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## VERDICT CHARGES DR. FAED WITH GROSS CARELESSNESS

### Dewart Again Hot on Trail of the International Nickel Company

**RADIAL ESTIMATES  
VERY CONSERVATIVE;  
COSTS TAKING DROP**

Everything Downward Now,  
Witness Informs Radial  
Commission.

#### EVIDENCE OF ENGINEER

Hydro Radial freight estimates have been very conservative and, if anything, underestimated. This was brought out by W. S. Hewson, expert railway engineer, before the Hydro Radial commission at Osprey Hall yesterday. He explained that the freight estimates were in many cases on the per capita tonnage basis of population.

In showing the law estimate given for proposed Hydro radials he pointed out that the Toronto and York Radial average classification was fourth class on a 2 1/2 tons per capita basis, while the average classification of the proposed radials was only given as eighth class on a 1 1/2 tons per capita basis.

As an example of the conservatism of these estimates he gave it as his opinion that the in and out freight business of Thorold, Ont., would be over 100 tons per capita.

In questioning reliability of figures, General Mitchell asked the witness if the estimates were based on the 1925 population as some of that population were not born yet. He was assured that freight figures were based on the present situation.

#### NO PAY FOR MAYOR AS COMMISSIONER

Vote of Council Is Not Sufficient Authority, City Auditor Declares.

Altho it was admittedly the intent of the resolution passed by council on Monday to authorize the return to Mayor Church of the \$1,500 bonus, the auditor declines to pay the \$1,750 to the mayor, claiming that even the vote of council is not sufficient authority. The act contains no provision for the payment of salary to the mayor as a member of the police board, and it is said a vote of council cannot override the statutes. The only way in which the difficulty could be overcome is for council to vote another bonus to the mayor in lieu of the police commission salary.

#### SUSPENDED LONDON BANK TO PAY ALL CREDITORS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The court today ordered the compulsory winding up of the affairs of the British-American Continental Bank, which suspended payments Jan. 6. Counsel said that probably all the creditors would be paid in full.

#### CHURCHILL TO VISIT PALESTINE

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It was learned today that Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of war, who takes up the office of colonial secretary at the end of this month, soon afterwards will proceed on a visit to Palestine and Mesopotamia.

#### HOUSE IS OPENED WITH USUAL POMP BY LIET.-GOVERNOR

Second Session of U. F. O.—  
Labor Administration Is  
Now Under Way.

#### PROGRAM IS OUTLINED



Lieutenant-Governor Clarke inspecting the guard of honor in front of the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon.

#### MAKE NICKEL COMPANY DISGORGE BACK TAXES, DEWART ASKS HOUSE

Liberal Leader Wants Legislature to Take Proceedings to  
Recover From Big Trust Thousands of Dollars Province—Private Members Demand Much Information.

The Liberal leader, H. Hartley Dewart, has given notice in the legislature of a motion calling for the initiation of proceedings against the International Nickel Company for the recovery of thousands of dollars of back taxes, claimed to be properly due the province. The motion reads: "That in view of the fact that the Mining Tax Act, 1917, does not provide for the recovery by the province of Ontario of the arrears of taxes for the years prior to 1918, properly payable to the province by the Canadian Copper Company (or the International Nickel Company), the arrears of taxes properly payable by it, and that the necessary ancillary legislation be passed conformable to the mining tax act of 1917, to include the years in question from the 21st day of December, 1915, back to the commencement of the period covered by the said illegal agreement, and authorizing the recovery by the government of the province of the arrears of the taxes to which it is entitled and which have not been paid."

#### DECLINE OFFICE AS ULSTER PREMIER

Sir Edward Carson Says He  
Lacks Strength to Under-  
take Arduous Duties.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, declined the premiership of the new Ulster parliament, which was offered him today by an Ulster deputation in London. He thanked the deputation for the honor, but said he felt his age and lacked strength to undertake the arduous duties involved. He agreed, however, for the present to accept the chairmanship of the Ulster party in the imperial parliament.

#### TRIED FOR MURDER OF DUBLIN OFFICER

Four Men Face Field Court  
Martial for the Crime of  
November 21.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Frank Teeling, Wm. Conway, Daniel Healy and Edward Potter today were placed on trial before a field court martial for the murder of one of the fourteen officers on Nov. 21. The charge is the murder, or, alternatively, manslaughter, of Lieut. Anglin, who was living under the assumed name of MacMahon.

#### PEACE WITH HONOR Between Council and Board of Education

Peace with honor has been established between the city council and the board of education, said Mayor Church yesterday.

#### ITALIAN SOCIALISTS FIRE ON FUNERAL PROCESSION

Modena, Italy, Jan. 25.—Two mourners were killed and several wounded today when shots were fired at a funeral procession held under the auspices of the Fascist or extreme Nationalist party, for a student who recently was murdered. In revenge, the Fascist attacked and set fire to the chamber of labor. The police intervened and restored order.

#### ROBERTSON IS HOPEFUL

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, here this afternoon declared that "in my opinion the labor situation in Montreal will ease off considerably within the next two weeks."

#### PROJECTS TO ADD TO NIAGARA POWER

Two Are Presented for Con-  
sideration to U. S. Power  
Commission.

#### LATER CONFERENCE TO SETTLE AFFAIRS IN THE NEAR EAST

Supreme Council Disposes for  
the Moment of Turco-  
Greek Question.

#### MAY REVISE TREATY

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Allied supreme council today disposed for the moment of the Greek and Turkish questions and meanwhile considerable progress was made toward an agreement on the revision of the Sevres treaty, even if all of them are not yet in favor of modifications.

#### MRS. CROSS UNCHANGED

The condition of Mrs. Ruby Cross, who was shot in the abdomen by a stray bullet at 12 Wood street on Sunday afternoon, is unchanged. The World learned last night at St. Michael's Hospital, that she was resting quietly, the nurse stated.

#### FILIBUSTER STARTS ON U. S. TARIFF BILL

Democratic Senator Charges That It Will Inevitably In-  
crease the Cost of Living.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill was brought into the senate for consideration today, but immediately ran into a smoldering but effective filibuster. Merits of the bill and reasons for its early enactment by the senate had scarcely been outlined when Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, before Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, launched an attack which continued until adjournment.

#### MONDOU IS LIKELY TO CONTEST YAMASKA

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—A. A. Mondou, formerly Nationalist member for Yamaska, is reported to be in line as government candidate in Yamaska. He left the government party on conscription and was not a candidate in 1917. Mr. Mondou is a native of Yamaska, has a strong personal following in that constituency and is a very able campaigner.

#### DR. BRODEY OF GRACE HOSPITAL GAVE HIM DIARSENOL "IN- TEAD OF WHAT HE ASKED FOR" IS FINDING, BUT DR. FAED'S NEGLECT TO NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE IS STRONGLY EM- PHASIZED—QUESTION OF EM- BARGO NOT ENTERED INTO.

Gross carelessness was charged against Dr. Percy Faed, of 1087 Bathurst street, in the matter of improperly preparing diarsenol, the drug that caused the death of Monica Kenney and Mrs. Emily Bond on January 8 by the inquest last night.

#### SHOULD A CURATIVE DRUG BE A PATENTABLE ARTICLE AND RESTRICTED IN ACCESSIBILITY?

What is the difference between a curative drug and a penknife? It is upon the proposition that the penknife and the healing remedy stand upon the same basis that E. H. Greer, counsel at, Coroner Graham's inquest for the Synthetic Drug Company, sought to justify the exclusion of other preparations for the treatment of blood diseases by the patent rights of that company in the manufacture and sale, in Canada, of "diarsenol" and "neodiarsenol."

#### TO BURY THE BODY OF FRENCH SOLDIER

Simple Ceremonies at Inter-  
ment Friday of Unidenti-  
fied Dead.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The body of "a French soldier," representing the French unidentified war dead, will be buried with simple ceremonies Friday morning in the tomb now ready under the Arc de Triomphe, where the casket was placed during the joint celebration of the founding of the republic and Armistice Day, November 11.

#### INTERVIEW WITH FAED

Regarding interview with Dr. Faed after the women had died, he said he felt free from blame. He went to see Mrs. Faed as he felt sorry for her and he wasn't excited. Mrs. Faed contradicted this, saying that Dr. Brodey was very upset. Miss Downie had not said what drug was sold. Faed merely stated that one 3 and two 5 were sold.

#### ASSISTANT'S TESTIMONY

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#### DR. BRODEY "UPSET"

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#### DR. FAED TOLD ME ABOUT SOME HARD LUCK," SHE SAID, "AND I SAID HE HAD. I ASKED HIM THE CAUSE, AND HE THROWN HIS SHOULDERS AND SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW. HE WAS FAR MORE AGITATED (Continued on Page 5, Column 3.)

## CORONER'S JURY FINDS FAED APPLIED FOR PROPER DRUG BUT WAS NEGLIGENT LATER

### THE VERDICT

"We find that Monica Kenney came to her death in Toronto on January 8, 1921, thru receiving a treatment improperly prepared by Dr. Faed and administered by Dr. McConnell. The jury further find Dr. Faed guilty of gross carelessness in the matter and find that Dr. Faed believed he had received neodiarsenol from Dr. Brodey and that Dr. Brodey gave him diarsenol instead of what he asked for."

"They further find that Dr. McConnell is completely exonerated in the case and find that in the sale of neodiarsenol and diarsenol the packages that contain these drugs should be so different as to prevent further mistakes."

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Mr. Greer put the proposition thus: "It is the same thing," said he, "as if you were to take out a patent upon a penknife. You would be protected and others restricted in the manufacture and sale of such knives. The legal position is the same."

"The legal position may be the same," was the reply to his argument, "but surely the ethics are entirely different."

"That may be so," was his reply, which closed the conversation.

#### DR. BRODEY'S STATEMENT

Dr. Brodey was put on the stand again last night and in admitting that he could not support some of the arguments advanced by him in his evidence at the preliminary inquest, regarding statements made, he said he felt the deaths of the two women to be no concern of his and that he went to see Mrs. Faed only to console her. On being pressed as to contradiction of her assertion that he had asked her if what she knew of the occurrence, he couldn't recollect having asked her.

Dr. G. W. Ross, who was also recalled, was asked his individual preference by a jurymen as to the use of the drugs, and replied that he would not use neodiarsenol on account of the reactions, but would rather use diarsenol even if it did take a longer preparation.

Dr. Brodey described the preparation of the two drugs and did not think much of the fact that Dr. Faed did not use enough distilled water to prepare the three tubes of diarsenol he gave him. He did not remember how much water was obtained on that occasion, as his assistant, Miss Edith Downie, had charge of it. He could not tell the exact prices of the drugs and had the impression that neodiarsenol was dearer. He admitted he had made a mistake, and that the argument he had used at the previous inquest was unjustified in their offices, as the drugs in the same drawer and had never seen the drugs in boxes of the same size until they were shown him last night. He wasn't understood, he stated why Dr. Faed would not notice the difference.

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Dr. Brodey stated further that he told Miss Downie not to mention anything and to keep it quiet, while she swore that he said nothing whatever to her about keeping quiet, nor did he intimate that she was to discuss the matter. The drug transaction had nothing whatever to do with the hospital, he continued, as the drugs were his own private stock he bought from the hospital, and it was only a matter of convenience, as the factors who bought the drug obtained the 20 per cent. discount also. He had no telephone conversation with Dr. Faed as to the distilled water he required, and in conclusion he stated that some physicians used diarsenol in their offices, as the results were more effective.

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Dr. Faed told me about some hard luck," she said, "and I said he had. I asked him the cause, and he shrugged his shoulders and said he didn't know. He was far more agitated (Continued on Page 5, Column 3.)

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**MAKE NICKEL CO. DISGORGE TAXES**

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that should be the subject of governmental action.

**Did Government Pay?**

Mr. Sinclair has the following enquiry: Was the pamphlet, "Canadian Nationality and the Relations of Canada to the Other British Commonwealths," being the report of a speech of Hon. W. E. Ransay, K.C., attorney-general for Ontario, at the Canadian Bar Association at Ottawa on September 2, 1920, printed and published upon the authority of the government?

**Cost of O.T.A. Inquiry.**

Mr. Sinclair also asks: What was the total cost of the committee of the legislature appointed last session to investigate the working of the O.T.A., and what sums were paid or allowed to each member?

Mr. O'Neill will ask the ministry: What commissions have been appointed by the government since November 11, 1919, by order-in-council, and who are the commissioners in each

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case; also, what commissions were appointed by order of the legislature in 1920?

**Echo of Spracklin Case.**

Mr. Cooper, Northwest Toronto, enquirer: Has the attorney-general been advised of the judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton in the action of Fleming vs. Spracklin, et al., tried at the Sandwich assizes in the fall of 1920? Was this an ordinary action for damages? Is it true, as reported in the press of January 5, 1921, that the attorney-general has ordered an appeal in the case? If an appeal has been so ordered, is the government furnishing funds to prosecute that appeal on behalf of the defendants?

Mr. Ramsden wants to know upon whose recommendation was the appointment of clerk of the executive council made.

**Timber Probe Results.**

Mr. Stover asks: What sums of money had been received by the department of lands and forests up to December 3, 1920, in respect of timber dues owing to the government from past transactions and arising from the so-called timber probe? Are the statements alleged to have been made by the government whip that large sums had been paid in prior to that date, correct?

Mr. Braze asks: Upon whose recommendation was Arthur T. Wilgress appointed to the office of chief librarian and what his qualifications are?

Mr. McLeod makes a similar inquiry with respect to C. W. James' appointment to the office of King's printer.

Mr. Pinard is curious about the government's garage at Surrey place and wants to know what it costs to maintain.

**SUGAR AT LOWEST PRICE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR**

New York, Jan. 25.—The price of raw sugar declined one-eighth of a cent per pound in the local market today, with the Cuban product, including cost and freight, selling for 4 5-16 cents per pound. This was the lowest price quoted for more than a year.

### RADIAL ESTIMATES VERY CONSERVATIVE

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in time more than make up for the \$2,000,000 which was to be expended to bring about this improvement.

The witness declared that a substantial reduction could now be made in the \$50,000,000 figure set for the radials.

In the Toronto-St. Catharines line alone, estimated at \$20,000,000, the allowance for equipment was 25 per cent, and \$60,000 set as price of cars which could now be purchased much cheaper.

"The trend is downward then?" asked General Mitchell.

"Every curve we can get is downward now," replied Mr. Hewson.

Asked to admit that if no running rights could be secured on the G.T.R. right of way thru Hamilton, the extra cost of the Toronto-St. Catharines line would be \$4,600,000, Mr. Hewson replied that the figures were far too high.

He stated that the Hydro radials between Toronto and Hamilton would run an hourly and 75-minute service. The distance was 35 miles and the locals would take about an hour and a half, while the express would do the trip within the hour. The express would stop at principal points, while the locals would take in all crossroads.

The suburban electric trains would accommodate passengers out to Eglowick River with a ten-minute service. The inter-urban service would take care of Port Credit and

**ACCUSED OF BURGLARIES.**

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neighborhood. General thru freight would move at night.

He declared that additional revenue would be had by continuing the line from Hamilton to St. Catharines. Increased revenue would also accrue to the Hamilton-Beamsville Division if the line were constructed to London.

**BOMBAY EXCHANGES CLOSED AS PROTEST**

Religious Strike May Follow Killing of Pigeons by European Boys.

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### SHIPPED AS STOKER FROM PHILADELPHIA

De Valera Got Passport to Britain Under False Name.

New York, Jan. 25.—Despatches received here today from Philadelphia indicated that Eamonn de Valera, president of the "Irish republic," sailed from that city on Thanksgiving Day on the British freighter, Southwestern Miller as a stoker, under the name of H. Merry. The vessel has just returned to Philadelphia.

Photographs of De Valera were shown to Captain James Williamson and Chief Engineer B. H. Hunt, and both identified them as pictures of the stoker who shipped for a one-way voyage and who, after being refused permission to land in London, deserted his ship there December 10 or 11.

Inquiry at the British consulate in Philadelphia revealed the fact that a passport was issued to Harold Merry, who gave his address as 121 Third avenue, Long Island City.

Both officers of the ship were certain of their identification. They said that "Merry" did his work well on the way over and neither did nor said anything that brought him to their attention.

They said that when the vessel reached London on December 9, Merry tried to go ashore, but immigration officials would not permit him to land because they considered him an undesirable alien. The ship's officers did not know why this island was taken. Merry was signed on by the Manuel A. Hanley Company, a shipping agency, with three other firemen. Captain Williamson said he wore a shabby-looking, clothed sailor and white sailor hat when he came aboard. He was seen on the waterfront several days before he got the place, looking for work.

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DISCUSS KISSING EFFECT ON BOYS

One Woman Speaks of Sympathetic Attitude at Inglenook Farm.

QUESTION OF EXAMPLE

Alderman Small Ridicules the Sight of Affection Shown Towards Manager.

Two diametrically opposed expert opinions upon the propriety and general effect of personal contact and kissing upon abnormal and subnormal boys given by two high authorities in social service work.

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Well, returned James Haveron, C.C., counsel for Inglenook Farm, "we understand that Mrs. Small's opinion on this matter is that personal contact is contaminating."

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AMBASSADORS SETTLE CALIFORNIA QUESTION

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MARMORA BLOCK BURNED.

Wanted Trained Experts.

Judge Mott of the juvenile court pronounced an interesting witness. He stated that 3,000 people had appeared in his court during 1923.

He stated that the detention school in Toronto was communitarian, and also as a general term he believed that a home such as Inglenook should be run by trained experts.

Evidence is now all in with the exception of a letter which is being sent to the commission from Smith, Junr., relative to one of the charges.

POSTOFFICE MEN ARE NOT RETAINED

But Thought to Be Misunderstanding—Expect Further Word.

Thru what appears to have been a misunderstanding between the Toronto postoffice and the department at Ottawa, the 32 war veterans under contract to the postoffice here were laid off yesterday.

NAMED AS DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES

Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., has recommended the appointment of Dr. C. A. Warren as director of medical services for the city, but there is said to be strong support on the board of control for the appointment of Dr. Alex. McKay, now of the provincial department of public health.

On his return Dr. McKay was given an appointment as Queen's Park, but he knew where to place his finger upon functional mental disturbance.

At a meeting of the advisory industrial committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, Principal A. C. McKay submitted estimates for Toronto's Central Technical School for 1923 showing that it will cost \$327,616 to operate.

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HELD FOR ROBBERY DIES IN THE CELLS

Prisoner in Police Station Believed to Have Taken Poison.

An hour and a half after his arrest yesterday afternoon on a charge of attempted robbery, a man by the name of Raymond Bruger, 320 St. George Street, died in the cells of the Toronto Police Station.

Bruger, the police claim, walked into R. C. Post's drug store at Queen Street and East Avenue, and took a quantity of morphine from the shelves.

The attention of P.C. Fover (88), who happened to be passing on the opposite side of the street, was attracted, and running across the street, he entered the store just as the bandit, who, becoming frightened by the noise, was leaving.

Two Steal Car and Exciting Chase by Detectives. Follows.

Stealing autos is at all times a very dangerous undertaking, and two youths, who narrowly escaped arrest by Detective-Sergeant, "Bill" Murray, were caught yesterday night.

SALARY INCREASES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Board of Inspectors Ask Permission for Opening Thirty New Rooms.

SENATE NECESSARY; FAR FROM USELESS

Says Senator Lynch-Staunton in Addressing Board of Trade.

The importance and part played by the senate in Canadian government were emphasized upon last night by Senator George Lynch-Staunton before the Young Men's Canadian Club in the board of trade rooms.

The senate is the second chamber in the government of our country," said he, "and it is a principle of government coeval with the history of our country."

Senator Staunton then outlined the history of the relationship between the King and the people, and how, when they realized that they were something in the country, asserted their rights.

Regarding Canada, the fathers of confederation were willing to give up certain privileges in Upper and Lower Canada, provided a house of commons was established.

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NEWS WALLACE IS ELECTED WARDEN

Commission Make Report for Two Higher-powered Motors.

ORK COUNTY

L. Wallace of Woodbridge warden of York County yesterday. The election was held on Monday by reason of the only date, before Richard Cranshaw Township withdrawing contest. The mover and seconder (Wallace) were J. T. Spence and Vaughan, and those in favor of Wallace were J. T. Spence, J. E. Stobbs, and those in favor of Cranshaw were J. A. Macdonald, J. A. Macdonald, and J. A. Macdonald.

HOCKEY GRANITES 4 VARSITY 2

PUNCH AT FINISH WON FOR GRANITES

Have Two-Goal Margin Over Varsity in Thrilling Senior Game.

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Looking Into Standing Of Quebec Hockey Players

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CURLING GRANITES 37 QUEEN CITY 29

TONIGHT



Catch As Catch Can.

WORLD'S BOWLING NEWS

Table listing bowling news from various leagues including Athenaeum League, C.P.R. League at Saunders, and D.S.C.R. League at Karrys.

NO. TEN DISTRICT CUP TO GRANITES

Defeating Queen City in Final Swansea and High Park Won in Nine.

Granites defeated their friendly neighbors and hereditary rivals, Queen City, in Group No. 10 final of the district cup preliminary on keen ice yesterday afternoon at High Park by eight shots. In the morning game Queen City defeated Toronto by one shot, and Granites defeated Aberdeen by six shots.

Swansea and High Park Win Games in No. Nine

Play in District Cup, group No. 9, began yesterday afternoon at Queen City rink, with Swansea and High Park being the winners. The former disposed of Aberdeen by 3 shots, thanks to Lorne Howard's 13-shot margin over Dr. Hogg.

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MEN'S BOOTS \$6.00

At 10.30 This Morning

No C.O.D.'s for this item, the quantity being limited.

Only about 225 pairs in this lot—secured in a special purchase. Brown calf Blucher lace boots, with medium and comfortable fitting toes, and neat toe-caps; also mahogany kip Balmoral lace boots, in recede shape, having self tie toe-caps; and a black side leather Balmoral lace boot, in medium recede shape. Sizes 6 to 11. At 10.30 a.m., today, pair, \$6.00.

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THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

Single Rink Curling Games Start Tonight

The opening Canada Life Trophy games for the single rink championship of Toronto, postponed from last week owing to the mild weather, will be played tonight, starting at 7.45, according to the following tabular draw as arranged by Secretary Loudon.

Table listing curling games for the opening Canada Life Trophy, including teams like Dr. A. E. Peaker, W. J. O. Wilson, etc.

PETERBORO DISTRICT CUP

Lindsay, Jan. 25.—In the district cup preliminary here today Peterboro succeeded in defeating Lindsay by three points. The ice was keen and many good ends were curied.

QUEEN CITY LIFTS CAREW CUP

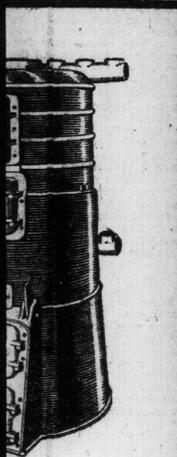
Queen City sent a rink to Stouffville yesterday, and after an extra end lifted the Carew Cup. The rinks were: Queen City, Stouffville.

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Manchester, Jan. 25.—The Canadian curling team defeated Cornwallis today by 38 shots to 63. Skips and scores follow: Lancashire—10; Waddell—18; Robb—10; Lowe—11; Wilson—11; Swift—11; Bray—11; Sample—10; Murray—11; McFadyen—11; Haugh—11; McCleod—11; Regt—11.

BRUGGY GOES TO PHILLY

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—The Philadelphia National League Club today announced it had traded Walter Trugger, catcher, who has been with the club several years, for Frank Bruggy, catcher of the Buffalo International League team.



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Advertisement for Pathfinder Cigars, 'The King of all Smokes', made by Union Men. Includes contact information for The Harper, Pheasant Cigar Co., Limited.

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A National Oil Policy.

The suggestion that the oil-bearing lands of the Mackenzie River basin be nationalized is rather superfluous in so much as practically all these lands are already owned outright by the crown.

The old regulations permitted any prospector to stake nineteen hundred and twenty acres of oil deposits (later reduced to six hundred acres).

Two peculiarities of the oil business have to be considered. The first is that oil being found in "pools," the original prospector gets little by striking oil unless he can protect his lines.

It is suggested that the oil in the Mackenzie River basin could be taken by a pipe line thru the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast, and the suggestion is therefore made that the government should build a pipe line to which all oil producers should have access.

The Speech From the Throne. As the government of the day under parliamentary practice, is held responsible not only for the sentiments of the speech from the throne, but also for the paraphrase in which these sentiments are expressed, we



The new coat off and the old coat on, Now I'm myself, said Farmer John.

may without offence to his honor the lieutenant-governor, compliance Premier Drury upon this important announcement to the people of his plans and policies.

that Peterboro and Protection meant the same thing. If, on the contrary, by some mischance the candidate representing Hon. Mackenzie King be returned to parliament from a riding which includes the industrial city of Peterboro, people generally may come to the conclusion that protection has been murdered in the house of its friends.

The Peterboro elector should bear this in mind when he comes to vote on February 7. The prudent man not only avoids evil but also the appearance of evil.

Increased Allowances to Members of the City Council. The Star in its usual sympathy has started the campaign for increased pay for the members of the council, and suggests that this may be had thru the legislature.

Marked in Passing. Having got the legislature comfortably opened, Premier Drury can now go ahead and prepare to receive the "hide-nabbers" that are to be let loose on his trail.

Peterboro Should Avoid the Appearance of Evil. From a financial standpoint it may be fortunate for Premier Meighen that Hon. Mackenzie King at Peterboro last Saturday night declined to answer the question: "Are you in favor of eliminating the protective feature from the tariff?"

It will be remembered that Mr. Meighen has asked this question of Mr. King a great many times, and will probably ask it again at the opening of the session. He asked it at Peterboro and authorized any and every person in that city to wire him collect in case Mr. King should answer it last Saturday night by either yes or no.

Mr. King could not or would not answer the question. He said the tariff was not an issue in the by-election. That may be the view taken by the electorate inasmuch as Mr. King's candidate is a high protectionist.

Sensible people in Peterboro should remember, however, that the defeat of the government candidate will be misunderstood and misconstrued by the country at large. It will be represented in the west as a body blow for protection from a great industrial centre. The people living in the eight provinces outside of Ontario will probably first hear of the West Peterboro by-election when they learn the results in the morning papers on February 8.

Rhyming Views On Daily News By GEORGE H. DIXON. "The crime wave now is at its height; they're shooting people day and night, and terror reigns throughout the land."

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START SERVICE WITH BRITISH WEST INDIES. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Canadian Press).—Inaugurating the Canadian government merchant marine's passenger service between Canada and the British West Indies, the steamer Canadian Fisher sailed from Halifax this morning for Nassau, Bahamas, Kingston, Jamaica, and Belize, British Honduras.

ACCUSED OF ARSON. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special).—Magistrate Rankin of Napanee court sentenced Wm. Whack, aged 70, for trial on a charge of arson. He was arrested two weeks ago by Chief of Police Barrett of Napanee, following the burning of a vacant house owned by Thomas J. Russell in Richmond township.

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The Toronto World's Weekly Novel THE UNLATCHED DOOR

By LEE THAYER—Copyright, 1920, by the Century Co.

Continued From Yesterday's World. "Top, came and left on the same day."

"How long had you known Fenelon, or Smith, if that's what he called himself?" asked Peter.

"Never seen him in our lives till about two or three weeks ago. He came thru here in a swell automobile. He was on his way to New York but he took the wrong road, east of here about three miles from the city."

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HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

Until He Took "Fruit-a-tives" The Fruit Medicine

R. R. No. 1, Lorne, Ont. "For over three years, I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. I treated with doctors, and tried nearly everything without benefit. Finally, I tried 'Fruit-a-tives'. Before I had used half a box I saw improvement; the pain was easier and the swelling started to go down. I continued taking this fruit-medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place."

ALEXANDER MUNRO. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

it, and returning, got down by the old captain. He cleared a space on the floor, took a large white paper packet from his pocket, and in silence took out two folded sheets of paper. One was a note, the other a letter. The note was of red and blue ink. One had scribbled the other was neatly written. The note was crumpled and crumpled, but had been carefully smoothed out. The letter was neatly folded. The other half of the sheet that was supposed to enclose Fenelon's card was further folded. "Tell you in a minute, captain," he said. "Look at this first."

From the wallet beside him he drew a letter and a small white paper packet, closed with a drugist's fold. This he opened and disclosed a man's lines, handkerchief, muffled with many stains. O'Malley gazed at it and then at Peter, with an intent, inquiring frown. In answer to the look Peter spread out the letter before his superior, the heading at the top was that of Van Dora and Sawyer, the best analytical chemist in the city. O'Malley glanced at the name of the firm and then absently traced the body of the letter with intense interest.

"H-m-m," he muttered as he finished, looking up at Peter. "Handkerchiefs showed traces of human blood. And now, where do we go from here?" Peter's triumphant smile embraced the corners of his mouth. He drew from his inner pocket a long, narrow parcel and laid it on the pulled-out side of the desk. O'Malley glanced at it absently as he cut the strings and folded back the paper. There was a moment of silent silence. "That could be it, all right," said the captain at last, slowly drawing a long, deep breath. "Blade's about the right length, sharp at the point and on one side, just as the doctors ordered. But it's the kind of thing you might find in almost any wealthy house. What makes you think—"

"Think, and I'll tell you," interrupted Peter, eagerly. "For a long time the low, excited young voice went on speaking. The name came a volley of quick, sharp questions in O'Malley's rumbling bass, to which Peter replied at length. Some one tried the locked door and then he was busy and the intruder went away on heavy, echoing feet. It was over an hour later that O'Malley ended the conference by rising to his feet. Some hours later a prepossessing young man with Irish eyes closed the door of the small bedroom he had just engaged and locked it. He glanced out at the window and then hurriedly pulled off his coat. "Probably will be back in a minute, but I can get a start anyway," he muttered; and rapidly unlocking a small case he took from it a small saw. He moved the narrow bed out from the wall and selected a spot by measuring the space from the centre of the room, and then he made a deep incision with his heavy sharp pocket knife and carefully from the floor he saw a section of the floor. He pushed the saw into the hole just above the base board, taking pains to cut thru on his side of the stuffing, only. He had just succeeded in removing, in one piece, a small rectangle of the floor. When his quick eye caught the sound of a footfall on the stairs, he ceased instantly and sat back on his heels, listening.

The door of the next room opened and closed quietly and there followed a usual noises made by a person moving distinctly. Peter nodded his head in satisfaction. "Duck face and night came slowly on and the opening he had made in the wall, Continued Tomorrow Morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Further Cuts in York Trade

New York, Jan. 26.—The market today is marked by a general decline in prices. The main reason for this is the fact that the market is over-supplied with goods.

Nothing new has been done on the Toronto stock market today. There was a general decline in prices, but no major changes in the market.

Provincial Bought. The syndicate made up of Toronto and Ontario banks has bought a large amount of provincial bonds.

RIORDAN'S IS MONT. Montreal, Jan. 26.—The feature of today's market was the trading in a turnover of about 10% points, at the close of the day.

MONEY. London, Jan. 26.—Bar gold, 300.00; per cent, 100.00; 6% per cent, 100.00; 5% per cent, 100.00.

CHANGE. At the annual meeting of the Life Association of America, the president has been elected.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Wool, nominal; cotton, 100.00; sugar, 100.00; rice, 100.00.

EGGS. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Receipts for eggs are reported to be increasing.



Everybody Smokes

There's a world of satisfaction in a pipeful of Old Chum Tobacco.

"The Tobacco of Quality"



PLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

We Took "Fruit-a-lives" the Fruit Medicine

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OILS SHOW WEAKNESS IN HESITANT MARKET

Further Cuts in Price of Refined Product Reflected—New York Traction Issues Firm on Prospects of Unification of the Various Systems.

New York, Jan. 25.—Trading in the stock market today retained all of its recent irregular and hesitant character...

Nothing new developed in the dealings on the Toronto stock exchange yesterday...

The syndicate managers report the purchase for the account of twenty-four Toronto bond houses of \$10,000,000...

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The outstanding feature of today's local stock market was the trading in Riondon, which opened at 10 1/2 points...

London, Jan. 25.—Bar silver, 33 1/2 d per ounce. Bar gold, 107s 4d. Money, 5 1/2 % to 6 % per cent...

Paris, Jan. 25.—Prices were irregular on the bourse today. Three per cent rates, 89 francs 40 centimes...

London, Jan. 25.—Calcutta linned, 40 lb. Linned, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Sperma, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2...

Steel, which followed a very narrow course. General Asphalt was the most conspicuous specialty...

There was a considerable falling off in the investment section and some of the smaller, particularly the bonds at 30 year 6 per cent...

Further buying of Hollinger was the chief outstanding feature of the business in the mining shares yesterday...

The bond list was broad but not so active as yesterday. There was an appearance in the war loan...

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS NEW YORK STOCKS

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FOREIGN SELLING WEAKENS WHEAT

Failure of Negotiations for Loan to Austria is Chief Factor.

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UNION TRUST IN STRONG POSITION

Twentieth Annual Report Shows Company is Making Great Progress.

The directors of the Union Trust Company have issued to shareholders the twentieth annual report of the company...

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LITTLE INFORMATION FROM STEEL PRESIDENT

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Advertisement for A. E. Ames & Co., featuring text like 'An hour spent in looking over your securities or in considering your available investment funds may prove extremely profitable'.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Opinion Expressed That Crest of Problem Has Now Been Reached.

OTTAWA IS HELPLESS

Little Assistance Looked for From Federal Authorities to Provide Work.

While the unemployment situation in Toronto yesterday was apparently as acute as ever and many cases of distress were reported, signs were not wanting that an improvement is near and that the crest of the problem has now been reached.

The unemployment branch of the Toronto board of trade, after reporting no improvement at the present time, has been informed by a number of Toronto's largest industries that business had taken a turn for the better, and that it was expected the next month or two will see them taking back most of their former employees and, in some cases, additional outside help from the ranks of the unemployed.

That an improved outlook is now apparent was borne out by Superintendent Miller of the government employment bureau, who stated to 'The World' yesterday that signs of this were to be found in the increasing number of relief cards returned to him by men who had found employment.

A number of these cards were received in the mail on Monday, but more than double the number were received yesterday. It was stated that laboring work in the county on water-works extensions is sufficient to meet the requirements of the unemployed who are physically able to undertake this kind of work, but for those who are not, work is not available.

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Difficult Rent Problem. The relief office at the Krausmann Hotel had the biggest day since they had been opened yesterday, when the number of men handled passed the 2,000 mark.

The rent problem is now one of the hardest to handle and it is daily growing more acute. The unemployed heads of families who had a few dollars put by have been forced to spend it on rent and coal and are now facing the possibility of being turned into the street.

As many as 120 families are now on the list of the relief office as having arrears in rent due and no money with which to meet it. In about half of these cases the families have received notices to vacate.

A widow with children reported yesterday that a bailiff had been put in her home, although the rent, which was due in advance, was not really in arrears until February 1, when the January rental would be owing.

The authorities report a number of similar cases of families being given vacating notices because rent had not been paid in advance and the matter is to be taken up from a legal standpoint with the expectation of forcing over-reaching landlords to wait for their money until it is legally due.

An appeal for clothing was made on behalf of the destitute unemployed men, especially underwear and socks, to help them withstand the zero weather. Some of the men are sticking their bare feet into their shoes and trying to make the best of it, but the number who are being sent

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them

No. 94.

MR. WILLIAM PRATT SMITH, president of the Colway Motors, Limited. He was born in Chicago, and is a graduate of Williams College. He has been active in Toronto business centres for several years. In his leisure moments he is a motorist, is frequently found in his library, and plays golf.

THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE



THE ARRIVAL OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CLARKE AND ESCORTS IN QUEEN'S PARK.

to St. Michael's Hospital with severe colds is increasing. One of the married men who sought relief yesterday gave his age as 54 and that of his wife as 72.

No Ottawa Assurance. Toronto may expect very little from Ottawa this winter in the matter of work on new buildings, according to a letter received yesterday by Mayor Church from Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works.

Mr. McCurdy writes in part: "The work on the new customhouse would be started this year. No appropriations for this building had been made and nothing could be said about what would be done until after the estimates had been passed. The proposed bridge over the western gap would also have to stand the test of the estimates were up."

Mayor Church remarked that the government seemed to find plenty of money to spend on Quebec harbor and on equipment for the G.T.R., which it pretended to own. In reply to this statement, Mr. McCurdy writes in part: "As for the harbor works, this department has already helped out the unemployment situation. Ordinarily closed down during the winter, and if it had not been for the unemployment situation the department would have had more than 25 men employed at this season of the year."

Arrangements were made, however, that the winter work on the construction of cribs and other work with a result that between 80 and 90 men have been and are employed, or will be employed, on or above their ordinary requirements."

The outlay for relief in the city is now running about \$5,000 a day, of which the city pays one-third. The city has voted \$100,000 and the total expenditure to date is said to be around \$300,000.

LARGE ARMY IN U. S. OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Country-Wide Survey Shows 3,473,466 Less Than Employed Year Ago.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The number of persons employed in industry in the United States the first of this month numbered 2,473,466, less than the number employed a year ago, the department of labor's employment service announced tonight on the basis of a first country-wide survey just completed by a special staff of investigators.

The survey, which was the first of its kind, showed that the number of persons actually unemployed as it was "quite possible" that the number of persons actually unemployed in agricultural or other pursuits not covered by the survey.

Deputy Chief Geddes. Deputy Chief of Police Langford R. Geddes has been offered the opportunity of taking charge of all the provincial forces for enforcing the Ontario temperance act, according to a rumor in police circles. It is understood that a lucrative salary accompanied the appointment to the position, which is to be created.

Deputy Chief Geddes had nothing to say for publication when questioned as to the truth of the rumor. It has been stated that the provincial force of the department will be completely reorganized as soon as Chairman Plavette retires.

Liquid Air Experiments At Astronomical Society

Some interesting and occasionally startling experiments with liquid air were shown by Professor John Sturtevant of the University of Toronto at the meeting last night of the Royal Astronomical Society, held under the direction of J. R. Collins, the president.

Addresses interspersed the demonstrations, chief among which was an extended exposition of the Laue-Bragg-Einstein theory of relativity of motion between ether and the earth, which is soon to be tried out by Professors Michelson and Morley, both well known in Toronto.

The addresses were of special interest in that they proved that thru the channel of the spectroscopic it was possible to prove that many of the stars and planets had within them many of the same constituents which made up the earth. J. R. Collins delivered an interesting address upon the new stars.

FOR COMBATING DISEASE. Professor J. A. Dale, of Toronto University, and Dr. Gordon Bates delivered lectures at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon to the members of the speakers' committee of the Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Disease. Other lectures will be given at the same place tomorrow afternoon by Drs. B. T. Watson, E. J. Trow and E. E. King.

FALLS TO SIDEWALK. When he fell to the sidewalk at Yonge and Adelaide streets last night, John S. Watson, a mutual fire receiver, cut over the right eye. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

CHARGE IS THREE. May Cytackick, 88 Berrisbourne street, was arrested last night by Detective Black on a charge of theft. The woman is alleged to have stolen some clothing from the Joe Simpson woolen mill, Berkeley street.

RESERVE DECISION ON TRACK BETTING

Counsel for Racing Association Claims Legislature Lacks the Power.

Argument was concluded and judgment reserved in the appellate division yesterday in the case in which the attorney-general of Ontario asks if it is within the competence of the Ontario legislature to stop betting at race tracks.

W. N. Tilley, K. C., for the Canadian Racing Association, submitted, answering Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, that the Ontario legislature could not, say, legally, prohibit a race track from gambling on horse racing.

"Why?" asked the chief justice. "It would be in direct conflict with the Dominion act," said Mr. Tilley. "But we have bylaws as to gambling, by the Chinese, for instance."

"Yes," explained J. W. Curry, K. C., for the Western Racing Association, "but under the code."

It was suggested to Mr. Tilley that regarding racing, gambling might be treated as a public nuisance. Mr. Tilley replied that, while the Dominion recognized the point, the province asked: "Can't we stop the pari-mutuel?"

The chief justice wondered whether the province might, or might not, say: "No race course shall make any profit."

On Sunday night Mr. Hadden was removed to the hospital suffering from a stroke. He soon became unconscious and never rallied. He was about 62 years of age and single.

The body will be at Evans' undertaking parlors on Danforth avenue, near Logan. The funeral will take place from there to Norway Cemetery at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Members of the Typographical Union and others of the late Mr. Hadden's wide circle of friends can view the body in the meantime.

PROTEST SALE OF PRISON-MADE BRICK

In Competition With Manufacturers, Made by Clay Products Men.

A protest against the placing on the open market of bricks made by prisoners in competition with brick-makers who have to employ labor at prevailing wages was made yesterday by the Canadian National Clay Products Association.

In his opening address the president, William Burgess, said: "During the past year we had occasion to protest to the Ontario government against the sale of brick on the open market in competition with free labor. In view of the small margin of profit on brick, advanced wages and transportation charges, all possible business is required to keep our plants running during the winter months. At no time have orders been so numerous that they could not be filled by our plants using free labor."

"When the government established their own plant to give work to prisoners and supply brick for the government, the manufacturers did not object. Neither is there any objection to the sale of products made at no other Canadian plant."

The premier and minister of labor have been advised of the competition coming from the brick being put on the market and early action is expected.

"There is talk of a bill to fix a ceiling on the number of bricks to be introduced and carried by the Ontario legislature. It will drive manufacturers to other provinces where such legislation is not in force, and the other provinces will reap the benefit of the Ontario, which is not desirable, either for the well-being of the nation, or for the good of the clay products business."

Recently in a letter for publication J. P. Anglin advised architects and engineers to get the habit of designing to pay him full wages. While as possible, and substitute therefor reinforced or plain concrete, giving as his reason the shortage of bricklaying labor. Such a recommendation coming from the head of the Canadian building and construction industries is apt to do considerable harm to an important member of the building and construction industries.

"I understand that there is a move on foot by the Labor party of our government to have the compensation of the workers increased to 100 per cent of their wages. The workers now receive 65-75 per cent, of their wages and the doctor's fee paid, or their hospital charges paid if they are in the hospital. There is no doubt about the compensation being a proper demand on a business, and the business should be able to take care of its workers who are injured at their work. But it will be a great mistake to pay him full wages. While I find most men straight and above board in dealing with them, there are many who would take advantage of the people of this city. It is a long time since I have been here to speak, and it may be some years before he will return, and those who do not see him should not miss the opportunity that will be given tonight to hear him speak. The other will be taken by the lieutenant-governor at 8 o'clock."

DEATH FROM EATING PRESERVED SPINACH

Two Attaches of Grand Rapids Hospital Dead and Others Seriously Ill.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 25.—With two attaches of the Blodgett Hospital here dead, three others reported in a critical condition and a dozen others ill, Dr. C. C. Siemens, city health officer, late today, began an investigation Saturday. A cursory analysis by hospital physicians, it was announced, indicated that the fatal poison was bacillus botulinus from preserved spinach.

DR. SPEER TO ADDRESS CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY

Dr. Robert E. Speer, who arrived in the city this morning from New York, and who will give the address at the annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society this evening, is well known to the people of this city. It is a long time since he has been here to speak, and it may be some years before he will return, and those who do not see him should not miss the opportunity that will be given tonight to hear him speak. The other will be taken by the lieutenant-governor at 8 o'clock."

TRADE BOARD OFFICERS ASSUME NEW DUTIES

Three of the new officers of the Toronto board of trade, President W. H. Alderson, First Vice-President D. A. Cameron and Second Vice-President A. O. Hogg, were sworn in by Mayor Church yesterday.

"Now that we have abundance of power," the mayor said, "we should be able to get a large number of British manufacturers to locate here, and with the work of completing the harbor improvements there should be an era of prosperity before us. We look to the board to keep up the good work." He thanked the members for the assistance rendered in connection with the unemployment situation.

Mr. Alderson, in reply, said that the new officers and the board would be ready to co-operate with the city fathers.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The city architect's department issued the following permits yesterday: A. Chadwick, pair semi-detached dwellings, 23-25 Glenora road, \$8,000; H. C. Fisher, pair dwellings, 68-68 West Lynn avenue, \$6,000; W. G. McLean, dwelling, 1008 St. Clarence avenue, \$4,000; Phillip Brand, dwelling and garage, east side of Gilmour avenue, near Dundas street, \$5,400; J. Murray, attached dwelling, east side of Roseheath avenue, near Danforth avenue, \$3,500.

Mrs. H. Miller has sold her residence at 61 Wellesley street to F. Kerr for \$17,000.

DEFER ANTI-SHINGLE BILL.

The fire prevention league executive has decided to postpone for a year the preparation of a bill opposing the use of wooden shingles in certain areas. Meanwhile, a vigorous educational campaign is contemplated looking to a more drastic bill next session.

B.O.T.A. CONVICTION STANDS.

J. M. Bondy who was convicted of having "unlawfully sold or otherwise disposed of 18 gallons of liquor, contrary to the Ontario temperance act," has failed to quash the conviction. Mr. Justice Orde issued judgment yesterday.

PRINCESS - MAT. TODAY THE ACQUITTAL

Next Week Seats Tomorrow. A Delightful Comedy Founded Upon the Prince of Wales. Recent Visit to America. Evs., \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Wed. Mat., \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Sat. Mat., \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

HELIOTROPE

Wonderful Successor to HUMORESQUE. By Richard Washburn Child. ATMOSPHERIC PROLOG. Leila Auger and Ernie Caldwell. 4-15-9-15.

BUSTER KEATON IN "THE SCARECROW"

NEXT WEEK - William Faversham in "THE SIN THAT WAS HIS".

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

NOW PLAYING JACK LONDON'S "THE MUTINY OF THE ELSINORE". 6-VAUDEVILLE ACTS-6. Orin Davenport Troupe; Rigdon Dancers; Foley & O'Neil; Jean Barrios; "The Decorators"; Claire & Atwood.

DEFENDANT GETS VERDICT.

A jury in the assizes yesterday found for the defendant in the suit of John B. Mills against the Commercial Travelers' Association, in which Mills claimed \$20,000 for personal injuries, claimed to have been sustained when he fell down the stairs of the association's rooms at 51 Yonge street.

MUSIC COMPANY ASSIGNS.

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