

Toronto World

Ontario Premier Details Plan for Home Rule

Ontario Government Proposes to Make Possession of Liquor Illegal

PROSPECT OF ONTARIO GOING BONE-DRY AT FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

O.T.A. to be Tightened Up Making It Illegal for People to Have Liquor in Their Possession—Will Not Take Plebiscite.

Ontario is more than likely to be made bone dry at the first session of the new legislature in February. That the Dominion Alliance questions the "utility" of the last federal legislation relating to liquor restrictions so far as Ontario is concerned was authoritatively stated at parliament buildings last night, following a highly meeting of the cabinet, at which the matter was discussed. Representations to this effect have, it is also understood, been made to the provincial government by the secretary of the Alliance, Rev. Ben Spence. The federal law referred to provides that on the request of the Ontario government the Dominion authorities would order a plebiscite to be taken in the province on the question of the importation of liquor and thus settle the issue as to whether a bone-dry state of affairs should prevail here. The expense of the plebiscite would be borne by the Dominion government.

The next likely thing to happen, it was also officially stated, is that the O.T.A. will be so tightened up at the next session of the legislature in February as to make it illegal for people to have liquor in their possession. This step, it is thought, would be a more rigid safeguard than seeking to prevent the importation, especially in view of the many devices resorted to for getting liquor into the province. Furthermore, the province is not in a position to pass legislation barring imports, although, of course, this might be done by the Dominion parliament. In any case the "utility" of the recent legislation having been questioned further legislation in this direction is considered impracticable.

Bone-Dry With Vengeance. The matter has been considered by the Ontario cabinet in all its hearings, and it can be stated that no action will be taken until the legislature meets in February when the tightening up of the O.T.A. referred to will be made. Ontario would thus become bone-dry with a vengeance.

The situation, therefore, is that, commencing on New Year's Day, intoxicating liquor may be imported from the United States and other countries, providing the stuff is only delivered at a residence within the meaning of the O.T.A. Roomers in lodging houses or hotels are not allowed to avail themselves of the import privilege.

After the tightening-up process of the O.T.A. has been carried out it will be illegal to have a stock in the cellar or anywhere else.

Can Government Succeed? The question arises, of course, as to whether the Ontario government will be able to carry the necessary legislation. The Farmers are pledged to prohibition somewhat in the sense in which they now object, but whether they will go the bone-dry length is another matter. The Labor members will, it is reported, have something to say on the question.

LOTS OF LIQUOR FOR ALL ONTARIO

Toronto, in fact all Ontario, is said to have a great thirst, and it is likely that the material to slake it will be forthcoming on January 1. Especially will it be so for Canadian whiskey, which, anyone who has his cash in a Montreal dealer's hands on New Year's Day, for say Gooderham's rye, will likely have in his home a quantity of that fine stuff in his home. At the end of the year, it is legal for the Montreal dealer to phone or wire to the Toronto distiller to deliver an order to a Toronto citizen in his home, provided always that the Montreal dealer has got a supply to his credit in the warehouse of the Toronto distiller. But it must be a home. No one else can take it in. Or an Ontario distiller, and there are four of them, could on receipt of such a wire or phone order express a package to any householder in Ontario. And what applies to whiskey will apply to beer, or ale. An Ontario brewer can fill an order from Montreal if the Montreal dealer has a stock to his credit with the brewery.

There will be more trouble in getting delivery in Toronto at the end of the year than in Montreal, because of other Canadian distillers that have no bonded stocks in Toronto. And there will be a good deal of delay in getting delivery of express packages on the first day. And there will be considerable risk in express parcels being tampered with on the quickest and safest route.

And there are millions of gallons of American whiskey that can be shipped by distillers into Ontario for delivery to the homes of our people who order it.

The greatest delay will be in Montreal in making up assorted orders. There may be a scarcity of Scotch, of rum, of brandy, etc. And perhaps not. But Ontario will have abundance of whiskey on New Year's Day if it successfully hankers after it and gets the order in.

STRIKE TRIAL JURY TO BRING VERDICT ON RUSSELL TODAY

Defence Case Comes to Unexpected Close, Startling Winnipeg Court.

ROBERTSON PRESENT

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—Whether R. B. Russell was guilty or not guilty of a seditious conspiracy will probably be decided tomorrow night by the jury.

The defence brought its case to an unexpected close this afternoon and Robert Cassidy, K. C., senior counsel for the accused, delivered his address. It now only remains for A. J. Andrews, K. C., to address the jurors, and Mr. Justice Macleod to do the summing up for the case to be put in the hands of the jury. It is expected that Mr. Andrews will take up the whole morning session with his address and that his lordship will occupy most of the afternoon session, so that it will likely be well on in the day before the jurors withdraw to consider their verdict tomorrow.

Came a Surprise. The termination of the case for the defence this afternoon came as a great surprise. Russell's lawyers had several witnesses named, and it was generally thought that all of them would be called upon to give evidence. Mr. Cassidy decided to wind up and gave the court an intimation to this effect.

The last witness was Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general, but he was only in the box for a few minutes. Hon. Gideon Robertson, Canadian senator and minister of labor, was present while Mr. Cassidy delivered his speech. He occupied a place at the crown counsel table, where he kept himself busy making notes.

EXPECT DECLINE IN FOOD PRICES

Official Statement by U. S. Attorney-General Sums Up Government's Efforts.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Expectation of a decline in retail food prices beginning between Jan. 1 and March 1 was expressed tonight by Attorney-General Palmer in a statement summing up the efforts of the government to bring down the cost of living.

"The cost of living, already under control," said the attorney-general, "can be reduced if everyone who produces will produce his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance and if all honest people will join in stamping out profiteering and hoarding."

Explaining that a downward trend in retail food prices ordinarily was shown during the first two months of the year, Mr. Palmer said it was the hope of the government "that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign instigated by the government which is just now getting under way."

Altho statistics compiled annually by the government show that in previous years retail food prices increased during the fall months, Mr. Palmer said that since August this year such prices had been maintained practically stationary.

Only since October 22, when necessary amendments to the Lever food control act were passed, the attorney-general's statement said, has it been possible to deal effectively with all cases of profiteering and hoarding. From Oct. 22 to date 179 prosecutions have been instituted and proceedings and seizures have covered 18 states, it was added.

Due to co-operation between the government and various retail merchant associations the statement said, prevailing profits of clothing had been reduced from five to thirty per cent.

SUPPORT ITALY ON FIUME QUESTION

Roma, Dec. 22.—Premier Nitti in addressing the chamber of deputies today made the announcement that Italy had the friendly consent, if not the complete adhesion, of France and Great Britain on the Fiume question, and asserted that the dominant point of view was favorable to the Italian government.

DRAYTON CONFERS ON EXCHANGE RATE

At Montreal, Board of Trade Council Suggests Basis of Valuation by Customs.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Sir Henry Drayton met the council of the Montreal Board of Trade to discuss the question of the problems of the currency act respecting the rate of exchange so far as they affect the valuation of import goods for duty. The council are of the opinion that the current rate of exchange should be accepted by the customs authorities as the basis of valuation for duty. Letters were submitted from leading manufacturers, embodying the views of the council, and pointing out that Canada's excellent export business should not be endangered by any step which would enable countries with debased currency to compete in our markets.

CIVIL SERVANTS' BONUS DISPUTE

Question Arises as to Period in Which Money is Due.

The Toronto civil servants are now without the slightest prospect of getting even a portion of their bonus before Christmas. There is a dispute between the union and the government as to whether the proposed bonus is for last year or for the forthcoming twelve months.

A deputation of the civil servants, including a powerful pleading lady this time, waited upon the cabinet yesterday for the purpose of arguing the issue. The employees, who are nervous and impatient, seem to be willing to accept the compromise, which requires that the reservations must be accepted by three of the great powers before the treaty becomes binding. There also has been talk of changes in regard to shunting and several other subjects dealt with yesterday.

SILVER MINES TO REOPEN.

El Paso, Dec. 22.—Changes in Mexican laws allowing exportation of silver will result in two of the biggest mines in Chihuahua being reopened after January 1, it was announced today by E. L. Cunningham, owner of the mines had been closed for several years.

REHABILITATION OF LENS COAL MINES AWAITS COMING OF GERMAN ENGINEERS

Lens, Dec. 22.—Solution of the difficulties in opening up the big coal mines of northeastern France must await the coming of German military engineers who wrought the destruction. This was pointed out to the correspondent of the Associated Press today, in the course of a visit to the Lens region, made as part of a trip under government auspices to permit observation of reconstruction accomplishments.

DOOR WIDE OPEN FOR A COMPROMISE ON PEACE TREATY

Both Sides in U. S. Senate Profess Willingness to Give and Take.

PREDICT EARLY ACTION

Washington, Dec. 22.—Compromise efforts for ratification of the peace treaty moved forward with increasing impetus today when the leaders of both parties in the senate, released from legislative duties by the holiday recess of congress, came actively into the negotiations for an agreement on reservations.

Notable in the day's long series of conciliation conferences was a meeting between Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Underwood, of Alabama, a prominent Democrat, advocate of a speedy compromise. They are said to have discussed the whole range of possibilities for bringing together on a common ground enough senators to insure ratification.

Meantime the acting Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, canvassed sentiment on both sides of the controversy and arranged during the coming week to see every Republican senator who remains in Washington over the holidays. As soon as congress reassembles, he plans to have a general conference of those who favor ratification with or without reservations.

Mr. Lodge had before him the views of the mild reservation group of Republicans who presented to him a conference plea for support of the compromise negotiations that have been proceeding ever since the treaty fall of ratification at the last session of congress.

Modifications Suggested. Modifications in the language of the reservations as agreed upon by the senate majority are understood to have been suggested by the mild reservationists, altho it was said the question of the language to be adopted would be left open until the end of January.

Some of the more optimistic expressed confidence that the ratification would come before January 16, thus formally bringing in peace and permitting the president to lift prohibition for a brief spell before the constitutional prohibition amendment becomes effective on that date.

STILL WILLING TO PAY.

"We are still willing to pay the bonus," Premier Drury states, "but of course we must be satisfied as to the period for which it is to be given. If the civil servants make out their case, all well and good."

The bonus to be paid to the civil servants is for the year 1918, while the members of the cabinet confront them with the rebuttal, backed up, it is said, by the civil service commissioner that the money was for the twelve months in 1919.

HOME RULE SCHEME OUTLINED TO CHOICE BY LLOYD GEORGE

Two Legislatures With Connecting Council to Administer Country With Some Exceptions, and With Full Power to Unite and Obtain Further Concessions.

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George outlined the government's proposals for Ireland in a long statement in the house of commons today. Speaking with great deliberation and emphasis he declared:

"Great Britain cannot accept separation. The people who think Britain can be forced into it have not read the story of the last five years."

Loud cheers greeted this declaration. In an eloquent eulogy the premier said:

"It is always the right time to do the right thing, and Britain can afford now more than ever to take the initiative. No one will now suspect her of conceding from weakness. The land that by its power destroyed the greatest military empire in the world will not be suspected of quailing before a band of wretched assassins."

The premier began by remarking upon the extreme difficulty of the task. "Difficult indeed," he said, "after such a creditable outrage as has just been perpetrated at Dublin."

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that solid sections of the population would be left under a government they disliked.

Mr. Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in the subsequent debate, declined to believe that the bill would prove a success or for the good of Ireland, but he would not give a pronounced opinion until he had seen it in print. He feared that the Sinn Fein would capture the parliament and proclaim a republic, and asked what the government would do then.

Sir Donald MacLean said he thought there was no idea of vengeance in the premier's speech, and believed that it was the premier's intention to adopt no more repressive measures in Ireland.

Six Counties as Basis.
The premier during his address entered into a long discussion of objections to various proposals for deciding the boundaries of the two parliaments. He appeared to favor a plan for ascertaining what a homogenous northeastern section is and the constitution of it into a separate area, taking six counties as the basis, and eliminating, where practicable, Catholic communities, while including Protestant communities in contiguous countries in order to produce an area as homogenous as possible, under the circumstances.

The premier explained that the council, representing the two parliaments, would be given the powers of private bill legislation from the first. Otherwise it was proposed to leave to the two parliaments complete discretion to confer upon any matter within the range of their authority.

If it were so desired, the premier continued, the Irish people could return representatives at the very first election, with a mandate to bring a union. The powers reserved to the imperial parliament, Mr. Lloyd George said, would include the crown, peace and war, foreign affairs, army and navy, defence, treason, trade outside of Ireland, navigation, including merchant shipping, wireless and cables, coinage, trademarks, lighthouses, and the higher judiciary, until there is an agreement by the two legislatures regarding how judges should be appointed.

The Irish legislatures, he said, would have full control of education, local government, land, agriculture, roads, bridges, transportation, including railways and canals; old age pensions, insurance, municipal affairs and licensing. It was not proposed, he declared, to retain control of the police in imperial hands beyond three years. The postal service would not be transferred until there was a single parliament. The proceeds of land annuities in Ireland would be given as a free gift to the two parliaments, said the premier, who estimated the amount at £3,000,000 for the year.

D'ANNUNZIO DEMANDS FURTHER GUARANTEES
Fiume, Dec. 22.—Signor Conelhy, vice-president of the National Council, told the Associated Press correspondent that Gabriele d'Annunzio had insisted upon further guarantees for the carrying out of the pact of London and regarding the annexation of Fiume by Italy. Scores of D'Annunzio's followers have left the city. The high-handed attitude of the Arditi, who enter homes, demand food, and threaten families, has caused a revolution on the part of the population against this branch of the occupational forces.

KANSAS MINERS' HEAD HELD FOR CONTEMPT
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district (No. 14) of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight is in jail here, awaiting hearing on a charge of contempt of court for alleged violation of the federal court injunction against furtherance of the strike of coal miners. Hearing has been set for next Monday at 2 p.m. Chief counsel for the United Mine Workers of America took the position that Howat, in keeping in force a local strike of 10,000 miners in the Kansas district, which was called last July, did not violate the injunction against furtherance of the general strike.

LADY RAMSAY A MOTHER.
London, Dec. 22.—Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught, gave birth to a son yesterday. Princess Patricia was married to Commander Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay of the royal navy in February of this year.

"EMPEROR'S" WIDOW WILL DIVIDE HIS ESTATE
Mineola, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Marguerite A. Lebaudy, who killed her husband, Jacques Lebaudy, "emperor of the Sahara," at their Long Island country home a year ago, consented today to divide his millions with his sister, Countess Marie Therese Jeanne Lebaudy de Sels of Paris. Under an agreement filed in court, Mrs. Lebaudy and her daughter, Jacqueline, will have half the estate, and the countess the other half. Mrs. Lebaudy agreed to resign as administratrix in favor of two administrators.

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France to Australia, but who last week had his propeller broken in Burma, when his machine was attacked by a huge vulture. The makers of the airplane, which Poulet was using, announce that they will present 25,000 francs to the aviator, and also that they are endeavoring to send him another machine. A motor company, in addition to subscribing 1000 francs, has promised to give Poulet 25,000 francs if he reaches Australia.

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CHARGED WITH THEFT

William Andrews, 32 Gladstone avenue, was arrested yesterday, charged with theft. Andrews was employed to install electrical fixtures, and is alleged to have stolen goods from houses at 18 Browning avenue, 451 Church street, and 85 Wardell avenue. The accused was arrested by Detectives Winters and Williams.

LADY'S ASTORS GREETING TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

London, Dec. 22.—Lady Astor has asked the Canadian Press to convey the following message to those Canadian soldiers who passed thru Tapscott Hospital: "This is the first Christmas in five years I have been without the Canadians and Cliveden is lonely and unlike home without them. I would just like all my Canadian Clivedens to know I am thinking of them and missing them."

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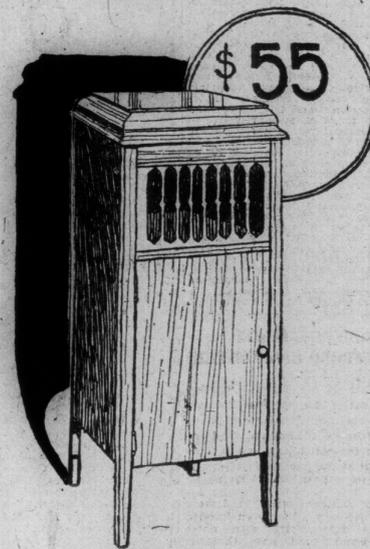
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BORDER OFFICIALS FEAR RUM-RUNNING

U. S. Authorities Across From Windsor Strengthen Patrol Boat Force.

Windsor, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Citizens of Windsor and the adjacent border municipalities gaped in anticipation today when the news came from Ottawa that the lid will be lifted on New Year's Day.

And across the Detroit river, where there are a million thirsty souls, many a parched throat became dampened in theory, if not in fact, with the knowledge that after New Year's Day one might cross the half-mile or water that separates the two cities, and if one was fortunate enough to have a friend or two on this side—why worry?

But if the news brought joy to some it depressed others to a corresponding degree, for it will be upon the shoulders of agents of the American federal government that the responsibility will rest that none of the Canadian "joy water" shall make its way into dry Michigan territory.

Anticipating an unprecedented rush of "rum running" along the border, the United States government officials are laying carefully their plans to combat the influx of liquor that will be available in Windsor on New Year's Day and, it is said, for some time after. Not only will additional customs and immigration officials be detailed to Detroit, but they will be posted more strongly than ever at the ferry dock landings, the railway tunnel and along the open expanse of water front that was always an advance shore for twenty miles or more. Additional patrol boats will also be placed on the river.

Prices of Canadian liquors were quoted by Detroit agents today as follows: G. and W. Special \$15 per case; Canadian Club \$16.25; Imperial \$14.50 and Seagram's at \$15. In comparison with the prices Detroiters have been paying for different brands of whiskey lately—\$18 to \$20 a quart—the price list was, as one man put it, "A little bit of heaven."

LEGISLATIVE REFORMS

Tom Moore, president of the Trades Congress of Canada, in company with James Ralph, chairman of the Ontario executive of the congress and other officials, will present a number of suggestions to Premier Drury and the Ontario cabinet respecting many phases of desired reforms in the legislative branch of the province. The deputation will meet at Queen's Park at 9 o'clock today.

TO DECIDE THE FATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Paris, Dec. 22.—The visit to London of Philippe Berthelot, political director of the foreign office, it is learned today from an authoritative source, is being made in order to confer with Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, and prepare for a discussion of the eastern question when the peace conference meets again.

U. S. TO HOLD PICTURES AS SECURITY FOR CREDIT

London, Dec. 22.—Replying to a question by Viscount Bryce in the house of lords today concerning assistance to Austria, Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, declared that no great scheme was possible without the help of the United States. Great Britain and France had proposed, and the United States had agreed, that they retain Austrian securities now held as a guarantee of payment for purchases of food for Austria, he said, and America was to have the great pictures now held in Austria as her security.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

CANDIDATES ADVISE SPLITTING TOWNSHIP WARD SIX TORIES ELECT OFFICERS

Reeve Miller and N. A. Boylen Consider One York Municipality Unmanageable.

With the exception of a somewhat heated discussion between members of council and ratepayers regarding an increase in school rates to enable an advance in certain school teachers' salaries in east and south wards, candidates for York township council, both members of council and amalgamated ratepayers' association candidates were accorded a patient hearing at a meeting of eastern section ratepayers held in Second school, Barrington avenue, last night.

Reeve Miller, the first speaker, gave an outline of the council's work during the past year. He pointed out the large area of York township and suggested the advisability of a division of the township at Yonge street into two municipalities.

Reeve Miller, who further pointed out that 1460 houses were erected in the township last year and \$170,000 was levied in taxes, as compared with \$485 levied ten years ago. In his position as reeve of the council, Mr. Miller stated he would do everything possible for the ratepayers during the year and appealed for support in his candidature for re-election in order to accomplish the work in hand through the township.

Barke seeks re-election. Robert Barke in a brief address appealed for re-election on the grounds of his long and faithful service. Regarding the Hydro light he stated Mr. Posaal, the manager of the Toronto Hydro System will not put any more extensions until more power is available from Niagara. Woodbins Heights being the only section to receive light before next spring, he said.

Chas. McKay, candidate for reeve, spoke at some length on the water scheme for the eastern section of the township. He stated that contrary to the opinion of the township engineer, Mr. Wynne Roberts, water could be procured for 12 1/2-cents per 1000 gallons and not at the engineer's estimate of 20 cents. Mr. McKay pointed out that if the east section coupled up with Scarborough Bluffs and Leaside, which is an independent source, the low price water would be available. Mr. McKay claimed that York township is now big enough to have a water system of its own.

N. A. Boylen's Platform. Nelson A. Boylen, candidate for first deputy reeve, outlined the amalgamated ratepayers' platform and discussed the fourteen clauses in detail. He severely criticized the present council for their discrimination in the matter of ignoring some returning officers for appointments as poll clerks and deputy returning officers at elections and refusing to change the position of poll clerks. He was in favor of dividing the township into two municipalities and criticized the council's program for the ensuing year.

W. M. Graham, candidate for reeve, outlined his platform and discussed the election, which he would be called to the council, outlined his efforts during his seven years in council. He said no schemes for providing water through the township would be put before the council next year, and the exact cost would be given to the ratepayers for their decision. Mr. Graham said that he was always an advocate for the returned soldier and always pleaded their cause both in the county and township council.

W. M. Riggsford, G.W.V.A. candidate for deputy reeve, in military phraseology urged his claims to represent the ratepayers. "My last year was trimming the huns," said the speaker, "and there is nothing in York which I cannot trim." He said Mr. Riggsford gave figures showing the number of men who left Canada for overseas, the number killed, wounded, died in Canada and prisoners of war. "I am out for the widows and orphans, they should be taken care of," said Mr. Riggsford. Wynne Roberts gave an interesting talk on the proposed sewer and water schemes for York township.

C. P. R. STEAMER CALLS FOR AID Was on Way From West Indies When She Sent Out S.O.S.

New York, Dec. 22.—A wireless S. O. S. message was received here tonight from the British steamer Princess May, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, saying that she needed immediate assistance. She gave her position as latitude 38.15 north and longitude 73.50 west.

The Princess May is a small steamer of about 1,200 tons, and was approximately 100 miles east of Delaware Bay on a return trip from the West Indies when she sent out the S.O.S. The American steamer Kenape, 20 days out from Jacksonville, for New York, picked up the distress signal and notified the local naval communication office that she was 60 miles away from the Princess May. It is assumed that she has gone to her assistance.

IN SINKING CONDITION.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—The radio station at Hampton Roads tonight at 7 o'clock from the Princess May, saying: "Want tow; out of commission; need assistance at once. At 7:37 p.m. the second message was picked up, saying: "Am in sinking condition; engine room flooded."

Still later that message was received from the distressed vessel, saying: "No danger now," without any further explanation as to her condition.

ACCEPTS OLD ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. William Muir, Auld of Calvary Church, Philadelphia, has wired his acceptance of the call to Old St. Andrew's Church, corner of Carlton and Jarvis streets.

SEARCH FOR BODIES OF WRECK VICTIMS

Train Catastrophe Death Total Now Twenty-Four—More Are Identified.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brownville Junction, Maine, Dec. 22.—Wrecking crews have been busy all day at the scene of Saturday's terrible catastrophe. Bodies have been continuing efforts to the search for bodies of victims.

During the afternoon two badly disfigured corpses were removed from the debris, which lines both sides of the line, bringing the total list of bodies recovered up to 24. It is feared that there are other bodies among the wreckage, so the work will be continued. All the dead bodies are to be removed from here tonight. Those for whom disposal instructions have been received will be forwarded to their destinations. The others will be taken to Montreal to await instructions. All personal effects will accompany the bodies.

Evidence by Crews. Members of the interstate commerce commission took evidence from surviving members of the train crews today. The testimony will be forwarded to Washington for consideration before a finding is announced. Considerable freight, which was held up by the wreck, is being moved thru today.

Four more bodies have been identified today. They are Mrs. Margaret Remus, probably of Winnipeg; Kai Barkvor, Alderson, Alt.; Thomas H. Crothers, Hartford, Sask.; Miss Ethel Bolton, probably Vancouver. The body of one woman remains unidentified.

No trace has been found among the wreckage of Engineer Bagley. It is presumed that his body was consumed in the fire which destroyed his cab immediately after the accident.

Bury Engineer. The body of Engineer Fred Wilson is being taken to McAadam for burial tonight, as well as that of Foreman A. T. Henigan, which will be taken to his former home in Grand Falls, Wiscon. Henigan was a widower and Henigan is unmarried. Fireman C. F. Hutchins was also unmarred. His body will be taken to Brooks, Maine, tomorrow.

Little Phillips Borthwick, whose father and brother met death in the accident, leaving her alone in the world, is being cared for by the mother of the deceased. The three were in the leading passenger coach and although her father and brother were instantly killed at the crash, she escaped with little Phillips escaped without a scratch.

C.P.R. STATEMENT. Montreal, Dec. 22.—It was stated tonight by A. D. Macleod, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that the work of clearing the wreckage had been going on well most of the day, but that the work on the edge of the embankment, so that the wreckage was left comparatively clear. Careful attention was given to the wreckage of the engine and the body of the engineer Bagley and any other possible victims.

AGREE ON SCHEDULE NEWSPRINT PRICES

Sheet News to Be Ninety-Two Dollars a Ton, in Car Lots.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Indications that the enforcement of the export embargo on newsprint paper would be first put into effect against the export shipments of the newsprint of the Paper Company, if they did not supply beyond their present quota to the western Canadian newspapers, together with the reaching of a tentative agreement between the users and manufacturers of sheet news, whereby the price of \$92 per ton will be paid in carload lots, featured the Canadian newsprint industry held at the court house before the paper controller, R. A. Pringle, K. C., this afternoon.

The new schedule of prices agreed upon between the publishers and the manufacturers of sheet news, effective Jan. 1, 1920, is \$92 per ton in car lots. In less than \$95 per ton. In less than two tons, the price was not fixed and will be more or less relegated to the jobber trade.

SWATER COAT MISSED

Charles Bird, watchman at the Willys-Overland West Toronto plant, was arrested last night by Detective Hazelwood, charged with stealing a sweater coat from one of the employees.

COLOR PORTER ARRESTED

Lawrence Gains, colored, 156 Simcoe street, was arrested last night by

HYDRO POLES ERECTED.

The following streets in the Woodbine Heights section have had the Hydro Electric light poles erected to date: Woodbine, Poullin, George, Woodmont, Samson, Lumsden, Barkley, St. Stephen, James, Savoy and Holborn avenues. The residents expect the wires will be strung and lights installed before the end of the year.

ALEX PINGLE DEAD

York County Loses Prominent ex-Member of Council After Lengthy Illness.

The death of Alexander Hunter Pingle at his residence in Unionville at an early hour on Monday morning, after a lengthy illness, removes a familiar and highly respected resident of the village and township. In his 75th year Mr. Pingle was a native of Markham, following the business of farming until his retirement to the village some years ago.

Of a retiring disposition, Alex. Pingle was the last man to obtrude himself upon the public, but during his occupancy of the position as a member of the York county council, and later on the Markham fair board, his decisions were always marked by good judgment and fairness. He was a member of the township council for a number of years as a trustee, ranger and of the department of mines and forests, where he rendered excellent service. His death is a loss to the township.

The late Mr. Pingle was descended from one of the oldest families in good judgment, the early pioneers of which did much to make the fine township what it is today, a banner district in the province. He is survived by one sister, Lucy, at home, four daughters, Mrs. M. J. Pingle, Mrs. G. A. M. Davidson, clerk of the township, is a nephew. The news of Mr. Pingle's death will be received with profound regret throughout the county.



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HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—Announcement of the names of about 30 citizens who will be nominated to contest the civic elections was made tonight. Controller H. J. Halford will be the Labor candidate for mayor.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury tonight which enquired into the cause of the drowning of Robert McIntosh.

Controller H. J. Halford, majority candidate, addressed a campaign meeting tonight in Gibson School.

Veterans of France annual Christmas tree for the children of the Canucks who fell in France was held tonight in the S.O.E. Hall.

Several Jewish societies gathered in the I.O.O.F. Hall tonight for the annual masquerade ball.

At the last meeting of the fire, police and jail committee held tonight a surplus of \$1,500 was reported.

Win. Abbott, of 20 Beedwood avenue, died of a fractured skull after falling from a defective scaffold.

Hamilton Hydro-Electric Commission reports a surplus for the year of \$38,898.

The Wentworth County Shorthorn Breeders' Association has been organized with J. B. Calder as president.

THREE MORE Harry Farthing and 16 years served sentences on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith in July or next year.

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COMPLETE SLATE CIVIC CANDIDATES

L.P. Will Nominate Halford to Oppose Booker—Thirty Starters in Race.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—The Independent Labor party will, at the nominations tomorrow, send Controller H. J. Halford as the chief magistrate's crown, which Mayor Booker, its wearer for three years, is loath to relinquish. It will be a straight fight between Halford and Booker and the Labor man is expected to pile up a substantial majority on January 1.

It was learned authoritatively tonight that the following will stand for nomination, and the prospects are that there will be no additions to this list: For mayor—Controller H. J. Halford, Chas. G. Booker.

For board of control—Controller J. J. Alderman, C. L. Nicholson, Labor; J. O'Hair, Labor; Ald. Gleadon, Labor; Hedley Snider, Labor.

For Hydro Commission—Frederick Pace, Labor; Willoughby Ellis, Labor. Aldermanic Nominations.

The ward nominations will bring out the following: Ward one, Ald. Calvin Davis and Ald. F. F. Trevelyan, both elected by acclamation. For school trustee—Mrs. H. D. Petrie, A. M. Cunningham.

Ward 2—Alderman T. B. McQueen, Alderman Frank Radigan, David Gannon, Labor; H. A. Burbridge, soldier; C. G. Bird, For school trustee; Hugh M. Dunlop, soldier.

Ward 3—Alderman John Topp, Alderman C. G. Cooper, Edward Madam, Labor; C. W. Heming, soldier, For school trustee: Rev. Burnside Russell.

Ward 4—Alderman J. A. McIntosh, Edward Hughes, Labor; Wm. Barrett, Labor; George Stevens, soldier; George W. Woodcock, For school trustee; Wm. H. Allan, Harry Boume, Labor.

Ward 5—Alderman Wm. Birrell, Tom J. Roy, Labor; A. F. Hurst, Labor; Peter Rock.

Ward 6—Alderman E. Gurry, Labor; David Frennan, Labor; Alderman Robert Stamp, For school trustee; John Haircow, Labor; George Armstrong.

Ward 7—Alderman David Newlands, E. A. Fearnside, Labor; J. W. Mosgrove, Labor. For school trustee: Dr. Leming Carr, H. Heim, Labor.

Ward 8—Alderman P. Peary, soldier; Alderman A. Burton, Labor; Chas. Bayley, Labor. For school trustee: W. C. Stephenson, soldier; H. S. Mitchell, Labor.

EMPLOYEES HONOR EMPLOYER
W. S. Johnston, president of the firm of W. S. Johnston and Co., Limited, printers and publishers, 108 Adelaide street west, who is leaving with Mrs. Johnston for an extended tour of the West Indies and South America, is on Friday presented by the employees with a magnificent set of marine glasses. In making the presentation Mr. Barry spoke of the cordial feeling that had always characterized Mr. Johnston's relations with his employees and hoped that the trip would be a safe and pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston expect to return in July or the early part of August next year.

THREE MONTHS AT FARM
Harry Farthing and George Moore, 21 and 16 years old, respectively, received sentences of three months in the Jail Farm from Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday. James Brown, another youth, was discharged on the same. The lads stole a number of articles from Lauder's Candy Works.

Announcement of 50 citizens who contest the election. Controller Labor candidate

Death was the cause of the election. Majority campaign meet-School.

Annual Christmas of the Cane was held tonight. Ladies gathered in night for the annual

of the fire, held tonight reported. Beechwood shed skull after

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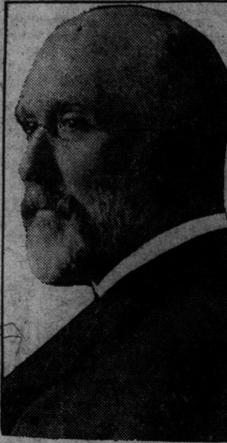
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Sir Joseph Flavelle Brings Up His Total Subscription to General to \$350,000.

Sir Joseph Flavelle today handed his cheque for \$250,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as a contribution towards lifting the present debt of \$835,000 from that institution. As Sir Joseph contributed \$100,000 some years ago, the present gift brings his total subscriptions to the new General Hospital buildings on College street up to \$350,000, a truly magnificent figure.

Today's gift of \$250,000 is to help the trustees in their promise recently made to Toronto's city council and to the university of Toronto to raise \$500,000 if the city and the university would each contribute \$125,000. The balance of the debt will be liquidated thru the sale of the old Gerrard Street Hospital property.

Second to None
When the present debt is discharged the board of trustees will have placed in Toronto—free of debt—a general hospital second to none either on this continent or in Europe, which cost-land, buildings and equipment—no less a sum than \$3,750,000. The credit of this great achievement is mainly due to Sir Joseph Flavelle, who as chairman of the hospital board, had the vision to conceive the enterprise and to whose constructive ability and capacity the city and the province of Ontario owe its accomplishment.

FIRE BRIGADE TRANSFERS.

Fire Chief Russell yesterday announced some more transfers on the department. Capt. A. Gates of West Queen street hall has been transferred to Brockton hall. Lieut. Smith has been moved to headquarters at Adelaide street from Queen street. Capt. Wilks of Brockton goes to John street and is given charge, while Lieut. Phillips is transferred to Queen street.

BANK OF COMMERCE OPENS BRANCH

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at Wyandale street east, Windsor, Ont., under the management of A. E. Taylor.

MAKE STRONG PLEA FOR REFORESTATION

Premier Drury Sympathetic to Deputation From Ontario Counties.

"This government views with a great deal of sympathy the question of reforestation. Two things are necessary: First we must find the money, and next devise some means of getting land without being held up for it." This was the gist of the reply made by Premier Drury to a large deputation from the townships of Durham and Northumberland, which waited upon him yesterday urging that some steps should be taken with regard to reforestation not only in these districts, but throughout Ontario. Sam Clarke, M.L.A. for West Northumberland, spoke first for the deputation and suggested that the municipalities should provide the necessary land and the work be done by the government, a view that appeared to be generally shared. Premier Drury told the delegates that he had long been a student of reforestation and was hopeful that some good would result from the conference. The government would certainly see what could be accomplished.

Land Producing Nothing.
Sam Clarke said there was a tremendous lot of land now producing nothing, and where the timber has all been cut down. Something should be done if not for this, then certainly for the next generation. "My view is," he declared, "that you will not make a success of reforestation if the municipalities or county councils because they come in today and go out tomorrow and new men take their places with new ideas. The provincial government had the money and could do the work with continuity, and that is the only hope for success. There has been a lot of talk among old governments about reforestation, but little had been done."

Mr. Clarke believed the work was one of the best things any government could do. He suggested that the municipalities should go to the province and find out what land could be utilized for growing timber for future generations. It was a big proposition and had to be worked out in concrete shape and followed up. It was no use spending money to plant trees and then neglect them. There was an important matter for any government to take up, and was certainly within their purview to see what could be made out of fifteen per cent. of the land could be utilized for reforestation. The proposition, Mr. Clarke added, might touch the government badly because they would not derive any revenue from it, but they could do mighty good work for the people to come afterwards. If the government would make a start he was prepared to show them the finest parts in the province for the purpose. Old Ontario was now pretty well robbed of timber, and they all knew what was happening in New Ontario.

Urges Government Action.

Reeve Slade, Haldimand, urged the necessity for the government taking up the work of reforestation. He said that the municipalities would not be in a better position to secure land for the purpose, especially in connection with tax sales. The government might be held up over the price of the land.

Sam Clarke thought the municipalities should be called upon to pay for the land. He was very strong on that point.

Premier Drury recalled what happened at Camp Borden when the government was held up for land. Col. N. P. MacNacna, clerk and treasurer for Northumberland and Durham, said reforestation was a vital question for the country, and emphasized that the population spoke as much for the whole province as for their own districts.

Wants No Experiments.
Premier Drury did not think anything could be done unless the municipalities provided land for the work. Nothing, of course, would be started in an experimental way. He said he had been a student of the whole subject of reforestation for 15 years and would like to see it taken up again. Reforestation was not only a means of supplying timber, but it had climatic effects and also gave employment. He believed it would pay.

Hon. Beniah Bowman remarked that a lot of the revenue now derived from the forests was spent on fire protection.

Among the delegates were: S. Clarke, M.L.A. West Northumberland; Warden Henderson, Millbrook; Reeve Vancamp, Cartwright; Reeve Stephens and Deputy-Reeve Baker, Darlington; Reeve Bowen and Deputy-Reeve Allen, Clarke; Reeve Maybee, Murray; Reeve Noble, Hamilton; Reeve Coulson, Newmarket; Reeve Dickinson and Deputy-Reeve Beatty, Hope; Reeve Slade, Haldimand; Reeve Quinn, Crumatie; Reeve Harrigan and Deputy-Reeve Coleman, Brighton; and Colonel N. P. MacNacna, C.Y.O., clerk of Durham and Northumberland counties. Mr. Zavitz, provincial forester, was also present.

CONSTABLE MURRAY ON THE MAT.

Constable Murray of Pape avenue station will appear before the police commissioners on Dec. 30 for failing to discover the Owl Drug Store, 770 East Queen street, had been burglarized. It was stated that when Murray's case is taken up the snatched-of instructions regarding protecting property will likely be announced.

HEAVY O. T. A. FINES

To commemorate his change from the plainclothes staff to the uniformed duty, P.C. Dave Dunn appeared in the police court yesterday to give evidence in his last round-up of illicit liquor traffickers, and with P.C. Storey on Saturday night last he succeeded in getting cases amounting to \$1000. P.C. Dunn had more than \$50,000 in fines paid into the police court treasury as a result of his activities with Plainclothesman Tom Forbes. Fines under the O.T.A. paid into court yesterday amounted to \$3025.

BUSY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The domestic department of the government employment bureau reports last week as the biggest one there were 127 applications, 189 vacancies and 189 placements.

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Boxed Stationery At Cost Wednesday 50c to \$2.00

This is a delayed shipment of fine stationery in Gift Boxes that should have reached us weeks ago, and must now be sold at once. These boxes contain one and two quires of fine stationery and correspondence cards, and we have marked them to clear on Wednesday at practically cost. (No Phone or Mail Orders.)

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To our Employees: The splendid service which all of you have given so faithfully during a period of business never before paralleled in volume throughout the history of this store, entitles you to our deepest thanks and gratitude. This we gladly give—but we feel this is not enough.

As already announced, those of you who have been with us six months or more are now insured for a substantial amount in the Aetna Life Insurance Company. Those of you more recently employed will automatically become insured as you complete the required six months.

In addition, our entire selling staff and store workers are to be included in the distribution of a substantial cash bonus.

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Our heartiest wishes for a Very Merry Christmas to you all. MURRAY-KAY Company, Limited.

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Finest of Hand-Knitted Pullovers, in several styles and various shades, at \$10 to \$12.50

Turtleneck and Scarf Sets, of pure wool in pure stitch. Colors Maize, Sage Blue, Green or White. Special, \$4.50 per set

"Emkay" Quality Sweater Coats

The "Emkay" Pure Wool Sweater Coats, in plain styles with sailor collar trimmed with stripes. In the newest shades. Priced at \$12.50

Heavy Weight Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, with sailor collar trimmed with stripes. Priced at \$12.50

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STERLING SILVER LORGNETTES, in very dainty designs \$7.00

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Italian Silk Vests, in white or Pink. Band-finished top, hemmed, stitched. Priced \$4.75

Italian Silk Vests, fine quality. Band-finished top. White or Pink. Priced \$7.50

Italian Silk Vests, extra fine quality, with handsome self hand-embroidered front. White or Pink. Priced at \$8.50

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For "Buddy's" Christmas Sock

Boys' Fur-lined Gloves, Tan or Grey \$4.50

Wool-lined Mocha Gloves, Tan or Grey \$2.25

Boys' Wool Gloves—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Warm Wool Toques—90c, \$1.00

Knitted Ties, in school colors \$85c

Silk Ties, in school colors \$1.25

Fancy Silk Four-in-Hands—85c

Windsor Ties, plain and fancy \$75c, \$1.00

Handkerchiefs, with colored borders \$25c, 35c

Cuff Links 75c, 85c, \$1.00

Boys' Suspenders—35c, 65c

Boys' Garters \$50c

Warm Golf Hose—\$2.00, \$2.25

Cosy Felt Slippers—\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

(Boys' Shop—Main Floor.)

WARD THREE TORIES ORGANIZE FOR FRAY

Committees of Workers Selected for Various Polling Subdivisions.

Ward Three Liberal-Conservative Association are making ready for the next battle at the polls. The executive of the association met last night in St. George's Hall, Elm street, to organize committees of workers for the party in the various polling subdivisions of Ward Three. Teams, consisting of several members, under a chairman, were formed for the four subdivisions.

President T. H. Hook, addressing the meeting, said that a fight was anticipated. "The Horden government cannot last very much longer," he said. "It has been nothing but intrusions at Ottawa of late, and the members seem to be looking after themselves more than the country. The people are dissatisfied, and before long the gong will sound, and we'll have to get together for the Tory party and the people."

Several candidates for office at the coming municipal elections were present, and addressed the meeting, including Mayor Church, Ald. H. Bell, Ald. E. Johnson, Sam Thompson, Ald. C. W. Mordridge, ex-Ald. Burgess and Capt. J. W. Beatty.

FIVE DOLLAR CHEQUE GREW TOO RAPIDLY

J. Hartley Arrested on Charge of Adding Two Figures to It.

John Hartley, 28 First avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives Koster and Tuft on a charge of fraud. His woman friend, Lillian Wildner, Mutual street, was also arrested and is held as a vagrant. According to the police of West Dundas street station, Hartley had a cheque made out for \$5, endorsed at a downtown bank. Later, it is charged, he changed the cheque, making it payable for \$605.

The police stated Hartley and Lillian Wildner went to A. J. Levitt's fur store, 296 Yonge street, and purchased a fur coat, as a Christmas present for the Wildner woman. The cheque was presented and Hartley was given change in cash. The fur coat is at present in care of the detectives.

CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITALS.

The Red Cross Society are giving a Christmas dinner for soldiers in the military hospitals, and the Spantsmen's Patriotic Association are giving entertainments today as follows: Orchestras—Christie Street Hospital,

PASTOR GOES WEST.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 22.—Rev. John Galt, who for a number of years has been pastor of Gilmour Memorial Baptist Church, Bridgenorth, has tendered his resignation to the church board and early in January will leave for Kergus, Ont., where he has accepted a call to the Baptist tabernacle.

ATTORNEY TAKEN ILL.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 22.—Crown Attorney Brennan was taken with a fainting spell in the naturalization court this morning. He completely collapsed. Judge Campbell adjourned court and the attorney was removed to his home. This afternoon his condition is said to be somewhat improved.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you as a box of all kinds, of Eimanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 23.

Everybody is Embarrassed by the Exchange Situation.

The United States secretary of the treasury appeals to congress for advice. Interest upon loans advanced to the allies is payable and amounts to \$475,000,000.

Some even go farther and say that the United States should rectify the exchange situation and pay her full share of the cost of the war by extending fresh credits to the allied nations.

For ourselves we have little doubt that the exchange situation as between Great Britain and the United States will sooner adjust itself than people now imagine.

A Woman for the Council.

In the aldermanic nominations the chief innovation is in Ward Three where Mrs. Constance E. (L. A.) Hamilton has entered the field.

On the numerous committees and public bodies on which she has served she is noted for these practical qualities which so facilitate the dispatch of affairs.

The Chief Won't Explain.

"There are things that cannot be explained," said the chief of police yesterday, when interviewed regarding some transfers made among the men of the force.

It is conceivable that no relation exists, but such coincidences are not regarded as possible in other instances of human activity apart from design.

Reforestation Proposed.

Another excellent step in provincial policy has been forecast by Mr. Drury in his reply to the Northumberland and Durham deputations which waited on the minister of lands and forests yesterday.

these are comparatively ephemeral bodies, whose interests are in the immediate present, and they fail to take an active interest in policies the results of which can only benefit a future generation.

Not only is waste land available for reforestation purposes, but the covering of such land serves as a protection to fertile lands adjacent which are frequently encroached upon by the sand drifts from vacant and sterile tracts.

Somebody Should Wake Them Up

The officials of our headless customs department at Ottawa are the only people alive who have not yet discovered that the war has upset the world's exchange.

The result is they have wiped out the British preference and lowered the tariff against American goods.

If an importer brings in goods from England for which he pays four hundred pounds sterling, it is unjust to make him pay on a valuation approximately two thousand dollars.

The United States customs authorities are dealing with conditions as they exist. The value they place upon imports from abroad is determined by the prevailing rate of exchange.

If the Farmers Strike.

Cora Hind, farm editor of The Manitoba Free Press, for many years leading expert on western farm crops and stock breeding, says the board of commerce is "by far the most mischief-making institution that has been set loose on the country."

If things go on as they are for another month or two, Miss Hind says that next year western Canada will be importing bacon, butter and milk. Interference with pork products has produced her estimate that not two per cent. of the sows on the prairie will bring forth next spring.

Last year Mr. Morrison, the U.F.O. secretary, and the Ontario Farmers' Warlike, threatened that his friends would go on strike, if the attitude of city folks toward them did not improve.

THE DOUBLE TRACK TO MONTREAL.

The direct line of the Grand Trunk Railway System offers to travelers the ideal route between Toronto and Montreal. It is double-tracked all the way, and the splendid train equipment in use makes the journey a pleasure.

STOLE MOTOR CAR

Norman Debonkey, a 16-year-old lad, was sent to the Jail Farm for one year by Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday on a charge of having stolen a motor car.

RATHER SUSPICIOUS OF SANTA CLAUS



ATTACKED BY ROBBER

Harwich Township Woman Has Head Injured by Desperado.

Chatham, Dec. 22.—(Special)—With the motive apparently robbery, a masked man entered the Richards home, Harwich Township, Saturday night in the absence of the men folk and brutally attacked Miss Richards, an elderly spinster.

FIRM REPLY MADE TO GERMANY'S LAST NOTE

Paris, Dec. 22.—The heads of the allied delegations met this evening and decided upon the text of the reply of the allies to the last German note concerning clauses in the armistice which have not been carried out.

THE STORY.

Moonlight and Money, The World's story, will be found this morning on page 7.

ISSUE A REPORT ON WORLD'S CROP

Production of Wheat This Year Only Slightly Below the Average.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A cablegram received from the International Institute at Rome gives the following official crop reports:

The total production of wheat in 1919 in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunisia is 974,758,000 bushels, against 2,228,100,000 in the same countries in 1918, and 2,150,000,000, their average annual production in the five years 1914-1918.

The production of rye in Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada and the United States is 189,104,000 bushels, against 183,500,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 150,500,000 bushels.

The production of oats in the same countries as for barley is 2,014,340,000 bushels against 2,402,000,000 in 1918 and a five years' average of 2,225,000,000 bushels.

The production of corn in Spain, Italy, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada and the United States is 2,126,194,000 bushels against 2,728,000,000 in 1918 and a five years' average of 2,995,000,000 bushels.

The production of potatoes in England and Wales, Scotland, Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland, Canada and the United States is 792,038,000 bushels against 900,800,000 in 1918 and a five years' average of 768,800,000 bushels.

The production of rice in Italy, Rumania, Canada, United States, India and Japan is 26,340,000 bushels against 42,700,000 bushels in 1918 and a five years' average of 45,500,000 bushels.

THE SHOP FOR MEN

Gift Suggestions. SHIRTS. Dressing Gowns. House Coats. Something a man will always appreciate.

SHIRTS. We would say give him English Shirts if you want to be sure he's getting the finest made. Madras and Zephyrs \$2.50 to \$3.75. Pure Silk \$7.50. Wool Taffetas \$7.00 to \$9.50.

NECKWEAR. Seldom does any man have too many ties that he likes; you can select colors and patterns that he is sure to like, from our Christmas displays.

Warm Slippers. Made of "Jaegar" Pure Wool. Ladies' Tecks, \$3.50. Men's Cheltenham \$3.75.

MUFFLERS. Mufflers are always welcome gifts. We have them in imported makes. Brushed Wool, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

HOSE. When you see the good-looking and service lines we are showing from the best English makers, you will say we have the best selection of Hosiery in the city.

GLOVES. Best English and Canadian Makers. Tan Capes, lined and unlined, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Sweater Coats. What is more comfortable than a light-weight sweater coat made of—Jaegar Camel's Hair, priced from \$5.00 to \$16.50.

HOSE. Jaegar and Wolsey ribbed worsted in shades of Lovats, Heathers, etc., \$1.50 to \$2.00.

GLOVES. Mochas, lined wool, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Buckskin, \$3.50 to \$8.00. Wool Gloves, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

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REPORT WORLD'S CROP of Wheat This Slightly Below Average. ... 2,238,100 bushels in 1918, and an average of 2,238,100 bushels in 1913-1917.

Timely Suggestions For those who have not yet finished their Christmas shopping. SPECIAL DISPLAYS IN Ladies' Handkerchiefs in plain, H.S., Initialed and Embroidered.

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO ANGLO-DUTCH PACT SIGNED? Brussels, Dec. 22.—The Nation Belge today prints a rumor that a secret treaty has been signed by which Belgium and Holland by which the integrity of Dutch territory is guaranteed.

THE WEATHER Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 22 (p.m.)—The depression which was off the coast of Florida last night is moving slowly up the Atlantic and gradually in-creasing the weather turning somewhat colder tonight in the northern portions of Canada.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 27 29.51 5 S.W. Noon. 28 29.50 5 S.W. 2 p.m. 28 29.49 5 S.W. 4 p.m. 28 29.48 5 S.W. 8 p.m. 28 29.47 5 S.W.

STREET CAR DELAYS Monday, Dec. 22, 1919. Yonge cars, northbound, delayed 8 minutes at 9.17 p.m., at Yonge and Barton streets, by auto on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words... \$1.00 Additional words... \$0.10 per line.

DEATHS. CRACKNELL—On Sunday, December 21st, 1919, at her daughter's residence, 73 Merril Avenue, Martha Cracknell, in her sixty-first year.

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VETERANS Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

\$40,000,000 HAS MANY APPLICANTS Twenty Constables Required to Handle Throng of Unemployed Veterans. Several hundred veterans gathered at the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, West King street, yesterday morning to make application for a share of the \$40,000,000, which the government has allocated to the patriotic fund as a distress fund for unemployed returned men.

TODMORDEN G.W.V.A. FORMS AUXILIARY The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., Todmorden branch, was inaugurated at a well-attended meeting, held at the residence of the secretary, A. Crossley, 142 Don Mills road, last night.

ARRANGE FOR CHRISTMAS Prince of Wales Post, No. 15, G.A.C., met in Rose Avenue School last night and made arrangements for the Christmas and New Year's parties to be held in Winchester Hall on Dec. 30.

VETERANS TO ISSUE LICENSES. At the suggestion of the Hon. Col. Carmichael, Premier Drury has consented to give about 20 per cent. of the appointments of automobile license issuers of the province to returned men for the coming year.

HOUSING THE HOMELESS. Secretary P. G. Pratt of the Red Triangle Club stated that the response from Toronto citizens in extending invitations to homeless returned men for the holidays has been excellent.

ORIGINAL'S FUNERAL TODAY The funeral of C. Rochford, a member of the first contingent who died suddenly on Sunday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from 128 Shaw street. The interment will be at Prospect Cemetery.

NURSES BADLY NEEDED, SAYS DR. HASTINGS Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., is sending out an appeal for nurses in the homes of the city, and requests all graduate nurses to offer themselves for the holiday season in the public interest.

ROTARY CLUB REJOICES CHILDREN A charming Christmas entertainment was provided by the Rotary Club to 100 boys and girls at the King Edward Hotel last evening.

ORGANIZATION PROCEEDING. Bank clerks held another largely attended organization meeting at the Labor Temple last night, with excellent results.

HYDRO Power Shortage

The capacity of the generating plants at Niagara Falls, available to the Commission for supplying the power and lighting demands in the Niagara district, has reached its limit, which has necessitated the Commission limiting the amounts of power that can be supplied to the Municipalities in the Niagara district.

The power shortage during the winter months is greatly increased by the overlapping of lighting and power loads, by the extensive use of electric heaters, and also at times on account of the blocking by ice of the water supply to the generating plants.

The Commission are asking the co-operation of every Hydro user, whether domestic or industrial, to assist them in conserving power and light in every possible way in order that an uninterrupted service may be maintained, until a further supply of power is obtained for this system.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Master's Chambers. Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master. Sheppard v. Gladman—H. H. Shaver, for defendant, obtained order on consent, dismissing action without costs.

MOONLIGHT AND MONEY BY MARION RUBINCAM

A PEACEFUL INTERLUDE. CHAPTER 68. Spring came slowly that year; March was alternately sultry and stormy; April was unusually chill, and it was not until May that the weather settled down into a steadily growing warmth and brightness.

Along the smooth avenues during the early afternoons before the traffic became heavy. Sometimes with her father, often with Carol or some of the other girls of the old crowd she had played with, she spent many delightful hours. Sometimes she took runs out into the country, glad of the contrast of green trees and rolling hills and broad spaces after the monotony of the city streets.

Never mind now, Louise repeated. "I'm beautifully peaceful and contented and I don't want to spoil it." Tomorrow—Expectation.

Kitchener Man Fined \$1000; Had Load of Whiskey on Truck. Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Thomas Thompson was fined \$1000 in police court here this morning when found guilty of having a load of whiskey on his truck.

U. S. GOLD FOR ARGENTINE. New York, Dec. 22.—Gold coin to the amount of \$2,750,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury today for shipment to Argentina for the purpose of stabilizing exchange.

Christmas Decorations Christmas Trees... \$1.00 to \$3.00 Holly, 40c per lb.; 3 lbs. \$1.10 Mistletoe, per lb. 60c Holly Wreaths... 35c to \$2.00 Moss Wreaths... \$1.00 to \$2.00 Magnolia Wreaths... \$2.00 to \$5.00 Friz Wreaths... \$1.00 to \$2.00

WHAT? YES!! "BLIND HUSBANDS" ASK YOUR WIFE. ALLEN PLAYING MABEL NORMAND IN "THE JINX" ALSO WILL ROGERS IN "JUBILO"

ALEXANDRA Xmas Mat. MESSRS. SHUBERT'S GREATEST OF ALL MUSICAL COMEDIES OH! WHAT A GIRL Song Hits—Fun and Laughter

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GRAND OPERA MATS, WED. HOUSE XMAS, SAT. Toronto's Seasonable Attraction F. STUART WYTTES RED RIDING HOOD WITH ZARA CLINTON

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GAYETY LADIES' MAT. DAILY. HURTTIG'S BOWERY BURLESQUERS FOSTER & HARCOURT. GRAND PRIZE CHORUS.

STAR THEATRE AVIATOR GIRLS WITH ETHEL SHUTTA SHEA'S ALL ALLEN STANLEY—NINA PAYNE WYATT'S SCOTCH LADS & LASSERS

ARENA HOCKEY TONIGHT GRANITES vs. DENTALS STEPS TO SUPPRESS WHISKEY SMUGGLING Burlington, Vt., Dec. 22.—Action looking toward the suppression of the smuggling of liquor in large quantities from Canada across the border into Vermont was promised by Federal District Attorney Vernon A. Bullard tonight.

On the seventeenth anniversary of the death of Chopin, a simple ceremony took place in the Square d'Orleans, Paris, under the auspices of the Chopin Society, when a marble tablet was placed on the wall of No. 9, the house in which the musical composer occupied two rooms on the ground floor from 1842 to 1849, and for which he paid the moderate rental of \$120 a year.

Hockey

McGill Victors In Poor Contest

Defeat Argonauts, Three to Two, in Exhibition Game at Arena.

The Argonaut-McGill exhibition game at the Arena failed to draw last night and perhaps it is just as well. Both teams staged a very ragged article and left team-play in the dressing room.

McGill won 3 to 2, and it would take a couple hours to tell how they did it. The Montreal collection was very crude. About the only thing they really knew how to do well was to drop an extra man back on the Argos when they got their lead. The Argos were straightened by the addition of Dunc Munro and Jack Aggett, the two zooty U.T.S. junior boys, and these lads were not the weakest men on the ice.

From Crooks out the Argos crew had a bad night. Time after time the forward line got well in, but they failed to pass the puck and the individual efforts to tally. Argos were much the best here, but refused to team up and the forward line was the only one that did anything to tally. Argos were much the best here, but refused to team up and the forward line was the only one that did anything to tally.

BIG OFFER MADE

Cardinals Refuse to Let Roger Hornsby Go to Another Club

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Seventy thousand dollars and four players have been offered to the St. Louis National League Baseball Club for Roger Hornsby, according to President Branch Rickey, the club, in a signed statement here today. He added that the offer was refused, and that Hornsby is not for sale. President Rickey would not divulge the name of the club that made the offer.

PROS OPEN TONIGHT; SAINTS AT OTTAWA

Granites and Dents in S.P.A. Series—Gossip of Players.

St. Patricks, the local pro. club, make their debut tonight, when they tackle the strong Senators in Ottawa. The local club has lined up a strong team, but is just a little shy on weight on the forward line. The team left last night for the east, and Manager Frank Heffernan is confident that they will turn in a win. Mitchell will start in goal, and Heffernan and Cameron will be the defence. The Senators are expected to be the better team, but the Senators are expected to be the better team, but the Senators are expected to be the better team.

Team	Goals	Assists	Points
Argonauts	2	1	10.00
McGill	3	2	6.00
Argonauts	2	1	4.50
McGill	3	2	3.00
Argonauts	2	1	10.00

Shag failed to arrive with his McGill team last night. His mother-in-law died, and Shag stayed east.

Stan Brown left for North Bay, his home town, yesterday, to spend the Christmas holidays. Dunc Munro and Jack Aggett of U.T.S. are expected to help Granites in their S.P.A. game tonight against Dentals.

Several Fortunes and Four Players for Roger Hornsby

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LEDoux UNABLE TO MEET PAL MOORE.

London, Dec. 22.—Charles Ledoux, bantamweight champion pugilist of Europe, is suffering from an attack of influenza, and will be unable to meet Pal Moore, the American fighter, in a fight scheduled for Monday, Friday, at the Casino, Bournemouth. Ledoux's place against Moore is being held by another bantamweight, Ed. Moran.

THE WISE REMOUNT PURCHASER.

It is said that while a military officer was looking over horses for remounts at Saratoga while the winter progresses, he happened in the neighborhood of a well-stable, who trains for Commander K. J. K. L. Ross, who has been in the service of the British army for many years and who is a big prize for such a little chap. Bedwell replied that he couldn't be bought for \$25,000. The officer saluted Billy Kelly the next time he passed in his daily walk.

MORAN SCORES K. O.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 22.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, knocked out first round of an eight-round match with Burke, and Burke is expected to be out of the ring for some time.

SHARKEY WINS ANOTHER.

Newark, Dec. 22.—Jack Sharkey of New York, who recently outpointed Jimmy Young, the English heavyweight, easily outpointed Patsey Johnson of Detroit in the last eight-round bout. Sharkey weighed 115 pounds, one less than Johnson.

ULSTER UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB.

A meeting of signed players above club, at which all of the English Cup tickets were requested, is to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Broadway avenue this evening at 8 o'clock.

NORTHERN UNION RUGBY.

London, Dec. 22.—Northern Union Rugby results today: St. Helen's Recreation 0, Bradford 0, Dewsbury 6, Bradford Rangers 0, Huddersfield 150, Hull Kingston 0, Halifax 2, St. Helens 5, Halifax 0, Leigh 13, Hunslet 5, Oldham 0, Widnes 6, Wakefield 2, Trinity 2.

EXHIBITION RIFLE CLUB.

The Exhibition Rifle Club held their Christmas shoot on Saturday. There were 85 in prizes and keen competition since the return from the U.S. and Mike is now hotfoot after Harry Larroche, another Son of Ireland player, who is expected to be the main attraction.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S BOOTS.

The Military Athletic Association card for Friday night at Massey Hall includes the following: Goal, Brophy and Trudel; defence, Mummy, Carpenter and Ritchie; forwards, Frank, Harry, George, McNaughton, Art, Garne, Rusty Crawford, Jack McDonald, and possibly Jimmy Arce.

THE BROOKVILLE PERCH AND CLUB'S FALLS TEAM WILL FORM THE ST. LAWRENCE GROUP OF THE CENTRAL CANADA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

The Perch and the club's Falls team will form the St. Lawrence group of the Central Canada Hockey Association, playing in the Ottawa district which will open here on Jan. 9, when Perth plays Brookville. The officers of the association are: President, H. W. Gilhooly, Brookville; vice-president, Ed. Caldwell, Perth; secretary, W. R. Zimmernan, Brookville; executive, W. Purton, W. McKinnon, Perth; J. Robinson, S. A. Crook, Perth's Falls; C. E. Bissell, Brookville.

THE BLOODLESS WAR WHICH OTTAWA AMATEUR HOCKEY CLUBS HAVE BEEN WAGING SINCE THEY MET AT OTTAWA.

The bloodless war which Ottawa amateur hockey clubs have been waging since they met at Ottawa, has been a peaceful one. As predicted the Capital Hockey League and the Ottawa Federation, as well as the City Hockey League, all obeyed orders from President Granger of the Ottawa Amateur Hockey Association, with the result that everything has been satisfactorily adjusted.

THE ST. ANTHONY'S HOCKEY CLUB, WHICH WAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED AND ENTERED IN THEIR INITIAL PRACTICE TONIGHT AT THE ST. ANTHONY'S HOCKEY CLUB.

The St. Anthony's Hockey Club, which was recently organized and entered in their initial practice tonight at the St. Anthony's Hockey Club, will have a very strong line up. They are receiving the support of the English and should make a good team. Up to the present they have about a dozen players. The selection committee, from prominent among these are: Douglass of Woodstock, Johnston of the English, and the St. Anthony's Hockey Club, which was recently organized and entered in their initial practice tonight at the St. Anthony's Hockey Club.

FIRST ROUND DRAW FOR ENGLISH CUP

Elimination Games to Be Played on Saturday, January 10.

London, Dec. 22.—The draw for the first round of the English Cup took place today, with the following results, game to be played on the grounds of the first-mentioned club:

- On Saturday, Jan. 10.—South Shields v. Liverpool. Luton v. Coventry. Newport v. Leicester. Bradford City v. Barnsley. West Bromwich v. Burnley. West Ham v. Gillingham or Swindon.
- On Sunday, Jan. 11.—Bolton v. Chelsea. Lincoln v. Middlesbrough. Huddersfield v. Brentford. Rochdale v. Wolverhampton. Bradford v. Notts Forest. Darlington v. Sheffield Wednesday. Plymouth v. Reading. Grimsby v. Bristol City. Castlesford v. Hednesford Town or Gnome Athletic. Cardiff v. Oldham. Blackpool v. Derby. Sunderland v. Hull. Southend v. Sheffield United. Burnley v. Manchester United. Fulham v. Swindon. Tottenham v. Burnley. Aston Villa v. Queen's Park Rangers. Southampton v. West Ham. Newcastle v. Crystal Palace. Northampton or Bristol Rovers v. Tottenham.

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United States Tennis Official Ranking List

Rank	Name	Points
1	W. M. Johnston, San Francisco	11.5
2	W. T. Tilden, Jr., Philadelphia	8.6
3	L. Kumagae, New York	4.6
4	R. L. Murray, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	3.7
5	W. F. Johnson, Philadelphia	3.2
6	R. N. Williams, Boston	2.6
7	Roland Roberts, San Francisco	2.6
8	C. S. Garland, Pittsburgh	2.9
9	W. T. Hayes, Chicago	2.1
10	W. M. Washburn, New York	2.0
11	Robert C. Johnson, Boston	1.9
12	N. W. Niles, Boston	1.8
13	W. E. Davis, San Francisco	1.8
14	C. B. Doyle, New York	1.8
15	C. B. Doyle, Washington	1.3
16	W. M. Hall, New York	1.2
17	W. E. Davis, Philadelphia	1.2
18	Craig Biddle, Philadelphia	1.0
19	Axel Graven, San Francisco	1.0
20	R. C. Johnson, Boston	1.0
21	Dean Mathey, New York	1.0
22	Leonard Beckman, New York	1.0
23	L. A. Green, Jr., Chicago	1.0

European Countries Training Athletes for Olympic Games

New York, Dec. 22.—Adopting the same systematic methods which American athletic authorities proved successful in the past, European nations are preparing for the Olympic games of 1920 in a thorough manner. The United States athletes in the International meet at Antwerp, Belgium, next August.

Campaigns for the development of fitness, collection of funds and other important details, essential to success in such an elaborate undertaking, are already under way, aided in several cases by government supervision and assistance.

No better example may be cited than the plans and arrangements of the French which involve a generous outlay of money and the sending of three classes remaining in earnest and in such a manner that the present time is the class of 1917; boys aged 22; that of 1918, aged 21, and the class of 1919, youths of 20. Thus the flower of the French race, physically and from an athletic point of view, are being trained in earnest and in such a manner that the present time is the class of 1917; boys aged 22; that of 1918, aged 21, and the class of 1919, youths of 20.

Million Francs.

One million francs of the 10,000,000 voted by the chamber of deputies for the intensification of athletic training among French youth has been appropriated for the work at Joinville.

The officers and men at Joinville are already training in earnest and in such a manner that the present time is the class of 1917; boys aged 22; that of 1918, aged 21, and the class of 1919, youths of 20.

INMAN'S CHALLENGE TO WORLD.

London, Dec. 22.—Melbourne Inman, the billiard champion, announces that he is ready to give any player in the world 1500 points start in 16,000 up. No stake is barred, and if all respond they can be accommodated in turn.

Spring Training Camps RACING CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

No Ice Meetings Expected, But Four Tracks Will Be Busy With the Runners.

Most big league clubs have decided on their training camps for next spring, but a few have been unable to complete arrangements.

In the National League the Cubs will go to Pasadena, Cal., again. The Reds, world's champions, will go to Miami, Fla., and the Yankees will go to Jacksonville, Fla. The Giants will stay in Columbus, Ga. The Braves will stay in Columbus, Ga. The Phillies will work out at Brownsville, Tex. The Pirates probably will engage quarters at Birmingham. The Athletics will train at Jacksonville, while the Red Sox are hesitating between Tampa, where they worked last year, and Hot Springs, Ark. Connie Mack has picked Lehigh, Pa., as the camp for the Athletics. This was particularly noticeable in the case of the Athletics, who are expected to be in the lead in the American League. The Yankees will train at Jacksonville, while the Red Sox are hesitating between Tampa, where they worked last year, and Hot Springs, Ark. Connie Mack has picked Lehigh, Pa., as the camp for the Athletics.

BROADVIEW SWIMMING ACTIVITIES.

Despite holiday sleeping and other distractions the physical department at Broadview Y experienced a very busy season. This was particularly noticeable in the natatorium which was in almost constant use during the afternoons and evenings.

A great deal of interest is manifested amongst the seniors over the fine class which is qualified for life-saving proficiency awards.

MAJORS PROPOSE BAN ON CIGARETS

Mitchell, McGraw and Cravath Favor the Little Smokes.

The plan whispered about the National League in favor of the ban on cigars and cigarettes during the season is due for a terrific impact when it comes to the attention of Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Cubs, John McGraw of the Giants and Garry Davis of the Athletics.

These players cannot see an atom of sense in the proposed plan to ban the "white" smoke, and they are not likely to be lined up against it when it is finally presented, if it ever reaches that stage.

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

Practice is being carried on for the approaching matches in the Toronto Indoor Civilian Rifle League, and the results of the two next matches will be held on Tuesday evenings at the armories. The highest prizes will be awarded to the members of the clubs, making the drive each week, the first man to be named in the city championship, which they won last winter.

GRENADIER RIFLE CLUB.

The following are the results of a very close match, picked by the A. E. Capt. Goodenham, Jr., and Stewart. A. E. Capt. Goodenham, Jr. and Stewart. A. E. Capt. Goodenham, Jr. and Stewart. A. E. Capt. Goodenham, Jr. and Stewart.

DAVIES LEAGUE.

Name	Points
Algomans	166
C. Pearson	156
Williams	155
Daniels	153
Gallagher	152
Totals	722

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The annual match between the president and vice-president at the Granite Curling Club will not be played until New Year's Day.

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Name	Points
Totals	768
W. Pearson	177
Finley	147
Talbot	131
Holmes	141
Robertson	132
Totals	703

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Buxton Rides Three Orleans Winners

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Today's results were: FIRST RACE—Purse \$700, maiden two-year-olds, six furlongs—1. Anticipate, 112, (Mooney), 12 to 1. 2. Yank, 118, (Heupel), 13 to 5. 3. Bulletproof, 112, (Butwell), 3 to 1. 4. Louis, 114, 5 to 1. 5. The Pirate, 114, 5 to 1. 6. Emma J., 114, 5 to 1. 7. Cormorant, 114, 5 to 1. 8. Richard V., also ran. SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—1. Mumbo Jumbo, 113, (Buxton), 4 to 1. 2. Onio, 99, (Richcreek), 5 to 2. 3. True As Steel, 107, (Heupel), 15 to 1. 4. Lady Marathon, Tom Brooke, Korhage, Orchid King, Jos. Murphy, Queen Blonde, Highland Lad and Ben Hampton and Mar Tom also ran. THIRD RACE—Purse \$700, two-year-olds, one mile—1. Captain Hershler, 105 1-2, (Buxton), 3 to 5. 2. Burgoyne, 105, (Collitt), 7 to 2. 3. M. 10, 102, 1 to 2. 4. M. 10, 100, (Wida), 6 to 1. 5. M. 10, 101, 1 to 2. 6. King's Champion, St. George, Accelerate, Pecant and Cortland also ran. FOURTH RACE—Purse \$500, three-year-olds, six furlongs—1. Heroine, 112, (Buxton), 6 to 1. 2. Sticking, 109, (Ambrose), 7 to 1. 3. Summer High, Bronson, Frances Star and Baigneur also ran. Baigneur finished second; disqualified for foul. FIFTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, for four-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth—1. Tanlac, 109, (Stirling), 12 to 1. 2. Little String, 109, (Glass), 13 to 1. 3. Don Dodge, 109, (Burke), 30 to 1. 4. Capitan, Capital City, Adeline, Gordon Roberts, Letta, Miss Sterling and Brian Borah also ran. SIXTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, four-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth—1. Bengali, 104, (Boyle), 8 to 1. 2. Bajazet, 112, (Butwell), 6 to 1. 3. Goldcrest Boy, 107, (Wallis), 12 to 1. 4. Say, Mab, Phillis, W. H. Buckner, Prince Henry and Tajan also ran. SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, for three-year-olds and upward, mile and 70 yards—1. Yowell, 109, (Boyle), 3 to 1. 2. Medusa, 100, (Wida), 13 to 5. 3. R. 100, 100, (McMahon), 100, (Richcreek), 25 to 1. 4. Belle Roberts, Eulogy, Redland, Red Start and the Gallant also ran.

FAVORITE IS VICTOR IN HAVANA HANDICAP

Havana, Dec. 22.—Today's results: FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, for two-year-old maiden fillies, six furlongs—1. Bardora, 112 (Finley), 12 to 1. 2. Lenora P., 112 (E. Fator), 4 to 1. 3. Miss Patty, 112 (Murray), 2 to 1. 4. Vain Chick, Fastep, Hot Feet and Magic Memory also ran. SECOND RACE—Purse \$600, three-year-olds and upward, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs—1. Hope, 111 (Crump), even, 1 to 3. 2. Mike Dixon, 102 (Brown), 5 to 2. 3. Anxiety, 105 (Chivetta), 4 to 1. 4. Laura L., Viada Ball, Day L., Native Soil and Jamison also ran. THIRD RACE—Purse \$600, three-year-olds and upward, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs—1. Bianca, 109 (H. Garner), 5 to 1. 2. Stars, 109 (Chivetta), 5 to 1. 3. Golden King, 110 (Watson), 8 to 1. 4. Miss Ivan, Twenty-Seven, Marty Lou, Bunice, Apple Jack and Lady Dorling also ran. FOURTH RACE—Handicap, purse \$500, all ages, claiming, six furlongs—1. Ruby, 92 (Koppelman), 3 to 5. 2. Smart Money, 112 (Collins), 6 to 1. 3. Orleans Girl, 95 (Merlice), even, out. 4. 117 4-5. (Only three starters.) FIFTH RACE—Purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, claiming, six furlongs—1. Goldstone, 100 (Chivetta), 6 to 5. 2. Plantarede, 97 (Carmody), 6 to 1. 3. Leoti Pay, 101 (Koppelman), 1 to 1. 4. Prince Direct, Lady Langden, Wynanewood, Zole and Ernest also ran. SIXTH RACE—Purse \$700, three-year-olds and upward, one mile and 50 yards—1. Bucknall, 110 (Crooks), 2 to 1. 2. Baby Cal, 108 (Chivetta), 3 to 1. 3. Byrne, 100 (Carmody), 3 to 1. 4. Magneland also ran.

CONGRUE LEAGUE

Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes names like Crookston, Owen, Duncan, Crookston, Gibbons, Ribout, Newbery, Gibson, Totals, and various player names like A. O'Brien, F. Martin, F. Charles, H. G. Raticello, etc.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR. NEW ORLEANS.

FIRST RACE—Fledgling, Modiste, Bee's Wing. SECOND RACE—L'Inferno, Cobalt, Scarfia II. THIRD RACE—Miss Farrell, Sedgemoor, Edith K. FOURTH RACE—Breeze, Chief, Liveby. FIFTH RACE—Bon Tromp, Osgood, Emilly. SIXTH RACE—Caballo, Dr. Shafter, Brown Favorite. SEVENTH RACE—Commo Cl., Astrea, Antoinette.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Entries for Tuesday: FIRST RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds, maidens, six furlongs: Virginia D'Or...107 Pindar...107 Mankin II...107 Fledgling...109 Beeswing...109 Osgood Girl...109 Oriental Park...109 Cicely Kay...109 Paddle...109 Modiste...109 Emma J...109 Dewitt...112 P. Moody...112 Ben Master...112 C. Rutchell...112 Also eligible: Dickey Van...109 Powder Flask...104 Wish I Could...109 SECOND RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: Rosemary...108 Crumbling Ina...102 Aigrette...102 Miss Howell...103 Caren...103 Little Princess...103 Sabretush...106 Bronco Billy...105 Maud Smith...106 Jack K...109 Cobalt...109 Relloc...111 General...114 L'Inferno...114 Scarpia II...114 Also eligible: Tommy Waas...97 Arch Plotter...106 Quarte...106 THIRD RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth: Miss Parnell...97 Emma Weller...99 Sedgemoor...106 Bagassa...107 Edith K...110 Neenah...114 FOURTH RACE—Allowances, 3-year-olds and up, one mile: Tailor Made...102 Dairyman...105 Franklin...105 Breeze...107 Lively...108 Trusty...108 General...114 L'Inferno...115 FIFTH RACE—Purse, all ages, six furlongs: Sans Peur II...2103 Emilly...105 Harry Burgoyne...105 Bon Tromp...108 Osgood...110 Ticklish...120 M. 10...100 Caballo...100 Andrew K...102 Dr. Davy...102 Newell...102 Surpassing...103 S. Gatewood...103 Marauder...103 Rey El Fleas...103 B. Favorite...108 Yarnak...108 Cadillac...108 Bombast...108 Dr. Shafter...108 Also eligible: John Hurie...111 Christie Holters...94 SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds; mile and 70 yards: Antoinette...108 Plenty...101 I Will Win...101 Broonsley...114 Astrea...103 Polu...106 Tantalus...106 Commo Cl...113 Weather clear; track fast. —Apprentice allowance claimed.

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 22.—Entries for Tuesday: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: Native Soil...111 Count Boris...113 Mudd...113 Burlingame...113 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: Acclamation...109 Terrible Miss...109 Prince Direct...103 T. J. Hogan...105 James G...105 Enos...105 Ralph S...103 Peaceful Star...103 THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: Candie Light...103 Billy Hunley...105 Jack Healy...105 Sunningrade...108 Silver Sandals...113 O'Malley...113 Little Nearest...113 Bill Simmons...113 FOURTH RACE—Mile and 20 yards, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: Exempted...106 Lady J. Grey...104 Homam...107 Lackrose...107 Woodhush...107 Zinnia...107 Hands Off...112 Fairly...112 Tranby...112 Fountain Fay...112 —Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track heavy.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL.

Temporary Restoration of Trains on Grand Trunk Railway System. To assist in moving Christmas travel in districts where due to coal shortage temporary reduction has been made in passenger train service, the following Grand Trunk trains will be operated: December 24th. Leave Toronto 2:45 p.m. (Sunnyside 5:55 p.m.) for Brantford, Woodstock and London. December 25th. Leave Toronto 8:55 a.m. for Stratford, and intermediate stations. Leave Toronto 6:05 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Toronto 8 a.m. for Glencoe, Chatham, Windsor and Detroit. Leave Toronto 10:30 a.m. for Chatham, London, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto. Leave Hamilton 9 p.m. for Oakville and Toronto. December 26th and 27th. Leave Toronto 8 a.m. for Glencoe, Chatham, Windsor and Detroit, also for St. Thomas, Port Dover and intermediate stations. Leave Toronto 11:40 a.m. for Hamilton and intermediate stations. Leave Toronto 10:30 a.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave St. Thomas 9:40 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Hamilton 9 p.m. for Oakville and Toronto. Leave Toronto 6:30 a.m. for Fergus, Elora, Palmerston, Southampton, Durham, Owen Sound and Waterloo, Kincardine, and all intermediate stations. Leave Toronto 8:55 a.m. for Stratford and intermediate stations. Leave Toronto 12:35 p.m. for Sarnia and intermediate stations. Leave Stratford 5:30 a.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Stratford 6:05 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Stratford 8:30 p.m. via Stratford for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Stratford 1:47 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Owen Sound 2:25 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Toronto 4:25 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Southampton 2:45 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Kincardine 2 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Durham 4:25 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. Leave Toronto 1:30 p.m. for Toronto and intermediate stations. In addition to the above, extra coaches will be added to stations. The Scotian, with 10 officers and 52 other ranks on board, will reach the same port about 10 p.m. of the month.

BRITISH IMPERIALS HEAR CANDIDATES McBride, Church and Ballantyne Make Strong Bids for Mayoralty.

According to G. Wills, president of the British Imperial Association, the B.I.A. does not endorse any candidate for municipal honors, the desire being to hear all candidates and to give all fair play. The first of the three meetings to hear mayoral and controller candidates was held at Earlscourt Public School, G. Wills presided. Ald. Ramsden, for controller, thought he was entitled to a step higher, after seven years' service in the council and was in favor of the new bylaws to come before the voters on January 1, especially the purchase, which, he said, the people were a unit in supporting. Asked if he was for compulsory vaccination, Ramsden replied that he was not in favor of anything compulsory. A Critical Year. Alderman Ball in reviewing the work of the council, pointed out the fact that this year was one of the most critical in the history of the city, especially in the proposed bylaw purchase the street railway. In addition to the appointment of three commissioners, there would be an arbitrator also appointed who would be responsible to the council. He advocated the erection of the arena because it would be a revenue producer, but was in favor of retaining the arena by the city because he thought it was in the interests of the people. Touching on the name of Earlscourt, Alderman Ball made it clear that he was not in favor of the name and so far as he was concerned it should never undergo a change of name. (Applause.) "If you say, 'Ball, you should step up, it will be all right after five years public work on the council, he said, and the meeting agreed that he should go up next.

Transportation Main Issue. Controller Maguire convinced the voters that transportation was the one thing needed to improve the city. Toronto for no city can stand still, but must go forward. If you look at the street cars packed with humanity, a disgrace to the city, did it ever occur to you that cattle are not so badly packed as men, women and children, are today? The owners of same should be brought into court and fined for overcrowding! The T.S.R. corporation never lived up to its promise, it was the policy to look after the shareholders and the public could go hang. "And, remember," added Maguire, "the interests may be to prevent the bylaw being passed, but it had many friends here, if possible. Vote and vote strong for its purchase on January 1."

Ballantyne for Public Ownership. J. H. Ballantyne, candidate for mayor, is 100 per cent. advocate of public ownership of the utility and labor party that he represented was in favor of all the bylaws except the non-payment of the commission, which savored of class legislation, he said. When Mr. Ballantyne said, "When I am elected mayor, there was considerable laughter and one present said, "Not this year."

James Simpson's Views. James Simpson spoke at length on assessment, reform and extended that the T. S. R. should never have been sold to a private corporation by the city. The Telegram being guilty of the offence of opposing public ownership, he said. Mr. Simpson, in asking for support as controller, said that Earlscourt was his old historic fighting ground and he had many friends here. McBride Optimistic. Controller Sam McBride opened his speech by saying he would be the mayor of Toronto in 1920—a mayor who will not need to be told to do things by newspapers. "I was running on my own record of 15 years, irrespective of all of them and when I'm mayor I expect they'll print an extra edition in red ink," he said, "marked, at which the meeting roared. Speaking of the purchase of T. S. R., he declared that it was better that the 12 men should be unpaid, than the high salaried men only got their job by political influence and "pulls." "When I am mayor," McBride repeated, "I shall see that Joe Gibbons, who is fearless and capable man, is appointed to the street railway board. The commission should be appointed by council and not by a newspaper, and that the commission have the handling of the piece. "Thank God," said McBride, "the finances will be in the hands of Com. Brantford, a man the city of Toronto should be proud of. Simpson had referred to the benefits of the Hydro-Electric system and the value of pressing a button for the comforts of life. Controller McBride taking this up said he hoped the button would be touched that would put him in the mayor's chair on Jan. 1. Royce Park will be purchased for the people of this district, he said, the statement of Mr. McBride, and St. Clair avenue should have the best lights and the best roadway, he declared.

Poolroom License. A new poolroom recently opened on St. Clair avenue was subject of some criticisms. Controller McBride stating that the permit to open this poolroom was not obtained through proper channels, and it looked as if the police commissioners had had one put over them. It is claimed that few if any residents on St. Clair saw the petition, and that the whole thing was done sub rosa. The controller charged no one with being guilty, but said the whole thing looked queer, and invited those present to examine the papers at the police commissioners' office. He declared that he was with Sir Adam Beck in all of his Hydro radial system, contrary to what the press had said. Mayor Church, who arrived late, was cordially received, and repeated his desire to see all the bylaws voted on this year which was met so much to the city's progress. "To The World, the mayor said, "there can be no doubt whatever but that this property will be purchased within a very short time. It is already expropriated."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Ferry Greb, light heavyweight, had the edge on Clay Turner, New York, in a slow round bout here tonight. Greb was the aggressor thruout the contest.

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 22.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, gained a newspaper decision tonight over Abel, local welterweight, in ten rounds of fast boxing. Leonard gave an exhibition of speed and cleverness that out-did anything Abel had to offer.

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To make our out-of-the-way corner still more widely known, we are holding--

TODAY and TOMORROW A Tremendous Sale of Men's Furnishings

JUST THOSE THINGS THAT MEN LIKE TO RECEIVE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Complex block containing advertisements for shirts, ties, and socks. Includes prices like \$2.50 and \$3.50, and descriptions of various styles.

Advertisement for Day's Limited Men's Overcoats. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and overcoat. Text includes "150 Men's Overcoats" and "The Lower Rent Lower Price Men's Store 50 yards from Yonge."

Advertisement for Raymond Whitcombe Tours. Text includes "WEST INDIES AND SOUTH AMERICA CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII EUROPE AND THE BATTLEFIELDS AND WORLD TOURS" and "MELVILLE-DAVIS STEAMSHIP & TOURING CO., LTD. 24 Toronto Street - Toronto."

Advertisement for New York Sunday Papers. Text includes "NEW YORK SUNDAY PAPERS TO ADVANCE THEIR RATES" and "A. F. WEBSTER & SON 53 Yonge Street."

Advertisement for We Buy and Sell American Currency. Text includes "WE BUY AND SELL AMERICAN CURRENCY (at a premium) Also Travelers' Cheques, Drafts and Money Orders. A. F. WEBSTER & SON 53 Yonge Street."

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including "Expected, Will Be Runners.", "CIGARETS", "and Cravath Smokes.", "AN DEAD.", "PERITE", "WHITE", "Out."

PUBLIC RESPONDS TO SOLDIER NEEDS

Hospitals to Be Well Supplied Thru Soldiers' Comforts.

"The response this year from a generous-hearted public has been tremendous. It is simply wonderful and never have we felt to be so great the privilege of working for the hospitals as we do this year."

This is the testimony of Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, honorary superintendent of Soldiers' Comforts, regarding the manner in which people are remembering the men in the military hospitals.

As Mrs. Van Koughnet spoke she was surrounded at headquarters by packing cases half filled, on several were lying rolls of brilliant red paper and glistening tinsel, while dozens of boxes bearing the name of the hospital and speaking loudly of the Christmas spirit stood tied ready for shipping to the various convalescing homes of the soldier-heroes.

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Working Day and Night. "Yes, we've worked every night during the past week and will have to do the same this week until Christmas eve," said the smiling head of the institution, which is surely all that its name implies.

"We want to make this Christmas a real victory festival, even more than last year, and we are putting more shimmering, glistening bright things in our decorations than ever before. We placed 16 Christmas trees in one hospital alone," was the example of work being done.

No soldier is to be neglected and the Nursing Sisters, too, are everyone to be remembered. The boxes contain some of the nice soap, powder and similar things that girls always love, in addition to the nuts and candies that speak of Christmas time.

The city hospitals decorated and feasted by Soldiers' Comforts are the Spadina, Eastern and Western for soldier patients. This, however, is but a small part of the work. They have under their care and provision military hospitals in C. D. and F. districts, which include hospitals in London, Guelph, Hamilton, Kitchener, Kingston, Stratford and other centres.

Other hospitals which will have a program something similar are St. Andrew's, the College Street Hospital and the Base Hospital. At Pearson Hall the festivities are arranged to take place on the 26th, when the Christmas tree and dinner will find their grand finale in the performance at Shea's Theatre, for which the men will be provided with tickets.

TRAVEL TO THE OLD COUNTRY. The steamship companies operating at present from New York to Montreal to England and the continent, are having great difficulty in accommodating the large number who wish to cross the Atlantic. How long this condition will last, it is hard to say, but certainly there is no indication that the rush back and forth will subside in the very near future.

In pre-war times it was an easy matter to secure a passage in any class, on almost any ship, two or three weeks in advance, but now the traveler is lucky if he secures what he wants two or three months in advance. Labor troubles and the ever-increasing number traveling, of course, make this condition of affairs unavoidable, which not only affects European travel, but to Bermuda, West Indies and all points south, as well.

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WOULD-BE TRUSTEE BADLY BURNED. Miss Frawley, 77 St. David street, who had been asked to contest ward two for a seat on the board of education, will be unable to stand owing to severe burns on her left hand and face, received when coal exploded on filling the kitchen range.

BIGAMIST REMANDED. Robert J. Rae, a returned soldier, appeared in the police court yesterday, charged with bigamy. Accused pleaded not guilty. He was remanded until the 29th of this month. As he is in Canada, he attempted to kiss his first wife, despite the fact that his first wife and little child were in the court, but he was restrained by a guardian of wife No. 2.

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EMPLOYMENT RETURNS

Vacancies for Women Far Outnumber Applications, Especially in Factories.

The employment service of the department reports a slight decrease in the business of the bureau for the week ending Dec. 13. In agriculture, the placements were 48; in the building trades 140, a decrease of 31 from the week before; in general laboring, in spite of the decreased demand, 595 were placed; in lumbering, 374 placements are recorded, including 278 transferred from one part of the province to another. In the manufacturing industries, placements have increased, the greatest number for any one industry being 98 in the manufacture of metals. In all there were 2780 applications for work and 1822 workers received employment (537 soldiers and 885 civilians).

In the women's department, the vacancies far outnumber the applicants. The greatest demand is in the manufacturing, where applications for 203 workers were received during the week, and only 144 applied for these boxes bearing the name of the hospital and speaking loudly of the Christmas spirit stood tied ready for shipping to the various convalescing homes of the soldier-heroes.

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SOCIETY NEWS

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS.

The Hon. Sir Edward and Lady Kemp are spending a few days in Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier.

A matinee at the "The Chester Mysteries of the Nativity and Adoration" were given by the Players' Club, took place yesterday afternoon at Hart House. The appropriate music, mainly in recitative, was composed by Mr. Healey Willans, the whole performance being most unusual and interesting. A few of the deeply interested audience included Sir Edmund Walker, Miss Dorothy Walker, Prof. Pelham Edgar, Mrs. Pelham Edgar, Col. and Mrs. Vincent Massey, the principal of the U. C. C. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Healey Willans, Rev. Ralph Brydges, Mrs. Brydges, Dr. and Mrs. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Matthews, the Misses Matthews, Prof. des Champs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James, Dr. Benson, Mrs. J. J. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Jeannerette, Miss A. M. Patterson, Mrs. Adrian Brooke, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Prof. Fairley, Mr. McMichael, Mrs. Clait, Messrs. Gordon and Allan Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Smith, Misses Livingstone, Dr. and Mrs. Norman, Miss Street.

Mrs. A. Stephens Foster's dance for her son, Mr. Chick Foster, last night, in the Jenkins' Gardens, was a very smart event. The galleries were decorated with palms, ferns, balloons and ribbon confetti, and the lighting was very becoming, the girls looking prettier than ever. Supper was served at small tables, and the orchestra consisted of a piano, a violin, a guitar, a trumpet, a trombone, a saxophone, a clarinet, a bassoon, a double bass, a drum set, and a conductor.

Three men were arrested and twenty-five cases of whiskey seized last night by plainclothesmen Ward and Clarkson. Ward and Clarkson followed an express wagon from Peter street to a house on Oxford and when the driver started to carry in the cases they seized the whiskey and the arrested following. Amos Rubenstein, 40 Oxford street, is charged with purchasing liquor; Sam Levy, 41-1-2 Terauley street, is charged with importing liquor into the province, while Ben Weinberg, 10 Baldwin street, is charged with selling liquor. On opening bottles of Walker's Imperial, Rubenstein is alleged to have purchased the liquor from Levy.

Three hundred and thirty-six bottles of whiskey shipped in from Montreal were seized by Policemen Levis at the C. P. R. freight sheds, King and Simcoe streets, yesterday.

ST. PATRICK'S CHAPTER. The St. Patrick Chapter of Royal Arch Masons on Saturday evening held its annual meeting when the installation of the officers for the ensuing year took place. The installing board consisted of M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Tork, Henry T. Smith, Dr. R. J. Reade, Dr. W. J. McCollum, G. L. Gardner, R. J. Gibson. The officers installed and invested were: Ex. Comp. T. E. Harrison, Z.; J. P. Sprague, L.P.Z.; H. P. Reid, H. F. Cowan, J. Comp. F. Leeson, S.E.; Robert Sproul, S.N.; F. W. Jacob, Ex. Comp.; V. Ex. Comp. John A. Cowan, D. C.; Comp. J. J. Kiernan, P.E.; E. E. Reid, S.S.; R. H. Dee, J.S.; F. C. McLean, M. of 4th Division, Ex. Comp.; J. P. Sprague, H. W. Thompson, M. of 2nd V.; Percy R. Hoad, M. of 1st V.; A. W. Neal, standard bearer; W. N. Adams, sword bearer; Bert Spence, organist; C. S. Dawes, musical director; Harry Johnston, H. A. Gariough, Geo. Hill, A. Lamoreaux, Ed. Groves, Wm. McFarlane, stewards; H. J. Pritchard, janitor.

VICTROLA RECORDS FOR CHRISTMAS. The best of Christmas music is found in the selection of Victrola records in the Victrola parlors of Ye Olde Firm of Records & Co., Limited, 193-197 Yonge street. These include such choice pieces as Adele Fideles, Joy to the World, While Shepherds Watched, and Christmas Eve.

ADD TO THE PLEASURE OF OWNING A Victrola by securing a new collection of records. They make splendid Christmas gifts. List of Victrola Christmas gifts, a force of trained record experts is at your service to aid in selecting the records that appeal to your liking. The latest, as well as the old, records can always be heard here under the most pleasant surroundings, in soundproof rooms. Mason & Risch, Limited, 230 Yonge street.

WILL ENTERTAIN CHILDREN. The University Settlement will entertain between 400 and 500 children during the Yuletide. Plans for a series of parties are under way, at the University Settlement, 100 St. George street, which are connections will be distributed. The Shield Club, composed of ninety mothers, will entertain a number of soldiers. They will also assist at St. Andrew's Hospital during the week. A Christmas cantata will be given by the children during the week.

ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS. Ward 424, Christie Street Hospital, was entertained last evening by the Princess Patricia's Pals Parade Club. Christmas stockings, a musical program given by Miss Lamont and Miss Knott, and refreshments made up the entertainment, in the distribution of which Messrs. Carey and Stewart assisted. Miss Mary McKellar, president, and Miss Clark, vice-president of the "Pals," who are making Ward 424 their special care during the winter.

MIDNIGHT MASS DISCONTINUED. Midnight mass on Christmas morning has been discontinued by order of His Grace Archbishop McNeil in all Catholic churches throughout the archdiocese and will be substituted by the mass at 6 a.m. which will be celebrated in all churches, followed by others during the morning.

HOW TIMES CHANGES SOME FOLKS. Mr. Duhamel was formerly Miss Hazel Gainer, West Daily St.—Butte (Mont.) Daily Post.

BABY'S DEATH MEANS INQUEST. Chief Coroner Johnson has decided to hold an inquest into the death of a three-month-old baby who died on Bolton avenue yesterday. Elsie Stoner, an eighteen-year-old unmarried girl, is the mother of the infant, which died without having been attended by a physician.

60, who were not considered seniors, entered for the first waiting competition of the season and was won by Miss Betty Green and Mr. Neve, Miss Kathleen Entwistle and Mr. Droze, being close seconds. Among the interested spectators and those skating were the president, Lieut.-Col. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Flora MacDonald, Miss Louise MacDonald, Mrs. Herbert Locke, Mr. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Stikeman, Mrs. A. J. Arthur, Mrs. Victor Cavithra, Mrs. Green, Mrs. A. R. Caywood, Miss Gowans, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wadsworth, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Horrocks, Mr. A. K. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Milford, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Margaret Austin, Miss Cotton, Mrs. Ryerson, Miss McKelzie, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. C. W. Beatty, Miss Betty Beatty, Miss Marjorie Beatty, Miss Rosamund Ryckman, Mr. Clifford Beatty, Mr. Jeff Beatty, Mrs. Small, Miss Small (California), Miss Broughall, Mr. Broughall, Miss Watson, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Johnston, and a great many others. Plans are being discussed for a skating carnival to be held in February, which should prove a pleasing event, as the club has their new professional, who is kept very busy giving lessons.

SUNNYSIDE ORPHANAGE AWAITS SANTA CLAUS. The Sunnyside Orphanage are inaking sure that Santa Claus will appear in person at their annual Christmas tree entertainment which will be held on Thursday afternoon in the main hall. This entertainment is a purely voluntary one given by friends of the institution each year, who take an active interest in the kiddies there. The best of outside talent is always secured for this event and in the majority of cases when the entertainers see the pleasure that they give to the children they refuse any monetary remuneration. In fact, several of the performers have made it an annual event to appear at this entertainment as they feel that they are amply repaid for their trouble by the happiness that they bring to the children.

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING. Charles Ownes, Parliament street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Turf, charged with receiving stolen goods. Ownes is alleged to have received several pairs of boots stolen by a prisoner named Coates, now awaiting trial.

Captain Martin Van Buren Bates, who dined recently in England, wore a watch that weighed four pounds. It was set with diamonds, and a delicate set of chimes sounded the hours as the watch rested in the captain's vest pocket. The watch was a gift from Queen Victoria. The captain was a famous giant. He stood 7 ft. 4 in. and weighed 350 lbs.

It is estimated that the profits of South African farmers during the last two years are not far short of \$50,000,000 per annum more than during the two years before the war.

In soviet Russia live stock is bringing fabulous prices. A cow, for instance, costs \$16,000 to \$24,000, that at the pre-war rate of exchange, and a horse as much or more.

The servant famine has become so acute in St. Paul, Minn., that the wives of wealthy men have agreed not only to provide improved living quarters for the girls, but to allow them the use of their automobiles once or twice a week.

In the production of hay, the province of Quebec led with 8,091,800 tons. Of the maritime provinces, Nova Scotia led with 1,205,500 tons, and in the west, Alberta led with 417,600 tons.

GALLAGHER'S Xmas Suggestions

Prize Apples Imported Vegetables

- Kings
- Spies
- McIntosh Reds
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- Rome Beauties
- No. 1 Stock. In Bushel Boxes
- New Oranges and Grape-fruit
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TORONTO PRIEST VISITS IRELAND

Dr. J. P. Treacy of St. Cecilia's Gives Views on Irish Situation.

Very Rev. Dr. J. Power Treacy, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Toronto, who is now on a visit to friends in Dublin, has given an interesting interview to Irish press representatives, in which he laid the deepest stress on the power which still lay behind the influences of Parnell, Redmond and Dillon.

According to Father Treacy, the bulk of the children of Ireland look towards constitutional methods for the achievement of their national aspirations.

"There are extremists in Canada and the United States," said Father Treacy, "and to the casual observer there would seem to be no difference in Ireland between the ultra violet rays of revolutionists and the ultra yellow rays of ascendancy. I venture, however, to emphasize the fact that there is another Ireland which is still strong and forceful, tho at the moment voiceless—the Ireland of Parnell and Redmond and Dillon. The constitutional party may appear at the moment to be dead, but the people who were, and who are, behind it believe in forcible resurrection of their principles, and they form the silent, but of patriotic Irishmen in cities, towns and villages, and in the remotest corners of the country, who believe that Ireland's salvation is to be found in a system of home rule corresponding to that in Canada, to which Irishmen of every religion have proved their loyalty in the past, and which they will prove in the future."

Viewing the Ireland of today, Father Treacy said that what to him seemed a requisite condition of success and prosperity was more self-control amongst Irishmen. He said that proportion, and a greater tolerance of one another's opinions.

As to the claim put forth for the present method of administering the affairs of the country?

Silly Methods. Father Treacy replied: I would describe it as simply inexplicably silly rather than use the word despotic. Nay, further, I would add that whilst in my early days I have seen militarism at short range in central Europe yet never before have I known a more puerile exhibition of the form of government which we all hoped would be helped to destroy for ever, and which I regard as wholly inconsistent with the principles of the constitution.

In conclusion, Dr. Treacy said that Irishmen needed wider constructive tendencies in their national character. The gospel of hate is as impolitic as it is unchristian. It seemed to him that we fed too much on the past and did not visualize enough into the future. Let the dead bury the dead. The shibboleths of the seventeenth century must be done with. The era of reconstruction that awaits us. Side by side with Irishmen of other political beliefs and religious creeds, we must bend all our energies to the task of convincing the world that, in the new

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, do not count. Minimum \$50 per word. Minimum \$1.00; if held for more than 10 days, \$2.00 per word. For any other than these rates, \$2.00 per word. Minimum \$1.00.

AN INVITATION is extended to all Nursing Sisters returned from overseas, and to all those who volunteered for service, and who were unable to go to a Christmas tea party on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27th, from 2.30 to 4 o'clock, in Jenkins' Art Gallery, 25 Grenville street, by the following ladies (conveners): Mrs. Herbert Cavithra (honorary), Mrs. George Albert Brown, Mrs. C. W. Beatty, Mrs. George H. Goochman, Mrs. Mrs. Lachlan, Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Mrs. George B. Shaw, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet.

Ireland of tomorrow we can all love the old motherland and work together for an Ireland which belongs to Protestants as well as to Catholics.

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES. Toronto Board of Trade Makes Suggestion to Premier Drury.

K. J. Dunstan, president, and other members of the Toronto Board of Trade, waited upon Premier Drury yesterday to present recommendations for the prevention of forest fires. It was suggested, as the result of investigations made, that lumber men from the various camps and others following purely winter occupations be supplied to supplement the work of the fire rangers instead of using the less suitable for the work, such as been the practice heretofore, the expense to be borne by the government.

Premier Drury said the scheme was in accordance with his own ideas of the subject and that in conjunction with Hon. Beniah Bowman, minister of mines, he would see what could be done to bring the plan into effect next summer.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. A verdict of accidental death was returned by Coroner Dr. W. J. McDougall's jury at the inquest at the morgue last night on the body of Robert C. Winlow, 222 Beach avenue. The deceased was struck by a Church street car on Wellington street three weeks ago and later succumbed to his injuries.

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CANADA'S PLACE IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Lieut.-Col. Biggar Tells Canadian Club How Organization Was Formed.

Lt.-Col. O. M. Biggar, K.C., addresser of the Canadian Club yesterday at luncheon on "The Place of Canada in the League of Nations." Col. Biggar is son of the late city councillor C. W. R. Biggar and grandson of Sir Oliver Mowat.

The league of nations he thought to be the inevitable step, whether immediately or later. There were, of course, opponents and some critics had said that the partisans of the league included all who were unsound. He considered this view might be reversed. The only motive that could preserve order, according to some, was fear. Those who had been unable to see the self-annihilation of the five years would think it madness to depend upon the ordinary resources of civilization and desired to create standing armies.

The ordinary resources of civilization indicated the ability of humanity under the reign of law to go on to larger and larger aspects of organization, and to those who thought that this was the only way in which it was possible to win sympathy for the league of nations.

There were those also who had the democratic idea of the evolution of society but who stopped at the limits of the nation as the ultimate unit of development.

Examples of international organizations formed since 1859, such as the postal conventions, the radio telegraph union, the sanitary organizations and others, ten in all, described by Mr. Wolf in his book on the subject, illustrated the possibility of advance in international co-operation.

Had Small Beginning The league of nations was nothing more than a comparatively small step beyond what had already been done. It was only one of a considerable number of similar organizations. On the peace side it was but a small step, being intended to promote international co-operation as the first and chief object, and, secondly, international peace and security. In this connection it was contemplated to bring all existing international conventions under the league, subject to the consent of the signatories.

On the war side the mandatory principle he considered of great importance, but it was still in process of being worked out, and its success would depend on the public opinion of the world.

As to the prevention of war, the covenant provided for the creation of an international authority, and while its success depended on whether its form was sound or not, the recognition of the principle was the important thing; up to the present in international law it had been recognized that in morals as well as in law a state was sovereign. Whatever a state decided did not forbid war, but it did forbid war under certain conditions. No law would prevent murder, and the objection that it did not prevent altogether was not a valid one, but if in any measure the covenant prevented the kinds of war condemned its object would be gained.

It was unreasonable to say that because the league existed, no military preparation should be made. He could think of some Canadian laws which would not be observed but for the authority of the police. (Laughter.)

Canadians came under the convention of the league of nations, and were responsible for their share of the duty to prevent war as the league provided, and Canada had therefore to take her share in providing the police to enforce the law and the rules which had been made. This force would also serve for national defence. We had acquired a new allegiance to a body created by our consent for the purpose of extending international law.

SEVEN RELEASED FOR CHRISTMAS

Sentences Remitted for Men Convicted of Holding Banned Literature.

According to an official notification received by J. G. O'Donoghue from the secretary of state yesterday, the seven men who received sentences of six months to three years in June last from Magistrate Kingsford, because they had in their possession literature banned by an order-in-council, have been released.

The trial of these men—Herbert Hite, 162 Logan avenue; Anton Medwed, 15 Camden street; Luke Barysky, 589 West Richmond street; Thomas J. Bell, 139 Heward avenue; Audisio Voleto, 137 Grange avenue; Mark Rotchyl and Constantine Golschek—aroused great interest throughout the country, and was the reason for the holding of many indignation meetings. The men were arrested in a house on West Queen street where they had gone to arrange plans for a picnic. The police, however, raided the place while they were in there, and a bundle of objectionable literature, which was on top of a bookcase, was seized, and the men charged with its possession.

Liberated for Christmas. The men were placed on trial, and they were sentenced with five others who did not appear before Magistrate Kingsford. An appeal was made, and the other five were granted a new trial, which they had before Magistrate Cohen, who imposed a similar sentence to that imposed by Magistrate Kingsford. At an appeal before Judge Widdifield, the five men's convictions were quashed.

"They are certainly not criminals, and it is good news to hear that they have been liberated for Christmas," said their counsel, commenting on the action of the government. "I think the government is beginning to realize that it is high time the rigid order-in-council were removed. The order-in-council have not all been removed yet, as these men would still have been in jail had not special executive clemency been exercised. They were released under this latest act of the government, as the censorship act has not been repealed as far as I can make out."

A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS.

Diamonds and pearls and things made of gold make beautiful Christmas presents, but does not a piano of the Old Firm of Heintzman & Co. Limited, 193-197 Yonge street, stand out as the most welcome of all that can be placed in any home at this Christmas time?

SCHEUER'S DIAMOND, WATCH OR JEWELRY

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OPEN EVENINGS

DIAMONDS

CITY HALL NOTES

"When a person is taken from a house suffering from smallpox all others in that house who have come in contact with that person must be vaccinated. If they have been successfully vaccinated previously to the other contracting the disease they may be released provided they have taken thorough cleansing baths. In such a case they are permitted to go to work. But only if successfully vaccinated."

This was the explanation given to The World yesterday afternoon by Mr. Rowland, secretary to the medical officer of health, respecting the case of 190 George street, in which one man named Weller was taken to the hospital suffering from smallpox and the other inmates of the house were released provided they carried out the instructions noted above.

Smallpox figures for both the weekend and yesterday up to four o'clock show a decided falling off from previous daily returns. Week-end figures show that only 47 new cases were reported for the 48 hours ending midnight Sunday (Monday), while only 13 new cases were reported for the sixteen hours ending yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. This is the most satisfactory report in weeks, and shows that a decrease has set in dating from last Friday. Nearly a thousand cases have been discharged to date.

Willards, Limited, have received a permit for the erection of a two-storey brick factory (the site of another branch of the firm) at the corner of Dupont and Manning avenue, the building to cost \$65,000. Another addition is to be made to the life-saving station at the western end, and yesterday a permit was issued for a \$12,000 building for this purpose. Still another notable permit issued yesterday was that to the Sunnyside Pavilion management for a new pavilion at the Sunnyside beach. Other permits issued were: Semi-detached dwellings for Crawford & McIntosh, \$11,000; a private garage for the Dunlop Rubber Company, Bussey avenue, near Logan, \$13,000, and a number of dwellings at \$4,000 and \$6,000.

Commissioner Bradshaw in his financial statement for 1919 shows that taxes collectible for 1919 amounted to \$19,462,287, \$605,493 less than for 1918. The mill rate for 1919 was two less than for the previous year, hence the decrease in the amount collectible. Of the amount collectible \$16,756,418, or 86.16 per cent of the collectible amount having been taken in in 1918.

In the analysis of payments collectible and paid up made up for the various wards none is shown for ward eight. The totals here show only \$2,705,897 outstanding. Mr. Bradshaw in his report shows by a comparison of the figures for 1919 and preceding years that business in Toronto is becoming more sound.

Real estate was shown to be livelier in 1918 than in several preceding years, 17,405 tax certificates being issued during the year. Commissioner Bradshaw urges the need of a liquid reserve or surplus fund at the earliest opportunity, and he points out that arrears of taxes involve for the city heavy temporary borrowings since all expenditures for the year are based upon the supposition that all taxes will be paid within the year.

It is generally understood among officials of the city health department that it would be difficult for St. Catharines or any other city to lay charge against Toronto of being the means of transmitting smallpox to the provincial centres with any justification or probability of winning the case. Officials were, however, reluctant to discuss the matter.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL

Candidates Must Be Freeholders on Assessed Basis of \$1000.

Candidates for city council honors must qualify as follows: They must be freeholders or leaseholders, freehold property to be free to the extent of \$1,000, the assessed valuation to be taken as the basis for this calculation. Every candidate for council from the mayor down must be a freeholder or leaseholder. If the property is freehold, it must be free of incumbrance to the extent of at least \$1,000, and in calculating this sum the difference between the amount of the incumbrance and the assessed value must be taken, not the value placed on the property by the owner. There is an exception to this qualification, however, which states that a man may qualify if he is in actual occupation of freehold property assessed for \$2,000, notwithstanding any incumbrance.

Regarding leasehold qualifications property of this character must also be assessed for \$2,000 or over, and the tenancy must be for years only. The only qualification required by candidates for the board of education is that they must be ratepayers entered on the last assessment roll for public school rates.

Must Be Residents.

Candidates for council must reside in the city or within a two-mile radius of the city, while those on the board of education must be residents either in the city or within a one-mile radius. Candidates for council must not be in arrears with their taxes, but this regulation does not apply to the board of education.

Nominators and seconders of candidates must be persons who at the nominations which take place at noon in the respective wards. Every candidate, whether for council or board of education, must file his declaration of qualification at the office of the city clerk at the city hall either on the day of nomination or before 3 p.m. the day after. Otherwise, candidates will be deemed to have resigned and their names will not appear on the ballot paper.

Candidates are requested to obtain a receipt when filing their declarations, the city clerk having decided to issue them in order to avoid mistakes.

Last year's board of education candidates were not permitted to file any declaration, but during the present year a ruling on the subject has been given by the county judge at Barrie.

CITY NOMINATIONS REGISTERED TODAY

Nominations for the city council will be held today at noon at the following schools. Candidates must register not later than 1 o'clock:

- Ward One—Riversdale Collegiate Institute.
- Ward Two—Winchester Street School.
- Ward Three—Wellesley School.
- Ward Four—Lansdowne School.
- Ward Five—Harbord Collegiate Institute.
- Ward Six—Kent School.
- Ward Seven—Annette Street School.
- Ward Eight—Key Beach School.

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY Deputation Urges Change in the Method of Payment.

A large deputation representing the municipalities situated along the front part of the counties of Durham and Northumberland waited upon Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, yesterday. They asked that some arrangement be made with regard to the payment on account of the provincial highway. At present, local municipalities pay 30 per cent of the cost. What they want is either the province to cover the whole cost of the highway or for the expense to be borne by the whole of the united counties.

Mr. Biggs said he was considering new legislation. This year the counties would pay the 30 per cent, and the council could divide that as they desired among the municipalities interested.

Option Sought on Defunct Times, But No Tenders for Purchase

No tenders for the defunct "Daily Times" have yet been received by Master in Chambers J. A. C. Cameron, altho the tenders were supposed to have been in by noon on Saturday last. At the session yesterday Harry Ferguson, solicitor for the paper, and Guy Clarkson, acting for the liquidator, appeared before the master and stated that some dozen people had looked over the property since September 8 and nearly all had reported the plant was worth \$125,000. It was intimated, however, that certain interests are seeking an option on the property, but nothing definite is yet known of their intention.

GRACE FOR AUTO LICENSES

Owners of automobiles, the licenses for which are due on Jan. 1, are to be given a month's grace by the provincial authorities, and the money need not be paid before the end of that month. The new licenses will, of course, be available at any time.

ROADS MEN TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association will be held in Toronto on March 3, 4 and 5. The county roads superintendents will also convene here March 1, 2 and 3.

A NEW SUMMER RESORT.

Information has been received at Grand Trunk headquarters that Canada will have next year a summer resort hotel that will surpass in size any similar enterprise previously created in the Dominion. This hotel will be in the "Lake of Bays" district of the "Highlands of Ontario," and will be known as the "Bigwin Inn." Construction work has been completed and the hotel will be opened during the coming summer. It will have accommodation for six hundred guests. Railroad authorities state that the opening of the Bigwin Inn will mark a notable step in the development of Canadian summer resorts.

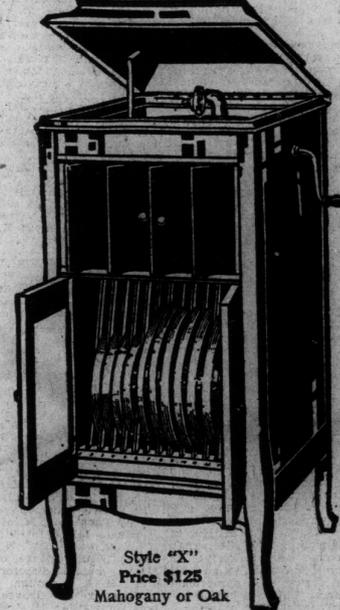
How Would You Feel to Be Without a Grafonola on Christmas Day?

That is the Question You've Got to Decide Quick---Today---for if You Don't Get Your Order in Now it May be Too Late

We're not going to preach the merits of the Columbia Grafonola to you now—you likely know it well enough; you've heard it at your friends' homes, and you've long wanted to own one, haven't you?

Christmas time is the nicest time to get it, for you can bring this great all-the-year-round entertainer into your home, and make it THE one big gift to all the family as well.

And it's extremely easy to get, as you'll see.



Style "X" Price \$125 Mahogany or Oak



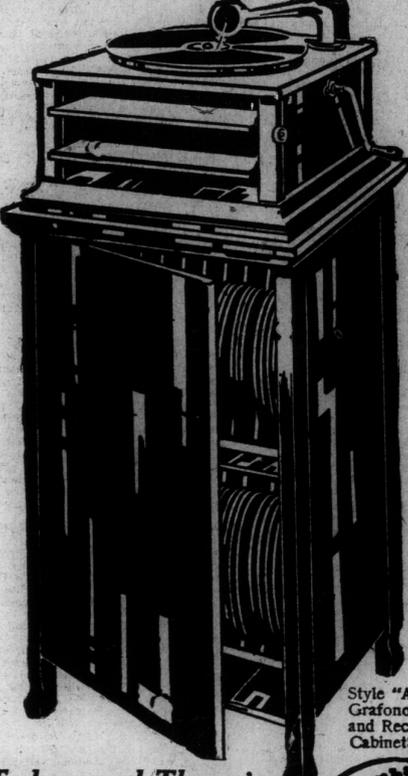
Style "G" Price \$185 Mahogany, Oak or Walnut

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Only a Small Amount Need be Paid Down On a Grafonola at Most Any Columbia Store, and It Will be Delivered to You at Once. Small Weekly Sums Afterwards Soon Pays for It.

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- The Beattie Agency, 291 Danforth Avenue.
- The Beattie Agency, Yonge Street Arcade.
- The Burnett Grafonola Co., 9 Queen Street East.
- The F. C. Burroughes Co., Queen and Bathurst Streets.
- Thos. Claxton, Limited, 251 Yonge Street.
- The Cecilian Co., 247 Yonge Street.
- City Electric Co., 1198 St. Clair Avenue.
- H. Cousins, Weston.
- The Deer Park Music Shop, 1435 Yonge Street (at St. Clair).
- The Dale Furniture Co., 308 Yonge Street.
- Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Limited, 188 Yonge St.
- Home Furniture Carpet Co., Ltd., 345 Queen St. East.
- Fred Johnston, 1174 Queen Street West.
- Geo. M. Lawson, 3085 Dundas Street West.
- Nelles Music Store, 935 Queen Street East.
- Newcombe Piano Co., 442 Yonge Street.
- Russell Music Co., 535A Bloor Street West.
- Reliable Furniture Co., 36 Queen Street East.
- Snider Grafonola Co., 1013 Bloor Street West.
- Standish Phonograph Co., 382 Yonge Street.
- Toronto Grafonola Co., 61 Queen Street West.
- R. J. Taylor, 1406 Gerrard Street East.
- Toronto Music Co., Ltd., 420 Yonge Street.
- Toronto Music Co., Ltd., 355 Broadview.
- Toronto Music Co., Ltd., 1372 St. Clair Avenue.
- West Toronto Music Co., 2823 Dundas Street West.
- R. F. Wilks & Co., 11 Bloor Street East.
- Washington & Johnston, 707 Queen Street East.



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Decide Now---Act Today, and There is Sure to be a Merrier Christmas in Your Home This Year Than There Ever Was Before.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Florida Navel Oranges—The first Florida navel for the season arrived on the market yesterday...

California vegetables came in freely, and there is a slightly easier tendency in price on some lines.

Chas. S. Simpson had Sunkist Valencia oranges, selling at \$5 to \$6 per case...

Dawson-Elliott had a car of cabbage, selling at \$4 per case...

H. J. Ash had a car of Theodor celery, selling at \$7 to \$7.50 per case...

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of Sunkist Valencia oranges...

A. A. McKinnon had two cars of potatoes, selling at \$2.75 per bag...

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of potatoes, selling at \$2.75 per bag...

Peters-Duncan, Limited, had a car of Florida navel oranges...

W. J. McCart Co., Limited, had a car of Cal. celery and cauliflower...

White & Co., Limited, had a car of navel oranges...

The Union Fruit and Produce, Limited, had a car of navel oranges...

Manser-Webb had Valencia oranges...

The Longo Fruit Co. had a car of navel oranges...

Stronach & Sons had a car of poultry...

Wholesale Fruits—Western boxed, \$5.50 to \$4 per box...

Bananas—\$1.50 to \$1.50 per bbl.

Crabapples—\$1.50 to \$1.50 per bbl.

Apples—Western boxed, \$5.50 to \$4 per box.

Oranges—Lato Valencia, \$5.50 to \$4 per box.

Peas—Imported, \$5 to \$6 per box.

Pineapples—Cuban, \$8, \$8.50 and \$10 per case.

Tangerines—\$3.50 to \$5 per case.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, \$1.50 to \$2 per box.

Wholesale Vegetables—No. 2's, 2 1/2's to 3 1/2's per lb.

Artichokes—Jerusalem, 60c to \$1 per box.

Beans—New, \$5 per hamper.

Cabbage—\$4 per bbl.

Cauliflower—\$4.50 to \$5.50 per case.

Standard crate, \$1.50 per pony crate.

Celery—\$4.50 to \$5 per dozen.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per dozen.

Letts—California Iceberg, \$7 to \$7.50 per case.

Peppers—Imported, \$3 per case, \$1 per dozen.

Potatoes—\$2.75 per bag.

Radishes—40c to 50c per doz. bunches.

Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 per hamper.

Shallots—\$2 to \$2.50 per dozen bunches.

Turnips—\$1 per bag.

California Cauliflower and Iceberg Head Lettuce

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Wholesale Nuts

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Wholesale Dates, Figs and Raisins

Table with columns for date/raisin types and prices per case.

FARM PRODUCE

Table with columns for farm products (Hay, Straw, Eggs, etc.) and prices.

Fresh Meats, Wholesale

Table with columns for meat types (Beef, Pork, etc.) and prices.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 22.—A strong feeling prevailed in the local situation for cash wheat...

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Oats selected 3 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher...

INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL CHANGES

John Doggett, secretary of the joint industrial council, has been elected to the board of directors...

IN DUE COURSE

Prospective—Can I rent an apartment here? We only rent to people with families.

The Proclamation of Peace

will create an interest in the new boundaries of Europe.

The Toronto World has obtained a limited supply of the NEW MAP OF EUROPE, size 41 x 54, printed in colors...

Readers of this newspaper may obtain a copy by clipping this notice and sending same together with fifty cents, to The Toronto World.

LARGER RECEIPTS SEND CORN DOWN

Talk of French Demand Helps to Rally Prices, However.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Corn prices had a downward slant today chiefly as a result of increased receipts and prospects of a larger crop movement soon.

CONIAGAS MINES' ANNUAL MEETING

Report Silver Production Almost Equalling Last Year, at Enhanced Prices.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of Coniagas mines held here today reports were presented of a production of silver almost equal to that of the previous year at enhanced prices.

LABOR NEWS

Department of Justice.

CRUDE OIL PRICES UP

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—All grades of crude oil handled in the Pittsburg market were advanced to that of the previous day.

CRUISING PRONCES TO COMBAT DISEASE

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Brantford, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of health this evening a resolution was unanimously adopted calling for the enforcement of the vaccination act as regards school children.

How George Ade Keeps His Money

George Ade, the noted author of "Fables in Slang," is not what he himself would style a "lightwad" but he does not mean to be imposed upon.

Receive Conciliation Report On C.P.R. and Freight Handlers

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The minister of labor has received the report of a committee of conciliation which investigated the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the marine freight handlers at St. John, N.B.

MURRAY-MOGRIDGE ON THE NEW YORK CURB

The stock of the Murray-Mogridge Mines Limited has been listed on the New York curb market and is being traded in around 75c.

What are Our Charges

for administering an Estate? That depends on the character of the assets and size of the estate. They are fixed by the Surrogate Court Judge when he audits the estate or trust accounts, and are no greater than those allowed to a private individual.

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Brantford, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of health this evening a resolution was unanimously adopted calling for the enforcement of the vaccination act as regards school children.

How George Ade Keeps His Money

George Ade, the noted author of "Fables in Slang," is not what he himself would style a "lightwad" but he does not mean to be imposed upon.

Receive Conciliation Report On C.P.R. and Freight Handlers

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The minister of labor has received the report of a committee of conciliation which investigated the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the marine freight handlers at St. John, N.B.

MURRAY-MOGRIDGE ON THE NEW YORK CURB

The stock of the Murray-Mogridge Mines Limited has been listed on the New York curb market and is being traded in around 75c.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 22.—Following a day of recovery from the previous day's decline, the market today was characterized by a general advance in prices.

SILVER SITUATION

Samuel Montagu and Co., bullion dealers of London, state in a market letter that the prevailing price of silver is about 78c.

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A novel Boy Scout Flashlight, with red, white and blue lights. Pocket shape. Price 1.00

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A Watch—which all boys are so proud to own. Practical thin model, in Empress quality case. 7 jewels. Price 10.00

An Eiderdown Bathrobe—in rich Oriental patterns. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Prices, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00.



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A Pussy Willow Habutai Petticoat, with deep accordeon-pleated flounce. Black, navy, purple or two-tone effects. Prices, \$9.75 and \$11.50.

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Madeira, embroidered Luncheon Sets, in various sizes and styles. Priced from \$3.95 to \$35.00.

A handsome Dinner Wagon, in fumed quarter-cut oak or mahogany finish. Priced, \$8.95 to \$39.50.

26-piece set of Community Silver Ware, in Patrician design, comprising 6 Dessert Knives, 6 Dessert Forks, 6 Dessert Spoons, 6 Tea Spoons, 2 Table Spoons. In satin-lined, leatherette-covered case. Price 32.00

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The Young Man in Business, or the Big Brother

Fancy Vests. New shades and models, in silk mixtures, corduroys and all-wool, knitted vests with and without sleeves. Sizes 35 to 46, \$3.75 to \$12.00.

Pure Jap Silk Shirts. Big variety of striped patterns. Made with double soft French cuffs. Sizes 11 to 17. Done up in a gift box. \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

Pajamas, perhaps, would strike his fancy. Poplin, in pink, blue, mauve, striped patterns, at \$4.25; soisette, striped blue or tan, \$6.50; fancy silk, \$12.00; all in gift boxes.

Combination Bath or Dressing Gown, made up from a soft, warm, fine-finished blanket cloth, in rich tan, brown and blue shades, in novelty pattern effects. Sizes 36 to 44 9.50

House Coats or Smoking Jackets, made up from blanket cloths, fine-finished chevots, silks and velvets, in the very choicest shades, and tailored to suit the most fastidious dresser. Sizes 36 to 44. \$10.00 to \$30.00.

"The Dexter" Trench Coat

An English coat, made by the famous tailors, Wallace Scott & Co. A fawn gabardine, double-breasted, all-around adjustable belt, convertible collar, slash pockets, plaid worsted lining. Sizes 36 to 44 36.50

If he smokes, no gift could possibly please him more than a Meerscham Pipe with bakelite mouthpiece. Plush-lined presentation case.

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Simpson's—Main Floor.

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A Snuggly Kimono for the little tot of 1 or 2 years. Pink or blue silk, warmly padded and quilted 4.50

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Fine quality gray suede, with warm wool lining, dome fasteners and outsewn seams. Sizes 8 to 10. Today... 2.00

Silk Knit Mufflers

Reefer style, with deep fringed ends. A big assortment of patterns and colors, all newest shades. Put in fancy box. Today 5.00

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Soft and warm fringed ends. Colors are tan, brown, gray, myrtle; in fancy box. Today 2.00

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Consisting of Pair Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, striped pattern web. Today 2.50

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Pair Texend Suspenders, Paris Garters—strong elastic web, strong ends. Patent cast off. Today 1.50

Boys' Lined Gloves, \$1.25

O-suede-finished fabric, with warm fleece lining. Good quality leather. Sizes 3 to 7. Today 1.25

Simpson's—Main Floor

7.30 p.m. Specials

Men's Bath or Dressing Gowns, blanket cloth, in colors blue, gray or brown. Size 36 to 46 6.95
(No Phone or C. O. D. Orders)

Navy suits, \$38.25, for Men and Young Men. All-wool serge. Single-breasted, 2-button, soft roll, semi-fitted sacque model. Sizes 36 to 42 \$38.25

Men's Sweater Coats, fancy knit stitch. Variety of colors. Plain and fancy trimming. Sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$15.00. Special 8.98

Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, 50 only. Velvet collar, red flannel lining. Sizes 5 to 10 years. Regularly \$17.50 and \$19.00, at \$8.75 and \$9.50. Simpson's—Second Floor.

A Christmas Silver Set \$12.95

50 only for Tuesday. Neat cabinet covered in black leatherette, with pretty dark green lining. Drawer and tip, gilt handle and catch, holding 25 pieces of Rogers' "1831" quality silver plated ware, including:

6 Tea Spoons. 6 Knives. 6 Table Spoons. Butter Knife. 6 Forks. Sugar Shell.

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THE "GEM" in neat leatherette covered case, complete with 7 blades. 1.00
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Extra well made throughout, heavy steel shoes on hardwood runners. Length, 93 inches. Will seat 6 children.

KIDDO WAGONS Two Sizes Special Prices 20 inches long..... 1.38 24 inches long..... 1.60

Hardwood tops, stenciled and varnished, solid wooden wheels and steel axles.

COASTING SLEIGHS, EXTRA SPECIAL, 59c 38 inches long, hardwood runners with heavy round steel shoes. Nicely decorated and varnished \$2.00 to \$2.50 GOLD BROOCHES, \$1.49

Solid 10-K gold, pearl set Brooches in scroll design. Regularly \$2.00 to \$2.50. Today... 1.49

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1,000 DOLLS AT 25c EACH. (No Phone or Mail Orders)

English and Canadian-made Dolls, several sizes, some 11" long, with and without hair, dressed and undressed. 50c, 95c and 50c value. This morning... 25c

ROPE TOSS A very popular game with boys and girls, for indoor or outdoors. 2 ring set..... 25 4 ring set..... 50

\$7.50 TRIPPLICATE SHAVING MIRRORS, \$6.45 \$4.00 ROLL-UP MANICURE SET, \$2.38

36 only, 11-piece set. REAL LEATHER STRAP PURSES, \$2.95

Made of sheepskin leather and will give good wear, with top or back strap, fitted with overlapping frame, lined with moire, car ticket space, in black only. 2.95

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Men's Clothing Specials

Black Melton Overcoats \$24.30

35 only. Tailored in our own factory, in Standard Fly-Front Chesterfield model, from a heavy weight black melton, finished with velvet collar and regular pockets with flaps. Sizes 35 to 44. Today 24.30

Suits for Big Men, \$29.95

35 only. Fine-finished worsteds, in rich shades of brown and gray, neat check and stripe effect.

Well-tailored, in single-breasted, 3-button, soft roll, semi-fitted and conservative sacque models. SIZES 40 to 44 ONLY. Regularly \$35.00, \$38.50 and \$40.00. To clear today, at 29.95

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Men's Dressing Gowns. Made up from rich brown and gray fine-finished chevots. Fancy black cloths (brown and green and red and green), with trimming on collar, cuffs and pockets, edges bound with six silk frogs and cord silk girdle. Sizes 36 to 44 20.00

House Coats. Rich shades of brown and gray. Collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with fancy plaid pattern, edges bound with silk cord, fastening with 2 frogs. Sizes 36 to 42 10.50
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