries are already in hand, it is expected that the judges, who have not yet been named, will have many hundreds of letters to pass upon before the competition finally closes on February 14, 1920.

Appoint Col. Godson-Godson Commissioner of Police

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The appointments are gazetted of Col. G. Godson-Godson of Ottawa, provost-marshal, as commissioner of police within Canada; Philippe Roy, commissioner-general of Canada, in France, to be a commissioner to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits in the republic of France for use in the support and exchequer courts in Canada and to administer oaths and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations authorized or required to be taken under any act of parliament of Canada, and of His Honor William Roland Winter, junior judge of the district court of Calgary, Alberta, to be judge of that court.

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HIGH WATER MARK OF MONTREAL DEBT

Amount for 1920 Totals \$121,901,622, Due Greatly to Annexations.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The high water mark of the city's debt seems to have been reached in the estimates of 1920, which, for the first time in years, show there has been only a comparatively small increase as compared with the estimates of a year ago. The amount of the debt in 1919 estimates was stated to be \$121,277,622, and in the 1920 estimates the amount of the debt is \$121,901,622. Of the total debt of \$121,901,622, the sum of \$27,000,000 is due to recent annexations of adjoining municipalities. In 1910, when a number of municipalities were annexed to Montreal, the debt was increased by \$6,500,000. In the year 1911, the annexations produced about \$2,000,000 more debt, but the big event in the way of debts was realized in 1913, when Maisonneuve was annexed to Montreal, with another debt heritage of \$18,000,000.

ASK ENABLING ACT TO RECLAIM LE PAS

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—An enabling act is to be submitted to the next session of the Manitoba legislature for the reclamation of 700 acres of land in the Pas district, Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, and representative of the Pas district, announced today. The land is valued at approximately \$12,000,000. The cost of reclamation will be approximately \$2,000,000. The land is the property of the Dominion government, and about one dollar per acre must be paid by the Dominion government. The land will be worth about \$20 per acre when reclaimed. The major portion of the land lies in the province of Saskatchewan, but the province has taken no interest in the reclamation of the land up to the present time. The province of Manitoba will likely take over the whole section if the Saskatchewan government is willing.

TEACHERS RECEIVE UNEXPECTED BONUS

Find \$100 for Christmas Jollity, Not Due Till New Year.

Kitchener, Dec. 19.—The county council, at their regular session here today, presented Warden Hansbaker with a gold-headed cane, in recognition of his services as warden of the county during the past year. Before adjournment, the council went on record as favoring immediate action on the part of the incoming council in connection with remodeling the present house of refuge, which is inadequate.

Chair Bill Debated.

The question of whether the county council of Waterloo would pay a bill of \$38 for a chair ordered for the benefit of Mr. Justice Lasker, in connection with the special session of the county council, was debated by the council today. The issue was brought up by the county clerk, Mr. J. H. Lasker, who provided a more comfortable chair and the sheriff promptly ordered the chair without consulting the property committee. The chairman of the committee declared he thought the chair should be presented with the bill and given a chance to pay it. Some of the members of the committee questioned the right of his lordship to order furniture without consulting the county authorities. It was decided that in future that it was entirely a matter for the board to order it without authority.

Adjusting of Wheat Prices Rests With Wheat Board

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Questioned today as to the report from Toronto, to the effect that an advance of from 12c to 15c per bushel in the domestic price of wheat to the millers of Canada was likely to be brought into effect, Sir George Foster stated that it was entirely a matter for the wheat board to deal with. Mr. James Stewart, chairman of the wheat board, had been in Ottawa, but not to consult the government on the subject. Mr. Stewart is a present on his way back to Winnipeg.

BANK FORBIDS PAYMENT

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—That the Bank of Montreal had virtually refused to allow the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company to pay a portion of the \$832,170 owing to the city in taxes, and that the city would, if the bank does not change its attitude within a week, issue a writ against the company, was the subject of a short but sharp discussion at the weekly meeting of the city's finance committee this afternoon.

American and Mexican Killed In Battle on the Frontier

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 19.—An American provost guard and a Mexican civilian were killed during a pitched battle tonight between American soldiers and police and Mexican smugglers at the international boundary line near here tonight.

WARD 4 Re-Elect

John A. Cowan As Alderman

COL. FOSTER REFUSES OFFER.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19.—Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., today stated that he had definitely decided not to accept the offer to reorganize the Royal Canadian Dragoons, of which he had been offered the command. Instead, he announces his intention to engage in a private enterprise in the province after the new year.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

SAVE, Because... The spender enriches others.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

NOON TO 11 P.M. CONSTANCE TALMADGE

"THE VEILED ADVENTURE"

"YE OLDE TYME CHRISTMAS"

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Today Only—May Allison, in "Fair and Warmer"

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"THE LEADING LADY"—MILDRED VALMORSE—McRAE & LAPORT

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"THE JINX" and WILL ROGERS

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BRYANT WASHBURN

Alhambra

BERT LYTELL

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John A. Cowan As Alderman

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NEXT WEEK SPECIAL MATINEE "XMAS DAY"

"OH! WHAT A GIRL"

With the Original Cast as Presented at the Shubert and Central Theatres, New York for SIX SOLID MONTHS.

Including: Frank Fay, Zella Call, Harry Kelly, Sam Ash, Elizabeth Moffat, Sam Curtis, Lester Scharf, Clay Crouch and "OH, WHAT A CHORUS" 50 OF "EM"—ALL GIRLS.

WEEK, DEC. 29. SEATS WED. SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S MATINEE

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"LISTEN LESTER"

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MISS ZARA CLINTON as "BOY BLUE"

GAYETY

HURTIG'S BOWERY BURLESQUERS

STAR THEATRE KEWPIE DOLLS

TOM HOWARD

ARENA HOCKEY TONIGHT KITCHENER vs. DENTALS