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Never since the Wars of the Roses, have so many members of the aristocracy fallen in battle, and the gaps in the ranks of the titled classes have been many and wide.

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MIX-UP IN WEST OVER RELIEF WORK

Failure of Reply From Meighen to Oliver's Telegrams Concerns Officials.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23.—Failure of telegrams from Premier Oliver to bring an answer from Ottawa increased the concern today of those who are working to arrive at some solution of the unemployed problem here.

Premier Oliver has been telegraphing Ottawa for the details of the Dominion government's offer of donating, along with the provincial governments and municipalities, one-third of the money needed for relief.

The situation was further complicated today by the arrival from Ottawa of the Hon. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, who said that he had never heard of any such one-third offer from the government, of which he was a member.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23.—One man was killed, three others injured and property losses estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000, entailed by an explosion and fire at the Southern Pacific oil terminals on the water front this afternoon.

EXTRA SERVICE VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM ACCORDING TO 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 Detroit, stopping at Sarnyville and at stations where regular No. 15 stops.

First section of train No. 45 will leave Toronto 4:30 p.m. for Allandale, or beyond if required, making same stop as regular No. 45.

First section of train No. 159 will leave Toronto 4:30 p.m. for Palmerston, making same stops as regular No. 159.

Train No. 16, leaving Windsor 4:10 p.m. for Toronto, will be run in two sections, first section being operated via Junction Cut, not going into Hamilton.

Train No. 88, leaving Hamilton 2:57 p.m. for London, will be run in two sections.

Train No. 220, leaving Stratford 4:30 p.m. for Black Rock, will be run in two sections.

Train No. 219, leaving Black Rock 4:25 p.m. for Brantford, will be run in two sections.

Train No. 95, leaving Suspension Bridge 12:40 p.m., will run thru to Toronto.

Train No. 97, leaving Suspension Bridge 4:30 p.m., will run thru to Toronto.

Train No. 28, leaving Toronto 1:30 p.m. and Belleville and intermediate stations, will be run in two sections.

First section of train No. 94 will leave Toronto 4:25 p.m. for Lindsay, making same stops as regular No. 94.

ROME DECLARES Y. M. C. A. CORRUPTS FAITH OF YOUTH

Rome, Dec. 23.—The holy office issued a decree today asking Catholic bishops to watch "an organization which, while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instils indifference and apathy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents."

The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian Association by name. The decree says it is upheld by many Catholics who do not know its real nature, and that "it corrupts the faith of youths."

Clauses of the canon law, which forbid papers, periodicals and organizations favoring religious radicalism and indifference are recalled in the decree, which requests the bishops to communicate with the holy see within six months on the subject of regional congresses.

Greek Bank Officials Ordered To Leave Asia Minor at Once

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Greeks employed in provincial branches of the Ottoman Bank in the Henakles coal fields have been ordered to leave Asia Minor within 48 hours.

All Obligations Disavowed By the Armenian Soviet

London, Dec. 23.—The Armenian soviet has decreed the abolition of private property and the repudiation of all debts and other obligations, says a despatch to the London Times from Constantinople.

A. LEITHHEAD DIES SUDDENLY

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Alfred Leithhead, president of the Montreal Herald Publishing Company, Limited, died suddenly early this morning at his residence, 303 Quebec avenue, Outremont.

COUNTRESS OF MINTO ARRIVES

St. John, N.B., Dec. 23.—The C.P.O. S. liner Empress of France arrived in port this morning from Liverpool. Among the notables on board was the Right-Hon. the Countess of Minto, who came to Canada to attend the Right Hon. the Countess of Minto, which will take place in Montreal in the near future.

FARMER IS LEADER

Truro, N.S., Dec. 23.—Nino opposition members of the legislature held a meeting here yesterday to select a provincial leader. D. W. Mackenzie, of Malgath, one of the two Farmer members for Cumberland, was chosen.

CONIAGAS ANNUAL MEETING

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press)—H. H. Collier of this city was chosen to succeed the late members of the legislature held a meeting here yesterday to select a provincial leader.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND BON-OPTO FOR THE EYES

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy for the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

ARE NOT SKIPPING BOARD OF COMMERCE

Story From the Capital States Government Intends to Reorganize Body.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Canadian Board of Commerce is to be continued, not scrapped, according to a news item from the Ottawa Citizen today, which says the item has been given out on good authority.

The item continues: "As already announced no steps will be taken in connection with reviving the now dormant body till after the decision of the imperial privy council, which is in common."

"However, that decision is expected either before parliament meets, or shortly after the session is called."

"It is the present intention of the government to reorganize the board of commerce, recast the act under which it was created, and bring it within the scope of the imperial privy council's decision, no matter what that decision may be. Should the privy council decide the board has a legal status, as at present constituted, it is understood that the government will in any case recast the act by which it functions."

"The nature of the proposed changes, however, have not yet been divulged."

CANADIAN WHISKEY SCHOONER HAS BEEN ORDERED CONFISCATED

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—The Canadian fishing schooner Canada, from which it was alleged, a "Christmas cargo" of 200 cases of Canadian whiskey was landed near here Dec. 20, was ordered confiscated and sold under the provisions of the prohibition enforcement act by the U. S. district court today. Three members of the crew were fined \$1000 each.

BUY SIX TOLL ROADS

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A total amount of \$129,000 is to be paid for the six former toll roads, owned by four toll road companies, which were expropriated last spring by the county of Carleton, and in connection with which the toll road arbitration board has made its award.

TWO DEPUTATIONS TO SEE DRAYTON

Automobile and Confectionery Men to Confer Regarding Luxury Tax.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—Requests of the automobile and confectionery trades representatives in regard to the luxury tax will be heard by Sir Henry Drayton on Wednesday next, December 29. Telegrams have been received by the minister of finance from the Toronto Automobile Trade Association asking that an interview be arranged for that date, and it is expected that the dealers of Montreal and Ottawa will get together with the Toronto men and present a case in common.

A request has also reached the minister from the confectionery, biscuit and chocolate industries of Canada, asking that they be allowed to present to Sir Henry their reasons for asking exemption from the luxury tax. A deputation from these industries is expected to meet the minister on Wednesday also.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL

The new fast service of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways between Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec offers a convenient and comfortable manner of travel for those planning Christmas and New Year holidays.

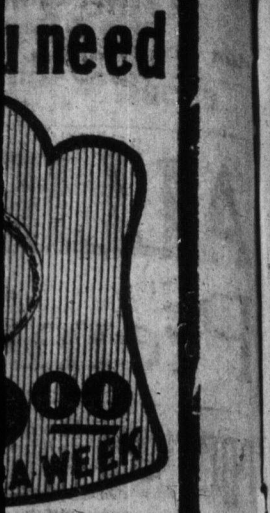
"The Capital City" leaves Toronto at 12:00 noon daily, except Sunday, and reaches Ottawa at 7:15 p.m. At Ottawa connection is made with through sleeping car which arrives at Quebec (Palais Station) at 6:15 on the following morning. The finest of modern equipment is in use on these trains. For full particulars apply to agents of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways.

CATTLE PASSES MUST BE SIX FEET IN HEIGHT

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—An order of the board of railway commissioners issued today provides that all cattle passes constructed under railway tracks in the future must be at least six feet wide and six feet high. These dimensions are established as a standard for cattle-pass construction, unless otherwise ordered by the board when special conditions call for a departure from the standard.

The size of cattle passes has long been a bone of contention between the railways and the farmers, hence the necessity for the fixing of the standard dimensions.

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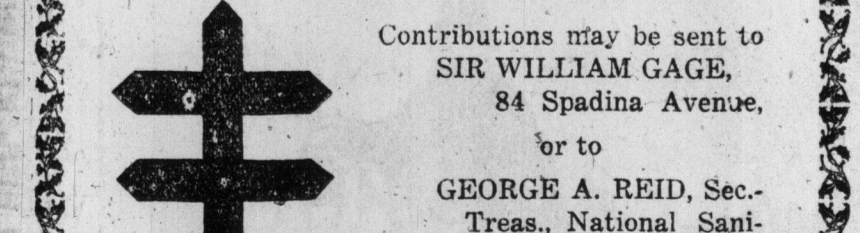
And great-hearted people will respond quickly to an appeal for the sick and suffering.

Money is Urgently Needed for the Muskoka Free Hospital For Consumptives

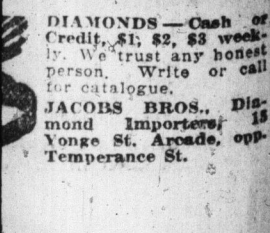
All the patients were saved from the fire, when this hospital was burned four weeks ago, but supplies and valuable equipment were lost.

There is great immediate need to replace these in order to care for the patients temporarily housed in other National Sanitarium Institutions until the Muskoka Hospital can be rebuilt.

Your Help is Needed



Contributions may be sent to SIR WILLIAM GAGE, 84 Spadina Avenue, or to GEORGE A. REID, Sec. Treas., National Sanitarium Headquarters, 223 College Street, Toronto.



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TELEPHONE GIRLS CHEER CHILDREN

Long Distance Staff Hosts to Seventy Youngsters at Christmas Party.

Girls in the Bell Telephone have long been known for their good work among the children during the Christmas season. This year they are doing their "bit" in their usual royal manner. At the hall corner of Brunswick avenue and College street last night the long distance staff were hosts to about 70 boys and girls from St. John's on Portland street, and children of the Brethren Society. The hall was gay with bright festooning and Chinese lanterns, and supper was served at small tables at which parties of four were seated. A Christmas tree laden with beautiful dolls, games, toys of many kinds and candies, and lighted by little electric bulbs, was a treat for children eyes. Rev. J. Russell MacLean said grace, and the company feasted on the good things provided.

After supper a great thing happened. High bells were heard, and in came Santa Claus in a beautiful red and gold sleigh on runners, the reins held by four little fairies in white, and best of all it was laden with all kinds of lovely toys, which were given to the little guests of the occasion. Mr. F. Kennedy played the part of "Santa" and young ladies and men of the telephone company waited at table. A flash was taken of the tree, with its many gifts.



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Receive Many Toys For Orphan Children

In response to the appeal of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, citizens of Toronto showed their usual generosity by giving to the "toy shower," which will go to make happy the orphan children of soldiers in the Jarvis street, Pembroke street and Avenue road hotels. Mrs. W. R. Jackson, regent of the chapter, was on duty with assistants yesterday in a stand erected in the rotunda of the King Edward Hotel thru the courtesy of the management.

Among the toys contributed was a complete train engine, cars and track, upon which it will run to delight many a childish heart. Something over a hundred dollars in cash was also contributed. A parcel of toys came with a little note saying, "from two children whose father came home from the war." A gentleman from California gave five dollars and a Toronto citizen, who gave a dollar in the morning, came back with five in the afternoon. And so the good work went on. A Christmas tree with festive decorations will be erected in the hotels and the toys distributed to the little inmates.

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- Velvet Poinsettia Flowers—brilliant scarlet, each 20 to 35c
- Magnolia—beautifully decorated, each 1.50 to 7.50
- Cemetery Designs for winter use, each 1.50 to 7.50
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- Christmas Red Rucous—extra bright salvia appearance, lb. 70 to 15c
- Bouquet Green Moss—wreathing for festooning, per yard 15c
- Holly Branches—bright red berries, 1-lb. bunches 50c
- Mistletoe—well berried boughs or sprays, lb. 50c
- Holly Wreaths—all sizes 50 to 2.75
- Christmas Bells—a great assortment, each 5 to 50c
- Bright Holly Red Satin Ribbon, for tying on wreaths, yard 40 to 75c
- French Immortelles—all colors, everlasting flowers, bunch 75 to 1.00
- Green Moss Wreaths—with red flowers 75 to 1.00
- Boxwood Wreaths—with scarlet ribbons 2.00 to 5.00
- Fancy Bowls for growing bulbs, in water or soil, dozen 50 to 1.25
- Artificial Holly and Mistletoe Spray—150 to 3.50
- Ornamental Jardinieres for ferns, plants, etc. 1.50 to 3.50
- Christmas Tree Holders 40 to 3.50
- Oak and Birch Leaves, lb. 40 to 75c
- Cypress Leaves, each 20 to 35c
- Wax Wreaths, each 5.00 to 6.00
- Porcelain Wreaths, each 4.75 to 5.50
- Glass Baskets 25c

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Items intended for this column should be forwarded to the World City Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. French who have been visiting Mrs. D. B. Hanna of Cluny avenue, are returning home to Point St. Charles.

The wedding took place in Dunn Avenue Methodist Church yesterday, when Jean Travers, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell, 99 High Park avenue, was married to Mr. Leon Coleman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Coleman, of Binghamton, N.Y.

One of the series of dances given for the Bank of Montreal staff will be held on Dec. 29 at Jenkins Art Galleries.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at St. John's Church, Norway, by Miss Jessie E. Hester, officiating. The bride was Miss Jean Travers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell, 99 High Park avenue, and the groom was Mr. Leon Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Coleman, of Binghamton, N.Y.

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CHRISTIE HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS CHEER

Toronto Red Cross Provides a Memorable Day for Cana- dian Heroes.

Nothing less than wonderful can describe the day yesterday at the Christie Street Hospital. It was a day that will long be remembered both by the men who served their country and who are still in the institution and by the workers of the Toronto Red Cross and their friends who provided the great entertainment of the day.

Beginning early in the forenoon every man in the place was visited by a bevy of little girls dressed like fairies, who placed a rose with every patient, together with Christmas greetings. The lovely flowers had been sent by norists in the city and from outside, and how long these roses were snowed by the fact that every patient who was able to be about was seen in the afternoon wearing the treasured bloom on his coat.

The entertainment was given by the Red Cross, and the girls were accompanied by the kind of the bagpipes—instruments that had a good part in the program of the Red Cross. The Dumfries company gave their enjoyable performance to a house in which there were few vacant seats, the theatre, like the remainder of the house, showing festive decorations.

At five o'clock there was dinner. And such a dinner is rarely seen or eaten. Long tables sufficient to seat eight hundred and fifty guests were decorated in red and white with flowers, plants or small trees running down the center. At each place there was the old fashioned "crocker" in red glass paper, and these, when "crocker," provided many fantastic head-dresses and caps for the company. The menu was lavish and charmingly served by girls from the Red Triangle in white uniform with the insignia of the Red Cross on their caps.

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WIDOW BENEFITS BY ESTATE OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Ada Margaret Smith and J. Brodie Smith, Manchester, N. H., widow and her husband, have been granted probate of the will of Frank Rob- bin Smith, president of the J. Hun- gerford Smith Co., who died in Tor- onto Sept. 28, leaving his home at 185 Madison street, valued at \$8400, 115 shares J. Hungerford Smith Co., \$14,875; 245 Perfection Cooler Co., \$12,250; one Scarborough Golf Club, \$100; cash and insurance, \$15,000; \$5000 insurance, payable direct, and \$1500 in household goods and per- sonal effects.

The "Independent" audit of the books of the Consumers' Gas Co. has been completed by Henry Barber, accountant, and the verdict is that the increased rate for gas is justified.

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SOCIALISM IS CURE, JOBLESS ARE TOLD

(Continued From Page 1.)
ing address and advocated a strong organization on the part of the unemployed in order that they might, by their numbers, be able to force the hand of the capitalists. He could see no relief for the worker under the present system of society, but stated that solution could only come by the worker assuming control of the social order. When that was accomplished, then the toiler would have at least the opportunity of experimenting in the working out of his own salvation.

The speaker referred to the present system of relief which is in operation in Toronto and regarded it as indicating a decided advance in the administration of social services. "The authorities," he stated, "have come to realize that the worker can no longer be made to stand in the bread line and crack stones for his food."

A feature which puzzled Speaker Lewis and the others who discussed the situation was that unemployment was prevalent in spite of Canada possessing the greatest volume of manufactured wealth in the history of the country. Why, Mr. Lewis, inquired, should the worker suffer or wait for foreign markets when there was this accumulation of commodities?

"Direct answer," advised several of the crowd in answer to the question, "Onus on Government."
In the remainder of his remarks, Mr. Lewis dealt with the way that the war had been financed and declared that the government should similarly finance the present period of unemployment. He believed that much could be done by the unemployed if they formed a thoroughly disciplined organization, but held that the final solution for the worker's condition could only be his seizing the reins of power.

John McDonald, vice-president of the Toronto Independent Labor Party, traced principally the theme of the first speaker. He, too, held organization by the workless to be an essential feature of their program and suggested that the city council be requested to afford an indoor enclosure where the unemployed could hold their meetings in comfort, and without cost.

Noting such as the "horse-play" of some days ago, when an attack was made on a Yonge street restaurant, the speaker declared to be of no avail. The rule of the worker could be ushered in by political methods, and it was only necessary that support be given the candidates of the Independent Labor Party.

"And," he counseled his audience in conclusion, "no such thing as unemployment will be possible when industry is organized by the people for the people."
Shipyard's Dispute.
John W. Bruce, organizer of the Plumbers' Union, referred particularly in his address to the labor situation in the Dominion Shipbuilding yards. He scored the government for permitting an alleged exploitation of the laboring class by means of a federal project, and reminded the audience of the fidelity with which the Dominion yard employes had pursued their work during the war. They had never, he stated, taken advantage of the situation to secure wage increases even commensurate with rises in the cost of living.

Upon a unanimous vote, the meeting decided to follow Mr. MacDonald's suggestion and petition the city council for the use of an auditorium in which to hold regular meetings. J. Harry Flynn, president of the G.A.F.U., and J. F. Marsh, secretary of the same organization, were advertised as speakers, but failed to appear. Mr. Flynn was reported by a member of the gathering to have claimed that the use of his name in connection with the meeting was entirely unauthorized, as he could not agree with the program of the radical leaders.

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EXPLANATION

Washington, Dec. 23.—The State Department today announced that it had received a copy of the letter from the British Embassy in London, dated Dec. 22, which was a reply to the letter from the State Department, dated Dec. 21, in which the State Department had stated that it had received a copy of the letter from the British Embassy in London, dated Dec. 20, which was a reply to the letter from the State Department, dated Dec. 19, in which the State Department had stated that it had received a copy of the letter from the British Embassy in London, dated Dec. 18, which was a reply to the letter from the State Department, dated Dec. 17, in which the State Department had stated that it had received a copy of the letter from the British Embassy in London, dated Dec. 16, which was a reply to the letter from the State Department, dated Dec. 15, in which the State Department had stated that it had received a copy of the letter from the British Embassy in London, dated Dec. 14, which was a reply 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O. H. A. TURNS DOWN TOURIST PLAYERS GRANTS TRANSFERS, ISSUES CERTIFICATES

WHY TOURISTS TURNED DOWN BY ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Also Several Players Granted Change of Residence — Big List of Certificates Issued to Clubs—Some Schedule Changes.

Following up the policy adopted at the annual meeting of the association to take every possible measure for the elimination of the "hockey tourist," the executive committee of the O. H. A. held prolonged sessions at the Queen's Hotel, and passed upon a large number of cases of players who have changed their usual place of residence since January 1, 1920.

The committee was of the opinion that the elimination of the "hockey tourist" is a matter of importance, and passed the following resolutions in connection with the proposal of the C. A. H. A. to hold a special meeting.

That the Ontario Hockey Association is prepared to support the president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in his efforts to enforce the agreement arrived at during the recent annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, held at Winnipeg, in regard to placing the hockey situation in all provincial organizations on a clean amateur basis, and that the O. H. A. is prepared to accept the decision of the C. A. H. A. president in this regard.

Need Amateur Cards from Quebec. The applications for membership and Edmond Bouchard, last year with the Hochelaga of Montreal, and Fred B. Taylor, last year with Shamrock, who played with Hamilton Tigers, were not considered, as these players must first secure amateur cards from the Quebec branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The same thing applies to Noel Thimmins and Samuel Doyle, formerly of Hochelaga, Montreal, who applied for permission to play with the Niagara Falls team; to Leonard G. Marshall from Whitby, who applied to play for Oshawa, and to F. B. Liberty from Ottawa, who desires to play with Belleville.

Who these amateur cards are presented their cases will be considered. Certificates were refused for the following players: 1. Fort Colborne—F. W. Moore, from Pittsburg; Herbert Drury, from Pittsburg; Redvers C. Green, from Sudbury; Reg. S. Reid and J. Silas, from Sudbury; Midland—Edward Caldwell, from Port-McNicoll.

Welland—Bert O. McLeod and Albert Hughes, from Collingwood. Newmarket—L. S. Bell, L. F. Lett, bank clerk, from Collingwood. Exeter—Jeffrey Bertram, bank clerk, too late in arrival. Warton—Henry Sutherland, from Cobalt, bank clerk, too late in arrival.

London—H. Bell, a junior from Galt, not eligible. Exeter—Dolph Labranche and George Bell, junior, who has been away working since August 1. Tilsonburg—W. M. McQuarrie and W. E. McWilliams, bank clerks, too late in arrival.

More Information Required. More information in affidavit form will be required concerning the change of residence of the following players: Fort Arthur—J. A. Morrison from Woodbury; Allan B. Kerr, A. E. Stimm from St. Mary's; and Earl Barmbottom from Ewingville.

Newmarket—Edwin Hodgins. St. Thomas—J. L. Thomson, Robert E. Graham, J. E. Gray. Brantford—Peter F. Lenihan from Peterborough; Edwin C. Hiller, Gerald O'Connor.

Hamilton—J. G. Farlow from Milton. Fort Colborne—Wm. McDonald, from Sudbury. Dunnville—W. B. White from Barrie. Wm. Deibel from Barrie. Trip from Trenton, Durbin A. Nixon and A. H. Jamieson from Toronto. Midland—Wm. Chessman from Collingwood.

Gravenhurst—Will Christenson, Roy Christenson from Toronto. Brantford—John Thompson from St. Mary's. Oshawa—H. L. Taylor. The following players were granted change of residence or clubs, being fully qualified under the rules.

Port Hope—W. J. Macdonald. Detroit—Royal Burns, Ernest Nairne, J. Hamilton Beavers, from Detroit. Kingston Frontenac—A. MacMaster, Fleeshorn (junior)—F. H. Kelley, Harold Beard, David Dore, from Kingston. Cecil E. Jennett, H. C. Blackwell, Leslie Copeman, M. W. Thompson.

Alliston—J. J. Hardy, H. Kook, J. Bowmanville—Fred Eldon Armstrong, Roy Hicks, A. H. Boushall. Woodstock—Charles Stewart, Roy M. Galt—Norman House. Kitchener—Dr. W. M. Box. Peterborough—Gordon Gray, W. Whittam, Markdale—Jas. E. Lawson, Horace L. Riley.

Stratford—Wm. J. Carroll from Queens. Preston—R. F. Skelly, Gerald F. Sturdy, Wilbur C. Kress, C. P. Roper, Ganton Scott, A. H. Sibley. Peterborough—Archie G. George, Norman H. Hamley, John Hamilton, A. Harold Parker. Cornwall—Ralph H. Titton. Brantford—R. W. Cooper, Russell M. Best.

Georgetown—Hugh J. Boehler. Oshawa—W. N. Ford, John Smith, A. E. Jubb, James H. Thomson, Gerald Whannam, Aubrey J. Smith, P. J. S. Lowe. Parry Sound—A. J. Murdoch. Brantford—Norman T. McLaughlin. Niagara Falls—Eric Burdett, Cecil W. Runo. Collingwood—Clarence Wood. Port Colborne—Emmer Egerer, P. N. Kilpatrick. Dunnville—E. A. Taylor, H. W. Crowe, C. R. Deynna. Grantsville (Toronto)—W. Leroy Rennie, D. B. Murray, A. J. McCaffrey, A. McTear, Ernest J. Conley, J. T. Agresti, G. L. Crook, John R. Boach. Toronto (Aurora)—Leo R. S. Stephenson, Stan Muston, Charles Stewart, Lionel Conacher, W. W. Burch, Harold Appleghat. Toronto—The sub-committee will pass on Argonaut and St. Francis applications.

Doubtful Residences Decided. The residence of Albert W. Koster was declared to be Toronto. He has not played hockey since 1917, when he played goal for De La Salle. The residence of G. N. Schnarr, bank clerk, formerly of Kitchener, was also declared as Toronto. He is on the relieving staff of the Bank of Commerce. The residence of Norman Oldner, man-

DE LA SALLE DEFEATS PARKDALE 6-5 IN S. P. A. JUNIOR CUP COMPETITION

PARKDALE GAVE DE LA SALLE SCARE

Bond Street School Only Able to Secure One-Goal Margin.

Last night's junior S.P.A. game worked good in two ways. De La Salle, picked off by many to win the local junior honor, had to put a decided kick into their playing in the dying minutes of the game to get a 6-to-5 verdict over the green Parkdale outfit. The moralists worked hard to get a 6-to-5 verdict over the green Parkdale outfit. The moralists worked hard to get a 6-to-5 verdict over the green Parkdale outfit.

De La Salle jumped into a four-goal lead in the opening period, and it was a good thing for the other side that they were in the early stages. They were outscored four to two in the last tilt. Two of the De la players went around with a "keep-your-hands-off-me" attitude that did not suit them any. Once this got into the experienced team might have led to some trouble. Halloran, late of Parkdale, earned a chip on his shoulder in the early stages, but he picked a wildcat in "Hooley" Smith and got a warmer on the ice. The puck ended on the net. This ended this little buzzing. Bond also invited attention, but got away without damage.

De La Salle have the class, but they must drill in their teamplay, and drill hard. Starting with Eddie Rodden at centre, they are strong all the way down the line, and concerted effort will carry them a long way. The one weak spot in the net, Loftus was willing, but very green. He was down on the ice a dozen times, and finally got a penalty for it. Coach Rodden has half a dozen net menders, and out of the squad should get one good one. Once this spot is patched up, and if Del have taken last night's lesson to heart, get out the roll and lay

Eddie Rodden was easily the outstanding player. He is as tricky as when he was a junior, and has a lot of hockey stored under his hair. Maxwell rushed just as strongly as ever, but could not get a shot off. The last night, Griffin went well in spots, but both Bond and Halloran spoiled their work by their play with the stick instead of playing the puck. Loftus is weak in the

Water and Hooley Smith were Parkdale's best. Water was especially strong on the attack, and Smith was a busy, hard worker. The rest are green, but when they settled away in the second and third periods showed that they can be depended upon. A good little outfit, Goldsmith was the pick of the forwards. He got a bad smash on the foot that put him out for the rest of the night. The Parkdale defence has had a chance to open up when the attack hit the net, but they left Smith without a chance to save.

Parkdale were snarled under in the most at will and scored four goals. In late's hands had a stream of men in the net, and they changed their minds so often they don't know where they were at.

Del paid attention to the passing game, and Parkdale played a second round, with the result that Parkdale got only two goals. The third was a ding-dong, with Del getting the fiery forward of the All Scots, the how he is going to work along with the men with such experience as have Griffin and Taylor. The Parker team now is stronger than at any time this season, and will be out to offset any doubt if any as to their being in contention for the Victoria goal, and the anticlimax in Toronto for season 1921. In all likelihood the select team will play as chosen.

Dunlop Rubber Juniors will hold a meeting in the Broadview Y.M.C.A. next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. The committee will discuss the events for the winter months. Any players or supporters wishing to get in with a good club will be heartily welcomed and treated as one of the boys.

FOR MONDAY NIGHTS BOUTS. With Pete Heron's resignation, Ed Moore is the most dangerous contender for the championship of the bantam weight division now in sight, and it will be interesting to watch the Monday night at the armory, he is a challenging Joe Lynch, the new champion for a title contest.

There will be in the neighborhood of 40 rounds of boxing in connection with the show, Solter Jones, claimant to the Canadian light-heavyweight championship, will box Jack Fitzpatrick, in the last period of the four-round curtain raiser, and then will follow in quick succession three six-rounders—Newton vs. Duffalo, Whisler vs. McCracken, and Murray, of Hamilton, vs. Joe Woods, of Jamestown. The eight-round semifinal is worthy of headline distinction.

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CHRISTMAS SOCCER FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Soccer followers are to have an appetizer for their Christmas turkey when on Christmas morning, the United States Soccer Union, sponsors the T. & D. League at Dunlop Field for the benefit of the Robertson fund. Only one game will be played on Christmas Day in Toronto on Christmas Day.

Six years ago Walter and the now defunct Wyckwood team fought for the Robertson Cup on the Rosedale grounds and the Devonian and Eaton teams played in a cup competition, which it regarded as the best of the season. The T. & D. is being drawn out as far as the weather will permit for the benefit of injured players of the association.

The many appeals for the Robertson fund have resulted in the expenditure of \$3000 from that fund, which is now exhausted. The game to be played on Christmas morning is creating great interest in local circles, as it will give the football critic in general the right to his opinion whether the combination of the select team is the stronger in representative games. The defence is selected from goal to half-backs cannot be considered weak, as they have on many occasions been the outstanding players on the team. The forwards are five minutes and will have a busy night.

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BROADVIEW Y.M.C.A. physical department New Year's Day program is as follows: 10:30—Indoor baseball match, in gym. Central Y.M.C.A. vs. Broadview. 11:30—Swimming meet in pool. Senior events—100 yds. speed (handicap), diving (4 dives), 20 yds. back stroke (open). Junior events—40 yds. speed (handicap), diving (3 dives), 20 yds. back stroke (open). 1:30—Physical display, in gym.

BROCKVILLE'S LIST. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 23.—The Brockville Senior Hockey Club has signed 25 purely local players who, within a few days, will be in possession of the C.O.H.A. cards giving them the right to play in all league games. For

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2. John Lator, 115 (M) to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2. W. H. San Geronimo, 115 (M) to 1, even.

SECOND RACE—Claim for 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs. 1. Shoot Out, 115 (M) to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

3. Antipater, 114 (M) to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

4. Hurry, 112 (H) to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

THIRD RACE—Claim for 3-year-olds and up. 1. General, 109 (H) to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

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4. Justice, 110 to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

FIFTH RACE—Claim for 2-year-olds, one mile. 1. Star, 110 (M) to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

2. Star, 110 (M) to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

SIXTH RACE—Claim for 2-year-olds, one mile. 1. Young Adam, 114 to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

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SEVENTH RACE—Claim for 3-year-olds and up. 1. Sandy Mac, 107 to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

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EIGHTH RACE—Claim for 3-year-olds and up. 1. Great Gull, 112 (R) to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

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NINTH RACE—Claim for 3-year-olds and up. 1. Mumbo Yumbo, 110 to 1, even. Time 1:02 1/2.

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STRONG BUYING CAUSES SHARP RISE IN STOCKS

Investment Purchases and Covering by Shorts Bring About Advance of One to Six Points, With Oils, Shipings, Steels, Equipments and Various Specialties Prominent.

New York, Dec. 23.—A pronounced change for the better came over the stock market today, supporting orders for a substantial character and centering about short covering resulting in extreme gains of one to upwards of six points through the general list.

Altogether, the movement was the most constructive of any in several weeks and indicated consideration of unusual investment values. The improvement was more noteworthy because the almost uninterrupted progress. Occasional setbacks were nominal and mainly due to desire to make profits secure, but the tone at the close was strong. Sales amounted to 1,100,000 shares.

Conspicuous features of the advance embraced oils, shipings, steels, equipments, sugars and various specialties foremost in the sharp reaction of the early days of the week. Heavy odd-lot buying was reported by commission houses.

Indirect instances of strength included Mexican and Pan-American petroleum, United Fruit, Atlantic Gulf, Bethlehem, Crucible, Vanadium and United States steels, American and Baldwin Locomotives, American Car, American and Best Sugars, Sears-Robuck, Yirginia, Carolina Chemical and Famous Players. There was a steady demand for rails at gains of one to three points.

The only element of heaviness was shown by copper and rubbers, the former reflecting the passing of dividends on Inspiration and Green-Canaan. United States Rubber rallied buoyantly at the finish, more than recovering its three point set-back.

Money and foreign exchange again failed to exert any influence, the only feature in the international credit situation being the low record of liabilities reserves reported by the Bank of England. There was a slight improvement in Canadian rates at 1 1/2 per cent. discount.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

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STRONG ADVANCES IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

December Went Up Over \$2 Mark—Close Nearly Three Cents Higher.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Considerable advances were made on the local wheat market today. After opening strong the undertone continued very strong throughout the session, and few reactions were made.

December wheat went up to \$2.01 1/2, the highest for the day, while May futures touched \$1.81, indicating that there still is a big short interest in the present month.

There was a strong demand for cash wheat by shippers and exporters at unchanged prices to 1 1/2 higher. Futures advanced 1/2 to 3/4 higher, and unchanged to 1/2 higher.

Quotations. Wheat—December, open \$1.95 to \$1.97, close \$1.98 1/2; bid; May, open \$1.75 to \$1.77, close \$1.76 1/2; bid.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.00 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.97 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.94 1/2; No. 4 northern, \$1.91 1/2; No. 5 northern, \$1.88 1/2.

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 121

A Dividend at the rate of Three and One-half Per Cent. (3 1/2%) for the three months ending 31st January, 1921, has been declared payable on the 1st of February, 1921, to Shareholders of record as at the 17th of January, 1921.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board. C. H. EASSON, General Manager. Toronto, December 15th, 1920.

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A MARKET REVIEW OF 1920

Our regular Weekly Market Review of January 1, 1921, will present the most comprehensive tables and statistics ever put out by a broker so early in the year, and furnishes a complete compilation covering—

GRAIN PIT BULLS HAVE ADVANTAGE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat scored a sharp advance in price today, helped by progress of emergency farm relief measures and by renewal of stock market strength as well as by large export sales. The finish, although unsettled, was 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 net higher, with March 16 1/2 to 16 3/4, and May 16 1/2 to 16 3/4.

MONTEAL LOEW'S SHAREHOLDERS ENDORSE BIG MERGER PROPOSALS

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The meeting of the shareholders of Loew's Montreal Theatres, Limited, which was called for this morning, unanimously ratified the proposal for entering the Loew's Theatre Co., Limited, a subsidiary of the Loew theatres in other Canadian cities.

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DOMINE AND McINTYRE MAKES LOWER PRICES

As a belated incident of the slump on the New York market, Dome was weaker on the Toronto mining market yesterday following lower prices on Wall Street. McIntyre was also down, but Holly held steady.

VERY STRONG RECOVERY BY MONTREAL ISSUES

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Today's market in listed securities on the local stock exchange gave a demonstration of the entire list with few exceptions, most of which were in the group of Dominion moving upwards and scoring net gains as high as six points.

NEW YORK CURE

New York, Dec. 23.—Sharp advances were scored on the curb, where one of the best markets was seen that has occurred for a long time. Midwest Refining was leader of the oil group and advanced four points to 139, while Carb sold up to 7 1/4.

EXCHANGES WILL HOLIDAY.

All the Canadian exchanges will close following the morning session today and will not reopen till Monday, the 27th inst.

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 40 1/2 per ounce. Bar gold, 118 1/2 per ounce. Lowest Refining was leader of the oil group and advanced four points to 139, while Carb sold up to 7 1/4.

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CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Thursday, January 15th, 1921, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

SENSATIONAL MURDERS SHOCK SYDNEY SOCIETY

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 23.—Two sensational murders which took place last week stirred upper circles in Sydney, Major LeBarre, a well-known officer, is alleged to have shot his wife dead.

STRANDED ON ISLAND.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—Stranded on the east shore of Vancouver Island as a result of striking a rocky ledge extending into the channel from Nelson Island, was the Coast Guard cutter "Dutch Harbor" from Seattle.

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PITY SORROWS OF POSTAL WORKERS

Christmas Mail Very Heavy, But Peak Expected to Be Reached Today.

NEW DEPOT FACILITIES Hard Task of Men in Efforts to Render Public Efficient Service.

It does not require a great deal of imagination to picture the delight with which the arrival of the postman is received at Christmas. Eager fingers tear away the covering to glimpse the contents of bulky letters and parcels, and, as is usual, all gifts must be compared when the first fine edge of excitement wears off. But few people realize the amount of labor entailed by the postal employees in their efforts to render efficient service, and very few ever give a thought to the strain under which these men work.

Down in the city sorting department the men are working at top speed shooting parcels and letters into expedient baskets of mail bags hung on the racks in front of them. Their movements are mechanical, and so expert are they that rarely, if ever, does a letter go into the wrong pigeonhole or bag. However, one must not get the impression that they are contented with their lot. A question put to one of the sorters elicited the information that it was a dog's life.

"We have taken on 240 men as assistant letter carriers," said E. Westman, assistant postmaster, "and 100 men have been distributed among the other branches. Our third and fourth class matter is being handled on Front street, opposite the new Union Station, where station 'A' was, and, also, we could do with more assistants. The railways are not very far behind with their parcel matter. The Christmas mail is heavier than usual, this year, and the British parcel mail is particularly responsible for the extra work entailed in distribution.

"Newspapers and heavy stuff for city delivery," Mr. Westman continued, "are handled in the new station, as in the re-arranged plan will occur. I am unable to say when the next move, which will include the city sorting, city registration and letter carriers' department, will occur. The quarters in the new station are being rapidly fitted up and we hope to change early in the new year."

Work on New Quarters. Carpenters are working hard to have the new quarters ready as soon as possible. The greater part of the third floor in the station is filled with furniture, and when everything is in readiness there will be much more room to work in than in the old quarters. The railway mail services have been in their new offices for some time and a surprising amount of mail is handled in a day.

"We are glad that we were moved," said George Murray, "the income tax people were raising a fuss over more room where we were before, and we were hurried down here." The sale of stamps has been very heavy during the past few days, but no real indication of the amount of mail to be handled can be gained, as the amount sold depends largely on the class of matter posted. Yesterday a continuous line of people kept the four stamp wickets busy in the general postoffice, and more than once there were narrow escapes as anxious ones tried to force their way thru the folding doors.

Six new trucks have been released to cope with the situation, and even these will, in all probability, be taxed to their utmost capacity before a slackening up occurs. All the employees will be working late on Christmas Eve, but as this is always the case, nothing is thought of the fact. The men who will be on duty on Christmas Day will be allowed to go home as early as possible, because.

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them



MR. CLARENCE ROBSON, manager of the Regent and Strand Theatres. Mr. Robson, who is a Canadian by birth, has traveled widely, and has been connected with amusement enterprises during the past twenty years in New Zealand, Australia and South Africa, as well as in Canada.

UNEMPLOYED MEN MUSTER IN QUEEN'S PARK



The photograph, taken at the bandstand, which was the rallying point yesterday, affords an interesting study in expression. The faces are, for the most part, sombre as might be expected since to be jobless two days before Christmas is a trial for the most optimistic spirit, but here and there are faces which indicate a hopeful outlook on life.

as one official put it, a man was not giving 100 per cent. efficiency if he worked over eight hours a day, and nothing would be gained in the end. The peak of the rush will be reached today, and if the average person were able to see the dispatch with which piles of bags are sorted, loaded on the trucks and delivered at their various destinations it would be a revelation and would call forth sincere sympathy for the poor postal employe.

THINKS TORONTO GOT GOOD BARGAIN

Sir William Mackenzie Also Says Beck Was Shrewd Negotiator.

Sir William Mackenzie, who has just returned from England, in an interview yesterday stated that Toronto got a genuine bargain when it bought out his electrical interests. He stated that they were all paying propositions, and that he should have received \$35,000,000 for them. He said that the first price asked was \$38,000,000, but after being asked to name the very lowest price that he would accept brought it down to \$35,000,000. However, the final sale price was \$32,735,000.

Sir William would not say why he had accepted a further lopping off in price, other than that the Hydro had everything else electrical in the province except his interests and that they were needed, too.

Pays Tribute to Beck. Sir William said the chief and most shrewd negotiator on the other side was Sir Adam Beck. He had only a few meetings with Sir William and a considerable portion of the negotiating was done by cable.

Sir William, in referring to the city's notice to take over the Toronto Railway Company, made a prophecy. The city would not find it possible to operate, as is contemplated, at the present fares, if labor and materials did not come down to a point pretty near the pre-war level.

Sir William does not begrudge the city the control of the street railway. "It is a necessity for the city to give accommodation and absolutely in the interest of the city as a whole. The people have a right to get into the heart of the city on a single fare," was his view of the local transportation situation.

Separate School Candidates Elected by Acclamation

J. G. Hall, secretary of the separate school board, officially announced yesterday that the trustees elected 1921-2 are as follows: Ward One, Joseph P. Bernier; Ward Two, Very Rev. Dean Hand; Ward Three, Robert Fitzpatrick; Ward Four, J. M. Landy; Ward Five, David A. Carey; Ward Six, J. W. Danaher; Ward Seven, Albert Homburger; Ward Eight, Daniel G. Pizzardi.

ELECT LODGE OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected and installed by Red Cross R.B.P. 1247: W.P., Sir Kt. Dr. Brett; D.P., Sir Kt. L. Payne; chaplain, Sir Kt. Beaman; registrar, Sir Kt. C. Richardson; deputy registrar, Sir Kt. Richardson; treasurer, Sir Kt. H. Reid; lecturer, Sir Kt. W. Howland; deputy lecturer, Sir Kt. Richardson; 1st censor, Sir Kt. G. Valliere; 2nd censor, Sir Kt. R. Murkie; pursuer, Sir Kt. Knapp; committee, Messrs. Barton, Saunders, White, Shook, Kurty, Murray and G. Muckle.

GET FIVE-YEAR TERMS.

Sentences of five years' imprisonment were passed by Judge Crummie in the county judge's criminal court yesterday, on P. Morris, manœuvre, John Small, John Kerrigan and Lloyd Groh for breaking into the shop of Morris Strome, 483 Danforth avenue.

ELECTRIC COMPANY WILL HEAT STATION

New Postal Station at Depot Proving Great Boon to Public.

The new Union Station, which is now being heated by a temporary plant, will, within two weeks, be connected by pipe with the Toronto Electric Light Company's steam plant at the foot of Scott street, and will be heated by the T.E.L. thereafter. Two pipe lines have been laid in asbestos and concrete about six feet underground, one a four-inch pipe and the other an eight-inch pipe.

The smaller pipe will carry enough steam for the heating requirements of fall and spring and will be more economical than the larger one. The pipe is about a quarter of a mile long. The opening of the new postal station in the east end of the building is proving a great boon to the public in the extra convenience afforded for handling the Christmas mails. Postal station "B" has been moved into the new building and part of the work of station "A" has also been moved to the new quarters. The city sortation and papers and parcels is now established in the building, as well as the sortation of registered parcels for outside points. This whole area is very convenient for the wholesale houses of Front and Wellington streets in despatching their parcel mail.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS DUNLOP CHILDREN

Nearly Five Hundred Youngsters Are Made Happy With Presents and Fare.

Wonderful and mysterious are Santa Claus' means of transit, and who can tell how he came to some 475 children of employees of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., Ltd. by the various whisperings around the factory and office doors it was known that the Christmas tree committee had been in touch with him, and when he staggered, heavily laden with his pack, into the school rooms of the Free Presbyterian Church, Queen street and Carlaw, which wonderful Christmas hush swelled into the tumult of excitement. There were four beautifully decorated trees surrounded by a profusion of parcels, waiting to be distributed by the "boys," with the aid of some of the "girls."

The children had previously been classified by age, and as each group passed the trees to the festive music, they were taken in charge by the contractor, and her enthusiastic girls from the factory, served with refreshments, and sent home with a happy smile.

VETERANS REPRESENT NINE THOUSAND VOTERS

The parliamentary committee which met on Wednesday night at the Labor Temple was that of the Grand Army of United Veterans and not of any labor party or other labor affiliation. Mr. Flynn stated to the World yesterday afternoon that those who endorsed the slate for Mayor Church and the other candidates noted represented at least 9000 voters in the city, and that all the 9000 voters could be relied upon to vote as suggested by the endorsement since all the delegates to the parliamentary committee, which met in conjunction with the Dominion executive of the association, had full instructions from their membership, 15 branches, whom to endorse.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCH OF CHRISTMAS NATURE

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held in the Pompadour room at the Hotel, at 12:30 today. The dinner will be of a Christmas character, and will consist of selections by the club under the direction of Dr. Fricker, Christmas carols and a reading by Chas. Downey.

HARBOR BOARD PLANS NEXT SEASON'S WORK

At a meeting of the harbor commission yesterday plans were laid for carrying on a large amount of work next season, including the laying of the tow dressing on the new ground at Sunnyside, the finishing of the docks and the continuation of the reclamation work at Ashbridge's Bay. The cost of this work will run into three or four million dollars.

EXCELISIOR OFFICERS ELECTED.

Branch Excelsior Juvenile, A.O.F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Alex. Thompson; sub-chief ranger, A. E. Cleveland; senior woodward, N. E. Thompson; junior woodward, J. I. E. Davis; sector beadle, W. E. Snow; junior beadle, J. W. Haynes. Refreshment was served and a game of car-pet ball was played.

CRITICIZES TRUSTEES ON SCHOOL CONDITION

The inspector of the division of housing and industrial hygiene again condemns in a report to the medical officer of health, the ventilation and closets of the Queen Victoria School on Close avenue, which he says for the sake of the modesty of the children should be remedied.

LOYD GEORGE AND HARDING INVITED

Asked to Address Coming Baptist Young People's Convention.

Premier David Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and President-elect Harding, of the United States, have been invited to address the coming international Baptist Young People's convention. A notification of the invitations has been received by the Toronto B.Y.P.U. convention delegation committee.

CHRISTMAS RUSH DELAYING TRAINS

Instead of acting in a normal manner and speeding things up, the Christmas rush is having just the reverse effect upon the Canadian railroads, for an amateur entertainer, last night's was far above that ever seen in the city.

RODEN G.W.V.A. HOLD BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

Roden branch, G.W.V.A., held their Christmas tree celebration in Roden School night school, at 12:30 today. The children whose fathers had been killed in the war, and accompanied by their widowed mothers, were present, and all received a present.

THE SALVATION ARMY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Temple - Albert Street 10.30 a.m. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE Commissioner Richards in command. Music and Songs.

MASSEY HALL XMAS TO NEW YEAR'S (INCLUSIVE)

AFTERNOONS 2.30 EVENINGS 8.15

MILLIONS HAVE READ THE BOOK MILLIONS WILL SEE THE PICTURE

THE SHEPHERD OF THE FLOCKS BY HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

ABANDONED EPISODE OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST

HOSPITAL PATIENTS WELL ENTERTAINED

Kiwanis Club Give Christmas Party to Soldiers at Davisville.

It is very doubtful if anybody but Kiwanian Lawrence A. Taylor could have put on such a program as the one in the Davisville Hospital auditorium last night. From start to finish there was not a moment when every patient was not enjoying himself to the utmost. Over 1500 people were present, including 325 outpatients. As the 75 bed patients could not be transported to the auditorium, many of the artists performed in the wards.

JEWELRY RECOVERED ON ARRESTED BOYS

Police Believe They Have Gang Who Robbed Court Mansions.

With the arrest last night of four youths and a juvenile by Detectives Tuff and Johns, the police will have caught the gang who broke into the Queen's Court Mansions on Tuesday night and stole \$700 worth of jewelry. The names of the three youths are: Charles McRadden, 4 Sullivan street; James Robinson, 222 Keele street; and Angus Brown, of Galt, Ont. The juvenile, Sholer, of Almore street, will appear in the juvenile court this morning. With the arrest of the four the detectives recovered part of the stolen jewelry, but much is still missing, also they hope to secure it all in time. Two of the young men told the detectives, it is understood, that they had hidden their loot and someone else found their hiding place and stole it.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Among the Christmas festivities of yesterday were gifts to 280 boys in the outdoor department of the General Hospital. Seventy mothers were included in the delightful party by invitation of the social service department of the hospital. A Christmas tree, a Punch and Judy show, refreshments and a "stocking," which in many cases included clothing, were all included in the program. Mrs. R. B. Hamilton for a number of years has been engaged in this work.

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NEW CENSOR BOARD HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Two Women Are Among Members to Be Appointed.

The Ontario government yesterday announced the personnel of the new board of moving picture censors as follows: Major A. S. Hamilton (chairman), Mrs. E. Phillips, newspaper writer; Miss Velma Hammill, school organizer; L. J. O'Connor, London, and J. C. Boylen, secretary to the minister of agriculture.

The salary of the chairman will be \$3500, while the remainder will receive \$2500. The old board, with Chairman Armstrong, has been abolished, and with it the appeal board. Three of the new members of the commission are returned soldiers.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AT WESTERN HOSPITAL

The Western Hospital entertained about 40 kiddies of the out-patient department to a Christmas tree last night. Chicken supper was served and games and singing were indulged in during the evening. Dr. A. MacLennan acted as Santa Claus and distributed Christmas gifts.

CHARGE ASSAULT.

Fred Bayko, 41 St. Patrick street, was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting and beating Florence Braisher. Detective-Sergeant Leavitt made the arrest.

ALEXANDRA - Mat. Sat. 3 p.m.

EAST IS WEST

Direct From Two Years in New York. Nights and Xmas. Mat. 50c to \$2.50.

NEXT WEEK - Seats Today THE BLUE FLAME

SHEAS VICTORIA ST.

HYAMS AND MCINTYRE DUNBAR'S MARYLAND SINGERS HARRY AND ANNA SEYMOUR ED MORTON MULDOON, FRANKLYN & ROSE SULLY and Mack; Tomal Doo; Mc. Rae and Clegg; Sheas' News Service.

HILFEZUMME TERAULEY ST.

TOM MIX IN "THE TEXAN" shown at 1.30, 4.15, 7.45 p.m. Tonight: The Follies Girls; Follies (Follies); The Richards; "The Malacca"; Sunshine Comedy; "The Dog-gone Wedding"; Hippodrome News Service.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

NOW PLAYING DORIS CELEBRITIES "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE" RAY & FOX Alice Manning; Van and Emerson; Manning and Lee. WILL ROGERS in "HONEST BUTCH". Get ready to SMILE with "THE LIFE OF THE PARTY."

THIS WEEK THE PALACE OF DARKENED WINDOWS

A story of thrills and surprises; of lavish settings and the mysticism of the Orient - with a great cast. FAMOUS REGENT COMEDY.

DOROTHY GISH in that packet of good cheer "Little Miss Rebellion" A Paramount Picture. Strand

GAYETY A SMASHING SUCCESS MOLLIE WILLIAMS AND HER GREATEST SHOW

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ONE DUTY

Rome, Dec. 24.-Caplan D'Annunzio has refused any further communication with Italian officials outside of his own office.

Most of D'Annunzio's troops are in the hands of the Italian government and are being used to suppress a conflict with the Jugoslavians, especially those that are at this time in the hands of the Italian government.

Pope Intervenes. Rome, Dec. 24.-Pope deeply concerned over the Franco and has instructed Constantino to use all means possible to prevent a conflict between the two nations.

BY-ELECTIONS IN WEST

Writs issued by Meigho to Take Place on February Seventh.

THREE CANDIDATES

Ottawa, Dec. 24.-E. P. (E. P. P.) The by-election in the constituency of Ottawa, Ontario, will be held on February 7, 1921. Writs today, it was announced, will be issued for the by-elections will take place on February 24, two weeks in advance of polling.

Situation is Obscure. The present situation in the by-elections is obscure. It is far as Ottawa is concerned, it seems there being several candidates. Some of these, expected to drop out on the final nomination day.

SIXTY TONS OF TOBACCO FOR DEVASTATED

Paris, Dec. 24.-Sixty tons of tobacco for devastated areas will be distributed in the Alps and in Rhineland by officers and ex-soldiers under the direction of M. J. French writer and member of the league. Appeals have appeared in the Parisian papers, and the result has been enormous.

China is starving. The affected districts of China are receiving a dollar or two from Robert Laird, treasurer of the League of Nations, and the Chinese Church of England.

Following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General, Mr. MacKenzie, Moderator.