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POISONOUS LIQUOR KILLED 41 IN NEW ENGLAND

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FRENCH DEMAND SURRENDER OF CROWN PRINCE FOR TRIAL

Son of German Ex-Kaiser Included in List of War Criminals.

London, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, the former German crown prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and Edouard Ignace, French under-secretary for military justice.

The ex-crown prince, it is said, will be charged with offences, including looting and robbery with violence, committed in France. There appears to have been no further decision reached at the conference with regard to the case of former Emperor William.

A full list of the men whose surrender will be demanded has been completed, it was stated, and steps are being taken to insure their surrender have been decided upon. The list includes the crown prince, and two other persons still outstanding, who were submitted to Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau when they met in Paris next month.

MONTENEGRINS CLAIM SERBIANS PILLAGING AND BURNING HOMES

Further Protests Made by King Nicholas Peace Conference.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Further protests relative to Serbian actions in Montenegro have been sent to the peace conference by the royal Montenegrin government, which has its headquarters at Neuilly. It is asserted that Serbian bands have recently been sent into the interior to pillage and burn houses with the regular Serbian troops, in violation of the armistice.

MAURETANIA TAKES DIVE FROM MOUNTAINOUS WAVE INTO TROUGH OF THE SEA

New York, Dec. 25.—The Mauretania, which docked at New York on December 10, and despite exceptional rough weather made the run to this port in less than six days. There were more than 1,500 passengers on board, and from some of these it was learned that on Monday the vessel suddenly dropped from the top of a "mountain-high wave" into a deep trough of the sea. The shock of the impact caused the ship to list, and it was some time before the vessel was able to get back to normal.

SEE MURDER IN DEATH OF OFFICER'S FIANCEE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Following a night investigation by detectives, the theory of murder today replaced that of suicide in the case of Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, 31-year-old daughter of Capt. George K. Griffith, U. S. A., first division, who was found shot to death in his room at the Hotel Dr. C. G. Schott late yesterday.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand-Percy Hutchinson and English company in "The Luck of the Navy."
Patricia-Sessie Hayakawa in "The Grey Horizon" and "The Grey Horizon."
Majestic—Olive Thomas in "Upstairs and Down" and "Upstairs and Down."
OTHER EVENTS.
Auditorium—"Dogs" Albert Downing, 8:15 p.m.

600,000 AGREE TO WALK OUT IF RAIL BILL WINS

Passage of Anti-Strike Measure Means 6 Crafts Will Quit, Official Declares.

VOTE SECRET A MONTH
Congress Committees to Mark Time Until 14 Unions Meet Monday.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 27.—A direct threat that 600,000 union railroad workers, members of six railway shop trades, will go on strike if Congress introduces an anti-strike clause in legislation providing for the return of the railroads to private owners, March 1, was made here yesterday by W. S. Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the International Machinists' Union of the Santa Fe Railway.

MONDAY STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR HONORS OF CITY

Central Meeting At Masonic Hall and Many Smaller Ones.

The 1920 municipal campaign will begin in earnest on Monday. The central meeting at the Masonic hall, which has been called by the Chamber of Commerce for that night, promises to be largely attended, although it is probable that only the bylaws will be discussed.

Just to disprove the theory that a successful meeting cannot be held in a school house, another meeting has been called for Tuesday night in the River-view school. This is likely to be a lively one, as the aldermanic candidates for that ward will lead the discussion. The city's problems are likely to be discussed, and the citizens who are attending will likely hear all the issues of the campaign thrashed out thoroughly.

The labor representation committee is also doing its part in bringing the people and candidates before the people. The labor representation committee is also doing its part in bringing the people and candidates before the people.

JAPAN KEEPS PACE WITH CIVILIZATION

Government Prepares to Meet Will of People Concerning Franchise.

Tokyo, Tuesday, Dec. 26.—On the eve of the formal opening of the Diet, Premier Hara issued a statement asserting that "many problems exist, some of them not easy of solution."

MILLIONS OF BUSHELS OF EXPORTABLE SURPLUS SOLD BY CANADA WHEAT BOARD

Geneva, Dec. 27.—The permanent Olympian committee has received a request that the Olympian games in 1924 be held at Halifax, N. S. The question will be decided at the games to be held at Antwerp next summer, and several countries are expected to be strong contenders.

IRELAND IS PARADISE

New York, Dec. 26.—Samuel S. McClure, the publisher, arrived today at the Maternity after a three-month visit to Ireland, where he said he found a "paradise." "Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable and law-abiding country in the world," said Mr. McClure. "The people are well dressed and well educated. One has to read outside papers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions."

COLCHAK'S ARMY FACES PROSPECT OF ANNIHILATION

Supply Depots Captured by Bolsheviks in Siberia.

Head of All Russian Administration Absent From Irkutsk.



Premier Nitti Will Make Every Effort To Have Fiume Come Under Italian Control

Italian Premier Expects Great Britain To Make Loan Similar to That Granted France—Hopes for Acceptance of Negotiations Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

SIXTEEN PERSONS ARE MAROONED ON BELLE ISLE, AWAITING BOAT

Lighthouse Keepers, Families and Operators Are Facing Serious Prospects.

READ THIS AND SPEND THE CASH IN THIS LAND

How One Young Londoner Was Treated in Detroit.

DOCTOR WHO FAILED TO APPEAR FOR WEDDING IS LOCATED IN A HOSPITAL

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. William Grey Vermyre, who failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney at Monson, Mass., on Christmas Day, was located last night at the Cumberland street hospital in Brooklyn.

FASHIONABLE MODIST DIES FROM POISONING

New York, Dec. 26.—The medical examiner today asked the police to investigate the death by poisoning here last night of Mrs. Mary Casanova Blackburn, proprietress of a fashionable gown shop. The police report listed Mrs. Blackburn's death as "suicide."

SEVENTEEN BRANCHES OF RUSSIAN WORKERS ARE LOCATED IN CANADA

New York, Dec. 26.—The Union of Russian Workers has 17 branches in Canada and 79 branches in the United States, according to an official statement issued last night by the legislative committee, which has been investigating several months the activities in New York of several members of the state board of education, which was not three boards. A conference of the board of education, which was not three boards, was held Monday to discuss the compulsory order already issued.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IS STILL CONFINED TO THE QUEEN CITY

Hamilton, Only Forty Miles Distant, Has But Few Cases.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—For a city with 40 miles of the Toronto smallpox epidemic, and considering the heavy travel between the two places, Hamilton is singularly free of smallpox. There are less than a score of cases here, at present, and the medical health authorities have little fear of an outbreak. Practically all the cases have been traced to contact in Toronto during the Christmas shopping season. Thousands of people have been voluntarily vaccinated, and there is no intention for the present, in the immediate vicinity of Hamilton, to make a compulsory order in the future.

25,000 VACCINATED IN BORDER CITIES, ONLY 2 SMALLPOX CASES

Medical Officer of Health Attributes Absence of Disease Due to Precautions.

Windsor, Dec. 27.—Two cases of smallpox only, both in the city of Windsor, an Essex County's quota of the disease. Both vaccinated children and neither was a child. Medical Officer of Health Fred Adams states that vaccination has been general in this district since the United States authorities enforced the vaccination to enter Michigan, and that the attendance of the limited number of cases children in Windsor, the number of cases treated is 6,000, while the total vaccinated is approximately 25,000.

BRANTFORD HAS SMALLPOX SITUATION WELL IN HAND

Only Four Cases of Mild Type Are Reported in the City.

Brantford, Dec. 27.—No alarm is felt over the smallpox situation in Brantford City. There are but four cases here, all of a mild type, and quarantine promptly followed each discovery. So far the district. There have been a few cases reported, but nothing in nature of an epidemic, all being traced back to Toronto, where they originated. Last night the city council was asked what action that body would take with regard to compulsory vaccination and a discussion was opened, but a motion to adjourn with the comment of the mayor that it was none of the city council's business, ended the possibility of interference between the board of health, which ordered compulsory vaccination of school children, and the board of education, which was not three boards. A conference of the board of education, which was not three boards, was held Monday to discuss the compulsory order already issued.

ROBBERS HELD UP STORE FILLED WITH SHOPPERS

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 27.—8 a.m. Forecast—Fresh to strong west to north winds, becoming colder, with some light snowfalls.

MILLIONS OF BOTTLES OF CHAMPAGNE STILL HELD IN FRANCE'S WINE CELLARS

Rheims, Dec. 27.—Labyrinths of wine cellars beneath the cities of Rheims and Epernay are being rapidly put in order by the big champagne firms in the two cities. These cellars, which hold millions of bottles of champagne, are being put in order by the big champagne firms in the two cities. These cellars, which hold millions of bottles of champagne, are being put in order by the big champagne firms in the two cities.

MADE IN NEW YORK

Wood Alcohol Believed To Be Base of the Poisonous Liquid.
Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 27.—The death of at least 41 persons in three Connecticut Valley cities since Christmas as a result of drinking poisonous liquor, believed to contain a wood alcohol base, caused federal, state and local authorities from these states to make a determined effort today to locate the source of the intoxicant. Twenty-four men and one woman died here, ten in Hartford, Conn., and six in Holyoke. A score of others were seriously injured, blinded or seriously ill. The wholesale distribution of the liquor has been traced to Hartford, where four men have been arrested, charged with manufacturing the liquor. The police believe the liquor was manufactured in New York, and has asked for assistance there in the investigation.

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HIS LIFE RUINED BY DYSPESIA

Until He Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES," The Wonderful Fruit Medicine.



MR. FRANK HALL.
Wyevalle, Ontario.

"For some two years, I was a sufferer from Chronic Constipation and Dyspepsia."

"I tried every remedy I heard of without any success, until the wife of a local merchant recommended 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

"I procured a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' and began the treatment, and my condition commenced to improve immediately."

"The Dyspepsia ceased to be the burden of my life, as it had been, and I was freed of Constipation."

"I feel that I owe a great debt to 'Fruit-a-tives' for the benefit I derived from them."

"FRANK HALL."

Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent post-paid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

STEEL MEN VOTE TO CONTINUE ON STRIKE

Fifteen Hundred Members of Union Give a Unanimous Decision.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Fifteen hundred steel men voted unanimously tonight to continue on strike and to remain away from their former employment until the strike is won or officially declared off by the national officers.

The decision to remain idle was reached after they had heard the report of two of their number who had been sent to Pittsburgh to confer with W. Z. Foster, national secretary of the steel strikers. Mr. Foster said that it was his opinion that the men were making a winning fight and that the complaint of shortage of steel was evidence of it.

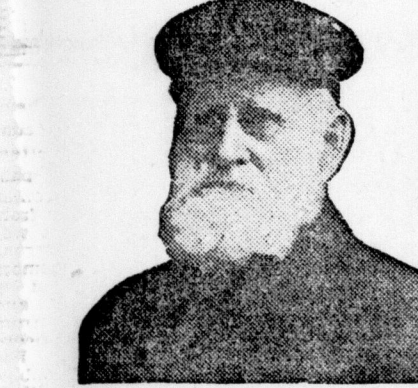
When the strike was called 20,000 men quit work here. Many of these have found employment in other callings, and some are said to have returned to work in the steel mills. The idleness in some of the steel plants, the manufacturers claim, is due more to a shortage of coal than to a lack of men.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.
ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 26.—Arrived—SS. Scandinavian, Liverpool.
Sailed—SS. Sicilian, Glasgow, Manchester, Haro, Manchester.

CURED HIS PILES

Now 88 Years Old, But Works as Trade of Blacksmith and Feels Younger Since Piles Are Gone.

The oldest active blacksmith in Michigan is still pounding his anvil in the town of Homer—thanks to my internal method for treating piles.



Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich.
I wish that you could hear him tell of his many experiences with hemorrhoids, piles, dilators, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter just received from him:

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.:
Dear Sir—I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried yours. Am now completely cured. Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have left me. I will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish, and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly,

J. L. LYON.

There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them.

Don't be cut. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send today for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it be internal or external—you should send for this free trial of my method.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

E. R. Page,
927 B. Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
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THERAPION NO. 1
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Solely for Men, Women, Children, and the Elderly.
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SENATORS APPLYING PRESSURE TO FORCE TREATY COMPROMISE

Mild-Reservationist Republicans May Bolt.

DEMOCRATS CRITICAL

Dissatisfied With Course of President—May Strike Bargain With Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Dissatisfied with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty tangle, senators of both political parties moved today to bring greater pressure to bear on their party leaders for a compromise to insure ratification promptly on the reassembling of Congress early in January.

The mild reservation group of Republicans, notifying their party leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, that in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconcilable foes of the treaty, declared that unless compromise negotiations got more whole-hearted support from the republican side they were preparing to act independently for an agreement with the Democrats.

Among the Democrats the movement was not so well defined, but criticism of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting Democratic leader, reached proportions where some predicted that it soon would be given tangible form.

One prominent Democratic senator was reported to have told the Republicans that more than 20 of the 47 on the senate side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once on the best terms they could get.

After their conference with Senator Lodge, the mild reservation Republicans seemed confident that he would take the initiative if necessary in carrying the compromise negotiations forward. On Monday he saw Senator Underwood of Alabama, a prominent Democratic advocate of a compromise, but it was said today that their talk was fruitless.

Meantime it became known that the irreconcilable group of Republicans had been bringing pressure to bear to induce the party leader not to consent to any compromise proposals, which did not meet their approval. Senator Johnson of California, one of the leaders of this group, telegraphed today that he would change his plans and return to the capital from his home state next week.

In the Democratic ranks the treaty situation is complicated by the contest between Senators Hitchcock and Underwood for choice as party leaders. Some of the talk for bipartisan agreement coming from the Underwood supporters. The party caucus has been called for January 15 to elect a leader, and in the meantime Republicans and Democrats are doubtful as to who can speak with authority on the Democratic side.

Whose Next Move?
Senator Hitchcock repeatedly has declared his willingness to make any compromise which does not vitally harm the treaty, but has indicated that he expects the next move to come from the Republican side. Senator Underwood also has said he would not oppose a compromise so long as the foreign reservations committee were not vitally impaired, though he considers that the next move is up to the Democrats.

It is with this situation that the bipartisan movement is calculated to deal. Its backers declaring neither side should stand upon formality, but should earnestly try to ratify the treaty. The strength of the movement could not be estimated tonight, but it was suggested that even if it could not muster the necessary two-thirds to ratify at first, it might get a majority when the treaty is brought before the Senate and centre public interest upon it and upon such compromise reservations as might be agreed to. So the immediate compromise advocates predicted success for their enterprise. Senator Hitchcock expressed confidence that his own compromise plan would win out. Senator Lodge asserted that the committee reservations would be accepted without material change, and the irreconcilables declared that there would be no compromise at all.

Jews Flocking into Palestine from the U.S.

Influenced by Conviction That Britain Will Accept the Mandate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A great tide of emigration is sweeping into Palestine influenced by the conviction that Great Britain shortly will accept a mandate for the holy land, and that the dream of a national home for the Jews is about to be realized, according to cable dispatches received by the Zionist organization of America today.

The cable messages state that the world conference of Zionists, which was scheduled to be held at Basel on January 18, has been postponed in view of the "assured possibility of immediate realization for the mandate of Palestine."

At the same time a London message received by the Jewish Morning Journal of this city stated that peace negotiations with Turkey would open shortly after the new year, and that the British delegates would be Premier Lloyd George, Lord Curzon and Arthur J. Balfour, all three of whom have publicly declared their sympathy with the Zionist movement.

In view of this possibility the greater action of the Zionist organization has been summoned to meet as soon as possible in London to cope with what was termed the acute problem of restraining wholesale emigration to Palestine.

Mr. Levine reported that crowds of fugitives were swarming uninterruptedly into Constantinople from the surrounding countries on their way to Palestine and were disregarding all barriers.

ALBERTA LOST \$143,500
BY DEFAULT OF G. T. P.

And is Now Asking Reimbursement From Dominion Government.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 26.—Whether or not the provincial government is to be reimbursed for the money paid out in interest on guaranteed railway bonds through the default of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, is a question now in the balance. Hon. J. R. Boyle has just returned from Ottawa, where he discussed the matter with the department of justice, laying Alberta's side of the case before the federal authorities and securing a promise that it would be given consideration.

Some \$143,500 is involved in the account, the provincial government having been held up to make two de-

Wegner's After Christmas Sale

Here's a List of After Christmas Bargains That Should Inspire Everyone to QUICK ACTION

WEGNER NEVER LETS UP

Fifty Different Ranges of Silk Mufflers for Your Choosing.

NEW SILK MUFFLERS.

The Christmas stock, direct from the makers.

The finest Mufflers ever shown in London, in silks, satins and crocheted knit.

All the new stuff.

The prices are:

\$4.00 Mufflers \$2.95
\$5.00 Mufflers \$3.95
\$5.50 Mufflers \$4.19
\$6.50 Mufflers \$4.95
\$7.00 Mufflers \$5.39
\$8.50 Mufflers \$5.95
\$9.00 Mufflers \$6.95

SEE THEM.

A Shirt Sale

Men's \$1.65 Negligee Shirts 95c
Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Dress Shirts \$1.20
Men's \$2.25 French Cuff Shirts \$1.29
Men's \$2.25 Crescent Shirts, finest percales, with hard cuffs 95c
Men's \$2.75 and \$3.00 Fine Negligee Shirts \$1.89
Best \$2.50 Crescent High-Grade Dress Shirts, with hard cuffs \$1.49
Men's All-Silk Rajah Shirt \$7.95
Men's \$3.75 Silk Front Shirts \$1.95
Men's \$2.75 High-Grade French Cuff Shirts \$1.89

Biggest Stock of Work Shirts In London

Men's \$2.00 Work Shirts 98c
Sandow Blue Chambray Shirts \$1.29
\$1.25 Work Shirt 69c
\$2.50 Work Shirt \$1.49
\$2.75 Work Shirt \$1.69
\$1.75 Twilled Work Shirt \$1.15
Best \$2.00 Work Shirt \$1.45
\$1.25 Work Shirts 85c

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UNLOADING
PRICES
THE
LOWEST
EVER.

WEEDING OUT ALL CHRISTMAS STOCKS

Wegner's Christmas Neckwear

The value of cultivating a feeling of close kinship to "HIM" is here expressed, at after-season prices.

Newest \$1.25 Neckwear 59c
\$1.00 Snappy Ties 49c
Finest \$2.25 Ties \$1.59
Latest \$2.00 Ties, all \$1.39
\$1.75 Novelty Neckwear \$1.19
\$1.50 Ties in wide range 95c
\$1.25 Persian Ties 75c

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HERE'S SUIT NEWS THAT'S WELCOME NEWS.

Men's \$50.00 and \$55.00 Suits \$37.50
Buy Your Suit Now and Save \$ \$
Men's \$28.50 and \$30.00 Navy and Worsteds \$19.50
GOOD WEARING \$20.00 MEN'S SUITS.
Long time since you have seen this price \$12.95

Large Sums of Money are Locked Up Here A Quick Turnover Demanded

HERE ARE OVERCOATS In the Front Rank of Style, Warm'h and Comfort---Oh, Look at the Prices Tagged to These Overcoats

OVER 150 NEW OVERCOATS LED TO THE SLAUGHTER. Piled on Tables—Greatest, Biggest, Price-Smashing Yet. New Form-Fitting Ulsters, Belters. Never Again Will You Get Such Values.

See the New Overcoats, Belters, in Browns, Greys and Navys. Also Form-Fitting Styles in Swell Cheviots.

\$30.00 Marmot Collar Coat \$22.50
\$20.00 Overcoats \$14.90
\$25.00 Overcoats \$18.40
\$40.00 Overcoats \$31.75
\$50.00 Overcoats \$39.25
\$30.00 Overcoats \$19.50
\$35.00 Overcoats \$28.00
Coats to \$75.00 for \$47.50
\$22.50 Overcoats \$15.90
Just in: \$30.00 Grey Midvale Cheviot Overcoats \$22.50
\$33.50 New Nigger Brown Frieze

Coats, belted, smart and serviceable \$24.90
\$35.00 Fur-Collared Chamolins \$24.90
\$42.00 Fur-Collared Overcoat \$31.25
\$46.00 New Belter Overcoats, nifty checks, swagger styles, brand new; just in; browns, greys, and dark Oxfords. SPECIAL—Here's a Dandy Overcoat \$34.90
\$55.00 China Dog Coat \$41.50

Wegner Incites People to Buy Here Now

Men's 50c Heavy Grey Socks 100 dozen go on sale this morning. Five pairs \$1.00	10c Rolls TOILET PAPER 6 Rolls, 25c	Wool Gloves Men's Knitted Gloves, in heather, brown, grey and black, dome fasteners, nice soft qualities, \$1.50. Sale 95c	The B g Three Youths' \$1.75 Striped Blue OVERALLS \$1.49 Youths' \$2.00 OVERALLS \$1.69 Kiddies' 85c OVERALLS 49c	32 Dozen Regular 50c Women's Black CASHMERE STOCKINGS, While They Last 2 PAIRS FOR 75c Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10.	90c Brooms Selling at 49c
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WEGNER

Awkward and scared to death—Wegner always looks wise—Throw a dollar at him and see how quickly he'll chirp, "Thank ye"—"I need it."

120 DUNDAS STREET

EAST COAST STORMS HIT THE FISHERMEN

Wrecked and Damaged Boats and Gear Are Seriously Affecting Catch.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The total value of sea fish at the point of landing on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts during the month of November was \$2,135,513, as compared with \$2,272,468 for the same month in 1918.

The value of the British Columbia catch was over three hundred thousand dollars greater than in November of last year, but this was offset by a great drop in value of the Bay of Fundy sardine catch.

A heavy easterly gale in the first week of the month handicapped the fishermen of the Atlantic coast by wrecking or damaging boats and fishing gear. This gale is largely responsible for a decrease in the mackerel catch, which fell from 22,910 hundredweight in November, 1918, to 13,500 last month.

The gale occurred just at the time when mackerel appeared in abundance on some parts of the coast. The catch of cod, haddock, hake and pollock was over 6,000 hundredweight greater last month than in the previous November.

Unfavorable weather conditions on the Pacific coast, the salmon catch was 70,000 hundredweight greater than in November, 1918. The herring catch also was greater by over 6,000 hundredweight, while the halibut catch shows an increase of 1,700 hundredweight.

SANTA DID NOT FORGET KIDDIES ON STEAMSHIP

Christmas Joyously Celebrated on Scandinavian—London Officers Aboard.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 26.—Christmas was joyously celebrated at sea by the passengers on the Scandinavian, which arrived from Liverpool this evening. On Christmas morning Santa Claus descended from the main-mast with a present for each of the 230 children on board, as a result of the thoughtfulness of the salmon passengers.

STUDY PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION PLAN

Commission is Appointed in Alberta to Make Investigation.

CURE THAT COUGH TODAY—WITHOUT MEDICINE

Easily Done by Breathing in the Healing Fumes of Catarrhine.

No medicine brings such prompt relief, exerts such an invigorating influence, or so thoroughly and speedily cures throat troubles as "Catarrhine." Doctors, hospitals, sanatoriums—all say that for those who suffer from changeable weather, for those who are predisposed to catarrh, lung trouble, deafness, or bronchitis, no treatment is as indispensable as "Catarrhine."

For certain cure, for relief in an hour, use Catarrhine, the only direct, breathable medicine. Two months' treatment guaranteed, price \$1; smaller size, 50c; sample size, 25c; at all dealers everywhere.

TORONTO SPORTSMAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Charles Querrie Charged With Criminal Negligence Following Auto Accident.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Charles Querrie, manager of the Arena here, and well known in sporting circles, was arrested about 6 o'clock this evening on a charge of criminal negligence. He was driving his automobile over the Elgin street viaduct and knocked down Mrs. Emily Shaw of Forest, Ont., who was visiting in the city. Mrs. Shaw is 76 years of age and is suffering from shock as the result of the accident.

The police claim that Mr. Querrie knocked down three or four others who were on the road with Mrs. Shaw waiting for a street car at the time, but Querrie denies that more than one was hurt.

The police claim also that Mr. Querrie drove off immediately after the accident, but he asserts that he went for a doctor and returned to the scene as soon as possible to take the injured woman in his car to a doctor.

Then he went to a police station voluntarily. Querrie was allowed to go on his own recognizance, and was not held in custody any longer than was necessary to arrange for his liberation.

SUES FOR INSURANCE FOR WAR-TIME LOSS

Mysterious Fires in Cargo of Five Barks in 1918 Now Revealed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mysterious fires in cargoes of five barks that sailed from New York with coal for South American ports in the war days between May and September, 1918, with an aggregate loss of \$700,000, were revealed today in five suits to recover insurance, begun by the Boerwyn-White Coal Mining Company against the American Merchant Marine Insurance Company. The suits are the first sought to reduce in Bahia and the other two in Pernambuco.

The complaint states that the cargo of each vessel was insured with the defendant company by a Brazilian corporation which assigned the claims to the Boerwyn-White Company. Repeated demands on the insurance company for settlement have been unavailing, it is claimed.

The vessels mentioned in the suits are the barks Askuf, Flakol, Skouvaer, Astyn and Glitte.

PRIZE-WINNING AVIATOR LANDS IN QUEENSLAND

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Capt. Ross Smith, Australian aviator, who recently completed a flight from England to Australia, thereby winning a prize of £10,000, has landed at Charleville, Queensland, after safely negotiating the formidable Mount Owen range, according to advices from Sydney.

A Kidney Remedy

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs, eliminate the irritant, and properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Kidney and Mother's Kidney Syrup, and your kidney will promptly disappear, genuine.

Drygoods, Floor Coverings, Apparel, Furniture.

Year-End Clearance Now On!

A walk through the different departments will prove profitable, as this sale event offers unusual opportunities for you to save money on many lines of wanted merchandise.

Come Monday

Kingsmills
LONDON'S BEST STORE.

RECOGNITION BY U.S. PREDICTED BY DE VALERA

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A prediction that 1920 may see the recognition of the "Republic of Ireland" by the United States was contained in a New Year's message dated by Arthur Griffith, "acting president," by Eamon de Valera, made public here today. The message follows: "Greetings to the persecuted people of Ireland from the many millions of Americans who love liberty and admire people everywhere who will not be denied liberty. Endure yet a little while. You will be sustained. The year 1920 may see the Republic of Ireland officially recognized by the United States, and then final victory after 730 years of war and prayer. Everyone, colleagues and self are doing our duty. We send our affectionate regards to every Irish citizen. (Signed) DE VALERA."

AMERICAN LEGION IS BOYCOTTED BY UNION

Detroit Local Forbids Its Members To Hold Membership In It.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Members of the Detroit local, Automobile, Aircraft and Vehicle Workers of America, were forbidden to hold membership in the American Legion by an amendment to the bylaws of the vehicle workers' organization adopted several days ago, it was announced tonight. The action was taken, according to L. Paul Taylor, secretary of the union, because of the "use" to which the legion had been put by certain factions.

The amended bylaws order all members of the union who are now affiliated with the American Legion to resign within 30 days. It was stated that those who desire to belong to a service organization join the private soldiers and sailors legion.

Another oil well is closed by Mexicans

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26.—Another American oil well in the Tampico region, has been closed by order of the Mexican Government, the state department was advised today.

UPRISING CONTINUES. (Russian Telegraphic Agency).—The uprising in Turkestan against the Bolsheviks continues, according to a wireless message sent out by the Soviet Government at Moscow. The anti-Bolshevik forces have occupied the cities of Khokan and Skobelev in Ferghana province, and Tashkent.

EVERY WAGE EARNER SHOULD ANSWER QUESTION HIMSELF OR HERSELF

What Does the Future Hold For You If Health Gives Way?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brain of your arm, what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you? Suppose you did something as foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality, judgment one-half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion? When you let yourself run down, you reduce your chances for success in life—do you sleepless comes you score lower still—should appetite or digestion fail, you are starved in the face by physical bankruptcy. Don't let it go so far, take Ferronze's; it has cured thousands of men and women; it builds up bodily strength, makes muscles like steel, replaces aching tiredness by energy and new life, Ferronze rebuilds sick folks because it contains the strengthening elements that every rundown system requires. Especially before the hot weather comes, everyone needs a purifying tonic—Ferronze fits the bill exactly—nothing known that juvenates and uplifts so well and arises next morning feeling fit and fine. At once the appetite improves. You take well and arise next morning feeling fit and fine. At once the appetite improves. You take well and arise next morning feeling fit and fine. At once the appetite improves. You take well and arise next morning feeling fit and fine.

RAILWAY MACHINISTS WILL NOT TOLERATE ANTI-STRIKE PROVISIO

Serve Notice To This Effect On U. S. Congress

CONFERENCE IS CALLED

Heads of Fourteen Brotherhoods To Meet To Define Their Attitude.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26.—Organized railway machinists, through their president, served notice on Congress today that they would not submit to enactment of the Cummins railroad bill with its drastic anti-strike provision.

Voting more than a month ago 98 per cent of the 125,000 members of the union favored an immediate walk-out in the event of the bill's passage by both houses of congress. The result was not made known through the union's official channels until it appeared in the light of attempting to appear the law-making branch of the government.

The machinists, according to William H. Johnson, president of the international association, are the only railway employees who have taken a strike vote. The heads of all the brotherhoods, fourteen in all, have been summoned to meet here Monday to consider pending railway legislation and define precisely their position on the clause in the Cummins bill which would prevent strikes and put strikers in jail.

Big Disappointment. The conference was issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders. The union refused to discuss probable action by the brotherhood leaders. President Wilson's Christmas Eve announcement that the roads would be handed back to their owners on March 1, was a distinct disappointment to labor leaders, who had been pleading for a two-year extension of government control.

They agreed, however, that if the roads were to go back it was a good thing to let it be known that there was no meeting today of the union's executive committee. The union's executive committee is trying to frame a new railroad bill out of the Cummins bill. This work, however, will be done in the week in the hope of a final enactment of railroad legislation some time in the next two months.

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PURSE FOR BEN SPENCE

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, was given a purse of gold and an illuminated address tonight by friends here in recognition of his untiring efforts to banish the liquor traffic from Canada.

JAMAICA CAR STRIKE

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—The truck for higher pay. A Canadian company, which operates the street cars, is suffering heavy losses. Under the terms of the franchise the government will have the power to take over the affairs of the company if service is not resumed in forty-eight hours.

AMERICAN LEGION POSTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—American Legion posts in the United States and foreign countries now total 6,661. It was announced today that national headquarters here in Canada, England and France each have one post.

Vet. Offered Freedom, Prefers To Stay In Jail For Christmas

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—A soldier from Hamilton named P. A. D. imprisoned here on a charge of desertion and entitled to be freed under the amnesty, preferred to stay over Christmas in jail here in order to partake of the Christmas dinner, which, as a professional cook, he had prepared for his fellow prisoners.

States Ulster Will Agree to the Proposal

Member of Anti-Sinn Fein Delegation Gives Interview At Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Rev. William Corkey, a Presbyterian clergyman from Belfast and one of the official delegation from three leading Protestant churches in Ireland to the United States to fight Sinn Fein propaganda in America, interviewed here today, said that Ulster did not like the Lloyd George Irish proposal, yet would accept it as a compromise, because they want peace and harmony to come to Ireland.

He added that Ulster would find it easier to run a parliament than would the rest of Ireland because Ulster at the present time was paying the cost of the Irish taxation. He claimed that Sinn Fein propaganda, which was admitted to be very effective in the United States, must have cost over a million dollars.

As to taxation, he pointed out that Ireland raised £37,000,000 and got back £20,000,000, while Scotland, of about the same size and population, raised £27,000,000 and got back only £22,000,000.

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FRENCH USING OILED PAPER IN PLACE OF GLASS FOR WINDOWS

In Meantime Glass Works Are Being Rebuilt.

WIPED OUT DURING WAR

Stripping of Machinery of Copper Parts by Huns Is Hindering Work.

VALENCIENNES, France, Dec. 26.—Millions of yards of oiled paper are being used in France as a substitute for window glass, while the glass works in ten departments, wiped out during the war, are being rebuilt. This observation was made today by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is being made acquainted with reconstruction work taking place in the industrial zone.

The transparency is composed of two sheets of French paper stretched between the window casings and reinforced by a widely spaced network of strings.

Work of reclaiming the 33 per cent of the nation's glass works and ceramic plants, which lay in ruins at the end of the war, is slow because of the difficulty of replacing the vast mass of machinery of copper parts, which was wiped out during the war. Engineering experts estimate that it will be three years before production can be attained, but they forecast greatly increased output of the plants now contemplated.

Stripping of the machinery of copper parts by the Germans has greatly hindered the work of the industry. The Germans have stretched the machinery on its feet, inasmuch as copper is valued at two-fifths of the materials used in the mechanical equipment.

Shortage of coal also is hindering operation, due to the fact that the glass furnace requires from 15 to 20 tons of coal a day in order to enable it to maintain a heat of 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

SINN FEINERS DROP THE HUNGER STRIKE

Order That This Would Not Bring Release Has Desired Result.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Sixteen hunger strikers in the Mountjoy prison have abandoned their strike, according to the Irish mayor, who visited the prison today, and found them in good health. The lord mayor said the prisoners had received certain concessions. The nature of these he did not divulge.

A Dublin dispatch, November 23, said official notice had been given that day that no more prisoners would be liberated, conditionally or unconditionally, for the consequences of their acts. It was announced that there would be no further amelioration on the prison treatment given to any prisoner convicted under the defence of the realm act.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE WHEAT IS EXPORTED

Wheat Board Will Handle Remainder of Canadian Crop Also.

[Special To The Advertiser]. OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—It is estimated that two-thirds of the wheat crop has already been handled by the Canadian Wheat Board. The remainder of the crop will also be marketed by the board, whose work will not be affected in any particular by the United States embargo on wheat. The country will be pooled with past and future European sales in order to secure a uniform price for the Western farmers whether they marketed their crop before or after the removal of the United States embargo.

SOCIAL WORKER GIVEN 18-MONTHS' SENTENCE

Obtained \$400 By Forging Names of Officials of Jewish Society.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 26.—Harry G. Gardner, social service worker, who pleaded guilty two weeks ago to three charges of forgery, was sentenced today to eighteen months in jail. Gardner obtained \$400 by forging the names of officials of the Jewish Society, and gave the money to his wife, who gave it to a Jewish society. He was also charged with forgery of a check for \$100, which he gave to a Jewish society.

ALLIED COMMISSION IS ATTACKED BY GERMANS

Was Visiting Rhine Town to Verify Dismantlement of Fortress.

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—It is reported from Basel that an allied commission, which was visiting the Rhine, was attacked by German soldiers working in the vicinity. The commission was in the process of verifying the dismantlement of the fortress of Bielefeld, which was being transformed into a village.

11-YEAR-OLD BOY HAS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Stayed Out Three Days and Nights In Bitter Weather—Barely Frozen.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Gerald Bastien, 11 years of age, disappeared last Monday, and was not found until Wednesday. He was discovered on a balcony of a house on Henri Julien avenue, with hands and feet frozen.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of Peter Leary, who died at the Montreal General Hospital early this morning. Leary was shot during a quarrel at the home of Victor Dupuis, and the latter, on the recommendation of the jury, is held for the crime. He will be arraigned.

VOTE FOR THE MAN WHO MADE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PAY

Under Pocock's chairmanship hydro business with nothing and established a business with 14,000 customers and surplus earnings of \$700,000.

PHILIP POCKOCK FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Throughout the war's abnormal conditions Pocock's management maintained London's low water rates and effected big reductions in electric charges.

Pocock Banished Grafters and Lobbyists. Support Him

\$50,000 For Prizefight? Not For \$100,000,000

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—A proposal that the Yale Bowl be leased by the university to a New York syndicate which is bidding for the Dempsey-Carpenter championship fight, was made today to Professor Charles Mendell, chairman of the Yale board of control. Mendell learned that \$50,000 was tentatively offered for the use of the bowl for one day next summer, providing the syndicate is successful in securing the bout.

War Shoe Scandal IS BARED IN FRANCE

Manufacturers Got Import Licenses by Trick and Grossly Profiteered.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Another scandal connected with manufacturers during the war came to light today, when the results of an investigation into the manufacture of "national shoes" were published. It appears that certain manufacturers offered to produce shoes just as cheap as the Government, if they were supplied with cheap leather. The Government, finding that leather could be bought in Spain, and brought to France for ten francs per kilogram, as compared with the French price of 20 francs, gave licenses for the importation. But it was noticed that no cheap shoes made their appearance, and the price of shoes increased.

FLAT FIVE-CENT FARE PROFITABLE SAYS CO.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Detroit United Railways today withdrew a request that it be permitted to make a change of one cent for transfers, stating that because of improvement in conditions affecting its operations it finds it able to operate profitably on a flat five-cent fare.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 27, LONDON.

The following report gives the percentage obtained by the pupils of S. S. No. 27, London Township, in the fall term examination.

Class IV—Lillian Geddes, 84; Homer Marshall, 77; Kathleen McIsaac, 67; Dorothy Geddes, 61; Hazel Smith, 57; Fred Lott, 54.

Class IV—Senior—Mildred Ellis, 84; Walter Geddes, 70; Richard Bligh, 71; Thelma Logan, 70; Richard Bligh, 68; Keith Anderson, 67.

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U. S. AND JAPAN AGREE ON SIBERIA ACTION

Jap Report Says Ground on Which to Base Joint Action Reached.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women At Home and Abroad

LITTLE BOY SHOWS

REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.
In the wearisome rush of last day's activities on Christmas Eve, a parcel was left at the wrong house. One number had been mistaken for another, and the correct address was at least half a mile further along the street. As the parcel contained a huge box of candy, fallen, felt that it would be a shame if the maiden to whom it was addressed did not receive it at the appointed time. But they were too late to make a useless trip, should the other number not approve correct.

Accordingly, not finding the name on the parcel in the telephone book, they determined on telephoning to a house near by the supposed number to see if these people had ever heard of the one who should rightly receive the parcel. They had not. But they had a little boy, who was willing to investigate the neighborhood and find out.

About fifteen minutes afterwards, this same little boy called for the parcel to deliver it to the rightful owner. "But it is a shame that you have had to come all this way," said the one who handed him the parcel, surprised at his appearance.

"Oh, it's Christmas, you know," replied the boy, in the most matter-of-fact tone of voice and with a bright smile.
How delightfully that boy had caught the Christmas spirit! With him it was not a time merely to receive skates and sleds and candy. It was an occasion on which to do something for somebody else was the supreme joy. And how much happier children are, who are taught to look on Christmas in this way. Other risks spending the day in quarrels, jealous, unhappy talk as to who has the best presents or the most.

Sometimes, it seems as if the gift idea, such as it exists today, is wrong. This striving not to be outdone by someone else, among the grown-ups, and the "giving" idea obliterated as it is almost entirely, in the thought of "receiving" among the children, has somehow driven the real spirit of Christmas so far away that it only creeps back in odd moments. Even among charitable organizations, there is a sort of rivalry not to be outdone by others in their giving. And of course, the poor and sick and unhappy benefit. But what about those helping? What about those really mean what it might to all of us?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

TELL IT TO THE SOCIETY EDITOR.

Mrs. C. Vining of Toronto is visiting Mrs. W. R. Grant.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Black and Miss Nita Black are in Aymer.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Babb are spending the Christmas season in Carleton Place.

Mrs. P. M. Wood of Winnipeg is visiting her parents, Rev. C. C. and Mrs. Conner.

Mr. R. J. Harrison, assistant manager of Allan Theatres of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents at 354 Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Goodburne of the Canada Steamship Lines, Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, 1050 Dundas street.

Mrs. Margaret Mendez of Detroit is visiting Mrs. James Gray of this city, and Miss Veronica Mendez is the guest of Miss Muriel Gray.

Miss Emma E. Pfaff of the Alexandra Hospital nursing staff, Ingersoll, Ont., was a guest in London for the Festive Davidson nuptials. She was on her way to spend the Christmas holidays at her old home in Hensall, Ont.

On Tuesday night at the King Street Presbyterian Mission, Herbert Theodore Down was united in marriage to Gertrude Leola Conits, both of York street, this city. Miss Eva Down and her cousin, Mr. Levi Green. The couple will reside on Elizabeth street.

Holly, evergreens and Christmas bells made the London Hunt Club box very gay last night, when Miss Edith White gave a dance in honor of her debutante sister, Miss Shirley White, the latter wearing a very pretty gown of rosin egg blue satin, with a charming posy of pink roses. Miss Bula White wore a very smart gown with a cascade of roses. The dance was one of the merriest of the season, and the gay party was broken up reluctantly after the midnight hour.

Miss Vera M. Bent entertained about a hundred of her friends at her birthday party, held at her father's residence, Fairview Farm.

The house was beautifully decorated with the national colors and Christmas bells, and the hosts were most becomingly gowned in white net trimmed with blue satin.

The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, and at the late supper was served. People were present from Thorncliffe, Belton, Dorchester, Evelyn, Wyton, Thamesford, London and Nilestown, and Miss Bent was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

A jolly supper-dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Somerville at their home last evening in honor of their son, Mr. Ross Somerville, who is home from Ridley College with some of his fellow students. The decorations were evergreens and holly, very festive-looking and making a pretty background for the many colored gowns of the young people present.

Mrs. Somerville received, looking lovely in a gown of black satin heavily embroidered. Miss Helen Wilson of Toronto and Miss Jeanette Wilson, nieces of Mrs. Somerville, wore orchid satin and black satin respectively. Miss Mary Widdow, another niece from Perth, was in a Parisian gown of Amer-

can Beauty satin. The young people after a very merry time departed in the small hours of the morning.

DWYER-ROULEDGE.
A quiet wedding took place at St. Peter's Rectory on December 18, when Eleanor Dorothy Rouledge, the daughter of Mrs. Ed Rouledge of this city, was united in marriage to Owen Thomas Dwyer, son of Mrs. Maria Dwyer of this city. The Rev. Monsignor McKee officiated.

McDONALD-HOLMES.
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RAMER-REX.
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FLORRICE.
Ans.—If you send a stamped addressed envelope I can supply you with the name of a London firm where you can get them made. We can not print names and addresses of firms in the Mail-Box. I hope your other requests will be met by the Boxites, and that now you have made your first visit you will come again.

A Good Hint.
Dear Miss Grey and Boxites,—Hope you all manage to keep warm these days, but, my, doesn't the fire feel good. Here's a little hint: Have any around their rugs before varnishing, and it looks better when done in this way than in the ordinary way.

Might I offer a stocking-foot suggestion? Why not outline it on your page every once in a while and let all those who want that famous stocking-foot pattern have the pleasure of cutting it out themselves and save you the trouble?

Please tell me the meaning of the following names: Norma, Emma, Gladys and Evelyn. Hope it will not be too much trouble.

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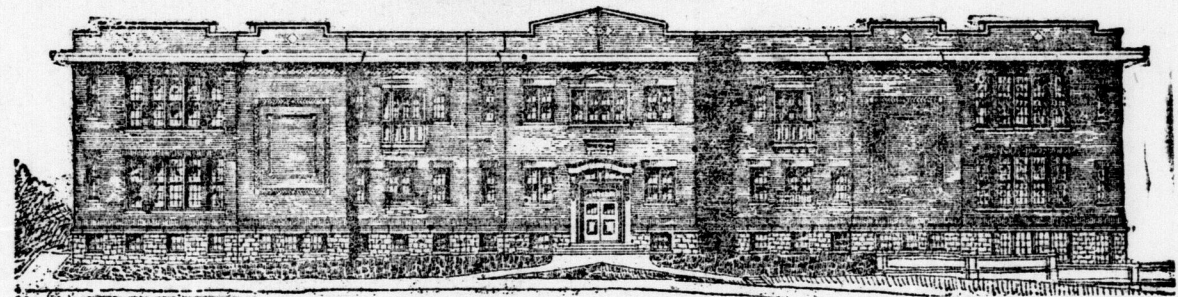
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A Right Start Means a Right Life

The Board of Education of This City Has Done Great Service in the Past Few Years in the Erection of New Up-To-Date Public Schools

They believe in LIGHT, GOOD AIR, SUFFICIENT SPACE and GOOD SANITATION. The New Ryerson, Lord Roberts and Riverview schools are fine examples of what schools ought to be, and these buildings have brought much praise to London. Unfortunately, there are still old and entirely unsuitable buildings in use, buildings which have none of the qualifications already mentioned, and ONE OF THEM has been condemned and the board threatened with an action by the Board of Health. This action has been staved off by the promise of a new and satisfactory building to be erected at once. Other schools, which are satisfactory in a large degree, are overcrowded. CHILDREN HAVE BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION to the kindergarten and primary classes during this school year and many of the coming generation of children in these congested districts must be shut out unless more accommodation is provided. The overcrowding is particularly bad at Victoria School, where, in addition to the main school, a small cottage is in use, 63 children being huddled into a space sufficient for 30. At Wortley Road a part of the hall has been partitioned off, giving room for 20. This is now occupied by 31. Egerton Street School is carried on in a cottage unsuitable in every way for the purpose. Ealing School has a temporary room in what was intended as a storeroom, seven feet wide and 25 long. Colborne Street South has been condemned. Simcoe Street is badly overcrowded and Chesley Avenue has 100 children over its proper allotment. In these districts about 300 CHILDREN need accommodation now. The board asked for the issue of debentures this year and were refused. Next year's Council will be asked to find the money for the addition of four rooms at Victoria, four rooms at Wortley Road, a new four-room school to take the place of the old building on Colborne street south, and a new eight-room school to serve the southeast part of the city, relieving Chesley Avenue and Ealing. IT'S UNFAIR TO THESE CHILDREN to give them less than the other children of the city get. It's up to the ratepayers of those districts to see that they get the best.

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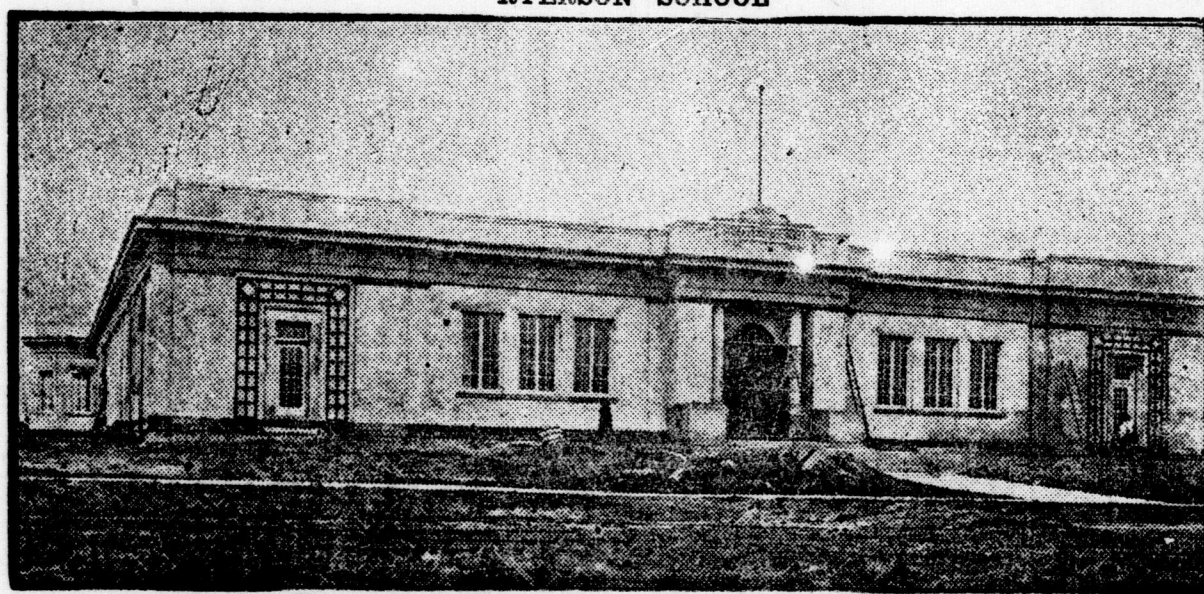
VICTORIA ANNEX.



This building is overcrowded by 60 pupils in addition to a branch library.

The Collegiate Institute is very badly congested. The classes are too large to allow the teachers to do their best work. There are enough students in excess of the number which makes an ideal class to fill five additional rooms. The Department of Education has condemned these conditions through the inspector and has ordered the erection of a new building. To meet this the board proposes to build a new Collegiate Institute in South London. The board calls upon all FRIENDS OF EDUCATION, ALL PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, ALL CITIZENS WHO DESIRE TO SEE LONDON PROSPER AND GROW, to support the demands which the board will make upon the City Council for 1920 for the necessary funds to carry out this work. See to it that we have suitable buildings and equipment for all the children.

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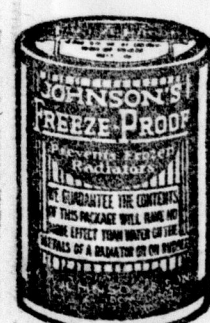
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TOM MOORE IN NEW BIG SCREEN SENSATION "HEARTSEASE" AT THE MAJESTIC FIRST HALF OF WEEK

Popular Star At Majestic Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in "Heartsease" Heads Big Special Holiday Program With Singer Miss Merlyn Pococke—Double Matinees Daily With Fred Stone in "Under the Top."

AT THE MAJESTIC

TODAY (Double Matinee)—Shown matinee and evening. Tom Moore in "Heartsease." Wallace Reid in "Upstairs and Down." "The Roaring Road." Fox Sunshine Comedy; Scenic Travels and Miss Marlon Holt of Detroit, singing.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (Double Matinee, daily)—Matinee and evening. Tom Moore in "Heartsease." Matinee only, Fred Stone in "Under the Top." Chester Outing Pictures; Snub Pollard Comedy.

ALL NEXT WEEK—Notable vocal engagement, Miss Merlyn Pococke famous Canadian dramatic soprano.

THURSDAY (New Year's Day), FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Constance Talmadge in "The Veiled Adventuress," and host of added extra film attractions and vaudeville—big holiday program.

COMING—The Cameo girl, Dolores Casinelli in "The Virtuous Model."

Tom Moore's famous smile again shines forth on the screen, when his new production, "Heartsease," is shown at the Majestic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, heading the big holiday production, on which Miss Merlyn Pococke, the famous Canadian soprano, formerly of London, is to sing.

"Heartsease," by the well-known American dramatist, Charles E. Klein, directed by Harry Beaumont, affords the star every possible dramatic opportunity to disclose his variety of talents. Tom Moore, whose personal charm has endeared him to thousands of motion picture enthusiasts, has played nearly every conceivable type of character; but in his new photoplay he is asked to portray the emotional struggles of a young unknown composer, whose life work has been stolen by a titled rival. The love interest which complicates the story centres around a lovely girl who believes her affection outraged by the composer, when, through a series of planned coincidences, his rival makes him appear guilty of fawning on her family's position to secure the success of his opera.

"Heartsease," the song which gives the story its name, is also the title of the main composition in the work which is instrumental in bringing about the restoration of the young composer's honor in the eyes of the world, and in convincing the girl of the terrible injustice she has been guilty of toward the young man.

The dramatic struggles of "Heartsease" culminate in a terrific hand-to-hand fight between the star and the man who has stolen his opera, with the girl an unwilling onlooker.

Among the extra film attractions on the program will be a Chester Outing Picture, travel films and Canadian News films.

The Majestic has been fortunate in securing for all next week the noted Canadian artist, Miss Merlyn Pococke, dramatic soprano, who has been lately creating an immense amount of popularity on the concert stage with her wonderful voice. Miss Pococke is daughter of Professor Roselle Pococke of this city.

Constance Talmadge at the Majestic on New Year's Day in "The Veiled Adventuress"

Coming to the Majestic for the last day of the holiday week (Thursday, Friday and Saturday next) will be Constance Talmadge's new comedy, "The Veiled Adventuress." In which Connie has many strange omances. "The Veiled Adventuress" is the story of Geraldine Barker, a young society girl, who mischievously seeks to make Richard Annesby, her brother Fred's friend from Texas, de-

sert three principles which he has propounded regarding women.

Fred has told Geraldine that Dick would hate a woman who lied, or one who committed a petty theft, and Dick himself stated that no woman could ever induce him to elope. By a pre-arranged plot, Geraldine steals some of her sister's jewels, and arranges it so that Dick shall catch her trying to steal some of his money. Her show of distress and his love for the girl are triumphant, and he offers to put the jewels back for her the next morning. While doing this he sounds a burglar alarm which Geraldine's father had secretly installed, not knowing of the frame-up. He catches Dick, who tries to save Geraldine, and says he stole the jewels. Now he had aided a thief and then lied, and the third problem before Geraldine was to make him elope.

Geraldine had become engaged to Reggie Crocker, a society man. She had found a grey veil in his pocket, and upon investigation found that it belonged to Miss Hortense, a beauty ex-bought out by Mr. Hortense's shop, but Reggie had told her he had to go away on business, and wouldn't return until the night their engagement was to be announced, and had left town with the maid-servant.

Geraldine now explains to her father that the whole matter of the theft was a frame-up, and Dick is innocent. Pursued by her father, she escapes, and then carrying out her plans, she has Dick meet her at night on the seashore, where he succumbs to romance and proposes. She tells him her father wouldn't permit her to marry him, as he thinks him a thief. Dick suggests an elopement and Geraldine is delighted.

Showing at the Majestic Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, both matinee and evening: Fred Stone's great stunt picture, "Under the Top" is shown matinees only also on the first three days next week.

Coming to the Majestic January 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, is Eugene O'Brien's first starring vehicle, "The Perfect Lover," one of the finest of the new screen sensations.

Famous Canadian artist to appear at Majestic all next week. Miss Merlyn Pococke, formerly of London, one of Canada's leading dramatic sopranos.

Constance Talmadge in "The Veiled Adventuress"

The New Year's Day attraction showing at the Majestic on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week. A comedy with a little spice, much fun and a bit of romance.



At the Majestic Today, Matinee and Evening.

At 8 the next night he calls for her, inside the house he finds an engagement party in full swing, and Mr. Barker is just announcing the engagement of Geraldine to Reggie. Dick realizes that Geraldine has been "kidding" him, but steps up to Reggie and congratulates him, and then leaves the house. Geraldine is puzzled. What should she do? No sooner does Dick get to the door than she makes up her mind. It proves to be a novel idea, but a good one.

Among the extra film attractions will be Dittmar's Book of Nature, Canadian news films of special interest to Londoners, and a number of comedies, travelogues and film magazines.

Miss Merlyn Pococke is singing all week, and will change her repertoire of songs for the last three days.

FRED STONE IN CIRCUS FILM, "UNDER THE TOP"

The extra feature on the double matinee programs at the Majestic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the noted athletic star, Fred Stone, in his famous comedy feature of the circus, "Under the Top." Stone, the greatest comedy athlete star ever known to the stage screen, is a real stunt artist, and his new picture is full of thrills and action, with a laugh to be found in every situation.

EUGENE O'BRIEN IN "THE PERFECT LOVER"

A number of exceptional and beautiful women are in the cast of Eugene O'Brien's first starring picture, "The Perfect Lover," which is coming to the Majestic January 5, 6, 7. Among the beauties will be Even Lynne-Fountain, the classic dancer, who performs nightly at Ziegfeld's Midnight Frolics. Miss Lynne-Fountain performs one of her most attractive dances in "The Perfect Lover."

"The Perfect Lover" is O'Brien's first starring vehicle, and from the critics' remarks it must be said that it is making a great sensation.

O'Brien has the role of a struggling young artist; he is "the perfect lover" of rich men's wives, a man whose charms no woman can resist.

OLIVE THOMAS AND WALLACE REID AT MAJESTIC MATINEE

An extra big program of films and vaudeville will be presented on the double program at the Majestic this afternoon. There will be a number of special attractions for the kiddies to enjoy. By the way it is quite permissible for children of any age to come to the Majestic matinees unattended during the holidays and on Saturdays.

First on the program will be Wallace Reid in "The Roaring Road," his famous automobile road racing picture, and feature of great thrills, of the excitement of roaring, exhausts, and heroic drivers, of the curve of death, and the race over the famous Santa Monica to Los Angeles road.

Upstairs and Down," the special film adaptation of the well-known stage success, "Upstairs and Down" is a charming comedy starring the famous little Ziegfeld Follies beauty, Olive Thomas, now Mrs. Jack Pickford.

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MR. PERCY HUTCHISON IN "THE LUCK OF THE NAVY"
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TWICE TODAY, 2:30 and 8:15.
Percy Hutchison and English company, in "The Luck of the Navy."

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DAILY AT 2:15 and 7:30.
Vaudeville, "Snapshots," Keno and Wagner, Fields and Wells, Warner and Palmer, Lucy Gillett and company.

ALL NEXT WEEK.
Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Change of vaudeville program. Barney Williams and company, McRae and Laport, Mildred Valmore, Bernard and Scarth, Challen and Keke.

COMING JANUARY 5, 6 and 7.
May Allison in "Fair and Warmer," and vaudeville.

"The Luck of the Navy," a brilliant dramatic success from London, acted by one of England's best-known actors, Percy Hutchison, and a complete English company, will be presented at the Grand twice today, matinee at 2:30 and evening at 8:15.

Under the management of F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest. The company is headed by Percy Hutchison, nephew of the late Sir Charles Wyndham, and an eminent theatrical star in London. Also in the English company, from the Queen's Theatre, London, are Miss Muriel Martin-Harvey, daughter of the celebrated actor, Miss Kate Caraw, Miss Elsie Stranach, Mr. H. Croker-King, and many others. "The Luck of the Navy" has been running for

nearly two years in London, and has made Mr. Hutchison one of the most popular of London stage idols. It is a stirring and dramatic play, full of action and with much comedy also. Patrons are advised to be in their seats early in order not to miss the prologue, which in three scenes shows a British submarine under water, then rising to the surface, and finally the destruction of a zeppelin by the British grand fleet in action. This martial prologue, however, makes the way for a strong and dramatic play, in which there are no war scenes.

MARY PICKFORD IN "HEART OF THE HILLS" AT THE GRAND ALL NEXT WEEK

London always gives a right royal welcome to Mary Pickford's motion pictures, but none of her recent welcomes will compare to that which is promised for her third great picture from her own studios, "Heart of the Hills," which will be shown as a special holiday attraction at the Grand all next week. Miss Pickford has been seen at the Grand in some very remarkable plays, but never before as a mountain girl, who rides, shoots and does all the thrilling things of which old Kentucky feuds are noted.

In one way it is the same Mary Pickford with her smiles and tears that everyone loves: her anger and her defiance and her sincerity, and her loyalty to "Pap," who is killed in a feudal fight, and whom she has sworn to avenge on his dying bed. Never was there a truer and more beautiful love story of the little mountaineer lover, despite the fact that she is wooed by the young beauty of the city. The picture is full of humor that will bring

laughs to all, paths that will bring tears to the eyes and grim tragedy that will grip the spectators to their seats. Altogether it is a picture that will send patrons away glad that they went to see it.

As Mary Pickford takes the role of a girl whose father has been killed by an unidentified mountaineer, and whose mother is on the verge of remarriage, Mary opposes the marriage, for she believes that the suitor merely wants to wed her mother in order to get possession of the little coal lands owned by the Haws. Oddly, Mary is in love with the son of the widower who is courting her mother. Both Mary and young Jason Honeycutt are displeased with their life they have been leading, and they plan to marry when they are of sufficient age. Other influences enter their lives, however, and they separate in going to different schools. They return to their mountain homes in time to find that their parents' marriage has been a terrible mistake and to hear the widow Hawn threaten to disclose the fact that Steve Honeycutt killed Mary's father. Enraged, the elder Honeycutt makes ready to choke Widow Hawn to death when the rifles of Mary and Jason are brought into action. Then a most pleasing incident in the story takes place.

Five feature vaudeville acts will be presented in conjunction with this photoplay each half of the week.

TWO BIG VAUDEVILLE BILLS AT THE GRAND NEXT WEEK

Two splendid holiday vaudeville bills will be presented at the Grand next week in conjunction with the showing of Mary Pickford's latest picture, "Heart of the Hills."

For the first half of the week, commencing with Monday's matinee, the management will offer as its headline feature a snappy, classy, straight, and oddity entitled "Snapshots of 1919." The offering is a joyous mixture of songs, dances, comedy, music and pretentious girls, and is sure of an excellent reception here.

Keno and Wagner, "Those Polite Artists," will offer several new songs and novel dances.

"She's Hard to Get Along With" is the billing title of the act to be presented by Warner and Palmer.

Fields and Wells, singing comedians, and Lucy Gillett and company in a juggling novelty, will be the other features of the bill.

Last Half of Week.

Although "Heart of the Hills" will remain for the entire week, a complete change of vaudeville will be offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The headline feature for the three days will be the musical farce called "Hunting."

Bernard and Scarth have a pleasing come talking and singing offering. Mildred Valmore is a dainty singing comedienne, who will be heard in exclusive songs and bright comedy patter.

McRae and Laport, aerial comedians, and Challen and Keke, dainty, different, daring wire artists, will conclude a bill of high-class features.

In addition to the feature film and vaudeville, there will be presented the Pictorial Life, Topics of the Day, and Kinograms.

"MAYTIME" COMING TO THE GRAND JANUARY 8

Acted by a large and excellent company and a comedy chorus, "Maytime," Rida Johnson Young's interesting romance, with music by Sigmund Romberg, with an appealing story, musical melodies and clean fun, will be presented by the Messrs. Lee and J. J. Schubert at the Grand Thursday evening, January 8.

"Maytime" is already rated as one of the biggest and most meritorious theatrical successes of the past decade. It continued as one of Broadway's prime drawing cards for two years. Chicago offered it prosperity for six months, and it had the longest run of any play ever seen in Boston. Sheer novelty seems to be "Maytime's" dominant characteristic. The story is told in four acts.



MARY PICKFORD IN "HEART OF THE HILLS"

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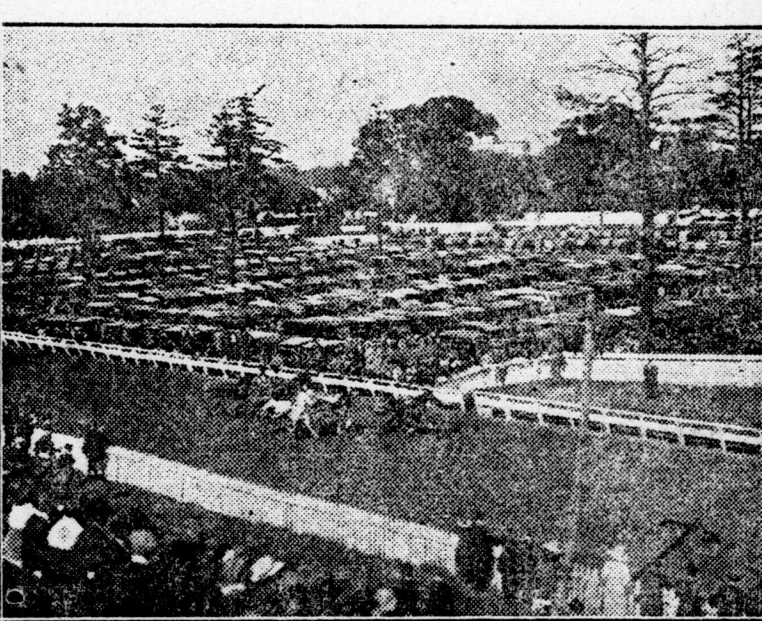
And one thing to realize when going to vote on January 1 is that all that portion of the fair grounds known as Queen's Park, and deeded to the city for park purposes, CAN NEVER BE SOLD.

Another thing to realize is that every acre of ground purchased for extension comes into the ownership of the city as well as all buildings that may be erected.

The extension will cause no hardship and no immediate inconvenience. The fair board will not be in a position to use all the property next fall. Egerton street will not be closed except at exhibition time.

The payments for the property will stretch over 30 years, and the fair board will pay every cent of these, if increased receipts permit them to do so.

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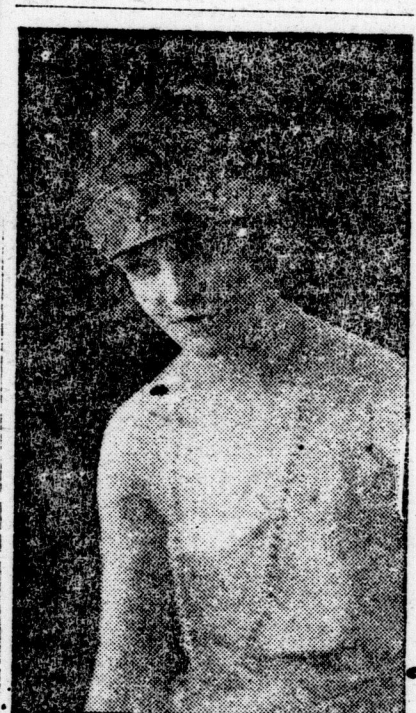
They see other angles of a new, enlarged fair. They see a chance to give the children of East London playgrounds worthy of the name. They will co-operate with citizens to that end, and possibly save citizens a good slice of money in playgrounds expenditure.

Think it over, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen. The Western Fair serves all the people. It is a big circus for the multitudes. It is a great livestock and agricultural show. It is a great trade show. The people love it. It appeals to all. The kiddies can't be kept away. Neither can all the city dads, and mothers, at that. Nor all the country cousins.

You can't beat the Western. And we all can make it a bigger and better show, with more practical benefits and more real wholesome fun. But it must be bigger before it can be better. It was built for 1895 and 1900. And we want a fair that is good enough for 1950, don't we?

Say the word on your ballot next Thursday!

Then let's all make it one of the greatest fairs on the continent.



MURIEL MARTIN-HARVEY, in the "Luck of the Navy," at Grand twice today.



Scene from Mary Pickford, "Heart of the Hills," at the Grand all next week.

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sion of Control.

THREE TO RUN FOR

MAYOR AT WINGHAM

WINGHAM, Dec. 25.—The funeral of David Loughheed was held from his residence yesterday. The services being conducted by members of the I. O. O. F. and Orange lodges. He was in the

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

RESTORATION OF PASSENGER
TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE
SUNDAY, DEC. 28, 1919.

Normal passenger train service, which was temporarily reduced due to coal shortage, will be resumed.
For full particulars, apply to agents.
Dec. 28, 1919.



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Dyspepsia

The following are the most common and constant symptoms of this complaint: want of appetite, indigestion of the food, flatulency or wind in the bowels, nausea or sickness of the stomach, and frequently vomiting up your food, very nervous and easily excited, great depression and loss of spirits, pains in the back and shoulder, irregular, unpleasant taste in the mouth and bad breath. Fig-Lax will aid digestion and relieve you of nervousness and sick headaches. 25c at all dealers. Sale by Taylor's Six Drug Stores.

London & Port Stanley Railway

Time Table Effective September 2,
To St. Thomas—14:40, 1:50, 7:20,
8:30, 9:30, 10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20
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Daily except Sunday.
Limited train, London to St. Thomas

Church Announcements:**PRESBYTERIAN**
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, B.A., Minister.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

A Christmas message will be given by the minister at both services, and the following music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. C. E. Wheeler, P.C.G.O.

10 A.M.
Organ Prelude—"Noel"—Gullmant.
Festival Anthem—"Sing and Rejoice."
Daughter of Zion, C. E. Wheeler.
"Offering for Christmas Season"—Barrett.
Solo and Chorus—"O Holy Night"—C. B. Hawley.
Anthem—"Bless the Lord, O my Soul"—Ippolito Ivanoff.
Postlude—"Marela Festiva"—Paul d'Acosta.
10 A.M.
Men's Union—Address: "The Playgrounds Bylaw." Mr. E. V. Buchanan.
10 P.M.
Organ—"Canticle Pastoral"—G. M. Dehler.
Cantata—"The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Matthews.
Part I—"The Prophecy," "The Announcement."
Part II—"The Vision of the Shepherds," "Voices of the Sky."
Part III—"The Quest of the Magi."
Part IV—"The Fulfillment of the Prophecy."
Postlude—"Allegro Moderato"—Julia Grison.

Chelsea Green Presbyterian
Rev. John Crawford, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—Subject: "The End of the Year."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"The Minister of Christ." Illustrated by lantern views. The choir will render special Christmas music at the evening service.
CHALMERS GREY AND WATERLOO
Pastor, Rev. G. M. Young.
Phone 5651.
103 Waterloo St.
11 a.m.—"Forgetting"; 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes; 7 p.m.—"Zacchaeus." Strangers welcome.

First Presbyterian Church
Corner Dufferin Ave. and Clarence St.
Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.
11 a.m.—"The Raw Material of the Nation."
12:15 Church School.
3 p.m.—"Young Ladies' Bible Class."
7 p.m.—"Taking Stock."
KING STREET
Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.A., B.D., Minister.
11 a.m.—"The Undying Fire."
Christmas Cantata—"The Angels' Message."
7 p.m.—"Who Should Rule the City: The Sons of Martha or the Sons of Mary?"
Elite Ladies' Quartet will sing.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SOUTH LONDON.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A.
11 a.m.—Anthem: "Hark, the Harps of Heaven Are Sounding" (Gorb).
Solo: "Unto You Is Born a Savior" (Lumley). Mr. L. Christmann, 3 p.m.—"Church School and Bible Class."
7 p.m.—Anthem: "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion, with tender solo by Mr. Christmann (Gorb). The "Angels' Song" (Sticks). Mrs. May, Rev. Symington will preach at both services.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian
J. R. Laverie, 240 Hamilton road.
Morning: "A Psalm of Memories."
Evening: "The Day and Night Are Thine."
Sabbath School session 3 p.m.
Strangers are invited.
New St. James' Presbyterian
Corner Oxford and Wellington Streets.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Morning: Rev. Charles Evans.
Evening: Rev. James Mackay. Subject: "The Day and Night Are Thine."
Sabbath School session 3 p.m.
Strangers are invited.

BAPTIST
Adelaide St. Baptist Church
Adelaide and King Streets.
S. A. Letcher, M.A., B.D., Minister.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Subject: "Toward the Rising Sun."
Bible School, 3 p.m.
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.
Subject: "Following False Lights."
Baptism during evening worship.

Maitland St. Baptist Church
Corner Maitland and St. James.
Rev. J. N. Norton, Pastor.
Take an Oxford street car.
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—"The Day's Progress." Visit.
3 p.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m.—"God's Unsearchable Gift." Believers' Baptism will be administered. The choir will provide special Christmas music at both services.

Egerton St. Baptist Church
Corner Egerton and Hamilton Roads.
Rev. A. C. Bingham, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Dawn of a New Day."
3 p.m.—Mass meeting.
School. Special program. Offering for building fund. Bible Classes, 7 p.m.—"The Mysteries of the Midnight Hour."
Talbot St. Baptist
"The Church of the Welcome."
Thomas S. Roy, M.A., B.D., PASTOR.
11 a.m.—Prospect and Prospect.
3 p.m.—Millstones and Millstones.
11:30 a.m.—Men's Prayer Meeting.
10:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Baraca Class.

Wortley Road Baptist Church
Rev. N. S. McKechnie, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"God With Us."
3 p.m.—The Sabbath School. An open session.
7 p.m.—"The Hurling Years."
Special music, both morning and evening.

ANGLO-CAN**Cathedral St. Paul's**

Rector.
The Very Reverend L. Norman Tucker, M.A., D.C.L., Dean of Huron.
Assistant—Rev. C. W. Foreman, B.A.

Sunday After Christmas.
Holy Communion—8:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer—11. The Dean.
Children's Service—2. The Dean.
Evening Service—7. The Dean.

Special Music, Sunday After Christmas
In the Morning: "Noel" (for piano, violin and organ), by Adam; "The Stumble of Christ" (piano and organ for violin, piano and organ, Anthem: "Jesu, Say of Man's Desiring" (J. S. Bach).

In Evening: Prelude, "Pastoral" (J. S. Bach); "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" (Wesley in F.); Anthem, "O Holy Night" (Adam). Modern and traditional carols during offertory. Postlude, "Grand Choeur" (Salome).
F. G. Killmaster, Mus. Bac. F. C. G. O. Organist and Choirmaster.

Cronyn Memorial Church
Queen's Avenue and William Street.
Quintin Warner, Rector.

SERVICES AS USUAL.

BIBLE STUDENTS**International Bible Students Association**

3 p.m. Hymn Hall, corner Clarence street and Queen's Avenue.
Speaker—J. C. Watt of Brantford. Topic—"The Government of Earth's New King."
All are welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN
Castle Hall (over the Gas Office) Sunday, Dec. 28, 11 a.m. Subject: "The Birth of Christ and the Song of the Angels." Seats free. No collection.

First Christian Church
(Disciples) Dundas and Elizabeth Sts.
Rev. J. H. Versey.
11 a.m.—"A Wise Resolution"; 7 p.m.—"The Christmas Story."
Bible School. All come to church the last Sunday of the old year.

Christian Workers Church
Rev. N. E. Bay, Pastor.
If you are downhearted, discouraged and disgusted with yourself and everybody else, come and hear the message of the past and the future. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All seats free. Phone 7766.

City Mission
Morning Service, 10:30.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

THE ORGANIZED CHURCH.
Maitland Street, near King.
Prayer Service—10 a.m.
Elder Wm. Siegfried will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All welcome.

SALVATION ARMY
Adjutant J. T. Wright, C.O.; Sunday, Dec. 28, 1919, 11 a.m.—"Taking Stock." 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. 7 p.m.—"The Last Call." Wednesday, 11 p.m.—Watchnight Service, conducted by Lieut.-Col. Rawlings and staff. A hearty welcome to all.

Theological Society
212 Dundas Street.
Service Sunday evening at 8:30.
Speaker, Mr. Haight, of St. Thomas. Visitors Welcome.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL
Morning, Mr. Edward Healey. Evening—Subject: "From Bethlehem to Calvary." Preacher, Evangelist E. L. Scher. Special musical program.

CHIROPRACTIC.
A. W. MACPHEE, DOMINION SAVINGS Building, electric and dental treatments. Phone 4719; residence 5710.

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LIVE LOBSTERS NOW BEING SERVED.

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WINTER TERM COMMENCES JANUARY 5.
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 26.—Fire of unknown origin caused damage to the woodwork and interior of the big steel tug A. Connec to the extent of \$25,000 while the boat was at the dock here today.

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ANALYZE:**L. and P. S. R. Profits Earned for You**

Since you took over the operation of your own railway four years ago it has earned the following actual profits for the people:

Rent (paid to City Council) \$ 80,000 00
Sinking Fund, \$7,749 95
Surpluses 99,612 87

Total Profits...\$237,362 82

Growth of business as a result of good service is the reason.

VOTE "YES" ON THE L. and P. S. R. BYLAW

Indorsed By the Trades and Labor Council

When you vote in favor of the London and Port Stanley Railway Bylaw keep the fact in mind that your road since its inception four years ago has, not alone paid all of its capital and operating charges, but it has also earned actual profits of \$237,362.82 for you.

The amounts for the first three years were \$37,389.51; \$57,495.60 and \$58,270.26 respectively. In the fourth year, which ended June 30, 1919, the profits were \$70,207.45.

Before electrification the road paid you only \$14,000 to \$17,000 a year.

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Your L. and P. S. Railway Business Yields Handsome Profits to the Taxpayer.

The business is still growing. More profits for the taxpayer are at hand. The railway has all the freight traffic and more passenger traffic than it can handle now.

The railway is forced to pay rent to the steam roads for cars it should own. The money you are asked to vote will be used to buy coaches, an electric freight and passenger locomotive and other betterments that are absolutely necessary.

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PAPER STOCKS STILL LEAD IN TRADING ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Quartet Continues On Upward Grade, While Canada Steel Also Gains.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Leading in activity on the stock market today was the Spanish River with 2,300 shares, followed by Steel of Canada with 2,700 shares, MacDonald 2,500 shares and Alorion 1,300 shares.

The feature of the market was the active buying of the paper stocks, with the price of the latter showing the most prominent. Abitibi made another new high record by advancing to 290 with stock offered at 295 at the close and no bids. This represented a net gain of 30 points, making an increase of \$38 a share since the beginning of the year. The price of the paper stock changed hands.

Alorion finished the day with the same position as at the afternoon, finishing a new high record at 172 1/2. Alorion was one of the day's active classes. The stock was also in the active class, some 1,500 shares changing hands. The stock reached a new

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shares; Car, common, which netted point at 68 after touching 70, a new high for the year, while the preferred rose 1½ points to 107, and held this gain with 107 bid. Canada Steamship common, sold up to 78½, and the preferred also gained a fraction. Tookoff went to 72, within 1 point of its new record for the year. Sugar was up 1½ points 71; Fishing rose 1½ points to 64; Glass, 1 point to 64; MacDonald, 1 point, 1.45; and Macdonald, 1 point, 1.45.

The steel stocks were strong. Dominion Steel and Pipe Corp. gained 4 points at 117, ex-dividend.

At 74½, Steel of Canada gained 4 points at 74; Steel of Canada Products gained 4 points at 74; and Ontario Steel Industries advanced 3 points to 74.

At 73½, both Steel of Canada and Dominion Iron were active.

Outside of those mentioned, the weaker issues included Textile, preferred, which closed 3 points down at 103, and St. Lawrence Flour, with a loss of 1 point at 103.

The bond list was inclined weaker but losses were confined to small fractions.

In the unlisted department N. A. Pulp added a fraction, and Tramway, Toronto, was unchanged.

Total trading: Listed stocks, 25,69 shares; bonds, par value, \$189,750; unlisted stocks, 2,350 shares; bonds, \$38,000.

MONTREAL SALES.

Sales	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed
360 Abitibi	..	290	..	..	..
35 Ash. Corp.	..	84	..	..	..
158 B. C.	..	95½	95½	94½	94½
1852 At. Sugar	..	69½	72½	69½	71
2500 B. C.	..	95½	95½	94½	94½

220 B. C. Fishing	64	63	63	63
265 Brazilian	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 3/4
1415 Brompton	86	86 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
190 Can. Cem.	73 1/2	..	..	..
20 do. p.	98 3/4	..	..	..
540 Can. Car	70	70	68	68
1150 do. p.	105 1/2	107	105 1/2	107
935 C. Forgings	195 1/2	..	..	..
25 C. Gen. Elec.	104	..	..	..
10 Can. Loco	95 1/2	..	..	..

210 C.	Steanthorp	78	78	78
210 D.	Steanthorp	78	78	78
35 Can.	Con.	84		
415 Car.	Fac.	30%		
152 D.	Detroit	30%	30%	30%
150 D.	Bridge	10%		
25 Dm.	Can.	68%		
110 Dm.	Gl.-ss.	64		
32 Dm.	Iron	68		
1315 Dm.	Steel	74%	74%	74%
95 Dm.	Text.	122		
25 Dm.	P.	300		
5 Goodwins	25			
26 Dm.	P.	78		
25 L.	Wood	30		
30 do.	rls.	32		
1565 Lander.	Laud.	264	264	273
30 Lead	Pons.	85		
45 Dm.	Can.	44	44	45
353 Mat.	Power	90	89%	88
25 Nat.	Brew	179		
50 Dm.	St.	58		
125 Ont.	Steel	55	57%	57%

60 Price Bros.	235	..	..	..
25 Prov. Paper.	80	..	..	..
645 Quebec Ry.	23	21	253	23
1551 Riordan	160	175%	160	172
540 Shawinigan.	116%	117	116%	117
16 Sherwin W.	73	..	..	..
40 Smelters	25%	..	..	..
2972 Span. River.	80	85	85%	84%
725 do. P.	129	129	128	128%
2752 Steel of A.	87%	88	87%	88
125 St. L. Flour.	134	..	..	..
3 do. P.	98	..	..	..
30 Tooke Bros.	71	72	71	72
1450 Wapamagami	82	86%	82	86%
80 Woods Mfg.	108	..	..	..

Banks—			
30 Commerce ..	195	..	..
10 Hochelaga ..	156	..	..
38 Merchants ..	190	..	..
7 Montreal	210	..	..
44 Royal ..	215	..	..
17 Toronto ..	195	..	..
Bonds—			
10800 Can. Cem ..	99½		
2200 Cedars Rap. 86		86½	86
2200 Dom. Can. ..	92	..	..
2000	64½		

2000 Quebec	1927.	94½	..	..	..
1200 W. L.	1925.	96	..	..	..
3600 V. L.	1922.	98½	98½	98½	98½
38550 V. L.	1923.	98½	98½	97½	98½
6500 V. L.	1927.	101¼	..	..	..
52900 V. L.	1933.	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
25600 V. L.	1937.	103½	..	..	..
Unlisted—					
2100 N. A. Pulp..	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
75 Tram Power.	21½	..	..	..	..

NEW YORK CURB.				
[Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd.]				
	Bid.	Ask.	Loews	NEW YORK, Dec. 26.
Aetna	7½	8½	Pr & Ref	9¾ 10
Curtiss	9	11	An Am	29½ 30½
Hupp	14½	15½	Mot Pr	55 70
N.A. Pulp	4	4½	Ryan	4¾ 4¾
Wright	4	5	Pr & R n D	11 11

Sav. O. . .	20	Carbo H	3 1/2	4
Sav. NY 10	20	do. p	4 1/2	5
Sav. O. 3	10	Sim Pet	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. S. Ship	3 1/2			
Ble. Sedu	1/2	5	Imp Oil	7 1/2
Goldf. H	11	13	Isl. Oil	5 1/2
Hercules 1 1/2	13	1	Marland	6 1/2
Ton-rash	2 1/2	2 1/2	Merritt	19
Un East	4	4 1/2	Middt	165
Allen 1 1/2	2	2	Marton	8
C. East	8 1/2	9	S. C.	40
Glen. R.	3 1/2	3	Sinc. G.	40
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Newray ..	12½	Nip'g	1410	1390
Porc V ..	21	20	20	3½
P Crown ..	23	18	20½	50
P Imper ..	1½	1	R of W ..	2
Pres.on 3%	3½	Silver L ..	4	2½
Schumac ..	23	2	Tenisk 51	50
Teck H 18½	18	1	Trethe 5½	49½
Th Krist ..	6%		Miscell.—	
WD Con ..	10½	10	Rock'w ..	2
Wasap ..	45	10	Petr Oil 50	48
W Free ..	12	10	Silver, 1.3½	
Silver ..			Total sales, 158,235	
Adaver ..	6½	6½		

DAIRY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter—Firm; receipts 3,600 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 71¢; 71½¢; creamery, extras, 92 score, 70½¢; do. firsts, 61¢; 60¢; packing stock, current make No.

2. 47c.
Eggs—Firm; receipts 4,800 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 75c; do., extra firsts, 73¢74c; do., firsts, 70¢72c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western hen-nery, whites, fine to fancy, 77¢80c; do., browns, 76¢78c; do., gathered, browns and mixed colors, 74¢75c.
MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Eggs were unchanged today.
Butter was fairly active.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 67¢67½c; do., seconds, 58c.

Eggs—Fresh, \$1@1.10; do., selected, 65c; do., No. 1 stock, 57c; do., No. 2 stock, 52@55c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Dec. 26.

	Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	\$1 43	\$1 43	\$1 39	\$1 39	\$1 39
May	1 32½	1 33	1 30½	1 30½	1 30½
July	1 31½	1 32	1 29½	1 29½	1 29½

Oats—

Dec.	81½	82½	81½	82½	82½
May	83½	83½	81½	82½	82½
July	76½	76½	75½	75½	75½

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in

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AT THE PATRICIA

TODAY, SATURDAY—Matinee 2:15
Tonight 7 and 9—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Gray Horizon." Vaudeville feature, "The Autumn Three," wizards of the forest. Special Rainbow comedy "A Barnyard Romance." Mutt and Jeff in "Pretzel Farming." MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Stroheim's wonderful play "Blind Husbands." Vaudeville feature, "Daly's Tangled Army," novelty acrobats; Strand superior comedy "Betty and the Boys"; Fox News Weekly. NEW YEAR'S DAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—David Butler and all-star cast in "Better Times." Vaudeville feature, "The Pina-Four," classy singing and musical revue; two-real special comedy Mutt and Jeff in "Why Mutt Left the Village."



Sessue Hayakawa appearing in "The Gray Horizon" at the Patricia Theatre today for the last time.



Sessie Plite in "Better Times." Showing at the Patricia Theatre New Year's Day, Friday and Saturday. Vaudeville feature, "The Pina-Four," classy singing and musical revue. Two-real special comedy, Mutt and Jeff cartoon, "Why Mutt Left the Village."

TILLSONBURG FIRM INSURES EMPLOYEES

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 26.—More than one hundred employees of the Tillsonburg Shoe Company, Limited, received a pleasant Christmas surprise when announcement was made by the management that it would present life insurance policies as a reward for loyal service. The lives of all employees who were on active duty on December 1 have been insured under one blanket policy. The initial insurance for foremen is \$750 and for all other employees \$500, this amount being increased each year of service by \$100, until the maximum of \$1,000 has been reached. The entire cost of the insurance is borne by the company, new employees being eligible to participate after three months' service. The firm



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ART WILKES
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354 Wellington St. Opp. McClary's.

recently opened their large new addition, and expect to employ some 200 hands before next fall.

MT. BRIDGES ENTERTAINMENT. MT. BRIDGES, Dec. 26.—The annual Sunday school entertainment of the Methodist Church was held in the town hall Christmas night. Rev. E. A. Miller introduced a splendid program consisting of drills, choruses, dialogues and recitations rendered by the members of the school. A special feature was the scarf drill given by 27 girls. Santa Claus unloaded the Christmas tree. The proceeds amounted to \$100.

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Why the London Chamber of Commerce Studied the Bylaws

IN THE London Chamber of Commerce membership, embracing over eight hundred citizens of London, every class and creed is represented. In busy days like these, it was found, many citizens desirous enough of voting right on important questions of civic progress had not the time to sufficiently inform themselves of the issues before the electorate.

It was decided, therefore, to appoint committees to study the various bylaws and bring in recommendations for the assistance of the membership at large in arriving at conclusions most likely to benefit the city as a whole.

Each committee contained men of special talent for the purposes of the investigation, and the reports were such that the London Chamber of Commerce Members' Council strongly indorse the bylaws dealt with in this advertisement. Fuller particulars of each bylaw are contained in the circulars and booklets sent to all voters, and these are recommended to citizens for perusal.

Let London Flourish
Pass the Bylaws For PROGRESS

Cities that lead the way in adopting modern ideas and meeting civic problems wisely and adequately are all found to be enthusiastic advocates of ample public playgrounds for children. London needs more playgrounds, where, under competent supervision, our young folks—future citizens, remember—may play in SAFETY amid healthful surroundings, away from undesirable influences and companions.

Vote For Progress

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THE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL BYLAW

The above three bylaws were warmly indorsed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on Wednesday, December 23, as individuals and citizens interested in London's welfare.

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