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Another Republic in Russia

TO FORM PART OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION AS MOLDAVIAN REPUBLIC.

Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 29.—A meeting of Bessarabia has declared its independence as the Moldavian republic, today forming a part of the Russian federal republic.
Bessarabia is a Government of Romania, was elected president of the Romanian Republic, adjoining Rou-

See old and Popular Partnerships.

New Record Readers Are Invited to Suggest Others.

and Tittle, and Con, and Nay, and Anon, and Ever, and Tide, and Push, and Carry, and Then, and Seek, and Where, and Maid, and Groom, and Donor, and Servant, and Fossil, and Pulpit, and Candy, and Bells, and Groom, and Puff, and Ink, and Push, and Jury, and Pumpkin, and Pie, and Boast, and Lash, and Devil, and Deepsea, and Gorn, and Izer, and Ham, and Eggs, and Dams, and Pythias, and Wormwood, and Gall, and Alpha, and Omega, and Fast, and Furious, and Salam, and Er, and Mood, and Tense, and Bye, and Bye, and Bill, and Coo, and Stars, and Stripes, and Ton, and Dick, and Harry, and De, and Dash, and Up, and Down, and Laugh, and Growl, and Puch, and Judy, and Rough, and Ready, and Jack, and Jill.

Editor, For some Old popular partnerships I suggest—
Pat and Mike,
Pip and Pop,
Big and Small,
Knife and Fork,
Thick and Thin,
Deaf and Dumb,
Rich and Poor,
Night and Day,
Right and Left,
Head and Tail,
Boy and Girl,
Bat and Ball,
Needle and Thread,
High and Low,
Come and Go.

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MORE GOOD ONES

I suggest the following as eligible for your Popular Partnerships—
Nip and Tuck,
Gerry M. and Er,
More and More,
Bully and Brag,
Ruth and Naomi,
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Kitchener is more like New York every day. Why the Star is running a morning matinee New Year's day at 10.30 a.m. Their is no excuse for missing their good show. It.

Don't fail to see Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess" at the Roma to-night.

The Local Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society to the Star Whitewater, Lang Shirt Co., Robe & Clothing Co., Merchants Rubber Co. Ltd., Kitchener Buttons Ltd., Kitchener Suspender Co. Ltd., Dominion Button Co. Ltd., Kaufman Rubber Co. Ltd., John Forsyth Co. Ltd., Kimmel Felt Co. Ltd., Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. (Welfare Dept.), Forsyth-Kimmel Co., Williams, Greene & Rome Ltd., Luck Glove Co., Metcalfe Candy Co., Colonial Shirt Co., Ontario Glove Co., Weigand Shirt Co., and the Societies, Auxiliaries, Organizations, individuals, and the Press; may the knowledge of the part you have taken in relieving the sick and wounded soldiers fill your hearts and lives with joy and inspire all to do greater things in the year we are about to enter.

(Miss) A.D. Jackson, President.

Dept. Answered Two Calls Saturday afternoon the Fire Department answered two calls, both of a minor nature. One was a chimney fire, and the other was an outbreak in a cement mixer on Breithaupt Street. Practically no damage was done.

National coal shortage in the United States is an actual fact, according to the New York State Fuel Conservation Committee.

Speeches were made by Czechs, Poles, Slovaks and Austrian Serbs.

CITY AND DISTRICT

ALL THE LATEST LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mao Marsh in Sunshine Alley, a big 8 reel Goldwin special picture, at the Star for only 10 and 15 cts. Matinee New Year's morning at 10.30 a.m.

Hockey—Preston vs. Kitchener, Wednesday Jan. 3. Plan at MacCallum's. Get your season tickets at Ritz's Drug Store.

The Old Year Out! The New Year In! Hear Crawford Adams at the Grand Theatre to-night at 10.30. Admission 25c, 35c and 50c.

Died of Blood-Poisoning. Lee Bailey, a Yarmouth township farmer, died from blood-poisoning, supposed to have been caused by his finger nail in picking a sore lip.

His Injuries Fatal. James J. Berry, aged 54, M.C.R. engineer died in the Amasa Wood Hospital at St. Thomas from injuries received when he was caught in the cogwheels of a clamshell derrick he was operating in the St. Thomas yards and his legs almost were twisted off in the shuffling. Amputation of the limbs failed to save his life. An inquest has been ordered for Saturday morning.

Crawford Adams & Co. at the Grand to-night from 10.30 till midnight. Do not miss this treat. Popular prices.

Choir Leader Presented. A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. Otto G. Smith organist and choir leader of St. Matthews Lutheran Church. After the regular rehearsal the members were invited to the Sunday School Room where a festive lunch had been prepared by the Ladies.

During the course of the evening Mr. Smith was asked to make a few well chosen words to the members of the choir. He was made the recipient of a beautiful cut glass bowl as a bridal gift. He was barely through with his congratulatory remarks when he was taken completely by surprise and presented with a magnificent Mary & William design, fumed oak rocker. Mr. Smith in a few well chosen words thanked the choir members for their token of esteem and hoped that the feeling of good-fellowship which had always existed among the members would continue throughout the New Year.

Everyone says "The Little Princess" is the best thing Mary Pickford has done yet. At the Roma to-night.

First Council Meeting January 14th. According to statute the first meeting of the new City Council will be held in the City Hall on the second Monday in the month of January which falls on the 14th. The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

New Year's Celebration. The Grand Theatre will watch the Old Year out and the New Year in tonight. At a few minutes before midnight the audience which will be assembled to enjoy the Crawford Adams New Year's eve concert will be asked to keep absolute silence for a minute. Then the orchestra will start "Auld Lang Syne" when the audience will be requested to stand, join hands in a circle all about the theatre and unite in singing the old and favorite New Year's song. "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten". This will be followed by the National Anthem and then a general hand shake and exchange of New Year Compliments.

The people's favorite, Mary Pickford, in "The Little Princess" at the Roma to-night. Don't miss it.

Vital Statistics for year. The vital statistics for the month of December show 27 Births 9 marriages and 22 deaths.

For the year just closed the totals were—
Births 514 Marriages 178 Deaths 259

Customs returns continue to increase. The customs returns at the local port for the month of December were \$95,753.73. In December 1916 the amount was \$77,096.23 and in December 1915 the total was \$73,355.38.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year i.e. April 1st to Dec. 31st 1917 the total returns were \$951,184.53. The same period in 1916 showed returns amounting to \$615,153.90 and in 1915 the amount was \$537,303.88.

Cold December. Not since 1871 has Canada experienced such cold weather in December as was experienced this year.

Nominations today. This is the day for nominations in most cities, in all towns and townships.

Not operating today. Owing to tomorrow again being a holiday numerous factories are not operating today.

Canadian Rubber Order. The Financial Post Says:—The plants of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. have nearly completed the orders on hand for rubber boots for the British and French Governments, but these are virtually continuous and will be repeated.

Commendable Combination. In Toronto there is a combination of men that for more than half a century have been appealing to and satisfying lovers of home comforts, culture, and improvement. These men are the makers of the Mason & Risch Piano. Year after year their favorites have set the pace in producing instruments that are really an achievement. Mason & Risch Limited, 34 King St. W., Kitchener, Ont. will gladly send you interesting information for the asking.

EDUCATE PEOPLE IN WHEAT SAVING. Announcement is made from the office of the Food Controller that retail merchants throughout Canada will begin January 7 co-operate in educating their customers to ask for substitutes for white flour, wheat products and beef and bacon. Letters have been sent to the larger stores throughout the Dominion and responses have been received by some of the leading firms in Canada, expressing appreciation and willingness to co-operate.

NOTICE. On Tuesday, January the 1st, 1918, New Year's Day, the Post Office will be open for delivery of correspondence from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. No money order or saving's bank business will be transacted. Carrier's will make their morning delivery only.

All out-going mails will close at the Post Office at 1 p.m.

H. F. BOEHMER, Postmaster.

The morning matinee Xmas day at the Star was a big success. New Year's day will see another at 10.30. The Star certainly gave the people what they want when they want it, morning, afternoon, night.

Orillo Extends Grasping Hand. Mr. H. L. Staebler, who owns the Central Typewriter Supply Co., has received a printed Circular letter from the Hon. Board of Trade, in which he was invited to correspond, with a view to removing his business to Orillia. While it made no impression upon him, he concluded that every manufacturer in the city may also have received one of the letters. His went into the wastebasket.

To-night! To-night! To-night! CRAWFORD ADAMS (violin) and Co. at the Grand Theatre at 10.30. Popular prices.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES STILL SHOWN AT THE STAR THEATRE. Paramount Pictures are still being shown at the Star Theatre, regardless of any representations to the contrary. During the past few weeks the Star management have been showing several of the so called Big Special Pictures which according to their policy and very small admission of 10 and 15 cts. although all these pictures have been shown elsewhere for advanced prices.

Following up to policy of the very best for the price the Star found it necessary to cancel several of the Paramount Actors because of the fact that they did not meet the standard as represented, but it must be thoroughly understood that the very best have been retained and will be shown as usual. The following list will convince the most skeptical of the quality of the programmes coming—Billy Burke, Douglas Fairbanks, Jack Pickford, Vivian Martin, Norma Talmage, Constance Talmage, Clara Kimball Young, Alice Brady and many others.

In addition to this good line of attractions the Star have secured the famous Goldwyn Pictures, which have been shown here in the past at advanced prices but which the Star will show at the usual small prices.

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