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VINCENT STRONG GETS SENTENCE OF SEVEN YEARS

**Dangerous Man To Be A
Large, Says Judge
Macbeth.**

AUTO THIEVES

Each Sentenced to One Year
in Jail—Cahill Goes to

Vincent Strong was sentenced by Judge Macbeth this morning to several years' imprisonment for five different offences, the sentences to run concurrently and also concurrently with convictions for previous offences. Strong had a three-year sentence ahead of him when he escaped from jail, and the police magistrate gave him an addi-

"I thought at first you were not responsible for your actions," said Judge Macbeth, who added that he had obtained opinions of physicians since that the prisoner was quite sane.

"But foolish as you may be, you are a dangerous man to be at large," said the judge.

"Don't you think it's time you quit drinking?" said the judge. "You're

Cahill agreed that it was time for "junking" and the judge expressed the hope that the liquor would be harder to obtain when the prisoner was released.

Cahill gave his age as 49.

Theodore Sharman and Leighton Rumball, for attempting to drive away with another man's automobile on the main square, were given a minimum sentence of one year's imprisonment with hard labor.

William Acker, convicted of stealing a watch, will be sentenced Wednesday.

W. R. Meredith, his counsel, asking for a delay until Acker's father can attend the court. Acker, speaking himself

St. Thomas, and would have been in
go but his father asked the magistrate
to send him to the reformatory for one
year. To his year in the reformatory
Acker apparently attributed his falling
into trouble a second time.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 20.—The over-Sunday lull in New York's wave of criminal violence, which last week caused many citizens to arm in self-protection, was

rudely shattered early today when the armed men descended on the Seame Mission on West street, and made the escape after having added another

Taking advantage of the fact that the mission house is nearly deserted in the early morning the two thugs, entering unobserved, suddenly confronted

At this juncture James Russell, 40 years old, entered the office. He attempted to interfere, and was brought down by a shot and died before the arrival of an ambulance.

New York, Dec. 20.—The most swinging roundup of crooks and suspicious characters in the history of New York was under full swing today by the city police force of 11,000 men, augmented 4,000 reserves, in an effort to stem a wave of crime that startled the metropolis last week. More than 150 persons were caught in the dragnet late last night, but no important arrests were

Police Commissioner Enright, who is in personal charge of the drive, issued the edict: "Drag out every crook and arrest him at sight." The most dangerous characters will be rounded up by the end of the year.

The crusade, which is being carried out with relentless vigor, accumulated over Sunday, when business was usually at a standstill. Only routine petty crimes were reported overnight.

the authorities claimed. The city divided into zones, where special tails are delving into every nook and cranny. Squads of police in automobiles continued to patrol strategic points of the financial and shopping districts.

Citizens took steps to supplement the work of the police.

A number of organizations, ce-

**BALTIMORE POLICE
PREPARE TO MEET
INFLUX OF CROOKS**

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the efforts of the New York police authorities to rid the metropolis of undesirables, the Baltimore authorities have taken steps to meet it. The railroad stations have been put under increased police guards and other precautions taken to prevent an influx of criminals from New York or other cities, it was learned today.

**CHINA PLANS RELIEF
TO FAMINE SUFFERERS
BY INCREASED CUSTOMS**

PEKIN, Dec. 20.—The Chinese foreign office has notified the foreign legation that a 10 per cent increase in customs duties is to be applied to famine relief in the districts where millions of Chinese are hunger sufferers, will become effective January 15. The proceeds

was stated, would be dispersed by Chinese Charities' Board attached to ministry of the interior. The principal powers are said to have given their assent to the plan, although Great Britain and France were said to have made it a condition of their approval that there be adequate supervision over disbursement of the funds.



FOREST CITY CLUB BANQUET ENJOYED

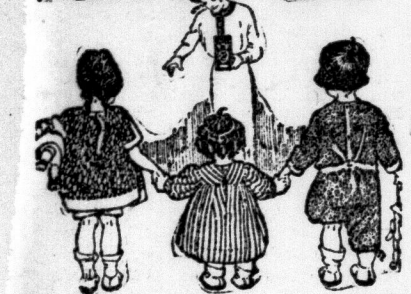
Sixteenth Annual Affair Surpasses All Staged in Previous Years.

One event that will never be forgotten by those who attended, is the sixteenth annual banquet of the Forest City Club, held in the Royal Cafe on Saturday evening. To this, the big event of the year for the F. C. C. members, came with two purposes in mind, namely, to have a real good time, and to see that everyone else was having just as much enjoyment as he. After the inner man had been satisfied, came a list of toasts. President W. B. Orr acting as toastmaster. The toasts and those proposing them were: The Club, R. Cusman, J. Fisher; Efficiency, E. B. Dismore; piano accompaniment, Ray Hodgins; song, Richard Cochran; violin, Mr. Selby Young; instrument, Mr. Selby Young; song, Athol Henry. During the evening the Selby Young orchestra provided the music. W. R. Shaw was the winner of the euchre tournament. The banquet committee responsible for the success of the evening was composed of R. Rowan, E. Fisher, C. Hawden, R. Shaw, W. March, A. Dunn, J. Pryce.

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JESUS GAVE WORLD RELIGION OF HEART

Christ Spirit Distinguished by Expression of Four Qualities, Declared.

"The coming of the Christ spirit into the heart of man is the consummate end of all endeavor, suffering and aspiration," said Rev. W. J. Knox of the First Presbyterian Church last evening. "All action should be regulated by the heart attitude. It was the Pharisees who first accentuated the importance of the external observance of ritual," he said. "Christianity is the antithesis of the religion of externals. Jesus gave to the world a religion of the heart. Although practice is greater than precept, if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is not of Him."

SINGING FEATURE AT SERVICES OF ARMY

Toronto Officials in Charge—Lacking of Power in Church Stated.

Special services of the local command of the Salvation Army were conducted yesterday morning, afternoon and evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium by Brig. Southall of Toronto. In the Citadel special services for the young people were conducted by Commissioner Richards, also of Toronto. At all services the singing was a feature.

"In looking at a picture painted by a wonderful artist," Brig. Southall said, "the people who do not understand art cannot pick out the fine points, and the same applies to people who do not understand the Bible. It is a pleasure for great artists to study the work of another artist, and it is a pleasure for those who understand the Bible to read it. We can learn ourselves to become artists of the Bible and when we master this we will all experience wonderful happiness."

CHILDREN GIVEN THEIR CHRISTMAS TREAT
The little folks of the King Street Presbyterian Church were visited by Santa Claus in the Sunday school-rooms on Saturday afternoon, when the Christmas treat was given for them. All sorts of good things to eat, toys and practical gifts were taken from the Christmas tree and given to the children. Their parents were guests at the party, and were given a delightful two hours' entertainment. Robert Briggs played the part of Santa Claus.

MANY PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL SERVICES

Musical Program at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Is Greatly Enjoyed.

Large congregations participated in the Christmas services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday, when the minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, preached special sermons, and special music was rendered under the direction of C. E. Wheeler.

At the morning service Mr. MacGregor based his sermon on the words, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." At night his subject was "The Guiding Star," and in a powerful and interesting address he showed how the influence of that wonderful star, which directed the wise men of the East to the birthplace of the Saviour, is still active in the affairs of men.

He urged that the spirit that caused the wise men to seek out the meaning of the star, to follow its guidance, and then to bow in worship and praise before the infant child Jesus be allowed to control not alone the individual but all the concerns of human life and activities.

The musical program was greatly enjoyed from the opening organ numbers, "Choir de L'Unité" and "Pastorale" to the postlude, "Alla Marcia." The selections from "The Story of Christmas" by H. A. Matthews were especially enjoyed. The soloists were Miss Edith Kennedy, soprano; Miss Luta Laymon; alto; A. L. Christians, tenor, and E. A. Webster, bass.

TRYING TO SEPARATE VETS. LABOR CLAIMS

E. A. Pocock Expresses This Opinion of Employment Bureau Criticism.

London branch of the Independent Labor Party, meeting yesterday afternoon in the Labor Temple, passed a resolution of confidence in the direction of the Ontario employment bureau in London. The resolution was unanimous, and several speakers, including E. A. Pocock of the Ontario Public Service Commission expressed the opinion that recent criticisms of the employment bureau were deliberate attempts to drive a wedge between the returned soldiers and the local labor movement.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT NEEDED IN WORLD
Principle To Be Applied Every Day in Year, Congregation Told.

"The Christmas spirit must become something more than mere sentiment. It must be a real principle to be applied every day in the year," Rev. R. G. Peever, D.D., declared at the First Methodist Church Sunday Morning. "It is of no value to say that we wish a joyful Christmas if we do not do something to bring that condition about. We must endeavor to apply to our daily lives the great lessons of the Christmas season."

"That is the great thing that is needed in the world today. The Christmas spirit is needed in Europe and in Ireland and in other places, where the great nations are grinding and crushing against each other like the icebergs in the Arctic."

SOCIALIST CLUB TOLD OF DANIEL DELEON

Anniversary Address Given on His Birthday—Predicted Change of Government.

DeLeon anniversary addresses were features of the program of the fortnightly meeting of the Socialist Propaganda Club in the Socialist Labor Hall, 112 Dundas street, Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the anniversary of the birthday of Daniel DeLeon, a leading worker in the Socialist Labor Party, who died several years ago. S. L. Bryce presided.

Fred Haselgrove told of meeting DeLeon in Detroit, and recalled one of his statements to the effect that "political government must pass away." This, said Mr. Haselgrove, was a prophetic utterance. Political government had failed, and DeLeon said, "must be replaced by industrial administration of things."

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Fancy Flowered Velour Robe, with deep floral border at bottom of garment, trimmed down front with deep banding of quilted satin. Price \$18.50
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Silver-Plated Sandwich Plates \$5.50 to \$12.00
Silver-Plated Bread Trays \$9.00 to \$15.00
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That the beautiful new grill room will be crowded to capacity is evidenced by the rapidity with which the reservations for the evening are selling. Every table is to be reserved, and although lists have been opened only a few days there are but few tables left. Because there are so many more applications than the management expected they have been forced to arrange for two entertainments during the evening, so therefore reservations are being made both for 8 and 11 o'clock. All applications must be in by 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

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HEARS WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM NOYON, GERMANY

J. A. McIntosh Listens In On
Saturday Night Con-
versation.

One of the most unusual experiments on record among local amateur wireless enthusiasts was that conducted by J. A. McIntosh, president of the "Y" Radio Research Club, at his home, 68 Bruce street, Saturday evening. Mr. McIntosh had just bought a new code in the afternoon, and had placed it in position, when he heard the wireless station at Noyon, Germany, calling the station at Stavanger, Norway. Noyon, it is stated, is over 5,000 miles from London. Stavanger is in the southern part of Norway, on the coast of the North Sea. The message Mr. McIntosh received from Noyon was that it was not relayed from any station in either Canada or the United States. "I had just finished plugging the code on my De Forest apparatus," said Mr. McIntosh. "It was about 8:45 o'clock, which is midnight in Noyon, and the operator there was calling the operator at Stavanger. He was talking in our code, but so fast that I couldn't catch it all. However, the biggest part of the news was relative to the conditions around Warsaw and what the evening papers in Noyon had carried that day."

"When Stavanger answered, the signal wave was so loud and plain that it was not necessary for me to put my head bands on. It seemed more as if a Victrola was playing in the room adjoining the one I was in."

He said both stations exchanged news for about half an hour. He intimated that every night at 8 o'clock these two stations talk, but this was the first time he could hear them plainly. The Noyon station is supposed to be the biggest wireless sending station in the world. It has a sending radius of 20,000 metres, which is 12,000 miles. Mr. McIntosh also said that the strong wind currents helped him to hear the message so clearly. With the station at Noyon sending, the electric waves go around the world for a radius of 12,000 miles, north, south, east and west. The wind will help to carry the message for the listener. He said that the messages would probably go out for about 3,000 miles in the Pacific Ocean after he had received it. All amateur wireless stations within the radius of 12,000 miles could receive the message, as was the best-equipped station in the country.

Mr. McIntosh also received the correct time on Sunday evening from Lyons, France. He said he could hear this message very plainly and that all who wished to watch him during some of his experiments were welcome to visit him at his home.

JAPAN'S POPULATION.
Tokio, Dec. 20.—Japan's population as revealed by the census recently completed is 77,965,000, of which \$5,969,000 are in Japan and 17,234,000 in Korea.

MAY TAKE CHARGE OF RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Brotherhood Federation Will
Be Asked To Act.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Dr. W. J. Robinson States
Duties Fall Upon Few
and Asks Remedy.

It was proposed at the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance this morning in the Y. M. C. A. that the Brotherhood Federation of the city be asked to take charge of the religious census of the city and that the report be given in with the social survey report of the city. It was proposed by the Social Service Council that the Ministerial Alliance undertake this, but the association found it impossible to do so. That the survey could be made on a Sunday afternoon by members of the Brotherhood Federation was suggested. One member of the alliance said that the officials of the brotherhood were in favor of the survey being made by the brotherhood.

A communication was read from Dr. W. J. Robinson of the Ontario Hospital asking if something could not be done in the matter of conducting religious services on Sunday morning at the institution. Dr. Robinson, in his letter, said that the work always fell on a few persons. It was the opinion of the ministers present that where there were such a large number of people as in the Ontario Hospital it should be appointed by the Government. In the Byron Sanatorium and Westminster Hospital chaplains are appointed, and there are not as many patients. The result of the discussion was the appointment of the executive of the patients in the institution.

Mrs. M. B. Tule, a native missionary of Africa from Cape Colony, appeared before the alliance asking support for the work in Central Africa. The alliance promised to bring her work before the organizations of the various churches. Mrs. Tule has been in Africa for the past eighteen years in missionary work. Rev. H. T. Ferguson of Centennial Methodist church gave an interesting paper on "Gospel of the Disciples" followed the paper. Rev. L. Armitage presided.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR HOMELESS CANINES

"It makes no difference if he is an 'old hound,' he is going to have as good a Christmas dinner as any dog in the city," Inspector George Tustin, of the Humane Society, declared today. He was referring to stray and homeless dogs in general, and not to any pup in particular.

Just to prove that he is sincere in this piece of Christmas sentiment, he has arranged for the co-operation of the police department in rounding up all stray dogs, cats and other animals of the city streets, who seem to be friendless, and in danger of going without a meal Christmas Day. Mr. Tustin will accompany one of the policemen tonight to aid in the search for hungry canines. While the vigilance of the inspector has considerably reduced the number of stray dogs during the last few months it is anticipated that it will be able to round up a few deserted bow-wows to share his Christmas dinner with him. They will be taken to his home on Victoria street and given a good square meal. After the law will take its course, and they will be dealt with just the same as their companions rounded up earlier in the year. Many of them likely will be claimed or given permanent homes by kind-hearted citizens.

SETTLE DISPUTE

Over Status of Fred Young—Musicians' Union to Confer With L. R. C.

Conference between the Musicians' Union and the Labor Representation Committee this week may settle the dispute dating from the last year's election as a result of which Fred Young lost his position as representative of the musicians on the trades and labor council.

Last year after ex-Ald. H. B. Ashplant had been endorsed as the Labor candidate for the majority by the Labor Representation Committee, Fred Young actively supported Mayor Little. Members of the Labor Representation Committee were angered by this action. Through their representatives on the trades and labor council they objected to Mr. Young taking his seat in that body, and a dispute arose which resulted in the Musicians' Union declaring it would secede.

A committee of musicians met a committee of the trades and labor council to reach a settlement, but a further conference with the L. R. C. is expected.

JAIL MAINTENANCE

Arbitration Board to Meet at County Buildings Tuesday.

The arbitration board in the dispute over the jail and court house maintenance between the city and county will meet Tuesday morning at the county buildings. Judge Wallace of Woodstock will preside. Colin Leitch, Elgin county solicitor, will represent Middlesex county and Kenneth McKay, Elgin county clerk, will represent the city of London.

AGREE TO PAY COSTS.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—Costs of the recount of the rejected ballots in the recent majority election will be paid without a court order by the two parties chiefly interested in the proceedings. Counsel representing Mayor Parnell did not insist on Mr. Farmer bearing the entire costs. The court agreed to the arrangement.

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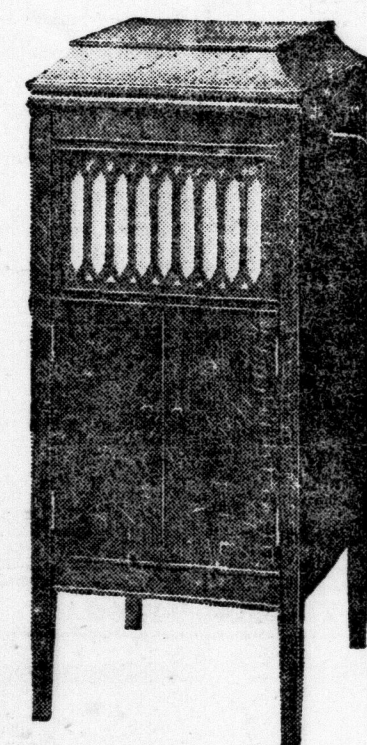
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FRENCH LABOR BEING SPLIT BY RADICALS

Bitter Agitation Over Adhesion To Third Internationale.

FORECAST OF RESULT

Moderates Expect Defeat At Critical Congress Christmas Day.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Will the French Labor Party join the Third Communist Internationale of Moscow? That is the question agitating labor and socialist circles today. And the newspapers of the party are filled with violent arguments for or against adhesion to Moscow and acceptance of Lenin's famous twenty-one points.

The matter is to be decided at a labor congress which opens at Tours on Christmas Day. The choice of the Christian festival as the date to begin a debate that is likely to be the most decisive in the history of French socialism is characteristic of the rapid irascibility that has always marked the radical movement in France.

Strangely enough, in view of the fact that France as a nation is perhaps the most stable and secure against Bolshevism in the whole world, present indications show that a majority in favor of union with Moscow. The majority in the ruling section of the Labor Party, is the most radical and their manipulation of the party machine is expected to crush the opposition of the moderates, although the latter include the principal leaders of the trade union brotherhoods.

Writing today in the moderate newspaper, *Le Populaire*, edited by Longuet, whom the twenty-one points personally excommunicate, Paul Faure, one of Longuet's henchmen, admits that his part will be defeated.

"As they will have a majority at Tours," he says, "they will proceed to expel lock, stock and barrel, all those who decline to bow down before the orders of Moscow. The result will be just what has happened everywhere else—in Switzerland, Germany, and the United States—cleavage in the heart of the party. That universal cleavage is what Bolshevism is aiming at. Everywhere it is produced by the will and order of Moscow."

Admission of Defeat.
This admission of coming defeat at the Tours Congress is all the more significant, as it follows Saturday night's vote of the Swiss Labor Party against adhesion to the Moscow Internationale and acceptance of the twenty-one points published in a previous meeting on April 18, the Swiss party had given preliminary vote in favor of adhesion to Moscow. Since then, however, the twenty-one points which future historians will regard as a landmark in world's history, not less important than the battle of the Marne, have been published. They were too much to swallow even for such confirmed radicals as Robert Grimm, who presided over the Zimmerwald congress, and Nobs, leader of the abortive Bolshevik movement in Zurich last year. The result was that the Berne congress on

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Saturday pronounced against Moscow by a vote of 351 to 215. In point of fact, as Paul Faure hints, it does not much matter whether the majority of the French party—or any other—votes for or against Moscow. Obviously, if the vote is in Moscow's favor, it is always a victory for the Bolsheviks, but that is not what the latter are aiming for. What Lenin wants, what he has been fighting for all this year, is to produce in every country a clean cut between those who will follow him to the limit and those who will not. Longuet and Faure are among the latter. Yet Faure admits that Lenin's purpose has been achieved.

RAIDED 3 CELLARS SENT TO KINGSTON

Alex Green Has Bad Record—Companion Gets Two Year Term.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 19.—Alex Green, colored, was on Saturday sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary on two charges of housebreaking. Last Saturday night Green and S. Pickley, who was yesterday sentenced to two years in Kingston, broke into three different cellars in the city in quest of liquor. They were successful at one place in securing six bottles of wine. Green has a long criminal record.

Fire Destroys Barn.
Fire of unknown origin destroyed the fine barn on the farm of J. Baxter, 12th line, East Zorra, last night. All the season's crop, three horses and some of the implements were burned. The cattle were liberated. The loss will be heavy, partly covered by insurance.

ELGIN TOWNSHIPS UNDER QUARANTINE AGAINST CORN BORER

Movement of Corn Forbidden Except in Processed Form.

Russian Charged With Burglary Absent When Called in Court.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 19.—Every township in the county of Elgin has been quarantined against the advent or spread of the European corn borer. The isolation directions are that no corn, fodder or stalks, including broom corn, whether used for packing or other purposes, green sweet corn, roasting corn, corn on the cob, or corn cobs, shall be removed to points outside the townships.

Exception is made to corn products, when they shall have been manufactured or processed in such manner as to eliminate any risk of the carriage of the insect. These shipments will be inspected at the point of destination by a government inspector.

There are penalties attached to the contravention of the quarantine. Drunk and Opuient.

Roy Carey, who has no permanent address, was arrested on Talbot street early this morning by P. C. Small, intoxicated and happy. Carey had \$15.75 in his pockets. He will be heard tomorrow morning.

Rex vs. Magorka.
George Magorka, a Russian, a former resident of St. Thomas, who is charged with breaking and entering the residence of a fellow-countryman on Talbot road east in the spring of 1918, failed to appear when called at the general sessions Saturday, and his case was left over for the next general session criminal list. Magorka is out on a cash bail of \$500.

H. H. McLeod Passes.
Hector H. McLeod died at noon Saturday at his home, 107 Flora street, from an attack of heart disease. He was in his 85th year and was a native of Blenheim. His only son, Carl, was killed in the Grand Trunk yards here on September 23 last. The interment will be in Blenheim on Monday. He is survived by his wife, a brother, David of Blenheim, and two sisters, Mrs. Norman Cooper, Blenheim, and Mrs. L. Wilson, Louisville, Ont.

The G. W. V. A. Officers.
The officers of the St. Thomas branch of the G. W. V. A. appointed for the ensuing term are: President, G. C. Haynes; vice-presidents, D. E. Gerrard, P. H. Mulvey; secretary, treasurer, H. T. Stevens; executive committee, Miss E. Forsyth, A. W. Chapman, W. Jones, E. Hardy, J. H. Gray, H. Phillips; Sergeant at arms, A. W. King.

Miss Forsyth has been connected with the local branch for some months and has been the first nursing sister as far as is known to be accepted into the membership of the association.

Officers, Charity Lodge.
The sisters of Charity Lodge, No. 509, L. A., to the E. of E. T. at its annual meeting, installed the following officers, the ceremonies being in charge of Sister Warner, assisted by Conduetress Sister Scott: Councilor Brother George Colter; past president, Sister Euphemia Heard; president, Sister Annie Grainger; vice-president, Sister Ethel Richardson; secretary, Sister Viola McNamee; treasurer, Sister Anna Connor; chaplain, Sister Gladys Logan; conductress, Sister Sadie Freal; warden, sister Theo. Seacoffe; inner guard, Sister Sophia Shultz; outer guard, Sister Ethel Vansickle. A much enjoyed luncheon was served by the committee in charge, when Dr. and Mrs. James Campbell were guests. Dr. Campbell having been elected as medical examiner.

Mrs. Silcox's Estate.
Louise M. Silcox, Grace Amelia Silcox, Toronto; Christopher P. Silcox, Frome, and Charles E. Silcox, Fairfield, Conn. are equally entitled to the will made October 22 last by their mother, Mrs. Sarah Judith Clara Silcox, married woman, who died in Toronto November 1, leaving \$18,349 personal estate, and five acres of land at Strathroy, valued at \$50. The will provides that each of the children is to receive \$50 to defray an expense to which they may have been put by the funeral. The final distribution is to be deferred for five years, the income in the meantime being equally divided among the children.

Called To Aylmer.
Rev. Mr. Clifford of Port Stanley has been called to the pastorate of the Methodist Church, Aylmer.

Manager of the Sterling Bank, Port Burwell, who had been appointed to the Hensall branch, will remain at Port Burwell.

The Salvation army band has started playing Christmas waits.

For Christmas Shoppers.
The local street cars will be run every fifteen minutes, to convenience Christmas shoppers during the busy season.

The Middlemarch Women's Institute is knitting for the navy. One lady, Mrs. Dublin, sent eight pairs away in November.

SECURE GROUNDS FOR RECREATION.
HARRISTON, Dec. 19.—Arrangements were made at the last meeting of the town council, whereby the town will have full control of the agricultural grounds as a recreation ground with the exception of two days each year, when the fair is being held. The town will pay the agricultural society \$50 a year rental.

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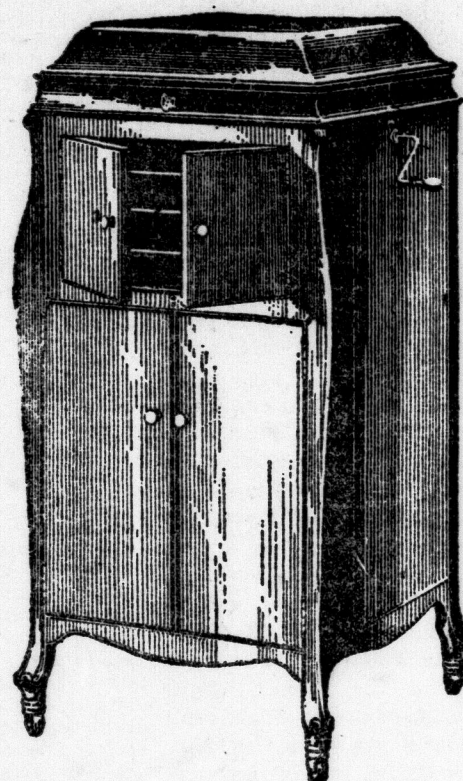
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THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

The burial in Westminster Abbey of an "un-
known soldier" was an event that stirred the
sentiment of the whole civilized world. From
a trench in Flanders to the pantheon of the
British people came the body of one who died
that others might live. King George followed
on foot, chief mourner as representative of a
race.

A question that has been heard frequently
of late is, who first suggested this idea so
simple yet so appropriate? The Manchester
Guardian answers the question by saying that
it was first proposed in some of the French
newspapers, but was not accepted by the
British Government until there had been a good
deal of pressure brought to bear.

The Guardian says that the first person to
bring the matter to public attention in Britain
was Colonel Ashley, the chairman of the Com-
rades of the Great War, who asked a question
of the prime minister in the House of Com-
mons late in October. Mr. Bonar Law, who re-
plied, turned down the idea at that time, stat-
ing that the intention of honoring the fallen
would be much more impressively carried out
by the Cenotaph.

The dean of Westminster took the matter
up, however, believing that the abbey was the
fit and proper place for the burial. Bishop Ryle
took the suggestion to the king, who approved
of it. The result was that it became the most
important part of the Armistice Day proceed-
ings, and was taken over at once by the com-
mittee under Lord Curzon, which had charge
of the unveiling of the Cenotaph.

THE CRY OF THE HUNGRY.

With the recurring Christmas season there
comes the danger that its real and Divine im-
port may become obscured or lost in a round
of feasting, promiscuous gift-giving and frivol-
ous gaiety. No one would now could divest it
in Christian lands of the element of joyousness
especially in what it brings to childhood. It
is the outward symbol of an infinite redemp-
tion, the acceptance of which, in faith, renews
with gladness the very springs of life. We may
misuse, but cannot invalidate, the element of
eternal goodness in the festival. In all com-
munities where these observations are read,
the Old Scrooge type of individual might not
be discoverable, and we hardly need recall
Jacob Marley's accusing ghost to scare him
away—Marley, who, like his skintight partner,
never raised his eyes to that blessed Star which
led the Wise Men to a poor abode. Dickens ham-
mers the nails so securely in the Scrooge coffin
that he is not likely to raise his detestable head
to sneer at the "common welfare." But in these
festivities people may become too self-centred
in their generosity, and having offered the tra-
ditional invocation,

"Heaven bless me and my wife,
My son John and his wife,
Us four and no more—Amen!"

conclude that the obligations to humanity, for-
getting that all have somewhat to do in trans-
mitting the rays of that glorious Bethlehem
Star beyond our family circle and social centre.
Locally, personal observation and the personal
touch are to be cultivated, for, like mercy, they
are twice blessed. Scrooge left everything to
the Workhouse, the Prison, and the Poor Law.
For anything else he had "Nothing!" To the
affluent nowadays it may be easy to fill out a
check and do it all by proxy, but human nature,
whether in private homes or deserving institu-
tions, craves a bit of individual heartiness and
sympathy, for which money is no adequate sub-
stitute. And, then, there are the "regions be-
yond." With all its immeasurable iniquity and
horror, and its aftermath of improvidence and
sin, the war has drawn the people of the world
nearer together. In blood and tears, it has fer-
tilized the soil for the growth of Christian brother-
hood. The far-away sufferers are nearer now.
Their moans of wretchedness and death
come to us over the wires of publicity, and
we cannot shut them out. Messages of sorrow
and despair make the whole world kindred.

Last week, in the city of Boston, Mass., a
historic gathering was held of the Federal
Council of the Christian Churches of America.
While the business of the Council was to review
generally the affairs of mankind that concern
the church, the calls for material help were
such as to predominate the spirit of more than
one session. A pleasing incident of one gath-
ering was the visit of the great French general,
Nivelle, who came on behalf of the French
Government to present to Rev. J. H. Franklin,
D.D., secretary of the Board of Foreign Mis-
sions of the Baptist Church, the medal of a
Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for his splen-
did services among the devastated cities and
suffering people of that nation.

Speakers were present who had personally
investigated the world fields most seriously
stricken with disease and famine, viz., those of
Central and Eastern Europe, the Near East, of
Asia and China. "Perhaps never before," says
a newspaper report of the proceedings, "was

such a panoramic view of the misery of the
world presented to a Boston audience." Speaker
after speaker pleaded pathetically for material
help for some portion of the world that lan-
guishes under the pangs of hunger and cold.
Herbert Hoover gave, with harrowing details,
the call for aid to feed the 3,500,000 children in
European institutions. The delegation of the
Council described as the most needy countries,
Hungary, Austria, Rumania, Czechoslovakia,
Jugo-Slavia, Transylvania and Germany. The
pitiable conditions are such that they cannot be
exaggerated. Great populations are hungry,
almost naked, and becoming the prey of
epidemic diseases. Millions of little ones are
actually starving, and others growing anemic
and undeveloped. Rev. James L. Barton, D.D.,
gave further evidence of the terrible reality of
the situation in the Near East. Still worse was
the picture presented by the Rev. F. W. Bible
of the situation in China, toward which, by the
way, broad-visioned and sympathetic churches
and other donors in Canada are contributing
generously. By reason of destructive floods
two years ago and drought subsequently the
worst famine of forty years have developed.
The area suffering most is said to be the five
northernmost provinces, where 20,000,000 to
30,000,000 or more are virtually starving. To
such straits were they long ago reduced as
grinding the leaves and bark of trees into a
flour, and also eating the short grass that
sprang up after the fall rains. To provide fuel
they were tearing down the house-doors to bake
their crude fibre bread. Driven out by hunger,
the people are wandering about in aimless
hordes. Great numbers of those who could not
escape from country districts to the cities were
committing suicide to escape the dreadful alter-
native of eating human flesh or selling members
of their families. More people face starvation
in these provinces this winter than died during
the Great War in Europe, and even now they
are reported to be dying at the rate of over
4,000 per day in North China. To the Chris-
tian Church, always the leader in these great
humanitarian movements, the present crisis
presents a wonderful opportunity to give a com-
manding demonstration to the people of Asia
of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, in contrast with
the greed of traders, grafters and exploiters
who have been debauching the Asiatic for
years with morphia and other vices of civiliza-
tion, and raiding their resources. The contem-
plation of these calamities, as well as local
needs, should bring home even to the trivial-
minded thoughts of responsibility and self-
sacrifice.

In the Gospel by St. Matthew there is de-
picted a vision of the Judgment. In that final
accounting, the King, having separated those
before Him, says to those on the right, "Come,
ye blessed of My Father," into life eternal; but
pronounced the doom of eternal departure upon
those to the left:

"For I was hungry and ye did not give me
to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave Me no drink;
I was a Stranger, and ye took Me not in;
naked, and ye clothed Me not; sick and in
prison, and ye visited Me not."

"Then shall they also answer, saying, Lord,
when saw we Thee hungry or athirst, or a
stranger or naked, or sick or in prison, and did
not minister to Thee?"

"Then shall He answer them, saying: Inas-
much as ye did it not to one of the least of these
ye did it not to Me."

READING AND PICTURES.

Mr. Harry Collins, principal of the Industrial
School, Chatham, addressed the Arts Club of
Western University on Saturday evening. His
subject was the training of young children in
English literature.

Mr. Collins would make a much greater use
of beautiful and interesting pictures to accom-
pany the reading than has yet been practiced.
The picture training can be begun of course
even before the reading. As the childlike people
of the middle ages were taught religion by pic-
tures, sculptures and architecture assisting the
word of the priest when most of the congrega-
tion were illiterate, so it is with the children
and literature. Incidentally, Mr. Collins con-
demned the colored "Sunday supplement" of
the present day, its blotchy, hideous and blatant
vulgarity, as an influence against which the
school has to contend. In order that the schools
may accomplish their work of training the mind
and taste of the pupils, the parents have to be
educated to the need of a home beautiful and
to a discrimination between the true and the
tawdry in books and pictures. "I care not,"
said a Jesuit teacher, "who has the child in
hand after, so long as I have him up to seven
years of age." Let the parents, aided by pub-
lic librarians, attend properly to the prelimi-
nary education of the child till he goes to
kindergarten, and the teacher will have some-
thing to build on for the formation of literary
taste and love of reading.

A great advance has been made in recent
years, especially in the larger towns through
the co-operation of public libraries with home
and school, in the character of illustrated books
read by young children. In London we have
been more than usually fortunate, with librar-
ians like Mr. Carson and Mr. Landon, ideally
equipped and adapted for their work, and sup-
ported by Miss Hazel Tanner, who would be
hard to match in Ontario as a director of the
children's department. Inspector Edwards and
the teachers under his eye have been very wide
awake in co-ordinating the library and the
school. A special department has grown up
at the Public Library, in which albums and
mounted pictures of all sorts are kept for the
illustration of various subjects, literary, his-
torical and scientific. The public should know
all about this.

But Mr. Collins would carry on more system-
atically and extensively the plan of combining
pictures and literature. One art stimulates
another; the same spirit of beauty pervades all.
The lecturer has worked out a moderate list
of artistic books for children graduated accord-
ing to their ages from four years old upward.
Such a list should be published, posted every-
where in libraries, and added to from time to
time. It would be of incalculable assistance to
parents and teachers. They would get to know
the best illustrators and modes of illustration,
as well as more interested in the books worthy
of such art lavished on them. Trained on books
of beauty, respecting and loving them, sur-
rounded by pictures instructive and formative
in the schoolroom, a generation of children
would grow up that would treat the "colored
supplement" or the yellow movie as so much
garbage and send them after the dinosaur. But
good books they would cherish, promote and
read.

From Here and There

A SERIOUS DISEASE.

(Winnipeg Tribune.)
Hyphenization is a disease which has afflicted and
still afflicts the United States. Americans of today
are hardly blameable. Millions upon millions from
across the seas poured into the country almost
indiscriminately, in days gone by, and hundreds of
thousands with a wholly perverted idea of the man-
ing of the word liberty. Canada suffers in perhaps
a lesser degree from the same disease. And we may
reprove ourselves for regarding too lightly the insti-
tutions and the ideals which alone make nations
distinctive. In the cry for more people this con-
tinent will do well to think deeply of the things
which, after all, are worth while. A nation's great-
ness is far from being wholly dependent on mere
numbers.

THE TRUTH ABOUT MARRIAGE.

(Edmonton Journal.)
We are accustomed to both rhapsodies and cyni-
cisms with regard to marriage. We ought to pay
little attention to either. Common sense should tell
us that the truth lies somewhere between. As an
institution the world cannot very well get along
without it, but there is a great variation in what it
brings to individuals.

No wiser saying on the subject has been given
to the world than one that appears in the last
volume, recently issued, of the biography of Benja-
min Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield. Writing of
Queen Victoria on the subject of the approaching
marriage of the Princess Louise to the Marquis of
Lorne, he expressed the view that what was about
to happen seemed to him "as wise as it is romantic."
"There is no greater risk, perhaps, than matri-
mony," added the veteran statesman, "but there
is nothing happier than a happy marriage."
This leaves nothing further to be said on the
topic.

TRIBUTE TO A WOMAN.

(Halifax Echo.)
Mrs. Ralph Smith of Vancouver was the first
woman to be elected to any legislature in Canada.
On the death of her husband, Hon. Ralph Smith, one
of the strong men among British Columbia Liberals,
she was elected to his seat and sat in the House for
the balance of her husband's term. Now she has
received the remarkable tribute of re-election at the
head of the Liberal ticket, and nearly 4,000 ahead
of the second candidate. Mrs. Smith has done fine
service as a pioneer woman member and a forward
looking Liberal, and her splendid victory will be
hailed with satisfaction throughout the Dominion.

REJECTING IMMIGRANTS.

(Ottawa Journal.)
The immigrants from European countries who
are flocking uninvited to Canadian ports are seeking
escape from the hardships of their home lands.
They come thinking they will find comfort and
plenty in this country. But under present conditions
they are mistaken in this, unless they come with
the means to tide themselves over a period of
reaction from general prosperity and industrial
activity. Without such means they would be little
better off in this country than in their own, and
while it seems a hardship to refuse them the refuge
they seek, the Canadian immigration authorities
would not be greatly benefiting them by relaying the
regulations in their behalf. And should they manage
to get along here by finding employment under
existing conditions, it must be at the expense of our
own workers. There is now not employment enough
for native Canadians.

Canada would like to help these people, but
our first duty is to ourselves. The immigration de-
partment states that it is now discouraging immigra-
tion from the British Isles because of the situation in
Canada. It is British immigrants that Canada wants,
for they will make better citizens than alien
people from Central and Southern Europe. Human-
itarianism does not demand that when we are telling
her own kinsmen to stay away we should permit
peniless Bulgarians and Armenians who must
become charges on the community to enter.

WHO ARE PATRIOTS?

(Winnipeg Tribune.)
The patriot is a cowardly man, whether in
high or low position, who works honestly in whatever
place they find themselves in life.
Canada is the greatest field in the world today
for honest toilers.
Whether prices be high or low there is oppor-
tunity in this rich, virgin land for every man to earn
a living.
Russia set the world the vicious example of slack-
ing. That nation was rotten from top to bottom.
Today millions of its slacking people are on the
verge of starvation.
The one road to success and comfort is honest
work. Honest workers always constitute a safe and
sane democracy.

SHOULD OVERLOOK COLOR.

(Montreal Gazette.)
On the Pacific coast there is a discussion going
on as to the propriety of allowing Chinese young
women to take nurses' training courses at the
hospitals. It might be thought that in any service
connected with the art of healing and the relief of
human suffering, the great idea of helping the sick
would overshadow the prejudices of race or color.
Medicine goes deeper than the skin, and its prac-
titioners and aids might overlook a tinge of yellow,
or even of black, in a worthy helper.

MOOSE HUNTING LORE.

(Quebec Telegraph.)
Several opinions upon the smaller kill of moose
than usual this year in Maine, and upon moose in
general, have recently appeared in the columns of
the Sun and New York Herald, both editorially and
from correspondents. One of the latter, replying to
an editorial remark, writes much that is sensible
on the subject, though he will find many to dissent
from his opinion that the great game expert, hunter
the moose stands a far better chance of getting
away with his life when the hunter calls than when
he still-hunts. In the course of his letter he says
he is, however, one passage that contains a little
bit of possibly unconscious humor for the moose
hunter. The writer gives as one of the reasons why
the kill of moose is so small, "the woods have
been so noisy that it has been practically impos-
sible to creep up on big game." As a matter of fact,
it is practically impossible to creep moose unless the
woods are noisy, hence the misnomer, still-hunting.
The hearing of deer, and especially of moose, is
very sensitive, and unless there is a wind blowing
that will deaden sounds, besides taking the scent
to leeward, it is next to impossible, even in deep
snow, to get near moose. In fact, to my mind this
taking advantage of a noisy day to creep up to
game, usually quite off his guard at this post-mating
time, and shooting it down, often without the
best knowing what hit it, is a trifle hard to justify
from an ethical standpoint.

Certainly the man—and he is numerous—who
avers that calling, at a season when the moose is
most suspicious and on its guard, is less sportsman-
like, is probably lacking in experience. Given the
same expert hunter, and the moose stands a far
better chance to get away with his life when the
hunter calls than when he still-hunts.
As for perfect sportsmanship, let us not prate
too much about it until we teach the best moose to
use a repeating rifle on the hunter. And what chance
has a partridge or quail when a good dog tells the
sportsman just where the bird is, and pretty nearly
when it is going to get up?

rounded by pictures instructive and formative
in the schoolroom, a generation of children
would grow up that would treat the "colored
supplement" or the yellow movie as so much
garbage and send them after the dinosaur. But
good books they would cherish, promote and
read.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS OF SATURDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Champlain founded the Rouen Fur
Trading Company in 1614.

2—The Cobequid Mountains are in
Nova Scotia, along the north shore
of the Minas basin.

3—Mount Peakweather is the most elevated
peak in British Columbia.

4—Brantford is in Ontario, on the
Grand River. Its chief industry is
the manufacture of farm imple-
ments.

5—The largest storage dam in the
world is the Goutin, at the head
of the St. Maurice River, Quebec. It
has a capacity double to that of
Agouan, Egypt.

6—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway
was opened for through traffic in
August, 1914.

7—Lord Elgin was the governor who
finally acknowledged the principle
of responsible government in Can-
ada, when he changed his executive
in 1848 to represent the majority
of the assembly.

8—Montreal is situated on an island
of that name.

9—Ten states of the American Union
border on Canada—Maine, New
Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Mani-
toba, Idaho and Wisconsin.

10—Capt. George Vancouver came to
the west coast to investigate the
destruction of the British colony at
Nootka by the Spaniards.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.
1—What are the five border cities of
Ontario?

2—Where is Nelson?

3—Where are grapes grown in Can-
ada?

4—How many rural delivery routes
are in operation in Canada?

5—How many canals are on the lake
system between Montreal and Lake
Superior?

6—Who was George Baise?

7—Where are the Memphremagog and
Moose Lake?

8—What island is called "the grave-
yard of the Atlantic"?

9—What are the harbors of Nova Sco-
tia on Northumberland Strait?

10—What were the two rebel cities
in Lower Canada in the rebellion
of 1837?

Poetry and Jest

THE FIRST DEATH.
[Benjamin B. C. Low.]
I could wish the world were, as lately,
around
In still, creaking mail—
Perfect proof to storm, triple brass all
around.
Bareheaded and pale:
It were better, I think, to be true in time
And the fight best fought when stark
branches climb
On a northeast gale.

This wide May morning, where the
cloudless air
And white petals are flushed with pink
as though
The bosom were bare
Of a maid who trembled with love and
sighs:
It is all too sweet for my untamed eyes:
It is all too fair.

It is all too fashioned out of young
men's dreams.
Such a tear from through
A whole forest of brambles, with soft
gleams.
And then turn untrue:
And then prove to be faithless to those
they led.
Who befriended them and followed, and
found and bled.
And conquered—some few.

I remembered how, when flowers first
came,
I would reach a hand
In hot haste to be plucking their white
flame;
Laid bare a whole land
With my forays, thinking thus I should
get
What they were; always failed it, and
yet
Did not understand.

But oh, now I know. This wide morn-
ing place,
And wind-tempered sky;
I would hold aloof, with averted face
And hid them pass by:
It will chance, I trust, I shall hear this
thing.
As is needed; but not, not while the
spring
Is asking me why.

THE PICKER.
Whenever the hop-picking season
comes round we are reminded, says a
writer in the Toronto Mail and Empire,
of the convict "that Capt. Spencer,
senior prison missionary of the Church
Army, once visited his cell. "Well,
my man, said the captain, "and what
do you do when you are out of prison?"
"Well," said the convict in a philo-
sophical manner, "in spring I picks
peas, in summer I picks fruit, in autumn
I picks hops, in winter I picks pockets."
"And what happens then," asked the
missionary. "Then," continued the
convict, "I comes in 'ere and picks
oakum."

"UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF
THESE."
[Alice Packard Palmer, in New York
Times.]
What would you do if now upon your
breast
Should rest
A little boy, gaunt but precious form,
Still warm
With blood of yours?

What would you do if now upon your
cheek
Were pressed pale, mumbling lips that
could not speak
Though fibre joined with fibre in a
For food?
Could such necessities
Unheeded be?

What would you do if now upon your
feet
Fell plaintive, moanings, groanings—
could you bear
Your starving child in anguish, prone
Upon
The barren ground—to find a
stone?

If you had gone before,
No more.
To guard life of your life, no more enfold
The thing, God-given, you had learned
to hold
Most dear,
If, from behind the veil, you could peer
through?

What will you do, when now, upon your
heart,
Is laid the burden of a million dollars,
Is laid the burden of the human cry?
Ere dies with in us the ennobling spark,
We hear a voice, a still, small voice—
From height, from depth, the Master's
magic plea.
Reverberates: "Ye've done it unto Me."

A CHILD'S LAUGHTER.
[After Charles Swinburne.]
All the bells of heaven may ring,
All the birds of heaven may sing,
All the wells on earth may spring,
All the winds on earth may bring,
All the sweet sounds together,
Sweeter far than all things heard,
Hand of harper, tone of bird,
Sound of woods at sundown stirred,
Willow water's winsome word,
Wind in warm weather.
One thing yet there is, that none
Heard ere is, that none
Knows not well the sweetest one.

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The statements in this song,
But if he thinks I'll scratch them
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"AS TH YDAYS TH YSTRENGTH."

[Amy L. Ratz.]
God of Love will take and hold thee
In His arms of healing love,
He is here and He is yonder,
Protecting all around above,
And our all we'll leave with Thee
For the words that Thou hast spoken;
"As thy days th' strength shall be."
Were for mankind at this hour,
For His children so true.

Storms may seem to beat against thee,

But ye build not on the sand,
For His children He is leading,
Gently leading with His hand,
Never can the way seem weary,
Never can the heart know pain,
Never can the days be dreary,
Be there sunshine, be there rain,
With Him saying, oh so near thee:
"As thy days th' strength shall be."

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IN SOCIETY

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LUCAN, Dec. 19.—Mr. Hull, a former resident of Lucan, who on the death of his wife a couple of years ago, went to live in Chicago, returned for a short visit with his wife and Mrs. Downing, on his way to New York, was taken ill with pleuro-pneumonia and died on Tuesday night. Mr. Hull's sister and niece were both at his bedside when he died. He was a much-respected citizen, and his sudden death came as a shock to his many friends.



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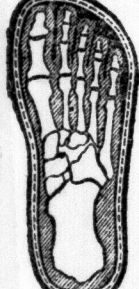
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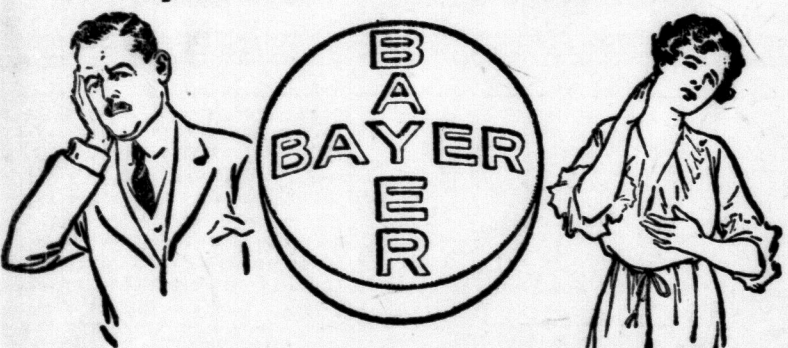
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LUXURY TAX IS ABOLISHED BY GOVERNMENT; PROTESTS FROM COAST TO COAST FORCE ACTION

Government Order-in-Council, Effective Today, Ends Luxury Taxation—Some Articles, Such As Liquors and Toilet Preparations, Still Bear Tax—Abolition Applies to Both Retailers and Wholesalers.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—For economic reasons the Government has abolished one of its methods of direct taxation. The "luxury tax," so called, which since the budget of last session has acted as an irritant upon the purchasing public, young and old, and upon the retailers, who have been compelled to act as tax collectors without compensation, will disappear tomorrow, excepting in so far as it applies to spirituous liquors, proprietary medicines, confectionery, playing cards, etc.

Late Shoppers Benefit.
Those who do their Christmas shopping late will benefit by failure to take the time-worn advice to do it early. The tax, with the exceptions set forth, has been abolished by order-in-council. Its sister impost, the sales tax which is collected from the manufacturer and the importer, will, however, continue to be a fixed star in the fiscal firmament of Canada, and is subject to increase at the will of the Government.

Led to "Strike."
The "luxury" tax was, it was stated, designed primarily for sumptuary purposes. In defence of it, Sir Henry Drayton declared that it was meant to curb extravagance. That it did so to some extent there is little doubt. But, according to the statement by which the Government justifies its abolition, it did more. Owing to the general impression on the part of the public that it was of a temporary character, it resulted in a sort of "Christmas strike," a strike which has not only seriously affected shopping and retail business, but has also resulted indirectly in the practical closing down of certain industries, and it is said to be a contributory cause of the existing unemployment situation.

Revenue to Continue.
Sales and luxury taxes since their inception have brought to the treasury a total of about \$50,000,000. Luxury taxes have contributed at the rate of about \$900,000 per month, and will continue to contribute a goodly sum inasmuch as the commodities upon which the tax has not been abolished are looked upon as the only real revenue producers at a time of generally falling prices.

Commodities, the prices of which will be heavily affected by the abolition of the luxury taxes, include automobiles, on which the tax was 15 per cent; articles of gold, on which the tax was 50 per cent; jewelry, on which it was 20 per cent; carpets and rugs, on which it was 10 per cent, and on many articles of apparel, on which tax varies, and which was based on cost.

Confine Methods.
It is understood that the Government has decided to confine its methods of taxation for the future to customs and excise, sales and income. The excess profits tax will go the way of the luxury tax after the next budget, and it is rumored that an attempt will be made to more clearly delimit the federal and provincial methods of the taxation, leaving the provinces the collection of land taxes, succession duty, etc., and giving to the Dominion exclusive powers to tax incomes.

Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that, while direct taxation at the beginning of the war did not contribute a cent to the federal treasury, the receipts from that form of taxation last month was almost one-third of the total revenue.

SALES TAX IS NOT AFFECTED BY GOVT. ORDER

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(By Canadian Press).—The tax abolition applies both to the luxury taxes, so-called (paid by the purchaser to the vendor at the time of sale) and to the manufacturers' tax with the exceptions set forth above. Abolition by order-in-council means that the Government will lose revenue from the taxes, in the ordinary course of events, till the end of March next, when the fiscal year closes. That that revenue would have been cannot accurately be estimated, as it would have depended entirely on business conditions. But since the beginning of the year the war excise taxes, luxury, manufacturing and the sales taxes combined—have yielded about 50 millions dollars.

Nearly Mill on Monthly.
The luxury taxes alone have brought in for the last three months been bringing in about \$300,000 a month. Of the manufacturers' tax the tax on automobiles, which was the largest revenue-producer in this class, has since the beginning of the financial year yielded about 6 million dollars. This is one of the taxes abolished. With it go the manufacturers' tax on pianos, phonographs, photograph records, electric light fixtures, firearms and the other articles mentioned in the budget, with the exception, as stated, of alcoholic spirits and spirituous liquors, playing cards and confectionery. The sales tax, the heavy revenue-producer of the war excise taxes, it not affected.

Repeated Protests.
The action of the Government follows repeated protests against the luxury taxes, and it was generally expected that they would cease with the next budget. Abolition by order-in-council came unexpectedly, but will no doubt be welcomed by those who have not completed Christmas purchases. In itself it indicates that the Government has had to meet an extraordinary situation. When Sir Henry Drayton first laid his luxury tax proposals before the House, there were many criticisms, and eventually practically the entire list of taxable articles was revised. It is expected that a full statement will be available tomorrow, showing exactly how much revenue has so far been derived from the taxes now no longer existing.

PUBLIC DELAYED BUYING, CAUSED UNEMPLOYMENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(By Canadian Press).—The luxury tax is abolished. On and after tomorrow the tax specially imposed last session, will cease to operate. The abolition applies to all luxury taxes adopted in the last budget, except on spirituous and alcoholic liquors, medicated wines, patent and proprietary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices, fortified spirits and strong waters, perfumery and toilet preparation, playing cards and confectionery. All luxury taxes except those mentioned are abolished whether paid by merchants, manufacturers or importers. The sales tax remains in full force and effect.

The Government, in abolishing the luxury taxes, has proceeded by order-in-council, passed under authority of section 92 of the consolidated revenue and audit act, which empowers the governor-in-council to remit any duty or toll.

Precedent is Claimed.
The Laurier Government exercised the authority granted under the section—once in 1901, when the duty on seed wheat for farmers in the West was remitted, and again in 1911, when to meet a serious shortage of coal in the West, the customs duty was remitted on all coal imported at all ports west of Sault Ste. Marie. The same authority was exercised by the Borden Government in remitting the duty on cattle and tractors.

The present order providing for remission of the luxury taxes is a special means that the taxes will not be collected on sales and importations made on and after tomorrow.

Great Unemployment.
The predominant reason for the

step taken by the Government, it is intimated, was the great unemployment in the industries directly and indirectly affected by the luxury taxes. The evidence on this point, it is stated, had disclosed a very serious state of affairs. Many important industries are completely shut down, while others have laid off large numbers of employees, due to lack of orders, a condition brought about largely by the idea generally held by the public that this method of taxation was intended to be of a temporary character—and must sooner or later be abolished. Having this idea in mind, the public has practically stopped buying with the result that factories in many important lines could not operate, and the organizations were seriously dislocated. It appeared to the Government, therefore, that immediate action was necessary in the interests alike of employees, manufacturers and the general public.

Exhaustive Study.
Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, after exhaustive study of the problem, reached the conclusion that the purpose for which the taxes were imposed, namely, that of the curtailing extravagance, reducing prices and causing people to reflect on conditions and prices, had been well attained, and that it would be unwise in the public interest to continue the taxes in the face of the grave unemployment situation, and in view also of the fact that conditions and prices are steadily becoming normal, and Sir Henry feels that the sooner business of all kinds can be established and stand down to normal, the better it will be for everybody. He, therefore, considers it his duty to take prompt and extraordinary action as in this case to meet extraordinary conditions. He also had in mind, it is stated, the situation of merchants who, in many cases, were unable to stand up under the double burden of luxury taxes and falling value of their stocks.

CLOTHING PRICES DUE FOR INCREASE, WHOLESALERS CLAIM.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Wholesale clothing men in this city say that retail clothing prices have reached rock bottom and are due for an increase. One dealer said on Thursday that prices had been forced down by a general purchasing strike of the public all over Canada and the United States, the luxury tax being the final blow, but he predicted a return to stable prices. One prominent wholesaler said, in an interview on Thursday, "You cannot buy replacements at the present retail prices."

None of the dealers in question suggested a date when the prices would go up again.

MEMORIAL MONUMENT UNVEILED AT HENSALL

Large Crowd Participates in Ceremony and Meetings in Town Hall.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

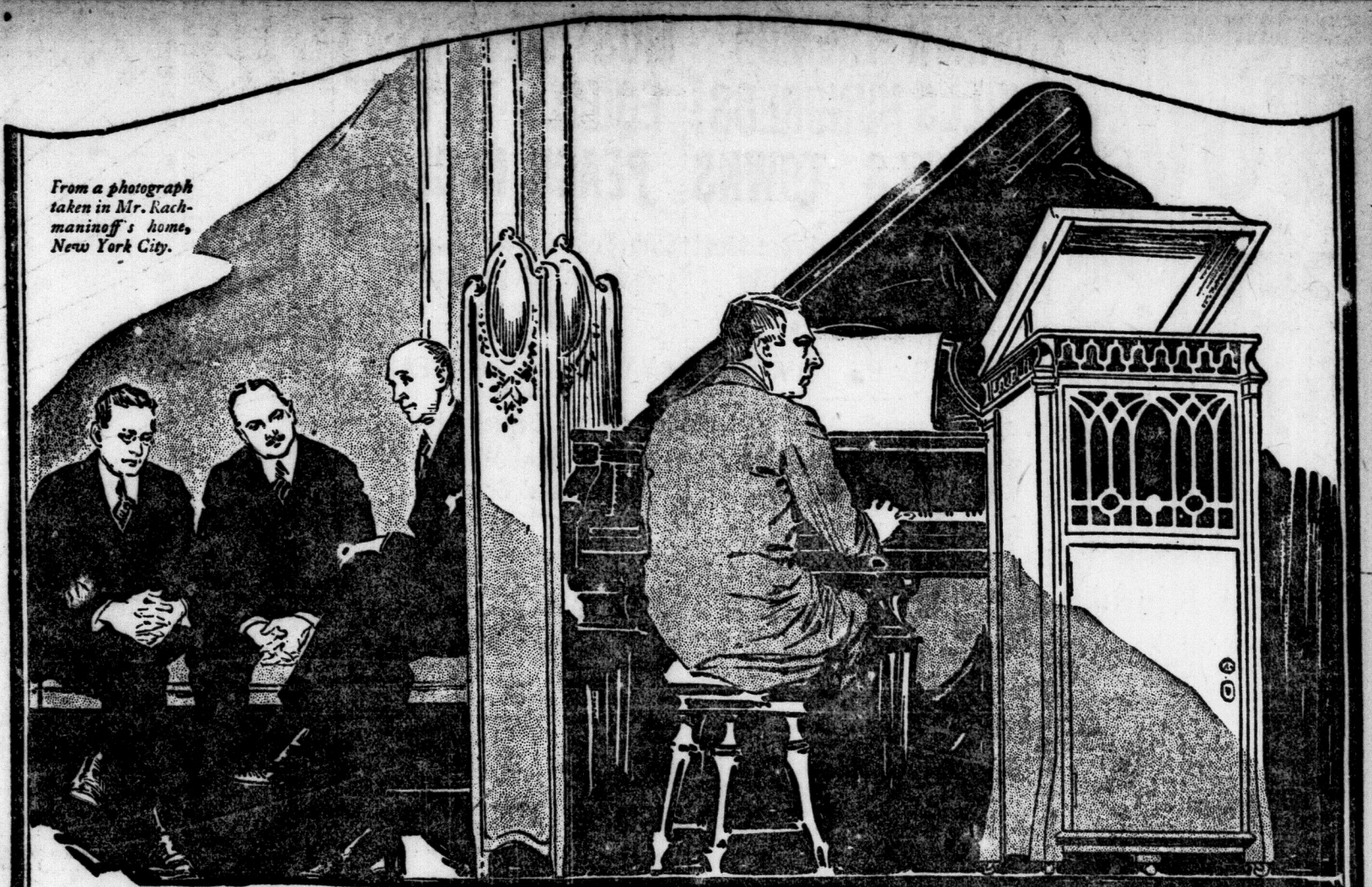
HENSALL, Dec. 19.—Large crowds thronged the town today to participate in the unveiling of a handsome monument erected in front of the town hall in memory of nursing sisters and men from Hensall and neighborhood who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. The monument bears 35 names.

This afternoon a memorial service was held in the town hall which was packed to the doors, and at which Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown of London delivered a powerful and greatly appreciated address, after which the ceremony of unveiling took place outside. Following the playing of the "Dead March in Saul" by the town band, a brief dedicatory address was delivered by Rev. Mr. McDonald. The unveiling of the monument by Col. Brown was followed by the large crowd of between 1,000 and 1,500 people standing at attention in silent prayer for two minutes. This evening Col. Brown addressed another large audience in the town hall, his subject being "The Spirit of Canada."

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Argentina Suffers From Most Severe Shock in Fifty Years.

SERIES OF QUAKES

Japan Records Most Violent Convulsion—Albanian Village Wrecked.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—Earthquake shocks which on Friday afternoon destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope of the Andes Mountains were the most severe experienced in the country since 1869, when half the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins. Reports from the area where the shock was heaviest indicate great loss of life and property, upwards of 150 bodies already having been taken from the wreckage of buildings.

At Trespoetas more than one hundred perished and at Costa de Araya 30 more were killed. It is feared that many victims are as yet buried under the ruins in each town. At Trespoetas, La Valle and La Central not a single house standing, and those not destroyed were left in a badly damaged condition.

No estimate of the number of persons injured has as yet been made. Minor shocks continue throughout the district, one particularly strong tremor being felt yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the towns of San Martin and Rivadavia. The people are reported as being panic-stricken. The city of Mendoza was shaken, but did not suffer any extensive damage.

In the town of Costa de Araya the seismic convulsion opened great crevices, out of which hot water is spouting. The water from one of these crevices reached a height of about fifteen feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned. A Red Cross ambulance was rescued the village and set to work to rescue any survivors who may still be alive in the ruins.

Expect More Deaths.

More than 50,000 persons inhabit little villages along the eastern Andean slope, and as reports continue to add to the list of casualties apprehension is felt that the final figures will be very high. Rescue parties have been sent out from Mendoza, but details from the scene of the disaster are meagre, as telephone and telegraph wires are badly deranged.

The earth movement during the tremor was from the northwest to southeast and a number of small shocks followed the principal convulsion, which lasted 30 seconds.

JAPAN FEELS SHOCKS.

TOKYO, Dec. 18.—The most violent earthquake that has occurred since seismographic observations commenced in Japan took place Thursday evening at 11 o'clock. The vibrations lasted two hours and were so severe that the instruments were unable to give a perfect record. It is believed the convulsion took place under the Pacific Ocean or in the Gobi Desert, Central Asia.

WINDSOR, Dec. 19.—Roy Mason, fireman on the Grand Trunk Railway, died in Hotel Dieu this morning as a result of injuries which he sustained last night in a collision between two engines in the Grand Trunk yards in the city.

The collision occurred last evening about 9:30. Mason was terribly scalded, following the crash, and was rushed to the hospital, where every effort was made to save his life. He died about 5:30 this morning. An inquest will be held.

INGERSOLL MAY HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

INGERSOLL, Dec. 19.—The campaign which has been opened here for the appointment of a public health nurse is creating considerable interest. Information as to the good work that has been done in safeguarding the public health through preventive measures has been emphasized on two occasions by Dr. J. J. McNally of the provincial board of health. The present campaign here is along educational lines and the two nurses who have arrived for this purpose will have the assistance of the following committee: S. A. Gibson, R. B. Hutt, Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. Arkell, Mrs. William Kirwin, C. H. Sumner, Col. T. R. Mayberry, Mayor James Henderson, E. A. Wilson of the hospital trust, and M. J. Comiskey.

Little Interest Shown.

Two members of this year's council have intimated they will seek re-election, but generally very little interest has developed. Mayor Henderson, who is finishing his first term, will seek re-election, as will also Councillor William English. Other members are non-committal and no new names have as yet been mentioned.

Arthur T. Little, President.

Duncan McArthur, Assistant Manager.

MUST MEET AS EQUALS TO GET PEACE, IS CLAIM

Sinn Fein Official Replies To Latest Lloyd George Message.

VALERA ON OCEAN?

Secretary Denies Rumor—Officer Mad With Drink at Fatal Shooting.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Father O'Flanagan, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, who has been in correspondence with the British prime minister regarding a truce in Ireland, has replied to Mr. Lloyd George's latest message, in which the prime minister regretted that the door had been closed to those countries of goodwill which you invoked at the beginning of this correspondence. In his rejoinder Father O'Flanagan says: "We agree that two things are desirable—First, peace; then reconciliation. It is only necessary for your Government to cease to violate your own constitution in your attack on the liberty of the Irish people."

Proceeding to argue that the Sinn Fein is a peaceful organization reacting only to violent attacks on it, Father O'Flanagan continues: "I have suggested the only way I believe peace to be possible. I have not thereby closed the door, though I may have discovered it closed when I thought to fling it open."

Father O'Flanagan's previous message read: "I have suggested the only way I believe peace to be possible. I have not thereby closed the door, though I may have discovered it closed when I thought to fling it open."

While sending through a message, peace and goodwill to the people of Ireland your Government has lately failed their friends attacks upon our lives, our liberty and our property. How hollow your fair words read in the newspapers, sandwiched in between the hurrahs for the execution of the murder of Canon Magner and Timothy Crowley.

If you really wish for peace, allow the constitution adopted by the Irish people at the last general election to perform its legitimate function as any of the most peaceful nations of the world. Then arrange the terms of a treaty by direct negotiations with the official head of the Irish nation—President De Valera. This is the only possible road to that reconciliation which vitally interests both nations."

Lloyd George Replies.

Premier Lloyd George replied as follows: "I had hoped that with moderation and common sense on both sides it might have been possible to reach an understanding which would put a stop to strife in Ireland and pave the way to a reconciliation. You now imply in your judgment the only road to peace is the recognition of an Irish republic and the negotiation of a peace treaty with some one you designate as the official head and president of that republic."

"I have never failed to make it clear that there is no possibility of a settlement so long as the Sinn Fein demands an Irish republic, and that though I am willing to explore any avenue toward an honorable, constitutional settlement, there is no road to peace so long as the Sinn Fein persists in trying to compel any settlement by means of assassination and violence. The only way to peace is to recognize these fundamental facts; their present policy is only leading Ireland ever nearer chaos and ruin."

deeply regret that you should close the door to those countries of goodwill which you invoked at the beginning of this correspondence."

BORDER CITIES WILL NOT BE DRY DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

Express Companies Are Over-worked Handling Precious Shipments of Joywax.

WINDSOR, Dec. 19.—It's going to be the same, merry old-time Christmas on the border as in years past, in spite of prohibition legislation. That much is apparent from the tremendous shipments of special cases and assortments being sent in from Montreal. Express offices in Windsor and Walkerville are crowded to capacity with the packages sealed with holly and Christmas seals, and deliveries are being made up to midnight in order to catch up with the incoming shipments.

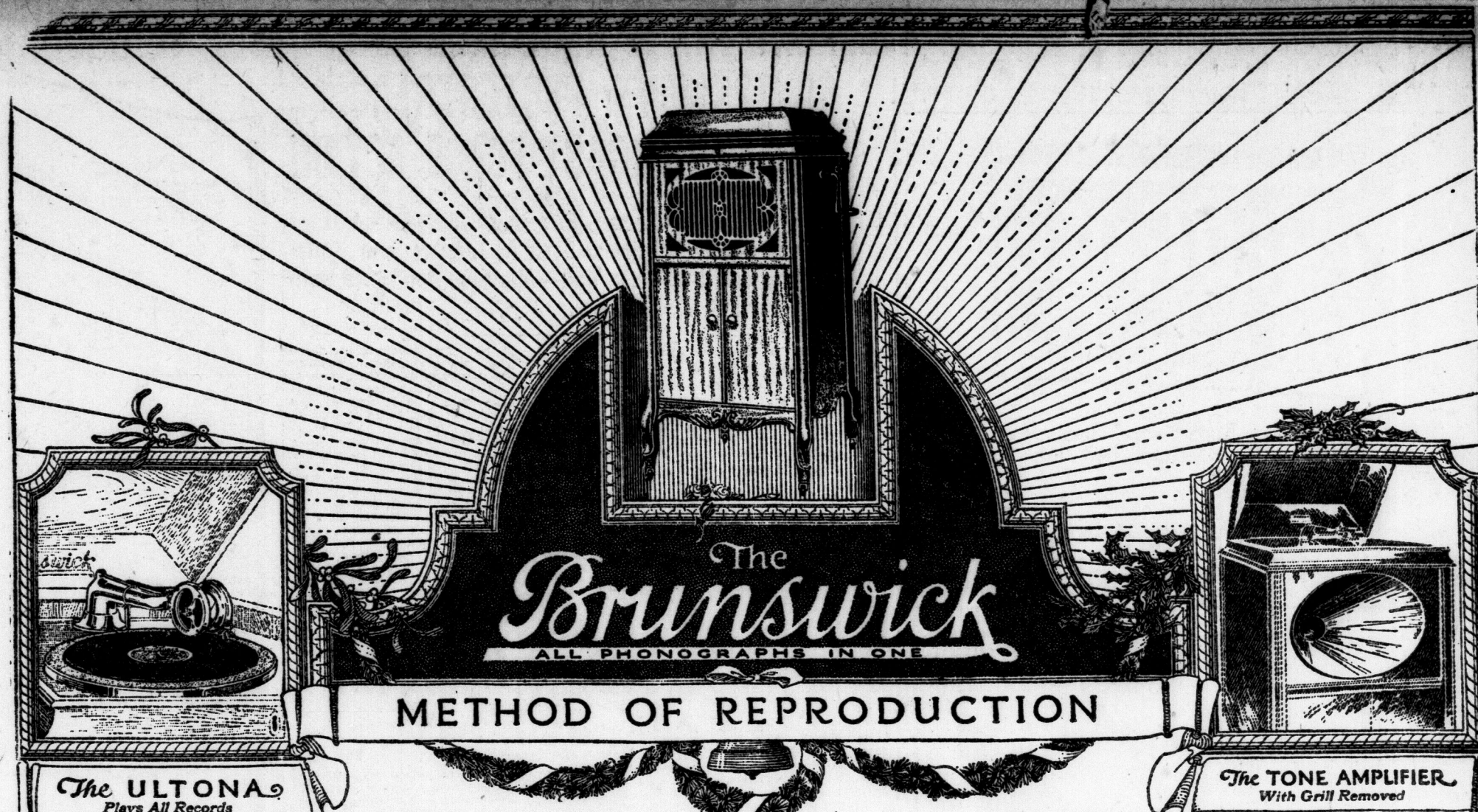
Meanwhile, Detroit, faced with the doubtful prospect of bootleg whiskey, is watering at the mouth as it learns of the flood of wine and spirits from Montreal. Scotch, rum, gin, champagne, sherries and all the other fine liquors so dear to the heart at the festive season.

DENIES ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Reuters dispatch from Madrid today reports the issuance of an official denial by Foreign Minister De Lamé of the recent rumors that an Anglo-Spanish alliance had been concluded.

The townships of Oakland has received two German machine guns from the department of war trophies, and the council has ordered the same to be mounted in the town hall.

Pending completion of plans by Dunington Grubb, the Brantford Town-Planning Commission has asked that decisions be deferred as to the form the civic war memorial shall take;



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M'BRIDE WILL BE OPPOSED BY LABOR AT CIVIC ELECTIONS

BRANTFORD, Dec. 19. — Ex-Ald. Harry Symons definitely announced on Saturday that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty. He is backed by the branch of the local labor party, which recently broke away from Mayor MacBride. The latter is expected to be a candidate for a fourth term, while Ald. Ryerson, Ald. Kelly and Ex-Mayor Bowley are also looked upon as possible candidates.

Pending completion of plans by Dunington Grubb, the Brantford Town-Planning Commission has asked that decisions be deferred as to the form the civic war memorial shall take;

the manner in which the development of West street and establishment of a civic centre is to be carried out. Extensive surveys are planned for the river side, and in Bellevue to improve the layout of these residential districts.

The Lockwood Textile Company, a new firm, will start operations here in two months. Brantford capital is interested. The plant of the Brantford Machine and Tool Company has been taken over for manufacturing purposes. City Solicitor Henderson has announced the change in the municipal act abolishing property qualifications for candidates does not do away with the necessity of a candidate making a declaration in order to have his name go on the ballot.

Turkeys brought 60 cents per pound in the Brantford market Saturday, and were none too plentiful. Other fowl brought correspondingly high prices.

GALT SCHOOLS CLOSE MONDAY TILL JAN. 4

Dr. Soper's Generosity to City To Be Recognized By Citizens.

GALT, Dec. 19.—Chairman J. H. Wilson of the public school board has announced that the schools will not reopen tomorrow, but will be closed until Tuesday, January 4.

In connection with his plan of improvements at Soper Park, Dr. A. Soper plans to erect an ornamental field stone entrance to Marion Way Drive, while the parks commission proposes to construct a rustic stone entrance on Shade streets as a tribute to the generosity

of Dr. Soper, and a fund will be opened early in New Year to give citizens an opportunity of expressing their appreciation of what is being done by Dr. Soper in the park renamed after him.

There is every promise that this will be a Merry Christmas for Galt in every sense of the expression, even the needy will find it a day for rejoicing. The Reporter Santa Claus fund to care for the poor of the city now amounts to over \$1,300.

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Half buried in the snow and hanging from the limb of a tree, the body of Herbert Walker, 16, who disappeared from his home last Wednesday night, was found yesterday afternoon on the top of Mount Royal, the mountain park to the north of this city.

The discovery was made by some boys, who immediately summoned the police. When it was discovered it was extricated was found to be secured by a clothes line to a limb of a tree. A razor and a piece of paper bearing the boy's name were found in the clothes.

The boy was employed by the Canadian Appraisal Company. He was studying in his spare time for the McGill matriculation examination.

EXTRA SERVICE VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

ACCOUNT CHRISTMAS TRAVEL.

In order to take care of Christmas holiday travel and to relieve regular trains, extra sections of the following will be run on Friday, December 24.

First section of train No. 15 will leave Toronto 5:45 p.m. for London and Detroit, stopping at where regular No. 15 stops.

Train No. 16, leaving Windsor 4:15 p.m. for London, Toronto and principal intermediate stations, will be run in two sections.

Train No. 87, leaving Hamilton 2:57 p.m. for London, will be run in two sections.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

ARMITAGE—At the residence of her son, Victoria Hospital, 1111, Concession 7, London Township, on Sunday, December 19, 1920, Mary A. widow of the late Richard Armitage, in her 83rd year.

Funeral will leave the above address on Tuesday, December 21, service in St. John's Episcopal Church at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. John's Cemetery.

BORLAND—In this city on December 18, 1920, David Borland, aged 85 years.

Funeral private from the residence of his son, Mr. Arthur Borland, 960, York street, on Monday, 22nd p.m., service 3 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HENLEY—On Friday, December 17, at his late residence, 9 Audrey avenue, Broughdale, James Henley, 66 years of age, died at 10:30 p.m. in his 43rd year.

Funeral (private) on Monday at 10 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 919 a.

KENNEDY—At 274 Clarence street, Sunday, December 13, Mary Kennedy.

Funeral will leave her late residence at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, December 21, Requiem Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MAIN—At the family residence, 48 Hyatt street, on Sunday, December 19, 1920, William Main, aged 80 years.

Funeral from the home on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. to St. John's Episcopal Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment at St. John's Cemetery.

MENDEL—On Saturday, December 18, at Victoria Hospital, Margaret Ellen, widow of William Mendel.

Funeral (private) will be held from the family residence, 778 Waterloo street, on Monday, December 20, at 2 o'clock. Service at 1:30 p.m. in kindness please omit flowers.

PARKER—At Victoria Hospital, Friday evening, Alice Mary Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, 3077 York street, died at 10:30 p.m. on Friday, December 17.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Monday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m. to St. John's Episcopal Church for service at 3 p.m. Interment at St. John's Cemetery.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 19.—By abandoning the usual Christmas-New Year's recess for the first time in years, Congress has decided to pass through a heavy program this week and present several pieces of legislation to the country as holiday gifts.

Farmers' relief measures hold the leading places on the program, which contemplates the final adoption of the resolution to revive the war finance corporation, passage by the House before Christmas of the emergency tariff bill relating to agricultural products, and progress on several other important measures.

To Read It Today.
Chairman Fordney, who was authorized to report the tariff bill for the ways and means committee, is expected to have it read in the House early tomorrow and to ask that it come up for consideration Tuesday, or Wednesday at the latest. Members of the committee supporting the bill desire to see it passed by the House before the Christmas recess and have asked senate leaders to clear the way for putting it through that body before New Year's.

Rates Agreed Upon.
Products to which tariff protection would apply and the rates agreed upon were as follows:

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