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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT POSTPONES ACTION ON BONE DRY CELLAR LAW

Details of Bonus to Be Given Civil Servants Announced by Drury Cabinet

CIVIL SERVANTS TO GET BONUS FOR YEAR

GRADUATED SCALE Lower Paid Employees Will Derive Greatest Benefit Under Plan.

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS "In addition to the salaries now received by employees in the Ontario public service a bonus on account of the high cost of living shall be paid for the fiscal year, commencing Nov. 1, 1919, was the decision arrived at by the cabinet yesterday afternoon.

Group 1—Heads of households. Definition—For the purpose of these regulations the following persons may be considered as heads of households: Married men (except those whose wives are employed in the service); widowers, widows or married women; the sole support of dependent children under the age of 16 years.

LABOR SITUATION IN MADRID SERIOUS Thirty Thousand Masons Out of Employment as Result of Lockout.

MAROONED ON ISLE IN LAKE SUPERIOR Eight Persons, Including Five Children, Believed to Have Starved or Drowned.

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HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS ROCKEFELLER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Half Goes to Raise College Professors' Salaries, and Other Half to Medical and Scientific Research Work—Five Millions to Be Devoted to Promote Medical Education in Canada.

New York, Dec. 24.—John D. Rockefeller today gave to mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000—half to the general education board to raise the salaries of college professors and half to the Rockefeller foundation to aid in its work of combating disease thru improvement of medical education.

REACH AGREEMENT WITH D'ANNUNZIO London, Dec. 24.—The Italian cabinet yesterday approved an agreement reached by the government with Gabriele d'Annunzio regarding Fiume, according to a Rome despatch to the Central News.

INDIAN TRIBESMEN MAKE ATTACK ON TRAIN London, Dec. 24.—Advices from India report that a train was attacked recently on the northwest Indian frontier, four miles from Thal, by tribesmen.

SALE OF THUNDER BAY TIMBER POSTPONED BY LANDS MINISTER Representations of Hartley Dewart Put Stop to Transaction—Sale Not Advertised—Liberal Leader Now Wants Copy of Circular Sent Out

Hon. Beniah Bowman, minister of lands and forests, has written to Mr. Dewart stating that consequent upon information received by him, the sale of timber on an area lying to the east of Gull River, in the Thunder Bay district, has been postponed pending further investigation of the conditions.

EARLY CONCLUSION OF RACING INQUIRY

Rutherford Report Coming Very Soon—Parliament Will Amend Law.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The enquiry into race track betting which is being conducted by Dr. J. G. Rutherford of the Railway Board will be concluded early in the New Year when Dr. Rutherford will make his report in time for its presentation to parliament.

THOUSANDS AT WORK ON FRENCH MILLS Textile Industry is Fast Being Restored to Its Pre-War Efficiency.

OUTLOOK IS OPTIMISTIC Lille, France, Dec. 24.—Forty thousand persons are at work in the French textile mills, which only a few months ago were razed or looted by the Germans of their wonderfully delicate machinery.

UNITED STATES RAILWAYS TO BE RETURNED TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP ON MARCH FIRST

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson tonight issued proclamations returning the railroads and express companies to private control March 1.

PROVINCE HANGS FIRE

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BODY WAS NOT ROBBED Special to The Toronto World. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 24.—The murder of J. Stanley Brown, a wealthy young man of this city, who was found in his automobile in a secluded spot of the Romeo plank road, about four miles from Mt. Clemens, with four bullet holes in his neck and a battered skull, has completely baffled the expert sleuthing talent of Macomb county.

SIR JOHN ALCOCK'S FUNERAL London, Dec. 24.—The remains of Sir John Alcock, who died December 19 at Rouen from injuries received when his waterplane crashed near Cotevrad, Normandy, were brought here today. The body will be deposited in the Marybone chapel and conveyed to Manchester tomorrow for interment in the Southern cemetery, after special services at the cathedral.

ONTARIO CABINET DEFERS ACTION ON NEW LIQUOR SITUATION UNTIL LEGISLATURE MEETS IN FEBRUARY

Full and Impartial Enforcement of O.T.A. Meanwhile—Government Has Consideration for Poor Consumer—Privileges of the Wealthy.

The Ontario government, after giving lengthy consideration to the new liquor situation arising out of the repeal of the Dominion order-in-council prohibiting importation into the province, came to the decision last night not to take any departure at present from the O.T.A., but to defer the whole matter until the meeting of the legislature in February next.

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FIVE MORE COMMUNISTS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Budapest, Dec. 20.—Five additional communists have been sentenced to death, including Eugen Laszlo, author, journalist and lawyer. Nine others have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The police authorities have issued warrants for Alexander Garbal, former premier, charging him with instigating 204 murders. Garbal is reported in Klausenburg, advised to be under Rumanian jurisdiction.

British Committee Recommends Adoption of 24-Hour Clock

London, Dec. 24.—A government committee has decided, says The

Times, to recommend the adoption of a twenty-four-hour clock.

Roden Branch, G.W.V.A., Has Night of Merriment

Under the auspices of Roden branch of the G.W.V.A. the big Christmas tree and entertainment for the children and dependents of soldiers was held last night in Roden School, Ashdale ave., which presented a gala appearance for the occasion. D. Forgie, president, superintended the proceedings of the entertainment committee. Over 800 children and adults were present, each of whom received a handsome prize from Santa Claus. Comrade D. M. C. who was voted a lifetime reproduction of the exalted and well-loved personage, cleverly acted the part. The proceedings were favored by a visit from Mayor Church, who

was accorded a hearty reception, as also was Sergt.-Major J. McNamara, D.C.M., M.L.A., who spoke a few bright words to the throngs of happy kiddies and entered thoroughly into the enjoyment of the evening.

Among the prizes distributed were a hand-made baby's cot, the work of Comrade Skelton; three chickens, donated by S. McBride; two chickens by Comrade George Hane; and three chickens, presented by Comrade Bob Jones.

A feature of the proceedings was the delivery by comrades of presents at the homes of members and their families, unable to be present thru quarantine and other causes.

U.V.L. CHRISTMAS TREE.

A novel feature of the Todmorden branch, U.V.L., Christmas tree, which is to be held on January 5, will be a big draw for the children. The lucky draw will receive Belgian hares and rabbits, live roosters and dollar bills. Application for free invitations, stating name, age and address, to be sent to James McGowan, secretary, 5 Hawthorne row, Todmorden.

S. A. REJOICES CHILDREN.

The Earlscourt branch of the Salvation Army held a Christmas tree entertainment last night, the hall being crowded with children and their parents. An enormous Christmas tree loaded with gifts of all kinds was placed in the centre of the hall, and under the guidance of Alex. MacGregor, who presided, the presents were carefully distributed. There was music and singing, and Ensign and Mrs. Parsons had charge of the arrangements.



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Charles McKay, Candidate for Reeve of York Township, Endorsed by the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association. Mr. McKay has served four years in York Township Council prior to 1919.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ALEXANDER PINGLE LAID TO REST

Unionville Mourns Death of Prominent Resident of District.

The funeral of the late Alexander Hunter Pingle, whose death took place at the family residence in Unionville on Monday morning, was held yesterday at St. Philip's Cemetery, the family burial ground. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather there was a large attendance of friends and neighbors.

The service at the church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Curless, rector of St. Philip's Church, assisted by Rev. G. I. B. Johnson, rector of St. Saviour's, East Toronto.

The floral offerings were especially beautiful and sent in by the Markham agricultural board, Markham Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Unionville Orange Lodge, G. A. M. Davidson and family and dear friends and relatives of the late Mr. Pingle.

The pallbearers, members of the Markham A. F. and A. M. lodge, were Edward Kirk, J. B. Gould, Dr. James Armstrong, Ambrose Campbell, David Duncaan and W. M. Smith.

In the passing of Alex. Pingle Markham township and the village of Unionville loses a man of sterling worth and character.

S. O. E. SOCIAL AND EUGRE.

Sons of England Lodge Todmorden, number 298 held a euchre and social in Playter Hall, Danforth ave., re- sided. C. Roberts, president, presided. The prize winners were: women, Mrs. W. Tyler, 1st, Mrs. Henson, 2nd; men, J. Foxworthy, 1st, and J. E. Wilde, 2nd. The prizes were geese and poultry.

SWANSEA CANDIDATES.

A candidates' meeting was held in Swansea school house last evening; A. Hutchinson occupied the chair. The reeve and members of council, with the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association, candidates were present. F. H. Miller, reeve, outlined the work accomplished by council during the past year, and W. M. Graham, deputy reeve, reported the work done in connection with the water mains for the district. He pointed out that he was always the friend of the soldier and that the dependents, widows and orphans were always well looked after.

The members of council were accorded a good hearing and were well received as also the new candidates. Chas. McKay, candidate for reeve, outlined his four years' work in council and his platform, which he stated was the fourteen planks of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association. Nelson A. Boylen, aspirant for first deputy reeve, detailed the plan of campaign as outlined by his organization. Sergt.-Major Riggsworth, W. O., said he was out for a square deal for the soldiers and their dependents. W. J. Buckley, candidate for councillor, spoke mainly from a labor standpoint. There was a good attendance.

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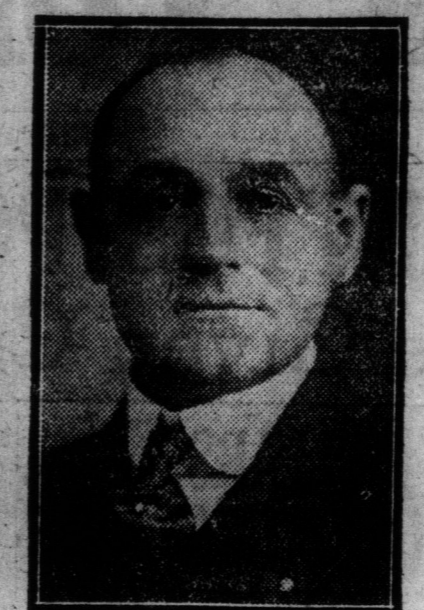
NORTH RUNNYMEDE SOCIAL.

North Runnymede Community Club held a successful euchre, social and concert party in their hall, 2468 1-2 St. Clair ave., West Toronto, last evening. The concert part of the program was looked after by the presiding D. Brunton, J.P., Fred Dyer and Jack McGowan.

The following were the winners of the various prizes: women, Mrs. Ansell, duck; Mrs. Cooke, bag of flour; Mrs. Hayden, box of chocolates; men, Fred Knit-h, chicken; Harold Smith, box of cigars; H. Rigby, pipe. The booby prizes were won by Mrs. Harrington and Fred Evans, respectively.

LIGHTED CANDLE CAUSES FIRE.

A lighted candle setting fire to a French Ivory table set last evening was responsible for \$100 damage at the residence of Roy Davenport, 98 Ravina Crescent.



STRIKE TRIAL FINDS R. B. RUSSELL GUILTY

Unanimous Verdict by Jury—Strike Leader Allowed Freedom on Holiday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—R. B. Russell, one of the eight strike leaders, was convicted today on a charge of seditious conspiracy and committing a common nuisance. A unanimous verdict of guilty on all seven counts was returned by the jury.

Russell will be brought up for sentence on Saturday at 10 a.m. It was announced that the defence will appeal from the decision to the Manitoba court of appeals, the argument to take place as soon as possible. Justice tempered with the Gospel "peace on earth, good will towards men," came as a sensational conclusion to the trial today, when found guilty on seven counts, Russell was allowed his freedom until Saturday morning so that he could spend Christmas with his friends and not behind iron bars. This is the first time in the memory of many of the oldest lawyers in Winnipeg following a conviction, an accused has been allowed to remain free after the verdict of the jury.

Made Possible by Andrews. This was made possible by A. J. Andrews, K.C., crown counsel, who heartily seconded the request made by Robert Cassidy, K.C., senior defence counsel. Before the court arose John Pynker, deputy sheriff, took his place beside the accused's box prepared to take Russell into custody. He had not heard the ruling of the court. Russell demurred when the deputy sheriff asked the court if he was not to take the prisoner to jail.

"He is not in your clutches as yet, Mr. Pynker, not until Saturday," said Mr. Justice Metcalfe, "you are quite right, however, quite right; this is Christmas time."

Air of Animity in Court. The judge the counsel for the crown, and the jury showed little personal animosity.

tion at the successful conclusion of the prosecution. The air in the court room was one of amity—it was charged with a feeling that a very unpleasant duty had been done honestly and conscientiously performed.

A. J. Andrews, K.C., leading counsel for the crown, walked to where the accused sat in the box and put out his hand, Russell grasped it and shook it heartily. Russell did not flinch as the verdict was announced, and at no time during the trial did he show any sign of nervousness. The incoming jury, the unanimous verdict against him, the decision to let him free until after Christmas, failed to arouse him from his state of indifference.

Secutors Stand Up. The courtroom was crowded to the doors, and as if sitting on a common impulse, the spectators stood up as the jury filed in. They remained standing, and the proceedings of the court finished amid a tense silence. All left the courtroom in an orderly manner, and secured in the hall into excited groups to re-light the battle of the jury.

The appeal to be made by the defence will be heard as early as possible. As soon as the verdict had been announced, Robert Cassidy, K.C., announced that the defence would make a motion to take a reserve case to the court of appeal on the objections of the defence to the indictment, and the objections to the relevancy of certain matters and propaganda in the evidence, and certain points made by his lordship to the jury. These objections, he said, would be formulated into a case as soon as possible, and the defence would ask his lordship to send it to the court of appeal at as early a date as possible.

ARRESTED UNDER O.T.A.

Dominick Larnee, 160 Centre avenue, was placed under arrest last night by Inspector Bond and Plainclothesman Ward, on the charge of buying alcoholic liquors illegally. It is stated that he had two dozen bottles of liquor in his possession.

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Historical extract from Vol. 1, Palmer, D.C., Phc.

The Rev. Samuel H. Weed, A.B. 1864 and A.M. 1867, of Indiana University, and B.D. 1867 of the Theological Seminary of the North-West; also member of Co. K., 133 Regiment, Ind. Col. Infantry—resides at Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. Weed and daughter took Chiropractic adjustments in 1896, being much benefited, after which Mr. Weed received adjustments for Sciatica, and became restored to health. Asked to suggest a name for the science and art, he simply translated the description of it, "done by hand," into Greek, and thus originated the name Chiropractic.

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COMES TO LECTURE ON PHILOSOPHY

Sir Bertram Windle, F.R.S., Gives World Views on Current Topics.

Sir Bertram Windle, F. R. S., who comes to Canada for the purpose of joining the teaching staff of St. Michael's College, had scarcely recovered from the dazed effects of a two days' terrific gale on the Atlantic, when interviewed by a representative of The Toronto World at the "Selby," where he is staying.

"What tempted you to come to Canada?" seemed a natural question considering the time of the year and the high position in the scholastic world which Sir Bertram is known to have held in the old world.

"I was very much interested in the work that I am to do here. I have written several books upon philosophy. Is there any idea to extend the work of the college in a large way? It looks as if there were when they are bringing big men like yourself and Mr. de Wolfe," suggested The World.

Father Carr is anxious to strengthen the philosophy as much as he can, was the explanation given. "That's why I came over. I am to lecture on the connection between science and scholastic philosophy," and the big man smiled and said something that sounded like "that's a big mouthful, isn't it?"

Asked what he thought would be the result of the move of Lloyd George in the Irish question, Sir Bertram said he could not say. He had noticed that the Northcliffe and other English papers had taken an other view of it. He knew that Lloyd George was very anxious to settle the Irish question. He would be very foolish if he wasn't, was the opinion given.

In the same connection the visitor from overseas said: Of course you know I was on the Irish conference with Sir Horace Plunkett. Everyone knows what I thought then and I have had no reason to change my opinion since.

Regarding the prosperity of England, where he stayed for six weeks after leaving Cork on his way to Canada, Sir Bertram Windle said he had never before seen such evidence of wealth. The shops were filled with ladies' costly dresses, jewels and furs and everybody buying. He was, however, of the opinion that it was a new class of buyers who were doing the purchasing—people who had made money during the war.

Prosperity in Ireland was on the same scale. Farmers and fishermen had been paid well for their products, and the fisher folk had lost ships they had done well. Financiers in the country was in good condition but otherwise it was unsettled, was the opinion given.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Lieut.-Col. Collinshaw, the celebrated aviator, who was reported seriously ill in Russia, is now recovering rapidly. Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Gault returned to Montreal at the end of the week from England and is at his house in Sherbrooke street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. MacLennan left yesterday for Stratford to spend Christmas. Mrs. Congrove, widow of Major Congrove, and daughter of Mr. Cyril Maule, was married on the 23rd December in London to Major the Hon. William Fraser, son of Lord Saltoun.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mildred Lambie, daughter of the late Mr. J. W. Lambie, and the late Sir Collingwood Schreiber, to Captain Massey Baker, son of the late Mr. C. M. Baker and Mrs. Baker, Linnacus, Banaha, County Tipperary, Ireland. The marriage will take place about the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartley Dewart are at White Sulphur Springs, Va. Dr. and Mrs. Vogt and family have arrived in Los Angeles, California, where they will spend several weeks before coming on to San Diego for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. John Moore Sheahan and Miss Ruth Sheahan are spending the holidays in town with Mrs. D. A. O'Sullivan. The Giza Club has prepared and purchased all the things for the Christmas tree at the Protestant Orphans' Home, Dovercourt road, this afternoon.

The generosity of the members has even provided tea for the children and a Santa to distribute the presents, and in fact a large amount of money to purchase with. The club has also provided presents for the staff.

Descendants of Charles Dickens in three generations were represented at the wedding of Elaine (Bobby) Dickens, granddaughter of the novelist, and daughter of Mr. Henry F. Dickens, K.C., common sergeant of the city of London, to Alice Waley, M.C. R.E., which took place in the Promontory Oratory, London, recently.

Cardinal Bourne officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and among the eight bridesmaids were five great-granddaughters of Charles Dickens. Sir Park Goff was the best man. The bride wore a cream satin gown with train of white and silver brocade; her veil was draped from a head-dress of silver lace with clusters of orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Gladys and May Waley, daughters of the bridegroom; Miss Gertrude Waley, his niece, the Misses Nancy and Gipsy Hawkesley, the Misses Doris and Monica Dickens and Miss Rosemary Shackburgh. They flounced white silk frocks with silver ribbon belts, wreaths on their hair, and they carried early Victorian bouquets. The bride and groom left the church, three little boys, great grandsons of the novelist, strewn white chrysanthemum petals before them.

"Chu Chin Chow," a great oriental spectacle, will be the attraction at the Royal Alexandra for the week of Jan. 12. Mail orders are now being received for the higher-priced seats only.

"Friendly Enemies," the greatest of all comedy successes, which A. H. Woods will present at the Royal Alexandra on Monday evening, Jan. 5, for an engagement of one week.

"At 9.45," a comedy, the abiding place of crime was supposed to be some dark and dusty cellar, and no properly constructed melodrama was complete unless it had for its dramatic personae an old jag or two, with disheveled hair, and several villainous-looking "lowbrows," who would "sift the wizen of a gent" for a glass of grog. But nowadays, all this is changed, and the modern melodrama and mystery play has its plot laid in the homes of wealth and culture, as witness the Wm. A. Brady production of the latest Owen Duvall, "At 9.45," due at the Royal Alexandra New Year's week, with a special New Year's day matinee in lieu of the regular matinee on Wednesday, which will be impossible to give owing to the strenuous work of the leading characters making it almost a physical impossibility to play four performances, one after the other, which would be the case next week.

If there are any criminologists in Toronto, "At 9.45" will be an excellent study, for its furnishes many complex situations which only an expert could unravel—but which experts, up to now, have failed to do—until the end, the guilty party proves to be the one on whom the least suspicion had rested.

Second Week for "Red Riding Hood" pantomime "Little Red Riding Hood" has had public approval and for the private season nothing more approving public. It not only is a delightful entertainment for the little folks but has a strong appeal to their elders as it brings back to them the holiday atmosphere of the motherland. The company is an all-English one and among the members are several who were in the "Panto" at Drury Lane Theatre, London. Miss Zara Clinton is the "Boy Blue," Miss Wee Dorothy McKay the "Red Riding Hood," while all the other characters of rhyme and rime are presented on the stage with scenic settings of beauty and gorgeousness. During the second week of the engagement at the Grand matinees will be given on Saturday, New Year's Day and Sunday.

New Year's Week at Loew's. A colonel and a captain figure prominently in the story of "The Missing Widow," featuring Billie Burke next week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden. Adapted from the stage success "Billie," the story bears no relation to the war. On the contrary it is a delectable tale of romance. It relates the life of a woman whose husband (Billie Burke) whose husband deserted her soon after their marriage because of her extravagance. She becomes financially embarrassed and, to meet her debts, announces the death of her husband. Subsequently he turns up as a returned army captain, and complications ensue which end in a most delightful manner. James L. Crane is the handsome "deceased" husband, Stan Stanley, the favorite comedian, assisted by May Stanley, comedienne, and Joe Kane, tragedian, in a hilarious

Gayety Next Week. The Sporting Widows, a burlesque show on pretentious scale, will be the attraction at the Gayety Theatre, with Mrs. George Primrose, introducing the greatest collection of burnt cork entertainers on the variety stage, will share the vaudeville honors. The minstrels will offer a mirth provoking entertainment, described as "Minstrelsy a la Carte," introducing a budget of new songs, jokes and patter. Betty Elder and players will present an artistic breeze from nature, entitled "In Apple Blossom Time," and Wells and Crest, as "The Yank and the Wop," promise fifteen minutes of laughter. Cunningham and Bennett, "The Song Writer and the Singing Girl," offering their own compositions; Louise Leo, billed as the original "Ladder Lady"; Loew's timely "Topic Pictures," and the "Mutt and Jeff" animated cartoons, complete the program.

At the Star. Harry Seymour and Geo. Bartlett, comedians supreme, who are featured with the Pace Makers Company, which is to play a week's engagement at the Star Theatre commencing with the Monday matinee, are considered the funniest pair in burlesque today. Seymour, a Dutchman, and Bartlett as a Jewish gentleman, furnish comedy that is new, wholesome and original, while other principals in the cast are equally as well known.

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THE WEATHER Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 24. Pressure is low again over the western provinces...

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair with rising temperature again. Comparison mid by Friday...

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 A.M. 19 29.50 24 N.W.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Steamer. At. From. Giuseppe Verdi. New York. Genoa. Orduna. New York. Liverpool.

RATES FOR NOTICES. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 14 words, \$1.00. Additional words each 2c.

BIRTHS. CLUBINE—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Clubine, 373 St. Clarendon, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, a daughter.

DEATHS. BRYAN—On Wednesday, December 24, at 174 Sorauer avenue, Peter L. husband of Rose Bryan, in his 51st year.

DEATHS. O'DONNELL—At Sutton West, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, John O'Donnell, in his sixty-first year.

DEATHS. LANE—On Wednesday, Dec. 24th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Ansdan, Burton road, York county, Mary Elizabeth Lane.

DEATHS. TREBLOCK—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, Heather Frances Lennon, beloved wife of Arthur J. Trebblock, Peterboro, in her twenty-sixth year.

DEATHS. WILLIAMS—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 24th, 1919, at her late residence, 13 McAlpine street, Sarah Louise, beloved wife of William G. Williams, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brunt, aged 25 years.

TONNAGE LIGHTEST IN FIVE YEARS

So Says Annual Report of Traffic Thru Both Canals at Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 24.—Tonnage which passed thru the United States and Canadian locks and ship canals at this point during the season of navigation, 1919, was the lightest registered in five years...

Total freight handled thru the waterways connecting Lakes Superior and Huron during the year was 68,235,342, compared with the 1914 tonnage of 85,359,934.

The loss in traffic is partially explained by the fact that fewer ships were operated this year than usual, while many of those that were run made fewer trips than usual.

Lumber shipments showed a continuation of the shrinkage in that commodity that has been noted for a number of years, being but 244,429,000 feet, the smallest since 1888.

Coal shipments showed a continuation of the shrinkage in that commodity that has been noted for a number of years, being but 244,429,000 tons, the smallest since 1888.

Grain shipments showed a continuation of the shrinkage in that commodity that has been noted for a number of years, being but 244,429,000 bushels, the smallest since 1888.

Iron ore movement was 46,522,792 tons, the lightest since 1915. Coal totalled 13,374,351 tons, the smallest since 1905.

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SEVEN KILLED BY AVALANCHE. Berne, Dec. 24.—Seven persons have been buried and killed in an avalanche that covered several chalets at the mountain resort of Davos. Part of the railways and many roads have been blocked and villages isolated.

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KILLED IN AUTO SMASH. Nice, Dec. 24.—Arthur Capel, who during the war was political secretary to the inter-allied war committee, was killed last night in an automobile accident while he was on his way from Paris to Monte Carlo.

NATH MASSEY PASSES. Chatham, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The death occurred last night at his home, Park avenue, of Nathaniel Massey. He had been in failing health for about a year.

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London, Dec. 24.—The Daily Chronicle fairly sums up the reception the premier's Irish plans met with in the press by offering the government congratulations. The various Irish sections condemn, but their condemnation in public was expected.

First Women Magistrates Are Appointed in England. London, Dec. 24.—The first woman magistrates in England have been appointed by the Lord Chancellor.

Amusements. PRINCESS — TONIGHT FIDDLERS MATINEE TODAY THREE TABLES TODAY

MRS. FISKE. In a Comedy of Moonshine, Madness and Make-believe. "Mis' Nelly of N'Orleans"

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It is common knowledge nowadays that the Boy is almost as particular about his clothing as his elder brother. His suit must have the swing of the Leyendecker pictures on magazine covers. The overcoat must be jaunty, well-cut and perhaps a little swagger. His clothes are to have "class."

But there is another essential factor in the matter. The lad's Mother has a certain authority, and her demands are even more exacting. There must be Quality, Durability. She must know what she is buying. She wants a fabric that will stand a scuffle on the hill side, or a scuffle on the floor. Buttons on to stay and seams that grip.

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This is to announce that the Boys' Clothing Department is now on the Second Floor, Richmond St. entrance, and that the Boy and his Mother will find satisfaction here. The department is devoted exclusively to meeting their wishes. The tremendous demand for Simpson's quality clothing, the response to the special price sales occurring almost daily, and the provision of capacious shopping quarters have lifted the department to the Second Floor.

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