

Real estate and has a frontage of 121 feet by a depth of 121. The architect's department has issued the following description: Geo. Lucas, pair dwellings, 41 March Park avenue, \$7,000; pair of houses on Ashdale avenue, \$7,000; retail store and dwelling, 116 Dundas street, \$7,000; Irving repairs to store, 2907 West street, \$4,000; Joseph Anver cottages, 152 Ranleigh st., \$2,700.

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IRENE
DARING COMEDY

T WEEK
—SEATS TOMORROW—
CHARLES CHERRY
(The English Actor)
and **JUNE WALKER**

COAL
DARING COMEDY

BY COSMO HAMILTON.
Noted British Playwright.
50c to \$2.50; Sat. Mat., 50c to \$2.00. Pop. Wed. Mat., \$1.00.

THEATRE
VICTORIA ST.

HERB MASON and MARGUERITE KEELER
the Scotch Lass and Lassie
and Jean Archer—Dolly Kay
sings Leonard Fletcher, De
and York Sisters; Lorimer
& Co.; Evans and Perez;
& News Review.

SPRINGSOME
ERAULEY ST.

WILLIAM FARNUM
in "THE SCUTTERS"
sings in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10
Mardi Gras, Maida, Conley
Francis; Master Gabriel & Co.;
and Ward; Elaine Sisters;
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HOUSE WED. & SAT.
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BEST OF ALL RURAL PLAYS

DOWN EAST
LITFUL AND REFRESHING

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

NEWS

AY ALLISON
ARE ALL MEN ALIKE?
TELEPHONE TANGLE!
OK BENEETT and Big Cast
MacKe, Harvey and Brill,
and Kramer, Harry Lee,
and Irving, Must and Jeff,
and News Weekly.

THE UPTOWN
PLEASE ONE WOMAN!
WITH A CAST OF STARS
VAUDEVILLE

ROADWAY BELLES

DIE COLE
FUNNY LITTLE COMEDIAN

VARIETY
LADIES' MAT. DAILY

ARION'S OWN SHOW

TOMORROW

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Bore . . . Cellist
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Solid brick, nine rooms, bath, furnace.
Good lot, room for garage.
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TWO CENTS

Unusual Measures Taken to Check Activities of Reds in Hamilton City Demands Thoro Investigation of Bell Company's Subsidiaries

HEAVY CASUALTIES OF IRISH PARTY IN COUNTY CORK
Official Report Says Fire Came from Houses Which Were Destroyed.
GANG IS ROUNDED UP

Dublin, Jan. 5.—General headquarters today denied a report that sixteen Sinn Feiners were killed when a detachment of troops was ambushed near Kanturk, in County Cork. An official dispatch referring to the ambush says:
"The attackers are believed to have suffered heavy casualties and no members of the crown forces were injured."
The official report says that some of the attacking party were seen to come from houses, which were destroyed.
This is the first time, it is declared, that an ambush on a large scale has been effectually beaten.
The ambush, according to a dispatch from Cork, occurred in a secluded roadway outside the village of Meelin, near Kanturk. Three military lorries, says the account, were coming from Malrow when a bomb was thrown at the leading vehicle. The bomb missed its mark. Revolver fire was then opened on the lorries which lasted until the troops poured rifle fire into both sides of the road.
Aided by a smoke screen, continued the account, the troops made a sally, killing a number of the attacking party, capturing the remainder with their guns, rifles and ammunition. Houses destroyed.
London, Jan. 5.—Five houses in Meelin, Ireland, were destroyed today by a military lorry, behind the troops poured into this place that soldiers were ambushed by a large party of civilians.
Shot While Escaping.
Cork, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Brother Finn-bary Jarry, collector of the Wynford Abbey nursing home in London, was shot in the course of a military raid on an Imperial Hotel in a Dublin suburb. He was attempting to escape through a window.
Arrested four of the guests. Raided Collectors' Houses.
Dublin, Jan. 5.—Armed men today raided the houses of rate collectors who were the orders of the local government board by depositing their collection in a bank to their own credit instead of that of councils which have authority to compel collectors to accept cheques payable to bearer, transferring the money collected.
Members of the raiding party then remained on guard while their colleagues went to the bank to cash the cheques. The money thus obtained was turned over to the Sinn Fein County Council and other local bodies.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO MEET THE IRISH "PRESIDENT"
Will Be Given Safe Conduct If He Is Ready to Exclude Separation Condition—Was Seen in Manchester, and Is Now Busy in Ireland Confering with Leaders of the Sinn Fein.

London, Jan. 5.—From a seemingly authorized statement issued in London tonight, it may be inferred that should Eamonn de Valera be disposed to approach the government with a peace proposal, meeting the government's stipulations that all questions of separation be excluded, he would not be discouraged. On the contrary, under such circumstances he would be treated as satisfying the prime minister's "condition as being able to deliver the goods," in fact, and that for such purpose he could secure safe conduct.
Eamonn de Valera stayed at least two nights and three days in Manchester last week on his way to Ireland from the United States, the Manchester correspondent of The London Times says. He arrived in an ordinary train, undisguised, and walked through the streets to keep an appointment with the leaders of the Manchester Sinn Feiners.
The Irishman who vouchsafed this information to the correspondent added:
"If he has left Manchester, he has done so in the same way he came—as a free-born citizen of the great Irish republic."
Confering with Leaders.
Dublin, Jan. 5.—The Associated Press correspondent today conversed with several persons who have seen and spoken with Eamonn de Valera. He is reported to be in excellent health and in extremely buoyant spirits, having held several conferences with leaders of various departments of the Sinn Fein government. It is expected he soon will return to Ireland, where he is engaged in a peace mission, but because of the conviction that a situation had arisen urgently requiring his presence. They distrust the reports that he will not be arrested, and declare that he is equally ready to meet the British government and that negotiations are only possible on the basis of independence and by treaty between the two governments.

ARREST THREE MEN ON THE CHARGE OF HOLDING UP GROCER
Second Charge Is Laid of Robbery on Davenport Road.

With the arrest last night of three men living at 45 Brock avenue, the police claim to have caught the trio who entered the grocery store of Gordon Eadie, 401 St. Clares avenue, on Tuesday night and badly mauled Mr. Eadie, but took flight and left the store without securing any cash, of which there was a considerable amount in the till.
The story of the robbery was printed exclusively in The World yesterday.
The men were arrested by Detectives Silverthorne and Todd on a charge of attempted robbery. A second charge of attempted robbery was laid against them. It occurred on Davenport road about two weeks ago. On this occasion, as on Tuesday night, the men failed to get anything from their victim.
The men are: Frank Eldridge, aged 19, living at 45 Brock avenue, and Joe and John Smith, brothers, living at the same address. Two other roomers at the Brock avenue house were also arrested on a charge of vagrancy. They were David Goldman and George Eastman.
The arrest of the five men was the result of a search of the files by the police, who discovered that Eldridge had been charged with robbing a man named Mr. Eadie on Tuesday night last, but that he had not been charged with the robbery on Davenport road.
At the Brock avenue house they were told that Eldridge had gone to bed. They were allowed to search the room and find a light inside, opened the door. With Eldridge was a woman who he declared to be his wife, and as there was no chance for Eldridge to escape, the police officers withdrew to allow her time to dress. When they returned to the room they found upon searching it a revolver fully loaded, which Eldridge stated later the woman had hidden.
On the way to the police station Eldridge is said to have stated to Silverthorne that when he heard the latter approach his bedroom door he drew the revolver from under his pillow, where he kept it at nights, and covered the door. As Silverthorne was about to open the door, however, one of the other roomers recognized him and greeted him with the words "Hello, Silverthorne," and as Eldridge is well acquainted with the detective, he stated that he put the revolver back under the pillow.
The arrest of the other four roomers was made as a result of information given to the two detectives by Eldridge. From one of the Smith brothers, it is said that Eldridge claimed he secured the revolver, which the police say was the one used by him to beat Mr. Eadie over the head with.

REDS TRY TO CAUSE DISORDER AMONG UNEMPLOYED
Ottawa Officials With Secret Service Men on Job—Threaten Armories.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special).—That two intelligence officers from Ottawa, with a staff of secret service men are at work here following threatened disturbances in the ranks of this city's unemployed and that 12 men were sent out of town tomorrow Christmas Day and New Year's, was the information handed to The World tonight following inquiries made among men who are in a position to know it was further learned that alleged "red" literature was being circulated here, and an effort made by a few radicals to have the unemployed fall in line with them and cause trouble. These efforts, thanks to the men out of work, have failed.
Call for Rally Tonight.
Bills are now being circulated. The World learned, calling for the men to gather tomorrow night at the Armory to discuss the local situation. Christmas week a meeting was held in the Labor Temple during the afternoon, and something of a hot nature was heated by those who were permitted to enter, and the time was a real warm one, it was said.
Twenty men, it is alleged, were very few.
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GEARY WANTS FULL PROBE INTO BOOKS OF BELL COMPANY
Ontario Tories in Caucus in Toronto

Ontario Conservatives gathered today in Toronto for a party caucus. G. Howard Ferguson, leader in the provincial house, all the party whips, and a considerable number of the rank and file of the party arrived in the city yesterday and domiciled themselves in the downtown hotels.
Hon. Mr. Ferguson, seen in the lobby of the Queen's Hotel last night, said:
"It is just going to be a gathering of the clans. We are holding our caucus simply to prepare our platform when the house opens the latter part of this month."
Toronto and Ontario Council Join in Demand at Increased Telephone Rates Case Hearing—Say Records of Northern Electric Should Be Investigated—Osler Places Estimated Net Earnings of Bell Firm Under New Rates at \$3,184,000.
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(By Canadian Press).—Application for a widening of the investigation into the Bell Telephone Company's books to take in the Northern Electric Company and other subsidiaries, was made today at the resumed hearing of the Bell Company's application for increased rates.
G. R. Geary, Toronto counsel, and E. L. Covering, counsel for the province of Ontario, made the statement claiming that the Bell Telephone Company had handed over profitable business to the Northern Electric and thus apparently impoverished itself. Had the Bell Company been manufacturing their own apparatus and equipment as formerly, counsel claimed, the profit shown in the Bell Company's books would have been entirely different.
Promises an Early Ruling.
Commissioner McLean, who was in the chair, promised a ruling from the board on this before the case had proceeded very far.
When the hearing of the application was proceeded with, examination of C. Sise, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, and E. Palm, financial comptroller, occupied all of today's session. Mr. Sise stated that the cost of the increased rates, one and a half millions on its operations for eleven months of 1920.
The estimated increased revenue to be derived from the increased rates was \$3,184,000.
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NO UNDU PROFITS, SAY CANDY MAKERS
Sugar Is Down, But Not So Fruits, Cream and Butter.

CANDY DEARER IN STATES
The assertion that candy of equal grade was selling in the United States for half the price charged by Toronto stores aroused a storm of protest yesterday when some of the more prominent concerns were interviewed by The World.
"We know sugar is down about ten dollars a hundred pounds," said one large manufacturer, "but it may not be known that only about 30 per cent of a chocolate is sugar. If sugar drops 10 cents a pound, that makes a difference of three cents on a pound of chocolate. However, the price of the box itself has gone up three cents in the last six months and that profit is not to be increased. We will increase our prices until two years after the beginning of the war and the only reason that we are making any profit is that we have such a large turnover. Fruits, cream and butter are higher than they were, and we have been praying that the government will remove the sales and luxury taxes, which total 12 per cent. Our present stock of candies was made when sugar was much higher than it is at present and our overhead expenses are still up. We do not intend to decrease the wages of our employees until we are forced to, and we do not intend to decrease our dividends."
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TWO FARMERS DIE AT BARN-RAISING
Instantly Killed in Accident at South Dumfries, Near Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special).—A falling beam at a barn raising on the farm of Fred Charlton, South Dumfries, snuffed out instantly the lives of Albert Jackson and George Grandine, both well-known farmers of the district, about 50 years of age, and both with five children.
DERAILMENT AT NIPIGON.
Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—The derailment of three cars on the Canadian National Railway, east of Nipigon, blocked traffic, including passenger trains here, six hours today.

RAILROAD MEN APPROVE EFFORTS OF A. R. MOSHER
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The executive of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees this morning approved of the work achieved by A. R. Mosher, president of the Brotherhood, in securing the "no politics" order of President D. B. Hanna of the Canadian National Railway. The executive also authorized the grand president's side of the matter as long as the action taken was in accord with the constitution of the organization.

CRERAR TO ADDRESS FARMERS OF ALBERTA
To Be Chief Speaker When Fifteen Hundred Members Gather in Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 5.—The convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, which is to open here Jan. 18, will be attended by about 1,500 delegates, it is stated by H. Higginbotham, secretary of the organization, who is in Edmonton today making arrangements for the coming event.
T. A. Crerar is to be the chief speaker at the farmers' parliament from outside the ranks of the U.F.A. itself, and he is expected to speak on some phase of the farmers' movement in relation to public affairs. Politics, in so far as the taking of some definite political action is concerned, is not to feature on the program, said Mr. Higginbotham, the likelihood being that there will be quite enough other business to be put thru.
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DENNE WILL BEAR MEIGHEN BANNER
He Is Unanimous Choice of the Party Convention in West

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Roland Denne was the unanimous choice of the National Liberal and Conservative convention, held here tonight to nominate a government candidate in the West Peterboro by-election. This ensures at least three candidates in the field. James Corbett is the U.F.O. nominee, and J. H. Burnham, who is responsible for the vacancy in the riding, will run as an independent Conservative candidate. The Independent Labor party will meet tomorrow night to select a candidate and the Liberals will follow later.
At tonight's meeting J. F. Strickland introduced a resolution upholding the Meighen government and speaking in support of the action of the present government in remaining in office in spite of the fact that Premier Borden resigned and it became necessary to appoint a successor. Mr. Strickland said he could see no reason why the government should not remain in power until the election of a new term.
Denne's Challenge.
E. A. Peck, ex-M.L.A., who proposed the nomination of Mr. Denne, said the country owed its present progress to the foresight of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, who had introduced an adequate form of protection. This the government candidate would uphold. The nomination was seconded by A. Brown.
In a brief nomination address Mr. Denne said he did not care how many candidates entered the contest. He would stay to the finish against all comers.
Premier Meighen and Hon. Hugh Guthrie will address a meeting here on Monday next.

THE ROBBERS' BOOTY
The above photo shows a part of the amazing collection of household effects taken in the raid on the Cooper dancing academy and two houses in this city. About a quarter of the stuff has been identified by owners, but much of it awaits claimants. In the foreground a mattress with a wolf-skin rug on it. Beside is a pile of valuable property, including a collection of fine jardineres, and in the background are a couple of stoves, a large gramophone, table lamps, chairs and many other things, running from aluminum saucepans up. It took seven trucks to cart them all to No. 1 police station, where they now are.

CORK'S LORD MAYOR MAY BE SENT BACK
Possibility That He Will Be Denied Admission to the United States.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who has come to the United States as a steward on the Commission of One Hundred Investigating Conditions in Ireland, and the burning of his town by the British authorities, may be denied admission to the country.
Immigration authorities here also are conducting an inquiry to determine whether Lord Mayor O'Callaghan is admissible under the immigration laws. Even if it should be decided that he is, they said, the case would be referred to the state department for its decision.
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WOMAN HAS FASTED THIRTY-EIGHT DAYS

Will Take No Food Until Her Husband Gets Religion

Derbyville, Ill., Jan. 5.—Still refusing to take food, Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington today entered the 38th day of her fast. She allowed a physician to examine her, but refused his efforts to administer medicine. She insisted that God had told her to fast and pray, and repeated she was determined to force her husband into the church.

"I will continue fasting and praying until God grants my prayer," she said today. "The Lord talked to me on May 18 and told me to fast, for while my husband is not a bad man he has no religion and He said this would be the means of converting him."

The physician who examined the woman said he found her pulse and temperature normal. He also said she had not lost flesh.

"I do not believe in her kind of religion and besides I am not ready to join church," said her husband. "If she wants to starve herself to death, that's her business."

"PRINCE OF ABYSSINIA" TESTED FOR INSANITY

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Grover Cleveland holding "Prince of Abyssinia," and "Royal Envoy Extraordinary," and "minister plenipotentiary of the Emperor of Abyssinia to the United States," was examined by Dr. E. Neymann, superintendent of the Psychopathic Hospital, today with a view to determining his sanity.

In the meantime his trial with eight defendants in connection with a riot last June, in which two men were killed, when they attempted to prevent the burning of a United States flag, was halted. It is charged that the riot resulted from a parade of "Abyssinian princes," led by the "Prince of Abyssinia," who was held to be mentally responsible.

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON QUESTIONS AND BYLAWS

Following are the official figures of the vote taken on New Year's day on questions and bylaws.

Hydro purchase question: For, 23,983; against, 1,572. Majority, 27,495.

Exemption of dwelling houses: For, 30,928; against, 8,701. Majority, 12,228.

Daylight saving: For, 29,879; against, 21,272. Majority, 8,607.

Water mains: For, 39,138; against, 4,809. Majority, 32,327.

North Toronto annexation: For, 646; against, 1,659. Majority, 943.

Only ratifiers were permitted to vote on the Hydro and the dwelling house exemption bylaws, while all electors were allowed to vote on daylight saving and the water mains question.

EX-GUARD OF PORTSMOUTH IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Everett E. Rynok, former guard of the Portsmouth penitentiary found guilty of having carried letters to inmates of the institution for convicts, was sentenced to two months in jail, with a fine of \$100, and costs of \$20. He is still out on bail, as his counsel is appealing the case to Toronto to ascertain whether the magistrate has jurisdiction in such a case.

MISSISSIPPI SENATOR INTERVIEWS MENNONITES

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—State Senator C. F. Burgess, of Galvesto, Miss., representing the southern states, is in connection with the proposed emigration of Mennonites from the province to Mississippi. Senator Burgess has interviewed large numbers of Mennonites and predicts that a good many of them will settle in the south.

German Music for First Time Since War at Paris Opera

Paris, Jan. 5.—German music was played tonight at the opera, which is subsidized by the French government, for the first time since the outbreak of the war. The performance was Wagner's "Die Walkure," and every seat in the house was occupied.

The police were on duty for any possible disturbance, but only a small crowd of curious persons gathered outside and no demonstration was attempted.

TWO MOTOR PLANTS REOPEN.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—The Reo Motor Car Company has resumed operations after a week's shutdown for inventory. The entire force of 5200 men are working on half time. The Olds Motor Works here also is operating on a part-time basis.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take GROVE'S LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

WOULD ABOLISH MAYORS.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—A large number of Quebec municipalities are petitioning the provincial legislature, which opens next week, for power to abolish the office of mayor and to substitute that of a manager for it.

REOPEN ANGLUS RAILWAY SHOPS

Montreal, Jan. 5.—It was announced today that the Canadian Pacific Railway Angus shops in this city, which employ some 5,500 men, which had been closed for twelve days' holiday just before Christmas, have been reopened under the same conditions as previously.

LEATHER PLANTS CUT WAGES.

Gloversville, N.Y., Jan. 5.—A wage reduction ranging from 20 to 25 per cent, and affecting all workers in the leather dressing and tanning industry here, today was announced by the manufacturers.

MANITOBA BOND ISSUE AID TO RURAL CREDITS

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—A two-million-dollar, ten-year, six per cent bond issue of the Manitoba government sold today for 101 1/2. The purchasers were Strang and Snowden, Winnipeg; W. A. McKenzie and Company, Toronto, and R. A. Daly Company, Toronto. Interest and principal is payable in Canada and United States. One million of the bonds sold will constitute a working capital for rural credits operations in Manitoba, for the furthering of agricultural development in the province.

GOVERNMENT SHIPS ENCIRCLE THE GLOBE

Last Link in Canada's Merchant Marine Forged With Sailing of Vessel for Singapore.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Canada's ocean carrying trade, by the medium of the Canadian government ships, has at last encircled the globe. The last link in this world-girding enterprise was forged today with the departure of the S. S. "Yukon" from Vancouver for Singapore and Calcutta. It was announced today.

After months of preparation the Canadian government merchant marine has completed its plans for capturing the markets of the orient from both the Atlantic and Pacific, and the final link in the chain, the "Yukon," will meet the boats bound west from Vancouver at the terminal port of Calcutta.

PAUL BOWER OF TORONTO KILLED ON HYDRO WORK

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 5.—Paul Bower, of Toronto, employed on the Hydro canal, was instantly killed this afternoon when a big channel drill fell on him, pinning him to the ground. A work train was passing along and caught one of the channel drills at number nine shovel, knocking it into the cut on top of Bower, who was working immediately below. Assistance was at once given and the drill taken off, but life was found to be extinct. Bower was 24 years of age and leaves a wife in Toronto.

ALL-STEEL MONOPLANE ARRIVES IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—Captain "Wop" May and his crew of four, with one of the all-steel monoplane for the Imperial Oil Company northern service, arrived here safely at 5:30 this afternoon, completing his trip from New York by air. Although almost dark, a good landing was made at the Canadian airfield grounds, where a large crowd was awaiting the party. The machine left Saskatoon at half-past twelve and made the distance to Edmonton in slightly less than five hours in the face of a heavy head wind. The plane will be kept here until the arrival of the second machine from Virdean, Man., where it is being repaired.

ALGONQUIN PARK IN WINTER.

There is an increasing desire among many city people to escape from the cares of housekeeping, and of life in the large centres, and seek the hospitality and good cheer to be found at the resort hotels. The Grand Trunk Railway System is meeting this desire in keeping open its famous hotel in the Algonquin Park of Ontario, "The Highland Inn." This hotel is easily accessible through Toronto, and offers warm, cheery private and public rooms, excellent cuisine and the companionship of guests who have a common desire to enjoy the healthful winter sports, invigorating climate and great unspoiled wilderness of Algonquin Park affords. For rates, etc., apply to N. T. Clarke, manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, Ont., or any Grand Trunk agent.

STRIKE MAY TIE UP ALL SWEDISH VESSELS

Stockholm, Jan. 5.—The entire Swedish mercantile fleet threatened to be tied up by a general strike of marine engineers who are demanding an increase in wages. North Sea traffic is already paralyzed and it is probable that all Swedish passenger steamers will be laid up.

Traffic on the Baltic sea, which has ceased and the Swedish American Line announces that unless a settlement is made immediately their Trans-Atlantic liners Stockholm and Drottningholm will cancel their sailing dates upon returning to their home ports.

Pyramid for Ease and Comfort

If the Here Mention of Piles Makes You Shudder get Pyramid Pile Suppositories

For the pain and distress due to itching, bleeding, protruding piles or hemorrhoids, get a box of Pyramid Pile Suppositories at the nearest drug store. Take no substitute. The quick relief has been a boon to thousands of people who fairly shudder at the very mention of the discomfort and misery due to this almost universal complaint. Don't delay. Take no substitute.

If you wish to make a trial first, send your name and address to Pyramid Pile Co., Marshall, Mich.

U. S. CHANGE LAW OF NATURALIZATION

Alien Women Marrying U. S. Citizens Must Now Make Application.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Drastic changes in the United States naturalization law, especially as applying to women, are provided in a bill reported favorably today by the house immigration committee.

Women under the bill no longer would derive citizenship from the naturalization of their husbands, but would be required to make individual applications for citizenship.

They also would not lose their United States citizenship by marrying aliens, except in those instances where the United States or when a woman leaves the United States and resides for two years in some other country. Once expatriated, a woman desiring citizenship would be required to follow the procedure as any other alien. Women aliens also under the bill would no longer automatically become citizens on marrying United States citizens, but would be required to make application for citizenship after a five years' residence in the country.

SCRANTON LIVING OVER A FURNACE

Mine Fire Is Extending Over Area of About Fifty Acres.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5.—Residents of Lower West Scranton are living over a raging furnace, while officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, together with members of the local police and fire department, are making an effort to determine the exact location of a fire in what is believed to be old mine workings about 500 feet below the surface.

The fire was discovered Monday when huge clouds of smoke began pouring from the shaft of the Continental mine of the D. & W. Company. At that time it was believed that the fire might have extended from the blaze that has been raging for years in the Continental mine. Last night, however, fire broke out anew in the central shaft of the same company and also in West Scranton and set fire to the wooden framework running thru the opening.

It is now believed that there are two main areas of fire, one in the underground area of approximately fifty acres. The fire spread rapidly to the east and west, reaching a considerable area on either side of Gardiner avenue. The fire is spreading over the top of a gas and black damp prevented firemen from going down the shaft in the afternoon to find just where the blaze is located.

FIRE OF GERMAN POLICE KILLS SEVEN COMMUNISTS

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-two wounded at a riotous meeting in the Schillerstrasse held by police by a police force fired on riotous communists, following the funeral of a communist named Hoffman, who was shot by the police when he attempted to escape.

In the evening, following the funeral, a mob attempted to storm the police barracks. Several shots were fired, and when the mob continued to advance a deadly volley was including a leader of the communist party.

Files Cured in 4 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure hemorrhoids in 4 to 14 days. No more suffering. Instant relief. Refund money if not cured within 14 days. No more suffering. No more suffering.

Two-Mile Kitchen Marathon Daily for the Housewife

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—Preparation of meals for an average family means a two-mile daily kitchen marathon for the housewife, statistics compiled for the conference of vocational workers of the south in connection with a pedometer attached to their aprons. A pedometer attached to their aprons for the purpose of measuring the route covered during the period from noon and dinner and dessert.

LORD READING ACCEPTS VICEROYSHIP OF INDIA

London, Jan. 5.—Lord Reading, the lord chief justice and former special ambassador to the United States, has today accepted the post of viceroy of India, according to the evening papers.

The appointment was announced several days ago, and attention was then called to the fact that it was the first time in history a chief justice had been named as viceroy.

President-Elect Harding Thirty-Second Degree Mason

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—President-elect Harding became a thirty-second degree Mason tonight at the end of a twelve-hour initiation here, participated in by ranking officials from all parts of the United States.

Starting as a master Mason, the other twenty-eight degrees, a continuous sitting arranged parties for his accommodation. He was the first chosen chief executive to travel through the high degree of Masonry before the Skoto Valley Consistory. James A. Garfield and William McClure, bridge and building master of the C.N.R., began making hydraulic borings for the foundations. A timely feature is that the work will give employment to a number of men.

Fell Asleep in Her Bed, Woke in Police Station

Somerville, Mass., Jan. 5.—To fall asleep in her own bed and to awake in the police station several miles away, her bare feet cut and bleeding, was the unusual experience of Mrs. W. A. Twombly of this city.

An automobile party early today splashed Mrs. Twombly hurrying down the street, clad in night clothes. They halted her, but got no response. Then they placed her in the car and took her to the police station. An hour afterward Mrs. Twombly awoke. Her husband brought her clothes and took the sleep-walker home.

GRANT RECOUNT IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A recount into the last municipal elections, for which Joseph Kent and Frank Platt, mayor-elect, were majority candidates, was granted today by Judge Gunn, on the application of Mr. Kent, the unsuccessful candidate.

HOTELMAN PASSES.

Brookville, Ont., Jan. 5.—The funeral took place here today of William Willie, aged 78, for many years proprietor of the Arlington Hotel. Smith's Falls. He died at Auburn, N.Y. His wife and two daughters survive.

LANDING OF SERBIANS CAUSES STIR IN FIUME

Rome, Jan. 5.—Serbian troops have landed on the Island of Arbe, which is not yet completely evacuated by the legionaries of D'Annunzio, according to a dispatch from Ancona to Idea Nazionale.

The news of this manoeuvre has produced a great indignation in Fiume and telegram of protest have been sent by the Fiumans to the Italian government.

EMPIRE LEAGUE IS BEING FORMED

Would Offset Anti-British Propaganda in All Parts of Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The newly-formed British Empire League, which has been founded here as an offset to the Self-Determination for Ireland League, and any other organization which aims to disrupt the empire, is making steady progress here. The secretary, Rev. Kennedy H. Palmer, states that organization, which has been going on in many parts of Canada during the past five months, has resulted in a number of prominent men binding themselves together to promote the objects of the league, and they feel the movement sufficiently strong now to bring it prominently before the public. It is stated that the movement is also making headway in Australia and other parts of the empire. A meeting in Toronto along these lines is expected very shortly.

The objects of the league as set forth in its constitution, include the following: To bear unwavering loyalty to King and Empire; to knit and cement the kindly ties between the mother country and the overseas dominions; to mark 'all new lands' and published in the attempt to destroy the integrity of the empire, and to bring such articles and news to the attention of all members in order that steps may be taken to combat in all fair ways, their evil and foul influence. It is stated that the organization is by watching all text books selected for use in public schools; to supervise the selection of all books placed in public school libraries; to do all in its power to encourage observance of days of empire significance and the flying the flag on public buildings and mercantile houses daily; to place our loyalty to the empire in the hearts of our children; to encourage ourselves to refrain from taking part in any political action which may have a detrimental effect between the overseas dominions and the motherland.

All members of the league are to be British subjects and Protestants. Their wives or husbands, as the case may be, are also to be Protestants. It is stated that the league will be a force in politics, and that its influence may be felt in the oncoming election at Peterborough.

SUFFERING IN TOLEDO; MANY ARE UNEMPLOYED

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Declaring that the situation is acute and that intense suffering will result among the poorer classes of the city unless something is done immediately, Cornell Schreber, mayor of Toledo, today called a meeting of representatives of every industry in the city to discuss unemployment and if possible provide work for those now idle.

Mayor Schreber declared he has secured for the city 25,000 men out of work, has been so for some time, and that the city's charity resources have been depleted thru an almost constant drain.

VARIETY OF WEATHER ENJOYED BY PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Philadelphia weather today displayed a wide variety of samples.

The thermometer rose to 57, the highest for this date in five years, and within three degrees of the record of 60. The sun was in evidence, but a heavy fog hung over the city this morning, delaying transit, hampering shipping and causing several accidents.

Later in the day it rained while the sun shone brightly from an unclouded sky, making that rare winter phenomenon, a sun shower. At one time it was raining hard at the city hall, while the streets were dry and the sun was shining at Broad and Arch streets.

One of the most brilliant snowfalls of the winter appeared in the northern skies.

WINNIPEG CAR MANAGER GOES TO ATLANTA, GA.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Frank L. Butler, general manager of the Winnipeg Electric Railways Company, has resigned his position to become head of the railway department of the Georgia Electric Railway Company, Atlanta, Ga., it was announced today. His resignation will take effect January 31.

Mr. Butler came here in April, 1918, from Chicago, where he had previously been general manager. He was in Chicago and West Towns Railway Company.

HUSBAND SHOT LOATHARIO IN A FLORIDA COURT

Orlando, Florida, Jan. 5.—Disatisfied with a \$100 fine imposed on John Brown, found guilty of having troubled the wife of Arch J. Limerick, the husband shot and killed Brown in the police court today.

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NEW C.N.R. STATION STARTS AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 5.—Preliminary operations for the erection of the Canadian National Railway's new station, train shed and viaduct here, were commenced this morning, when J. H. McClure, bridge and building master of the C.N.R., began making hydraulic borings for the foundations. A timely feature is that the work will give employment to a number of men.

Smitten by Conscience; Returns Price of Horse

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 5.—A pang of conscience, that the half century over-riding of the horse, netted W. C. Nanny yesterday. A letter registered in the name of Nanny, contained the money and the statement that the perpetrator horse thief who sent it had sold the horse to the name of Nanny's father-in-law in 1867 for the amount transmitted.

FRENCH HISTORIAN DEAD.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Ernest Denis, professor of modern history at Sorbonne University, died this morning. He was born Jan. 14, 1854, and was the author of a number of books on history.

HER BOW WAS DAMAGED.

New York, Jan. 5.—The British steamer Korona, bound for the West Indies, collided with a car float while passing the Statue of Liberty tonight and slightly damaged the steel plates at her bow. No one was injured. Repairs on the liner were started at the Arlington Park, Smith's Falls. Her voyage tomorrow. Her 39 passengers stayed on board.

BELGIAN EX-PREMIER WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED

Brussels, Jan. 5.—Baron Charles de Broqueville, former premier, will not be prosecuted for the minor part he took in the case of Baron Evence Coppée and his son, who were charged last June with having supplied the Germans during the occupation with coal and other products. On a previous application for the release of the prisoners, Premier de Broqueville made a deposition in their favor.

The committee of investigation into the conduct of the ex-premier was adjourned until the 15th. The committee will implicate him, but that he was guilty of levity and imprudence, not, however, sufficient to justify further action.

FORMER PREMIER BUSY LUMBERING

Ex-President of Finnish Republic Toiling Hard in North Timiskaming.

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 5.—Oscar Tokor, a former premier of Finland, and president of the Finnish Republic during Kerensky's regime in Russia, is the leader of a party of 40 Finns who are working in a lumber camp 20 miles north of North Timiskaming. Tokor is reported to have taken to the hard manual labor with a will. In the spring the party expect to take up farming at the head of Lake Timiskaming, about 10 miles from North Timiskaming, the principal farming community of Northern Ontario.

In their National Garb. This party of Finns left New Liskeard about two months ago, clad in their national garb, and directed by a guide, trekked thirty-five miles to the lumber camp, where they are employed. Tokor wears the uniform of a Finnish officer. The only women in the party was Tokor's wife. None of the party could speak English and on passing thru North Timiskaming, where they purchased provisions, they were overjoyed to meet and converse with a number of their fellow-countrymen resident there.

Tokor, who was followed following a revolution in Finland, was subsequently sent into exile.

HALVE ARMY COST AND RELEASE MEN

Washington, Jan. 5.—Another discussion of world naval disarmament before the Senate Foreign Relations committee today was without result. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, expected within a few days.

The entire session was taken up with the presentation of arguments by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, in favor of a resolution requesting the president to send a representative of the United States to sit with the general disarmament commission of the League of Nations. The Borah resolution, proposing independent negotiations with Great Britain and Japan was not taken up.

Senator Walsh today issued a statement outlining the arguments he presented before the committee. He said that the world was spending about eight billion dollars for war purposes and had two million men under arms.

"If half this useless expenditure were saved," said Senator Walsh, "Europe would have an abundance of capital to restore her industries, ruined by the war, and if she released a million men from her armies her productive capacity, with abundance of capital, would be so increased that the economic troubles which now perplex the world would pass away like mist before the morning sun."

Senator Walsh also said that he told the committee that if the present naval construction program was continued, and Great Britain should be continued, the United States navy would be as formidable as the British navy in 1924.

"But, as we have a very ambitious construction program, and Great Britain is contemplating cutting the naval construction plans of Great Britain, the United States and Japan fifty per cent, would operate to postpone, if it did not indefinitely postpone, the time when Great Britain would no longer be mistress of the seas."

Senator Walsh argued that a general reduction would permit such a readjustment as would make the strength of the United States at least that of Great Britain. He opposed the suggestion of a proportionate reduction on similar grounds.

Body of Shooting Victim Is Removed From H's Grave

Belfast, Jan. 5.—The body of Richard Leonard, a school attendance officer, who was a victim of a shooting at the Limerick race track yesterday, was removed in a military trolley. Leonard's relatives, arriving at the churchyard yesterday, were related in county court here today by Louis J. King, of Toledo, who claims to be an ex-Catholic priest. King was testifying in the case of Albert E. Sherman, farmer and deputy sheriff of Monroe County, on trial for alleged murder.

Sherman is said to have shot to death Walter Gladley, of Erie, Mich., during the riot. Morris Drouillard, also was shot fatally dying several days later in a hospital in Toledo. Both were members of the alleged mob.

Testimony showed that Sherman was in the church as a special officer to protect the preacher and his congregation.

North Dakota Asked to Approve St. Lawrence Tidewater Route

Bismarck, N.D., Jan. 5.—Governor Lynn Presider in his message late today to the North Dakota legislature, declared for a state-owned coal mine, and inclusion of the following additional recommendations:

Increase in tax to speed up payment of bonuses to former soldiers.

Making railroads and other corporations operating in the state subject to state laws and not to federal laws alone.

Approval by North Dakota of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterways project. Enactment of marketing laws to prevent gambling in grain.

SIR DONALD McMASTER

London, Jan. 5.—Sir Donald McMaster, the well-known Anglo-Canadian member of parliament for one constituency in New Year honor list, is seriously ill.

LADY FORBES-ROBERTSON.

London, Jan. 5.—The Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, has secured Lady Forbes-Robertson for a tour of Canada this season.

ETHEL BARRYMORE INDISPOSED.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, cancelled today's performance here. She is suffering from neuritis.

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Project to Divide France into Administrative Regions

Paris, Jan. 5.—A project which would divide France into 20 to 25 administrative regions was considered and approved by the council of ministers yesterday. The head of each district would be known as the regional prefect, who would have authority over departmental prefects and would be empowered to authorize and manage loans and levy taxes. The plan will be laid before the chamber of deputies when it reassembles.

SIMPLE FUNERAL OF EX-CHANCELLOR

Former Kaiser Sent Son and Wreath as Tribute to Bethmann-Hollweg.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The burial of the former imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, took place in the rustic cemetery at Hohenfinow this afternoon. The funeral rites were of the simplest nature and the interest took place in the presence of the villagers, the employes of the estate, numerous officials and political associates of the former chancellor.

Pastor Passow and Vice-Chancellor von Heintze delivered eulogies, the latter speaking on behalf of the government. General Oscar von Lynow, former German emperor's personal secretary, brought a wreath to which the former emperor's card was attached.

Others present included Dr. Michaelis, who succeeded von Bethmann-Hollweg as chancellor; General Gantjiff, representing former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria; Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, former secretary of the League of Nations; Rantzau, also former foreign minister.

GERMAN DELEGATION DECLARES IT CANNOT COME TO PARIS ON THAT DATE.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French government today received notice that the German delegation was not ready to resume the reparations conference at Brussels on Jan. 10, as had been agreed upon. The German government of the conference last month.

The only reason given by the Germans for desiring a postponement of the conference was that it would be personally inconvenient for Herr Berghmann of the German delegation to be in Brussels on the 10th. No date was suggested, however, and the tendency here is to connect this postponement with the disarmament question. It being considered a natural sequence of the remarks made by Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, to Ambassador Laurance in Berlin recently, that insistence upon the disarmament of the German government was a difficult question at Brussels more difficult.

McGUIGAN APPOINTMENT SATISFACTORY TO C.N.R.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(Can. Press).—Absolute denial of a dispatch from Winnipeg to the effect that the management of the Canadian National Railway has expressed dissatisfaction with the appointment of E. J. McGuigan on the board of conciliation, which will deal with the dispute over the Hanna order, was made today by the minister of labor.

"The item is absolutely false from beginning to end," said Senator Robertson, "and in justice to Mr. McGuigan, it should be denied. I have received no expression of dissatisfaction from Mr. Hanna as a result of the appointment of Mr. McGuigan and the national management was desirous of selecting another man. The board of directors of the Canadian National Railway is meeting in Toronto today, and not on Jan. 20, as stated in the dispatch."

VANCOUVER PRINTERS STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5.—Commercial printing shops here are closed, job printers having gone on strike for a higher wage schedule. The men are asking \$60 and a 42-hour week. The master printers offered them the existing scale of \$45.50 for 1921, but this was refused.

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TO PROBE COAL DISPUTE.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The minister of labor has appointed C. D. Fisher, of Saskatoon, chairman of a board of conciliation which will investigate the dispute between seven operators in the Edmonton coal mining district, and their employes.

STOLEN GO BEING

But a comparison of the property, all stolen by Edward and Spadina area yesterday. It was all day long scores of stolen goods, all vacant rooms here. Several hundred people also use the large quarters also alleged to have been stolen. Half of them identified by Mrs. Stoen from her home. Several by car on police way by the day.

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M. Holladay, at Coroner's Inquest, Swears He Did Not Hit Him.

"We find that James Lackey died in St. Michael's hospital, Dec. 4, 1920, as a result of injuries received on the night of Dec. 11, when he was apparently struck over by some unknown passing vehicle...

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The large American business houses are making strenuous efforts to revive trade and get Canadians to buy their goods...

Do not suffer another day with indigestion, flatulence, or bloating. Buy Dr. Cass's Tablets...

DR. WILLIAM GREIG CALLED BY DEATH

One of Toronto's leading medical practitioners has passed away in the person of Dr. William John Greig...

He was born in East Whithy, Ont., a son of the late Alexander Greig, one of the old homesteaders of that section...

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CANADIANS SHOW LEAD IN BUSINESS

International Business Machines Convention in Progress.

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Nationalist Leader Sends Ironical Message of Thanks to Lloyd George.

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GERMANY NEEDS FINANCIAL HELP

Sheffield Steelmaker Says Britain and U. S. Should Grant Credits.

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"Scandal" for Royal Alexandra. The present engagement will be by far the longest I have ever played...

"Social Follies" at Star. The "Social Follies" will be at the Star Theatre at next week...

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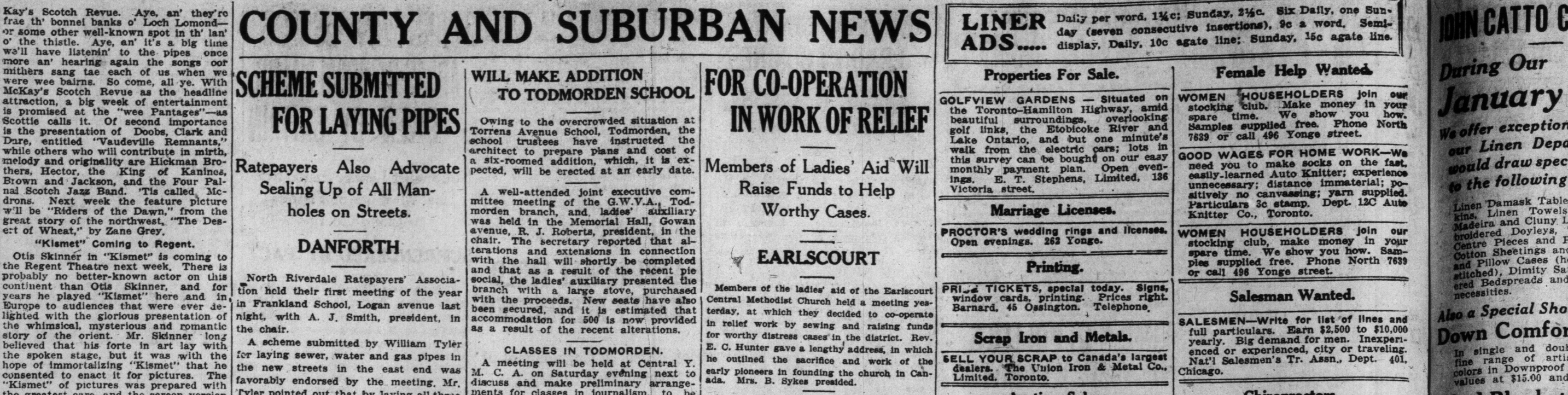
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Advertisement for Simon's, featuring rates for various services, notices for legal matters, and information about a death.

Advertisement for Fred W. Matt's Funeral Home, located at 666 Spadina, including contact information and services offered.

Advertisement for The Toronto World newspaper, featuring subscription rates and contact information.

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 THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

Are We to Start With a Five Cent Fare?

What's to be the street car fare in Toronto after we take over the Toronto Railway franchise? We will be merging three systems: the Toronto Railway, the municipal lines, the radials now in the city. Consequently the following tickets will disappear:

- 1. The five-cent or five for a quarter ticket on the Metropolitan, Kingston road and Lake Shore radials over their respective lines within the city limits.
- 2. The six tickets for ten cents on the municipally-owned system—the cheapest travel we have, and a money-losing one at that.
- 3. The twenty-five yellow tickets for a dollar on the Toronto Railway, or four cents a trip; also the blue ones at six for a quarter; also the eight reds for a quarter; also the white tickets for Sunday, seven for a quarter; also the school children's tickets, ten for a quarter.

What we've got to settle is a reasonable charge for a single fare with a universal transfer to or from the city limits; also workpeople's fares and school fares under similar conditions. And there ought to be an extra ticket or tickets thrown in when bought by the quarter's worth or by the dollar's worth. Tickets save time in getting aboard pay-as-you-enter cars. But the act imposes on the commission the duty of making the fares sufficient to pay all costs.

Before we settle these three standard class of tickets we must consider that the routes will be longer; that we will get no more percentages from the Toronto Railway Co. or a mileage allowance on road upkeep either.

There ought to be big savings in the cost of power, in consolidation of the overhead of management, and directors' fees, auditors, and co-ordination of the systems; also big savings in buying supplies, equipment and the like.

And there is another thing which is the safety valve and the danger point at the same time: public ownership gives the city absolute freedom to do whatever it likes (or its commissioners like) at any time with its own. It is not tied up to a thirty-year franchise as now. So we can experiment in order to get a fare to meet the cost. But we must start with fares sufficient to make the system self-sustaining. And we ought to have the cheapest fares in America if we manage well. We are to be on trial before many men and many cities. We have made public light and power a success; we must do the same with a public street car service driven by public power.

Are we to start with a straight five-cent fare and a limited four-cent work-hour ticket, and a school ticket at eight for a quarter?

The Reduced Assessment Bill

There is a scramble on at the city hall for the various chairmanships of committees; but this is not in it with the struggle for the high privilege of introducing the assessment reform bill for its third reading. Alderman Plewman who fathered the bill, is not in council to finish his work. Controller Ramsden might have had next claim, but he also is a casualty of the by-law. The third reading of the by-law must take place within six weeks of the legislation and the people's vote is to be recognized. Will the squabble for the honor of moving the third reading of the reform be used to kill it in the council?

The Situation at Washington and What It Means to Business in Canada.

We have no doubt that any marked improvement in business on the other side of the line would react favorably upon business conditions in Canada. We are, therefore, interested in the recent action of congress reviving the war finance corporation. Strip of verbiage this means that the United States government stands ready to stimulate exports to European countries. This will be done through discounting paper for exporters and banks financing export business, and also by guaranteeing bills, notes and obligations of foreign buyers. The war finance corporation has to its credit now \$275,000,000, and the understanding seems to be that it may obligate the United States to the extent of one billion dollars. This, of course, does not mean that a billion dollars is to be given away or thrown away. The finance corporation will only guarantee or re-discount what it believes to be good paper. There must be many big firms in European countries of high standing and large resources, who are embarrassed for ready money, they will take the raw materials

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they get from America, turn them into finished products and pay for these raw materials out of their profits. Many mills are hungering for wool and cotton. They can pay for the raw materials if a long enough credit has been given them to realize on the finished products. Many importers of high standing are anxious to purchase good products for resale and distribution in their own countries. Credit for a few months is all they need.

At any rate, both houses of congress by overwhelming majorities have adopted a joint resolution reviving the war credit board, "notwithstanding the objections of the president." The senate passed the resolution over the president's veto with scarcely a dissenting vote, and the resolution secured considerably more than the necessary two-thirds majority in the house of representatives. The talk about President Wilson refusing to carry out the will of congress appears to be futile. The resolution is now a law, binding upon him as upon every other citizen. With all his marvelous talent for blundering, we cannot believe that Mr. Wilson, in the dying days of his administration, will turn anarchist. He may, however, seize the occasion to make terms with the senate, which has been holding up all his appointments to office. But that is a side issue, a petty squabble in party politics more or less beside the point. The will of congress must be obeyed.

Mr. Wilson in his veto message says that Europe has bought from the United States all she is able to buy, and that if she had anything left, to buy with she could easily finance her purchases thru the large financial institutions of the United States. He overlooks the point, however, that these financial institutions are looking for gilt-edged paper, and are unwilling to take any chances on any other kind of paper, no matter how good it may be. No banking syndicate in New York is going to lend one billion dollars to Europe and take even the possible risk of losing fifty million dollars on the transaction. They are out to make money and take no chances. The government, on the other hand, might not be greatly disturbed by the loss of fifty million dollars if the transaction as a whole brought a billion or more dollars to the relief of business in the United States.

The United States government may be doing a foolish thing from the standpoint of that government, but it will have the effect of stimulating business along the line and helping out to a great extent the grain growers, the wool growers and the cotton growers of the United States. The stimulation of American business is bound to react favorably upon Canada and without any cost or risk to our government. A lot of stuff shipped from the United States to Europe in the next six months will be replaced by imports from Canada. The premium on American exchange is bound to fall, the situation at Washington is therefore fraught with considerable interest to the business men of Canada.

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Rhyming Views On Daily News

By GEORGE H. DIXON.

The men who study bugs and things that creep and crawl grow lame, but they are feeling loose a mournful cry as they, together prophesy that grass-hopper, per a million fold are getting so blame awful loud that they will ruin the country over and make the farmers good and sore. They say that in the coming spring these little pests will take to wing and spoil the crops throught the land and spoil around to beat the land. They say these bugs with wings and legs are hard a-saying eggs, and that to every foot of ground three thousand eggs are laid around. Just think of that! Three thousand eggs; it makes us taste the bitter dregs, because white eggs are now so high these ones are left around to lie and no one wants the things at all-it makes us cry and loudly bawl.

If only chickens did the same, high the hen aren't built that way and hardly ever start to lay. These bugs a good example set, but chickens don't take up the bet. Now we are sure without a doubt if we could only change about and set the eggs these insects lay, now so high these ones are left around to lie and no one wants the things at all-it makes us cry and loudly bawl.

NO UNDUE PROFITS, SAY CANDYMAKERS

(Continued From Page 1.)
 We can show figures to prove our statements. "Chocolates of equal grade are selling in New York for anywhere up to 50 cents a pound more than Canadian chocolates," said another. "We, too, are waiting for the government to remove that 12 per cent. tax, and then the price of chocolate will be reduced the next day."

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 Hundreds of graduates in the best paying positions will verify this statement. Write or phone for free particulars. Clarke's Shorthand College, 545 College Street, or Phone College 131.

COLLECT LARGE DUTY ON ESTATE OF PARENT

Quebec, Jan. 5.—According to a report from the provincial treasurer's department the duties to be collected on the estate of the late Hon. S. E. Parent, Victor Chateaufort and William Power will amount to nearly \$100,000, being on a taxable amount of nearly two million dollars. In the case of Hon. Mr. Parent the taxes could have been collected by Quebec or Ontario, but the former province was chosen by the heirs. It is also announced that Mr. William Power has let one year of salary to all his employees.

GREAT LIQUOR RAID IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Jan. 5.—The biggest liquor raid in this city since the Volstead act went into effect was made here today when \$250,000 worth was seized by federal agents at the wholesale establishment of Singer Brothers on lower Third avenue.

HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—Fred Ottenkavitch, an Austrian, is being held by the Port Arthur police as a suspect of the murder of John Marcher on Monday morning, on a thickly populated street. Ottenkavitch is alleged to have struck his fellow-countryman over the head with a club, fracturing the skull.

MONTREAL WANTS THE INTERNATIONAL SKATING

New York, Jan. 5.—(By Canadian Press)—The Montreal Athletic Association is making an appeal for the international skating championships, to be decided some time in February. Some doubts remain as to where the races will be held, altho the Lake Placid Club is planning to hold the championship under the banner of the international skating union.

The Montreal Association has not held the championship since 1914 and insists it should have consideration. This makes four prominent skating scenes desirous of conducting the "internationals," as follows: Montreal, Lake Placid, Saranac and Malone. Julian Fitzgerald, delegate to the international body from the Western Skating association, has suggested a division of the championship events among the applying clubs.

Whitney Has Eighty-Nine In Kentucky Futurity

New York, Jan. 5.—Nearly 1,100 entries have been made for the Kentucky race in Kentucky for the 1923 season, it was announced today by A. McEl. Earlocker, secretary of the Westchester Racing Association, who has just received a canvass of the Blue Grass country. This, he declared, means the richest two-year-old classic ever contemplated. Many breeders, who have not yet been heard from, are said to would swell the entry list to well over 1,400. Harry W. Wagoner is the largest contributor to date, having entered 84 games from his New Jersey and Kentucky stables.

BATH AND ROCHDALE.

London, Jan. 5.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Bath and Rochdale have both qualified to visit Hull and Lincoln respectively in the first round of the English Cup. Halifax and Forest were agreed to play at Newcastle.

THOMSON TO COMPETE.

New York, Jan. 5.—(By Canadian Press)—Earl Thomson of Saskatchewan, holder of the world's record for the 110 meter hurdles, is expected to compete in the timber-topping events at the games of the Miller A.A. at Madison Square Garden, February 8.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER.

London, Jan. 5.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Results in Scottish League soccer games played today were: Motherwell 1, Arbroath 1. Dumbarston 1, Clydebank 1.

PITON BEAT TRENTON.

Pitton, Jan. 5.—Pitton beat Trenton here tonight in the Intermediate O.H.A. series by 4 to 2. The teams were: Pitton (c)—Wells, Heffernan, Royal Burns, Bert Burns, Cooper, Hudgin, Sube, Carter, Rivke.
 Trenton (c)—Anderson, Scheull, DeLille, Strommer, Bown, Lamore, Sube, Curry, MacKinnon.

AKRON SELLS PITCHER.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Announcement of the sale of Pitcher Harry Harper to the Galveston, Texas, Club was made today by the manager of the International League. Harper was farmed to London in the Michigan-Ontario League last season.

TIGERS RELEASE CRUMPLER.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Pitcher Crumpler, a left-hander, has been obtained from the Detroit Americans for the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced today. Crumpler, according to Manager Cobb of the Tigers, has the reputation of being "a second Babe Ruth when it comes to hitting."

ONTARIO TEAM'S VICTORY.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 5.—The local hockey team defeated the American No. 2 to 1 in an American Hockey Association game here tonight. It was the second victory of the series for the Canadians.

KING CONSTANTINE READS HIS MESSAGE

Looked Ill and Worn at the Opening of the Greek Assembly.

Athens, Jan. 5.—King Constantine delivered his message to parliament today, reading it in a halting manner. The ceremony was unusually solemn. Beside him stood Queen Sophie, and in a box above were the princesses, in mourning.

The meeting of the assembly was made a gala occasion. It was the first time that the king and his family had appeared publicly since their arrival. Police lined the streets from the palace to the chamber of deputies.

The metropolis arrived at 10.30 o'clock, when the benediction was pronounced on the new constitutional assembly. The ministers, wearing their official, and also the gold-laced court officials, took seats with Premier Rallis on the speaker's platform near the throne, which was the only garish decoration in the chamber.

Both the king, who was in a marshal's uniform, and the queen looked ill and worn. The queen's heavy expression deepened when Constantine said that the only consolation in the death of Alexander was the wonderful manifestation of the people. There was much cheering before and after the message.

OVER TWO MILLION UNEMPLOYED IN U.S.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A total of 2,385,000 workers are out of employment in the United States, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clint C. Houston for the current issue of Labor official organ of the Plumb Plan League. Mr. Houston asserts that his industry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic of 1907.

MONTREAL MAN ACQUITTED.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Louis Weintraub, of Montreal, was discharged from custody by United States Commissioner Hayes today after a hearing on a charge of making false customs declarations. His arrest followed the discovery of liquor concealed in bales of leather in two freight cars at Richmond, Vt. The court held that the evidence was insufficient to justify a conviction.

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 Are Going to **QUIT!**

WHAT'S the meaning of the crowd at 97 Yonge Street? 97 Yonge Street—that's Hickey's. That is, it HAS BEEN Hickey's for a number of years, but the lease has almost expired. The place that has known us so long will know us no more. We are going to clear out and close up.

The Final Farewell

And we are not going to reopen. This is the final sale at Hickey's—our last welcome to the public, and then—"Good-bye."

Prices in clothing and men's furnishings have been high during the last few years, in common with prices of everything else. There need be no complaint of high prices on men's clothing and men's furnishings for the next few days. We are going to sell goods—not for profit—but to get rid of them. We began it yesterday morning, Wednesday, January 3. You wondered at the crowd at 97 Yonge, perhaps. That was why—clothing of quality, and furnishings of taste such as Hickey's reputation was built on, are selling at prices Hickey's could never have thought of before.

Farewell reductions all through the stock. These are but specimen examples:

See:—

- Hickey's \$45 Suits for \$28.95. Men's Suits in a beautiful variety of blue serges, herringbones and stripes, exactly the same suits that we have sold all season, and comparable to the best goods on sale anywhere in this city at prices ranging as high as \$48.00. **\$28.95**
- Hickey's \$40 Overcoats for \$23.95. Men's Winter Overcoats of all-wool tweed, and cotton and wool mixtures. Shades fawns, browns, grays and blues; slashed or plain pockets; well tailored and form-fitting; nicely shaped collars; Hickey's regular \$40.00. **\$23.95**
- Hickey's \$45 Overcoats, \$28.95. Men's Stylish Winter Overcoats of various styles—including raglan shoulder, some short; some driving length; medium and loose back, with or without belt. Guaranteed wool. Regular price, \$45.00. **\$28.95**
- Hickey's \$6.50 Underwear for \$2.89. Men's Warm Underwear, white or natural mixtures, in good winter weight—all sizes. Regular prices up to \$6.50 per garment. **\$ 2.89**
- Hickey's \$2.00 Socks for \$1.39. Men's Imported Pure Wool Socks, ribbed or plain; all colors. Regular price, \$2.00. **\$ 1.39**
- Hickey's \$2.50 Ties for 89c. Men's Imported Silk Ties, club stripes, polka dots, Dresden designs, etc. Regularly up to \$2.50. **89c**

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Street? it HAS BEEN almost excess no more. We



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MOOSE GIVE P.C.C. A GOOD TRONCING

Came From Behind in Junior Fixture and Scored Six Goals.

Steve Vair's Moose juniors upset the top last night by finishing like thoroughbred, and overcoming two-goal and gave Parkdale a sound tanning. The final score was 6 to 2. Moose came to life in the second period, and then had the right system of following in the shot for the rebound.

Front and Mitchell played a strong defensive game for the winners and the former was good in the attack. Stokes, Rosenfeld and Smythe did yeoman service at the checking, and the latter straightened away for the winners. Smith and Kerr were best for Parkdale. When the game was in the final two periods but got little help from the rink-roving checker and headed out plenty of bumps.

The teams: Parkdale: Position. Moose: Solomon...Goal. Kelle...Kerr...Defence. Front...Stokes...Centre...Stokes...Waller...Left...Smythe...Barnes...Right...Smythe...Murray...Substitute...Rosenfeld...Lawson...Sub. Goaler...Baker

PARKDALE PLAYERS OVER AGE LIMIT

Malone and Heaton Found Ineligible—Saints After More Players.

Parkdale juniors went into last night's game without Malone, Heaton and Benny Smith. The O.H.A. found that the first two named are over age for the league and are investigating Smith, against whom a like charge has been laid. This means that Scotty will not be seen in junior company at Parkdale this week but will not count.

Scotty Cavell, the De La Salle star, must supply a back-up for the club to play. This means that Scotty will not be seen in junior company at Parkdale this week but will not count.

On Saturday the Irish clash with the University of Toronto team, which has been touring the eastern states for the past two weeks. The game will be at the city this morning, and outside of the fact that they may be a little tired, but they are in the best of form to meet A. Lee seniors at the arena tomorrow night.

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MONEY WON BY TROTTERS, PACERS AND DRIVERS AT THE TWIN MEET

Review of Ice Races of the Toronto and Dufferin Clubs—The Harness Horses Go Next to Mt. Clemens, and Then Back Over the Ontario Circuit.

Tuesday's racing at Dufferin Park concluded one of the most successful twin meets ever staged in this city and bid adieu to the sport locally until the opening of the summer campaign. The six events on the program of the two meets undoubtedly set up a record for the number of heats raced in as many classes at any meet in the province of recent years.

MCCORMICK WINS THE CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP

The city playgrounds held their annual checker and billiard tournaments during holiday week. The boys entered into their competitions very enthusiastically.

INDOOR RIFLE LEAGUE

The Toronto Indoor Rifle League match between the Toronto Rifle League and the Exhibition Rifle League was held last night.

WORLD'S SELECTIONS WAUKEAG DEFEATS TIPPITY WITCHET

Long Shot Defeating the Favorite in Feature at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—Today's race results are as follows: FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,000, maidens, three-year-olds, five and a half furlongs.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—Entries for tomorrow: FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,000, 2-year-olds, maidens, fillies, six furlongs.

AMERICAN ACE VINS HANDICAP AT HAVANA

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 5.—Following are today's race results: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$700.

GARRISON LEAGUE OFFICERS

The Toronto Garrison Officers' Indoor Baseball League, one of the premier indoor organizations that flourished in pre-war days, has been reorganized.

HORSES REVIEW OF ICE RACES

EATON'S

Store Hours 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Mufflers, of brushed or plain stitched effect, of wool or cotton and wool mixtures, in plain shades of green or brown; also some with contrasting bar borders; are about eight inches wide and 45 inches long.

ARENA HOCKEY

Varsity vs. Aura Lee. Friday, January 7th, 8.30 P.M. Box Office Opens Thursday, 11 a.m.

FASTEST HOCKEY IN THE WORLD

TIGERS, of Hamilton, vs. ST. PATRICKS, of Toronto. Arena—SAT NIGHT. Seats on Sale at Arena and Mooney's.

ARENA HOCKEY

Billie Turley Will Referee. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 5.—W. E. Turley, for the Ontario Athletic Commission, will referee the Elmer Hogn and Eddie Harris writer border championship bout in the army here Thursday night.

BROADVIEW BASKETBALL

After the break in regular activities necessitated by the holidays, the Toronto and District Basketball League makes a fresh start in all its activities this week.

READING CLUB CHANGES

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Arrangements are practically complete for the transfer let today of the controlling interest in the Akron Exhibition Company, Inc.

Advertisement for BRITISH CONSOLS Smoking Tobacco, featuring a pack of cigarettes and the slogan 'A blend of fine Tobaccos for men who smoke the best.'

The Toronto World's Weekly Novel THE LAST STRAW

By HAROLD TITUS

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(Continued from yesterday's World.) CHAPTER X. Renunciation. It looked like trouble, and there was trouble. Beck, with the reverend, Curtis and two of the ranch hands proceeded to the Hotel at dawn, and when she rode down the trail she saw them on their horses, forming a little group well away from the nearer cabin.

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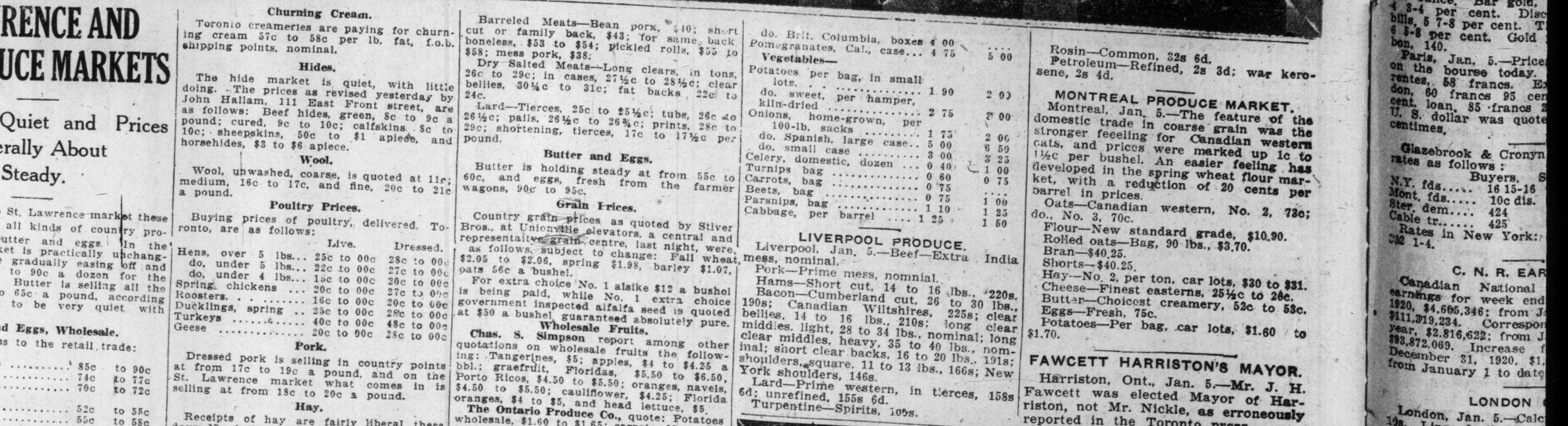
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ARGENTINA OFFERS CUT PRICE WHEAT

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ST. LAWRENCE AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Trade Is Quiet and Prices Generally About Steady. Trading on the St. Lawrence market these light receipts of all kinds of country produce—poultry, butter and eggs.

Table with columns: Butter and Eggs, Wholesale prices to the retail. Includes data for various butter and egg grades.

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OBSCURE SPECIALTIES PICKED OUT FOR RAIDS

Strength of Foreign Exchange and Improvement in Textile and Motor Industries Offset as Market Influences by More Dividend Reductions and Scaling Down of Wages.

New York, Jan. 5.—Business on the stock exchange today was almost wholly a matter of professional operations, the result, after considerable confusion of movement, favoring an increasingly confident short interest.

WAR BONDS STRONG; SPECULATIONS EASIER

Paper stocks wavered again yesterday on the Canadian exchanges and sentiment on these issues, which was mainly buoyant, is much modified and not quite so sure of its ground.

MONTRÉAL MARKET SHOWS STRONG FRONT

Montréal, Jan. 5.—Taken as a whole, the market in listed securities on the local exchange today showed a strong front, although losses were not wanting.

PAPER OUTPUT GROWING AT A RAPID RATE

The Laurentide Company's two new machines were brought into actual operation yesterday after some days' experimental work.

TOWNSHIP OF SCARBORO DEBENTURES

Owing to the sudden death of the township treasurer, Mr. J. H. Richardson, the time for receiving tenders for the purchase of township debentures to the amount of \$150,000.00, as previously advertised, has been extended until Monday, the tenth day of January, 1921, at nine o'clock a.m.

THE MONEY MARKET

London, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 42 1/2 per ounce. Discount, 4 1/2 per cent. Three months' bills, 5 1/2 per cent. Gold premiums at London, 10.

C. N. EARNINGS

Canadian National Railways gross earnings for week ending December 31, 1920, \$1,066,348; from January 1 to date, \$11,212,242.

LONDON OILS

London, Jan. 5.—Calcutta linseed, 122 1/2. Linseed oil, 36s 3d. Sperm oil, 60s. Petroleum, American refined, 2s 3/4.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 steady. Calves—Receipts, 220; higher, \$4 to \$10; heavy, \$200; steady to 25c higher.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Abitibi Power com. Asked. Bid. 4 1/2 4 1/2

Table of Toronto Stock Market prices including Abitibi Power, Am. Sulfate, Am. Sugar, etc.

HOLLINGER WAS STRONG IN THE MINING STOCKS

Dealings in the mining stocks were quite tame again yesterday with most of the speculation in West Canada.

AGRICULTURAL PROCEEDS LARGE AS PREVIOUS YEAR

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, in their monthly letter, say: The removal of the luxury tax, by facilitating the liquidation of merchandise for which the demand had fallen off, has tended to produce measures of confidence in the business situation.

NEW YORK CURE

New York, Jan. 5.—The market on the curb was generally active and strong, and the foreign buying in evidence.

WHOLESALE EARNINGS GOOD

Royal Securities Corporation, in "Investment Analyst" says: It is understood that Whelan earnings for first eight months of their year, sold at the rate of approximately 200 per cent. on the company's common shares before depreciation and taxes.

TORONTO SALES

Abitibi 100 1/2, Am. Sulfate 100 1/2, Am. Sugar 100 1/2, etc.

PRICE OF BAR SILVER

London, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 42 1/2 per ounce. New York, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 42 1/2 per ounce.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Standard Stock Exchange prices including Gold, Atlas, Apex, etc.

NEW BANK BRANCHES

Branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia have been opened at Glenora, Robertson, Ont., and Portofino, Nova Scotia.

EXCHANGE RATES RALLY SMARTLY

Found at Best Quotation in Three Months, and Even Marks Improve.

New York, Jan. 5.—Another substantial advance in sterling bills was the outstanding feature of an active day in the foreign exchange market.

SLIGHT RECESSION IN WHEAT PRICES

Cash Market at Winnipeg Opens Stiffer Owing to Better Demand.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR AND GRAIN

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—Flour—Lower in car load lots, family patents quoted at \$10.44.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 red, 1 1/2; No. 2 red, 1 1/4; No. 3 red, 1 1/4.

NEW YORK CURBS

Supplied by Hamilton B. Wills & Co., Ltd., 90 Bay Street, Toronto.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Brompton com. 52 1/2, Black Lake com. 52 1/2, do. preferred 52 1/2.

TORONTO SALES, UNLISTED

Brompton—5 at 54 1/2, 5 at 54 1/2, 5 at 54 1/2.

SECURITY IS YOURS!

Advertisement for Dunns & Levack, Limited, featuring security in live stock and various products.

STUDEBAKER

The report of this company shows assets in excess of \$100 behind every share of common stock.

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MONTRÉAL CATTLE MARKET

Montréal, Jan. 5.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch)—Cattle—Receipts, 160. Four or five steers and heifers of medium good quality were sold for \$9.

WINNIPEG CATTLE RECEIPTS

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle, 11,000; beef steers opened slow, trading quiet; no 2c higher; nothing topped; best heavy, 25c higher; nothing topped; best heavy, 25c higher; nothing topped; best heavy, 25c higher.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William), No. 1 northern, 1.02 1/2; No. 2 northern, 1.02 1/2; No. 3 northern, 1.02 1/2.

AMERICAN CORN (Track Toronto, Prompt Shipment)

No. 2 yellow, 1.15 nominal; Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside), No. 2 white, 50c; Ontario Wheat (F.O.B. Shipping Points, According to Freight Outside), No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

ONTARIO FLOUR (Prompt Shipment)

Non-bleached, in 48 lb. bags, Montreal nominal; in 25 lb. bags, Toronto, \$8.50; bulk, \$8.00; (Delivered Montreal Freight, Bags Included), Brand, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

GOOD FEED FLOUR, \$7.75 to \$8.

ESTABLISHED WEST-TORONTO

PROVINCIAL ROAD WORK WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT

Thirty Government Contracts Being Opened This Week—Foreign Labor Is Being Dispensed With to Make Room for British Workers—Harbor Work in Prospect—Federal Authorities Also Taking Action.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, provincial minister of public works, said yesterday that his department in a few days would have considerable road work which would materially relieve the unemployment situation.

"We are opening tenders this week on about 30 contracts and expect next week that work will commence," he said.

At the request of Mr. Biggs, the contractor in charge of construction of three highway bridges at Hamilton discharged all his foreign labor and replaced them with Britishers.

The building on West Front street which has been used as a postal station will be secured for the use of a registration bureau for unemployed. Hon. Walter Hogg, minister of labor, told a deputation yesterday.

Chief Engineer Cousins, of the harbor commission, has notified the city that there is a considerable amount of work to be done in the harbor development which can be carried on this winter to relieve unemployment. There is grading to be done on the boulevard drive extension between the Parkdale Canal Club and Dowling avenue, which he estimates would give employment to about 300 men.

Other works suggested are the extension of the Leslie street storm water sewer and its connection with the turning basin; the sewers on Commission street, Carlaw avenue and the Don roadway and streets running north from Commission street to Kensing street, also extension of the Simcoe street sewer and the extension of the storm sewer on Fleet street, sanitary sewer from a point near the Parkdale Canal Club, westward to the Huron street connection with the storm sewer and the extension of the sewer on the lands cannot be made revenue-producing.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACTION

The federal government is in communication with the provincial governments on the question of providing relief for the unemployed. Notice to this effect came yesterday to Mayor Church in a telegram from acting Premier J. A. Lougheed, Ottawa in answer to a letter from the mayor of Toronto.

"Answering your telegram of the third instant, the federal government has communicated with the premier of your province the arrangements on which the Dominion will contribute to unemployment relief. The provincial premier will doubtless be glad to communicate the particulars to you."

What with Salvation Army bands and improved concert, the hundreds of men who apply to the unemployment relief bureau for tickets and other necessities and who sleep at the hotel are comforted as circumstances will permit.

"Yesterday's registration of married men at the King street employment bureau was in excess of that of the previous day." At least 82 men applied yesterday, as against 71 the previous day. There were 14 more registrations among married returned men than among single civilians. On the other hand, there were 12 less single soldiers applied than single civilians. Rev. J. A. Miller stated that seventeen men were sent out of this number, three had families.

The "difficult unemployment relief committee held its weekly session at the city hall yesterday afternoon, and discussed the immigration situation. It was decided to invite the department as to any steps being taken to enforce the recent regulations regarding the grants with less than \$200 from landing in the country. It was stated at the meeting that from evidence received by the committee, driving and being unable to get work, and therefore being up against it, there was reason to believe that some loophole was being offered in the administration of this act.

PROBLEM FOR TORONTO

Touching upon the important question of responsibility for caring for those unfortunate old countrymen who are unable to emigrate to Canada thru the influence of advertisements, only to find that work was at a premium, George Murrell stated yesterday that it formed a very serious problem, and that if the Canadian government were to take any action in immigration, its responsibility was clear. He stated that, in his opinion, the House of Industry was not the place for immigration authorities to send men of the "Old Countrymen." On the other hand, it was true that Toronto had a very large problem on its hands relating to relief for out-of-town cases.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends Know Them
No. 77.

SEND OUT SCHEDULES ON INCOME TAXATION

The assessment department are very busy at present issuing schedules to be filed in by persons liable on income. In addition to this, forms of statements to be filed in a separate booklet sent to all incorporated companies in Ontario calling for the names of shareholders resident in Toronto who are in receipt of income on dividends from manufacturing and mercantile companies. The information is returnable not later than Feb. 3.

The personal income statements must be returned to the assessment department within ten days after demand is made. The assessment act provides the following exemption on personal income from taxation: In case of single men \$1000; in the case of married men \$2000, together with \$200 on each child under 18 years of age who is dependent. In the case of income from investments, where the amount exceeds \$800, no exemption is allowed. Exemption is allowed up to \$800 on investments and on income from other sources up to \$1500.

MRS. ORFORD LOSES SUIT FOR ALIMONY

Justice Orde yesterday afternoon dismissed the action of Mrs. Fred Orford, seeking \$800 per month alimony. The judgment provides that Orford pays the cash disbursements of plaintiffs, but only on condition that she must satisfy the taxing officer as to all moneys already paid to her collector for disbursement, including \$1,200 to send a commission to England.

AN HISTORIC FLAG.

The flag which flew from the parliament buildings when they were first opened, and was later torn to bits by a fire, has been placed together and presented to the legislature by Col. J. M. Delamere. It will adorn the legislative chamber.

REGAINS HER FREEDOM

The case of the immigrant, however, was on a different scale to provincial authorities. Out-of-town municipalities could well take care of them, but for the immigrant there was no such provision, since no one in Canada was responsible for him.

Mr. Murrell cited the case of an imperial veteran who came to his office some weeks ago. This man was then without either work or money, and had had little to eat for two days. The G.W.V.A. office helped him, and he left feeling that he might be able to tide over for a few days longer. A few minutes after he had left the office he was run down by an automobile. At the hospital the examining doctor pronounced his case one of malnutrition. There were no signs of injury.

It may be stated that in the case of the authorities at the Church street bureau, the immigration authorities had already listed him for return to his native country. He was awaiting the next boat, which leaves ten days later by the immigration authorities, but had either refused to go there or had slept at a hotel. He was not a member of the G.W.V.A., and was badly wounded at Armentieres after two years' service. His entire service during the war was three years at the front.

Mr. Murrell stated that the question of releasing these men from their homes, and their families, was one which was being fully considered by the ex-servicemen's associations.



Mrs. Isabella Adams, who, since Christmas night had been held without bail following the tragic death of her husband, was yesterday released following the withdrawal of the charge of murder against her. She was warmly congratulated by many friends, and the scene when she clasped her two children in her arms, was an affecting one.

CANADA AS FIELD FOR DUTCH BULBS NATIONAL RAILWAYS BUY CITY PROPERTY

Representative of Growers in Toronto to Enlarge Market for Product.

Extensive plans have been made by leading Holland bulb-growers to push the sale of their floral crops in the United States and Canada. A new system of co-operative marketing of their crops has been put into action, with the result that, instead of selling them in Holland to exporters, as has always been the case, they will sell direct to the trade on this side of the Atlantic. The Holland vice-president of the United Bulb-growers of that part of Holland, is in Toronto for a few days and staying at the Queen's Hotel. He told the press that the new system of marketing of their crops has been put into action, with the result that, instead of selling them in Holland to exporters, as has always been the case, they will sell direct to the trade on this side of the Atlantic.

WARD SIX ALDERMEN ARE ALL AMBITIOUS

Ward six possesses three ambitious chairmanships of council committees. Ald. Birdsell is said to be fairly sure of getting a second term as chairman of the works committee, but Ald. MacGregor, who is out for the chairmanship of the property committee, and Ald. Sykes, who has picked out the chairmanship of the parks committee, will both have strong competition. Ald. Ryding and Ald. Burzee also have their eyes on the property committee and Ald. F. M. Johnston is said to be strongly in the running for the chairmanship of the parks.

LOCAL MEN TO GO TO BIG CONVENTION

Business Outlook for 1921 to be Discussed.

W. J. Irvine will attend the convention of National Cash Register sales agents and salesmen from all parts of the United States and Canada, held at Dayton, Ohio, next week. The meeting will last the entire week of January 10-18.

The convention will discuss business conditions, problems of merchants, store systems, efficiency, and the prospects ahead of us," said Mr. Irvine. "This is the time when all business men should be apostles of optimism and plan for the future of the prospects of this country. The sale of cash registers is said to be a barometer of business conditions. If a community is prosperous, merchants handle more money, and they require more store equipment. This means more cash registers, as merchants all over the world have come to realize that these machines are an important part of a good business system and a necessity for efficient and successful storekeeping."

PREMIER TAKES SUITE IN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

The housing problem, so far as members of the Ontario government are concerned, is solved. All the ministers, with the exception of Attorney-General, are now housed in the parliament buildings. Premier Drury is the last to move. He has taken a suite in the building on the third floor in the north wing of the building. Hitherto he has been temporarily occupying the Speaker's apartments.

ADDED AS DEFENDANT.

John G. Hallatt, manager of the Royal Bank at Woodbridge, has been added as a defendant in the action brought by James Fleming, formerly accountant of the bank at Woodbridge, against the Royal Bank and Stuart Strath, general manager, for \$50,000 damages for alleged false arrest, vexatious prosecution and imprisonment.

CHARITIES RECEIVE BEQUESTS BY WILL

Many Distributions From the Residue of Brampton Woman's Estate.

Mrs. Sophia Hyman died at her home, "Edragull," Brampton, on Jan. 15, 1920, leaving an estate valued at \$30,318. Her will made several specific bequests and directed that the residue of the estate was to be used for such charitable purposes as may be designated by the court. It fell to Justice Middleton to indicate how the \$10,000, now available for distribution, is to be divided.

The judgment given yesterday the judge directs that \$5000 shall be given to the only local charity pointed out to him—the Children's Aid Society of Brampton and Peel County and the Children's Aid Society of Halton. These societies work together and have a home at Milton.

The \$5000 is to be used in building a new wing with a storeroom and play room, and the judge remarks that the wing should be named after the testatrix.

The judge allows \$1000 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on condition that a cot be named after Mrs. Hyman.

The Hospital for Incurable Children, the Boys' Home, the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and the Pearson Hall for Blind Soldiers are each to get \$1000.

Margaret Hamilton, a niece of the testatrix, who has a life estate in the property and who received a legacy of \$1000 is suing the estate for \$750 for wages for looking after Mrs. Hyman.

TIMES OF SERIOUS IMPORTANCE AHEAD

Canadian Prospects Brighter Than in Most Places, President Falconer Says.

President Falconer yesterday addressed the undergraduates of the University of Toronto at the annual convocation.

"There is before us a time of very serious importance not only for the country, but also for the world. Since the first of the year, the country has been suffering from a serious shortage of coal. The assistance which we are asking the government to give us in order to meet our increasing necessities must be first of all large. It is small when compared to that being received by other universities. The maintenance budgets of these other universities are also much larger than ours, but they find it necessary to demand very considerable increases for annual expenditures as well as for building requirements."

Sir Robert prefaced his remarks by a review of the international situation. Then he said: "Probably Canada has a brighter prospect than most places. But in the attitude of our people I detect a note of complacency against what we should be warned. Our outlook at present is not so much the pessimistic 'I am better than thou,' but rather the materialistic, 'I am more secure and more happy than thou. I will live to myself!'"

LIBRARY BOOKS USED SHOW BIG INCREASE

The report of the Toronto chief librarian for December shows that 14,000 books were issued last month as compared with 10,600 in the same month of 1919. In the latter period the libraries were closed during part of the month on account of the influenza epidemic.

Colleges Street Baptist Church passed the 25,000 mark; Dovercourt the 15,000; Riverside the 12,000; High Park the 10,000, while all except Northern and Eastern were over 6,000.

ALEXANDRA — MAT. SAT. SEATS TODAY

THE SCANDAL
Now Playing.
ROSCOE (RATTY)
Next Week -- Seats Today

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MAINTENANCE GROWS FASTER THAN REVENUE

What will probably be the last annual statement of the Toronto Railway company to the directors is about ready and will be presented at the annual meeting on February 2. It will show that 200,000,000 passengers were handled in 1920, or 18,000,000 more than in the year previous. The revenue was also a big jump. The gross earnings in 1919 were \$1,731,625 and in 1920 \$7,375,774.46, an increase of \$706,807.61. With the exception of March last, the month of December showed the largest revenue in the history of the company.

While the company's revenue has been growing, its maintenance charges have grown faster, with the result that a deficit of about \$400,000 will be shown on operations in 1920. This condition is chiefly due to increase of the wage bill.

The city is now over half a million behind in the payment of the percentage of earnings to the city; and it is estimated that about a million and a half will be due when the city takes over the system next fall. The city's percentages in 1919 totaled \$1,151,514.32, and in 1920 \$1,208,339.06. Of the latter sum \$665,516.27 is still due.

SHOWS GOOD EFFECTS OF MOTHER'S PENSIONS

Good effects of the mothers' pensions allowances are seen in the statement of the Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman of the board, when he says: "We have found a large number of women with children who have been struggling along helplessly, with no idea of where they were going to get money, food or clothing for their children until our investigators discovered them and we brought them under the act."

In the northern part of the province the benefits are especially felt. Here there are many widows with children who lost their husbands through influenza, and who could neither make a living in that part nor leave the country, for want of money.

Already 425 cases have been dealt with and the next few weeks.

ST. YSAÏE

The Master Violinist
Res. \$1.00, \$1.50, Bal. Front, \$2.

Grand Opera Matinee, Wed. & Sat. Evgs. at \$1.50. Mat. 25c, 50c, 75c.
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ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
In "PLEASURE SEEKERS"

ALDERMEN BUSY WITH RESOLUTIONS

Variety of Motions Already Filed for the New City Council.

There will be no dearth of notices of motion from aldermen when the new city council meets on Monday next.

Ald. Sykes is moving for the establishment of a purchasing department for the city, a night system of garbage hauling on the street railway, extension of the street railway from the foot of Bathurst street to the foot of Bay street, and a new street between Roswell and Ossington avenue.

Ald. Finchemore is moving for the establishment of a bus line on Bathurst street and Dovercourt road from the foot of Bathurst street to St. Clair avenue.

Following are the notices of motion being presented by Ald. Ryding:

That the aldermen be requested to construct a subway from Eglar street to Stock Yards to their own land north of St. Clair avenue; that the works commissioner be requested to pay on the south side of Annette street, from Runnymede road to Jane street; that legislation be secured to give the city power to control property within a mile radius of the west end of the city, with a view to preventing establishment of objectionable manufactories; that the works commissioner be requested to recommend permanent paving on St. Clair avenue from the abattoir to Jane street, and on several other streets; that the transportation commission be requested to improve existing conditions on West Eloor street and the railway board be requested to take up the question of depressing the railway tracks on Eglar street, Wallace avenue, Royce avenue and St. Clair avenue for the safety of pedestrian, vehicular and street car traffic.

HOUSEHOLDERS SAVE MILLION ON COAL

Toronto householders have saved \$1,000,000 in coal, or 67,000 tons of it, by the mild weather, according to H. A. Harrington, fuel controller. The fuel received in fairly good quantities, but not the normal amount, owing to the insistence of the New England States to have coal. There is about two weeks' supply on hand in Toronto coal yards.

PRINCESS TONIGHT 8.30

John Drinkwater
ABRAHAM LINCOLN
SATURDAY MATINEE
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
FRANK MCGLYNN

NEXT WEEK—
SEATS TODAY
It's Something New, Novel, Different
A Genuine Roof Show
First To Come To Toronto

CENTURY MIDNIGHT WHIRL
Star cast includes: Richard Carl, Hanchie King, Charles Waininger, Jr., Louie, Wynna Winter and Millionaire, Charles, Edna and Perce; She's News Review.

SHEAS VICTORIA ST.

HOMER M. MASON and MARGUERITE KEELER
Wyatt's Scotch Lads and Lassies
Lou & Jean Archer—Dolly Kay
Faye and Yorky Slaters; Lorimer and Ward; Elsie, Emma and Perce; She's News Review.

HIPPODROME
TERAULEY ST.
WILLIAM FARNUM
In "THE SCUTTLERS"
Shown at Lido 415, 745 p.m.
The Hired Man; Madam; Comedy
and Farcical Master Gabriel & Co.;
The Merry Widow; The Mire; The
and Hurd; Marvellous Meroditis;
Hippodrome News Review.

REGENT

NOW PLAYING
"THE FURNACE"
by "Pan."
MARJORIE PRINGLE
IN GYPSY LOVE SONGS
REGENT HOUSE STAFF
Singing "ROSE"

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