

BANK OFFICERS SENT TO REFORMATORY

SCHOOL RECORD OFFICE LOSES TRACK OF 400 STUDENTS

OFFICIALS OF SCHOOL BOARD ARE MYSTIFIED

Tracers Being Sent Out and Teachers To Take "Check Up" Census.

SITUATION REMINDS OF HAMELIN'S PIED PIPER

New Record System Will Guard Against Any Future Case of the Kind.

Four hundred school children are officially "missing." Such is the novel situation which is worrying the attendance department of the public schools...

It's quite an undertaking to look after 10,000 youngsters and know exactly where they are living and what school they are attending...

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CANADA OVER THE 9,000,000 MARK

Census Shows Population Has Gained 438,257.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Canada's population has increased by half a million since the last census was taken in 1921...

Estimates for the various provinces and territories, compared with the census of 1921, follow:

HYDRO PEAK LOAD IS NOW 20,400 H. P.; WHICH SETS NEW CONSUMPTION TOTAL

London Consumers Using 3,000 More Horsepower Than At Any Previous Time—Increase Cost To City.

The demands have been much higher than usual and the climax only came in the record of 20,400 horsepower used at one time a week ago last Friday...

Is Your Heart Big Enough?



A few dollars may be little to you, but they will be the means of bringing happiness to children like these. Be Alias Santa Claus on Christmas Day! Give to The Free Press Santa Claus Fund.

Children's Appalling Need This Year Must Inspire Generosity

Hundreds Without Sufficient Clothes and Citizens Everywhere Are Asked To Make Gifts of Clothes As Well As Money—\$3,000 More Needed

The Free Press Santa Claus Fund headquarters is at 440 Clarence street, in the store formerly occupied by the Willow Hall.

The need this year is appalling. Hundreds of letters have been received from these little ones...

COMMUNISTS IN REVOLT. REVOLUTIONISTS, Dec. 1.—Armed Communists attacked certain Government and military buildings here at 5:30 o'clock this morning...

THE WEATHER. Milder. Forecasts: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northwest winds, fair, cold, Tuesday—Fair and becoming a little milder.

HUGE VOTE TURNS OUT FOR CIVIL ELECTION

All Wards Report Indications of Biggest Rally in Civic History.

MUNICIPAL ISSUES HAVE ROUSED CITIZENS

Long Voting Day Accounts For Light Ballot Cast Before Noon Hour.

The largest vote in the history of the city in connection with any municipal election is expected to be polled here...

While the voting in some of the booths was somewhat slow at noon, when the electors came out in much larger numbers...

SUBDIVISIONS INCREASED. "Comparison cannot be made with the number of votes cast in 1923...

There were 24 votes cast in subdivision 100 by noon, while nine of those were by 10 o'clock.

VALUATION OF VOTE AS A MEDICINE. Physician Believes Voting Has Curative Powers For Patient.

Does a man or woman get personal satisfaction by casting his or her ballot in municipal elections?

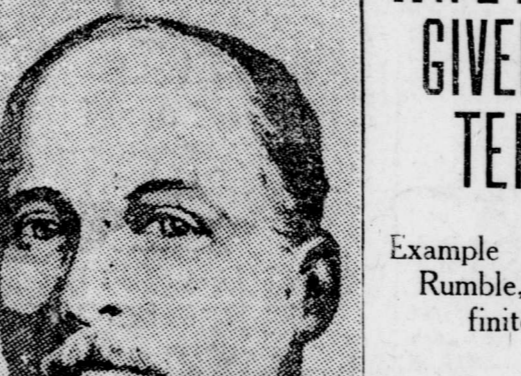
ONE KILLED, 25 HURT, IN REAR-END CRASH. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—One woman was reported killed and 25 other passengers were injured in a rear-end collision of Pennsylvania trains on the South Side today.

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Officers Arrest Londoners For Having Still Worm.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—Information given to provincial officers to the effect that there was a still in operation on the farm of Ben Blackstock led to arrests on Saturday night...

Gets 18 Months



WIFE DESERTER GIVEN TWO-YEAR TERM IN PRISON

Example Made of Leighton Rumble, Who Is Given Indefinite Reformatory Sentence.

Following up the announcement last week in connection with penalties to be imposed in future on men convicted of wife desertion...

INSURERS MUST FIGHT SUIT OF MURKHEAD WIDOW

Damage Claim of Mrs. Smylie Muirhead Turned Over To Company Concerned.

The suit for \$25,000, brought by Mrs. Cary Muirhead, of Niagara Falls, for damages arising out of the death of her husband, Smylie Muirhead...

Announcement from the firm of McEwry & Henderson, who are defending Muirhead in the criminal action...

TO CHANGE NAME OF 25 STREETS. Application Made To Rename 33.

Approval has been received for the changing of 25 street names out of a list of 33, which were submitted to the council...

ENGINEERS MAY GET INCREASE. Canadian Railroads Likely To Follow U. S. Board.

CASE AT ST. THOMAS AN INDIRECT RAISE. Change Basis of Computing Overtime To Benefit of the Men.

RAILWAY ENGINE MEN AWARDED WAGE INCREASE. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Without having heard arguments in behalf of the workmen...

BARNARD AND SMITH, DIRECTORS OF HOME BANK, GO TO PRISON

Progress of the Home Bank Clean-Up

Auditor Jones Gets Four Months and Sentence On Accountant Smith Is Suspended.

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C. A. Barnard, K. C., of Montreal, director, 18 months imprisonment and further six months indeterminate period.

The Home Bank closed its doors on August 17, 1923. Loss to depositors and shareholders about \$12,000,000.

SICKNESS KEPT MANY AT HOMES

School Attendance in November Suffers in Consequence.

Mumps, measles and other contagious diseases caused sharp cuts in the average public school attendance totals for November...

EXPLOSION AT ELEVATOR FATAL. One Killed, One Injured, in Montreal Blast.

DEFENDERS HIS ACTIONS. In his statement, Barnard protested against the interpretation of his lordship had drawn from his actions as a director of the bank...

WORLD'S RICHEST MEN TELLS VIEWS TO BIBLE CLASS.

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