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CITY COUNCIL NOT GUILTY OF ANY OFFICIAL NEGLIGENCE

CAPT. LOVELACE STATED IN REPLY TO QUESTION FROM AID. EAGLE AT RATEPAYERS MEETING.

There was only a handful of ratepayers present at the meeting of the St. Catharines Municipal Voters Association held in the City Council Chambers last night which was due to the change in the meeting place which was made necessary at the eleventh hour owing to the Central School being closed on account of the smallpox outbreak.

Capt. E. J. Lovelace, the Soldier-Labor candidate for the Mayoralty was the first speaker to address the ratepayers and in a short address he reviewed some of the planks of the soldier-labor platform. He touched briefly on the plank calling for submission to the people of the Enabling Act which allows municipalities to tax land held for speculative purposes and to lessen the taxation on improved lands. This would mean the building of more modern price houses. He felt that all returned men should not escape their just due of taxation. He would not stand for any raids on the treasury and would not tolerate a move to abolish the poll tax on soldiers. The Mayor told us that we would have to stop all work for the next few years. On top of that the Chairman of the Finance Committee told us that the bonds of the City sold as well as any other municipality. He would grant that the City has a heavy burden, but he felt that no incumbent of the Mayor's office should lay down under it. He could not believe that conditions were as bad as painted. The Hydro Radial question is one of the most important at the present time. We cannot hope to get relief from the west from the Grand Trunk. The City has lost considerable trade owing to radial highways from the south and west. I understand from Mr. Burroughs that a proposal is under way to link us up with the south and west. The Suburban Road Commission, I understand, have special powers and these improvements will be secured. I see a wonderful change since coming home and I believe that St. Catharines has a wonderful industrial future and as we advance industrially the cost of living will advance so we must build suitable roads to bring the farmers to the city with their goods and so help to lower the cost of living. In closing Capt. Lovelace wished the electors the compliments of the season.

Ald. Eagle—"I would like to ask Capt. Lovelace if the City Council's did not look after the soldiers wife, widows and children.

In reply Capt. Lovelace said that perhaps they had been but he had been told of some cases of neglect that would make ones blood boil.

Ald. Eagle—"Were any of these cases of neglect due to any inaction of the City Council?"

Capt. Lovelace—"I am not at liberty to divulge any names.

Ald. Eagle.

The next speaker was Ald. David W. Eagle, another aspirant for the Mayoralty honors. He said he stayed at home from the war for reasons which he would not state, but he had worked hard all through the war. Regarding public lavatories, he had

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MAYOR ELSON.

Who is not likely to be a candidate for re-election

Govt. is Forgetting Service of Veterans

Returned Men Are Indignant at the Pardon Granted M. S. A. Evaders.

The recent repeal of the war-time orders-in-Council in so far as it affects the freedom of deserters under the M.S.A. appears to be most unpopular with the veterans of Toronto. Veterans interviewed by the Star considered the action as an injustice to apprehended men and the overseas men.

"I think it is a very great mistake," said A. E. L'Estrange, secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans. "These men should not be allowed off in such an easy manner. Not only is it a bad precedent to set but it constitutes an injustice to many a deserter who has given himself up and spoiled the future prospects of both himself and his family. They suffered imprisonment and financial loss, while the men who were afraid to come back will be allowed off scot free."

President Flynn was even more indignant.

"We have had such a fight," he said "in order to get free men who served in France three or four years and after the armistice was signed committed the error of being absent without leave for a few days, and yet the enemies of the country and traitorous slackers are given their freedom without an effort being made on their behalf and even before peace is signed."

"It is another proof," he continued "that the war and the service rendered by the men is forgotten by the Union Government."

FT. FRANCES PAPER HELD UP AT BORDER

Paper Controller Refuses to Allow Export While Canadian Papers Are Shy.

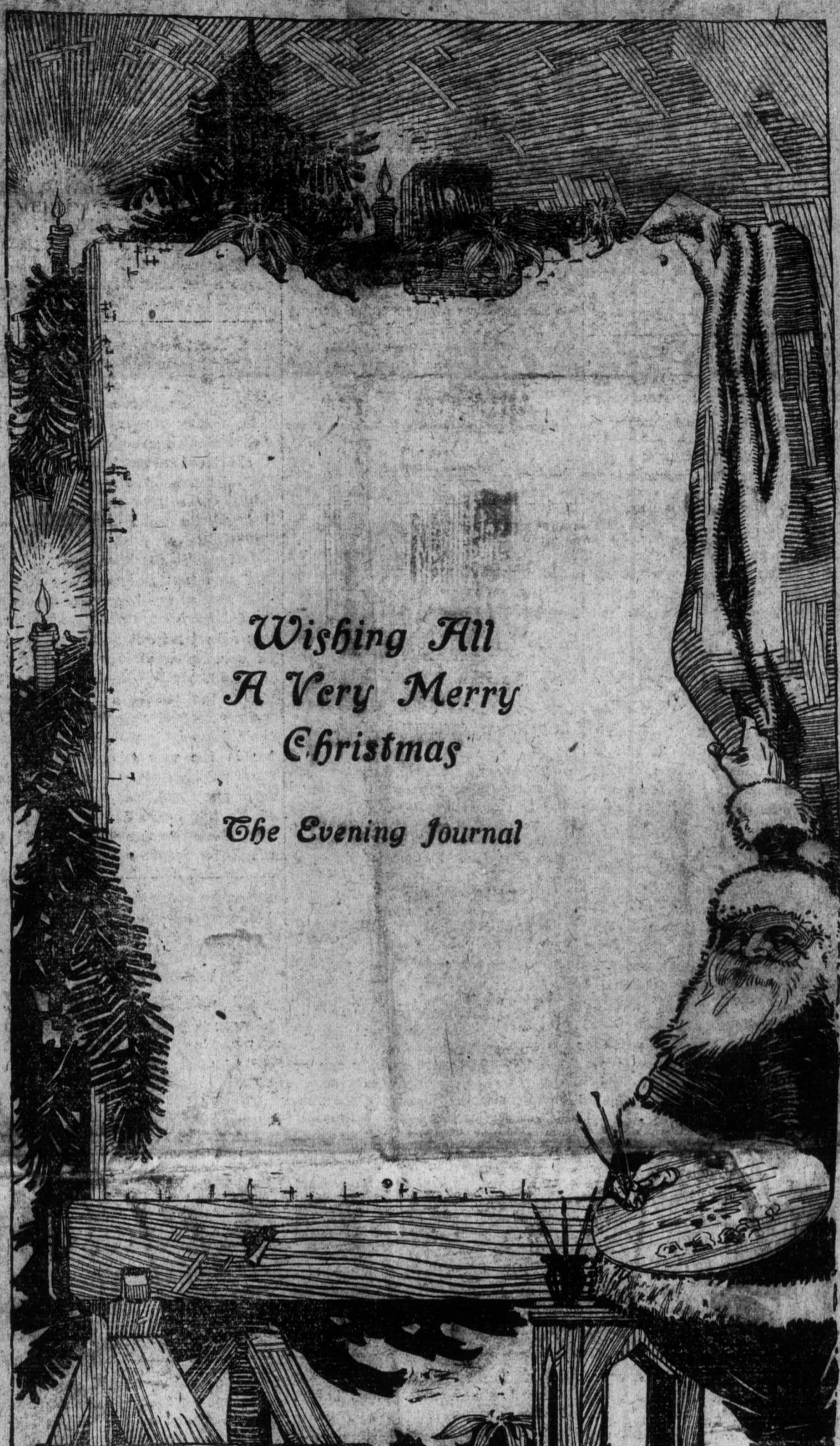
OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Exports shipments of newspaper paper from the mills of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company to the United States have been stopped by the order of the Paper Controller, Mr. Robert A. Pringle, K.C.

Seven carloads had been stopped in transit up to yesterday morning and are being kept at the Canadian border. The shipments will not be released by the Customs officers until the Fort Frances mill has complied with the Controller's order to furnish newspaper to the Western Canadian newspapers. Representations were made to the Controller yesterday morning that there is a grave danger of several Western Canadian papers being forced to suspend publication before the end of the week unless newspaper is forthcoming from the Fort Frances Mills.

THE CANDIDATES ARE QUALIFYING

At noon today four qualified, Eagle, Westwood, Smith and Lovelace, also all the rest of the old Council for aldermen and four others. The candidates have until 9 o'clock tonight to qualify.

Workmen at Jackson, Mich., kindled a fire to keep warm while eating lunch. One tripped and fell into the fire, receiving fatal burns.



Wishing All
A Very Merry
Christmas
The Evening Journal

TORONTO SENT 4,000 CALLS FOR LIQUOR, SAYS MR. NIXON



FRANK H. GREENLAW, M.P.P. Who was yesterday re-elected Water Commissioner by acclamation. The whole board will go back to office unopposed.

To Limit Liqueur Person May Have In His Residence

TWO GALLONS OF WHISKEY AND FIVE GALLONS OF BEER IS MAXIMUM.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source that the Ontario Government will not propose an amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act making it illegal for persons to have liquor in their dwellings, but will so amend the Ontario Temperance Act as to limit the amount that may be kept in one's own residence.

It is understood that the Government has been advised that it has not the power to make Ontario absolutely bone-dry as that would be tantamount to interfering with inter-Provincial trade.

Therefore, the Government has practically decided to limit the amount of liquor residents of the Province may have in their possession. The present plan is to limit the amount of beer that may be kept in a person's home to five gallons and the amount of whiskey or other spirituous liquor to two gallons.

Between January 1st next and the time this proposed law comes into force Ontario people may import all the liquor they can get from abroad or the old country; but they must drink it all or get rid of it in some other way before the proposed amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act goes through the Legislature. Otherwise all liquor in private cellars in excess of five gallons of beer and two gallons of the spirituous variety will be confiscated, and the owner will be liable to a fine.

The questions of asking the Legislature to petition the Dominion Government to submit a plebiscite to the people of Ontario on the question of prohibiting the importation of liquor is now in the air. Unless the temperance people urge the introduction of such a resolution it is considered unlikely that the Government will move it.

FIX PRICES ON COST

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The British mission in New York has made arrangements by which England is assured of securing a regular supply of bacon of good quality at prices based on the actual cost of hogs. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by George H. Roberts, Food Controller, yesterday in replying to a question as to the activities of the department in protecting the British meat consumers from the high cost prices fixed by U. S. packers. Mr. Roberts said the business of buying had been concentrated in the hands of the British mission.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SEEMS CERTAIN NOW

The weatherman has stepped in to relieve the anxiety of those who feared a green Christmas. The temperature dropped during the night and with snow falling briskly there should be a good old-fashioned Canadian Christmas with sleighing and skating.

THAT NUMBER TELEPHONED MONTREAL ADVICES RECEIVED BY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY SAY.

HAMILTON, Dec. 24.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, who is Warden of Wentworth county, last night entertained at a dinner at the Royal Cornwall Hotel the members of the County Council, county officials and a number of well known residents. He had also as his guests four of his colleagues in the Provincial Cabinet: Premier Drury, Hon. Walter T. Rollo, Hon. B. Bowman and Hon. G. H. Nixon. J. F. Vance, County Clerk, was toastmaster. Short addresses were made by Premier Drury, Hon. Mr. Nixon and Hon. Mr. Rollo.

Premier for Good Roads.

The Premier made reference to the good roads scheme of Hon. Mr. Biggs. He said he had been misrepresented regarding this matter. He had been made to appear as being opposed to good roads. This was not correct. He was opposed to a big sum of money being spent on one highway, but not to a scheme which would mean good roads for all parts of the Province. Hon. Mr. Biggs thought more attention should be paid to township and county roads, and he concurred in this. In this way the rural sections would be enabled to more easily reach the larger centres of population, and both urban and rural sections would benefit by this.

Four Thousand Calls From Toronto

Hon. Mr. Nixon said there were two institutions in this city that would come under the jurisdiction of his department, the dispensary and the asylum. As for the dispensary, he thought the new order from Ottawa would have a material effect upon it. He had been advised that 4,000 telephone calls had been sent from Toronto to Montreal since the announcement was made, but had no figures as to Hamilton in this respect. Speaking of the asylum, he said this institution would have the careful attention of his department.

Ufo's on Trial.

Hon. Mr. Rollo spoke of the organization of the U. F. O. and I. L. P., and the union they formed. The men behind these were on trial; they had a big task ahead of them and there was only one thing for them to do—make good, and they would bend all their efforts to accomplish this.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—The cold wave which was to be northward of Manitoba yesterday morning has spread very quickly over Ontario while mild conditions are setting in again in the western Provinces. Light snow falls are occurring from the lower lake region to Quebec.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong northerly winds, quite cold. Light snow falls today. Fair and cold on Thursday.

Two men are under arrest in New York charged with having changed their names and joined a religious body whose members, under the law, are allowed 15 gallons of wine a year for religious purposes.

Presents For All the Kiddies From G. W. V. A.

Christmas Time Made Pleasant for the Children of Men Who Fell in Battle.

There was a present for every kiddie who would not be otherwise supplied on the G.W.V.A. Christmas tree last night at the Armories. A large number of children, whom the war made fatherless were on hand at the invitation of the G.W.V.A.

Presents of toys, etables, candies and other things to delight the children were provided by this benevolent organization who saw to it that the Christmas of the children of soldiers will be brightened in a way they will remember.

HALFORD OPPOSES BOOKER

Labor Controller Will Contest Hamilton Mayoralty.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—The mayoralty fight in Hamilton this year will be a straight contest between Mayor Charles G. Booker, who has held office for three years, and Controller H. J. Halford, Independent Labor Party candidate. These were the only two names proposed at the nominations. There will be a field of seven for controllers. Charles Aitchison and Aldermen T. Cheir, Labor candidates; Hedley Snider and Aldermen Charles Glasow, soldier candidates; Alderman Cal Davis and ex-Aldermen C. V. Langs, Liberals, and Controller T. W. Jutten, Conservative. Both the Labor party and the soldiers have candidates in many of the wards and for school trustees.

ST. KITTS TO WELLAND IN EIGHT DAYS IS THE NEW FAST MAIL RECORD

Mail deposited in the Post Office at St. Catharines on Friday, December 12th, reached the Welland Post Office, in time for the noon distribution on Saturday December the 20th. Eight days from St. Catharines to Welland—it's a great little mail service if you don't care what you say. Les Courier des bois maintained an instantaneous messenger service compared with this!—Welland Telegraph

Ladies Auxiliary Of G. A. C. Elect Their Officers

A very enthusiastic meeting was held last evening of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.A.C. in their hall and many items of importance were discussed. The election of officers for the coming year was conducted resulting in Mrs. Wm. Bezwick, President. Mrs. T. True, 1st Vice President. Mrs. Geo. Cully, 2nd Vice President. Mrs. J. J. Nutt, Secretary, and Mrs. A. Elise, Treasurer. After the election had taken place a kitchen shower was held, Miss Annie Robertson being the fortunate one to receive this. Many useful presents being showered upon her and finally the member's of the Executive finding that their meeting coincided with the meeting of the ladies naturally found excuses large enough to be the recipients of a dandy fine feed which the Ladies put up for them altogether a very pleasant hour was spent. Mrs. O. Hill was elected Convener of the Ladies Entertainment Committee. Next Monday night there will be many surprises for the visitors to the Whist Drive.

Many Christmas Trees Are Stolen From Ridley

Lads Evidently Took Them to Sell—Youngsters Brought to Children's Court.

Principal Miller of Ridley this morning accused several lads of cutting down Christmas trees on the side hill at Ridley.

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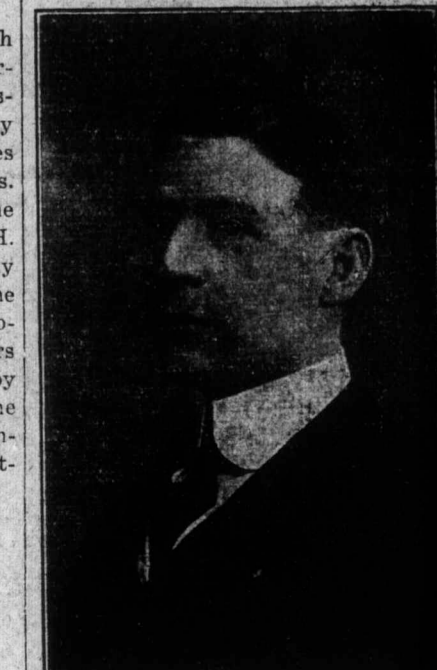
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The Magistrate said he would stick to his word to send all lads who steal to Mimico, but they could thank Dr. Miller for not spending Christmas there.

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LIEUT.-COL. MCCORDICK. Who was nominated yesterday for the new Board of Education. He had a brilliant career overseas.

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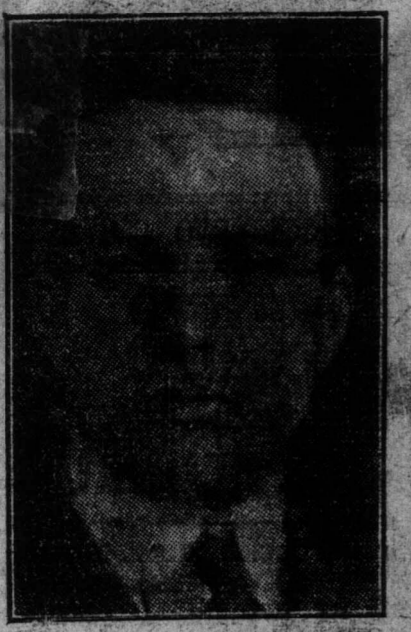
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ALD. H. E. ROSE

Who is a candidate for the City Council again. He has been chairman of the Conservation Committee this year.

City Council Not Guilty of Any Official Neglect

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heard the same thing advocated year after year. This past year one had went so far as to suggest the serving of tea and cake in connection with the lavatories. It would cost \$10,000 to put one in or 2-3 of a mill. Then the cost of upkeep is something I would like to see some vacant land in this city that is being held for speculation. I have some and I would like to get rid of it.

Mr. Peter Grant wanted to know if the property qualification question was ever brought before the Finance Committee.

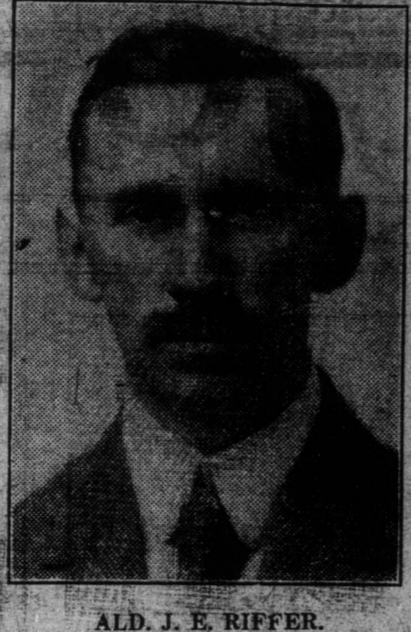
In reply, Ald. Eagle said it had been and the majority did not favor sending it on to the Council. Personally he was against doing away with property qualifications. I am

DR. J. G. SUTHERLAND After three years overseas has resumed practice in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and prescribing of glasses. Office hours 9 to 11 a.m., 1:30 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays 2 to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Office and residence 36 Church street, Telephone 624.

not shying it off on to any one member. I have always stood my ground and will continue to do so. (Applause.) As far as my campaign is concerned it will be a clean one. I will say nothing behind anyone's back, other than what I have said before, that I think it is unfair of Capt. Lovelace to try to aspire to the Mayoralty without apprenticeship. (Applause.)

Finances

Mayor Elson was the next speaker and in the course of a somewhat lengthy address he reviewed some of the phases of the financial situation as it stands today. He pointed out at the outset that he was not preaching blue rain but felt that it was his duty to let the people know the facts. The ratepayers are now paying taxes to make up the sinking fund deficits and when these are all paid off the city will then have an increased borrowing power and will be in a healthy financial position. At present the borrowing power of the city is limited to less than \$100,000 for next year. All the public work for which contract were let will be finished but he would not advise any new work for a year or two. At least no costly work. The Collegiate site is to cost \$25,000; the Thomas street play ground site another \$10,000 and on top of this the new schools are to cost around \$40,000 more than the estimated cost. These amounts will have to be provided by debenture in-



ALD. J. E. RIFFER

Who is again a candidate for the City Council. He has held the chairmanship of the Railway and Industrial Committee the past year.

sure which will leave the city with a borrowing power of about \$10,000. He would ask any fair minded man if that was not drawing it too close for safety. No matter who serves on the Council next year they are going to have a serious situation to face. You will have no money to construct local improvements unless special legislation is obtained from the Government to permit the borrowing of the sinking fund. He doubted if the Government would grant this. At least he would not care to be on the delegation that went to Toronto to ask for it. The law says that we must not levy more than 25 mills on the general rate and it also says that we must not levy over 12 1-2 per cent. on the last revised assessment roll. If he was in the contest he would stand or fall on the budget as it is the most important question before the people today.

Insurance

Regarding the question of soldiers insurance the Mayor stated the committee had gone carefully into the matter and found that it would cost the city about \$21,000 to give each of the 70 odd dependents a sum of \$30 cash. But where the money is to come from to pay this amount is a question. The Council had also taken up the question of a partial reduction of the taxes on homes owned by returned men. The City had looked after the returned men as best they could and there had been no

neglect. He wished to pay tribute to the splendid work done by Mr. Burgoyne and Mr. W. R. Robertson during the war in a patriotic way. He had personally went for notes for returned men and had helped in many ways that the public knew nothing about. Of the railway question he still maintained that the city needed increased facilities as soon as possible. He could not see any possibility of Hydro Radials for some time. Mr. T. J. Hannigan of the Hydro Radial Union had told a Kitchener audience that he could produce a letter from the Commission to the effect that they intended to use power for radials from the Chippawa development scheme which would not be completed for two years at least.

No Favors Shown

Regarding the statement made by one candidate that special favors had been shown to some in regard to payment of taxes he would brand that as malicious. There was no courtesy shown anyone unless it was the small man who had difficulty in paying his taxes. Several hotels had to close up but the Council felt that it was good business to try and keep the city open to the city open to provide accommodation for the travelling public. But even in that case the city had been protected by the signatures of responsible business



ALD. JAMES DAKERS

Who is again seeking re-election to the City Council. He is chairman of the Market and Buildings Committee.

men. The man who made that made the statement was not Capt. Lovelace. He would not make such a statement because he is a student.

In closing Mayor Elson said he would challenge anyone to bring in a chartered accountant to go into the figures he had quoted and if he found them wrong why then the Treasurer and the City Auditor was also wrong.

In reply to the Mayor, Capt. Lovelace said that it looked like he had been singled out to answer questions. He did not know that there had been any official neglect as far as returned soldiers went. He had been informed that there had been more or less of an official promise made to the men before they went away that their dependents would be looked after in the way of insurance. Of these he understood that there were some sixty odd that were not insured. He had heard a suggestion made that the amount required could be raised by public subscription. He

KIDNEYS NEVER CAUSE BACKACHE

soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs" Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. I insist! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs" Liniment. Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness, and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist and limber up A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or strains.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Restoration of Passenger Train Service Effective Sunday, December 28, 1919

Normal passenger train service which was temporarily reduced due to coal shortage will be resumed. For full particulars apply to Agents.

thought it could be done and so save the city that sum of money. Regarding the charge that the secretary of the War Veterans had not looked after his duties he felt that if he did not do so he felt that some one else should be appointed to the position by the members of the association. He would not stand for anything that would tend to dim the lustre of that splendid record gained by the Canadian Corps overseas. The returned soldiers feel that they need a representative on the City Council who knows their needs. He did not believe that returned men should be shown any special favors but wished to see the men re-established. Canada should see that every soldier is provided with employment and then if they do not play the game why then the onus will be on their own shoulders.

Helped Some

Mayor Elson then rose and said he was glad that Capt. Lovelace had qualified his statement and that he had made it clear that the City Council had not been guilty of any official neglect. The City Council had taken into consideration the question of a partial reduction on the assessment on homes owned by returned men, and if they could not arrive at a solution of the problem this year it would be passed on to next year's Council.

Mr. Stevens asked the Mayor if returned men were exempted from taxation would they lose their franchise.

Mr. Cummings answering for the



ALD. D. W. EAGLE

Chairman of the Finance Committee who is in the Mayoralty field. He has been a member of the Council for five years.

Mayor said that they would not. What Has Been Done.

Ald. Eagle was granted the privilege of speaking again as he had not taken up as much time as the other two candidates when he first spoke. He pointed out that there were several cases where no insurance could be secured on soldiers not even in any company. He also was glad

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CHRISTMAS 1919

The President, Directors and Officers of

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Municipal By-Laws and Questions to Be Voted on the First of January

Sports Ground

BY-LAW NO. 218

A By-law to acquire certain lands in the City of St. Catharines and to borrow the sum of \$10,000 to pay for the cost of same for the purpose of establishing athletic and recreation grounds thereon.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation deems it desirable to acquire the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of establishing athletic and recreation grounds for the use of the inhabitants of the City of St. Catharines at a cost of Ten Thousand Dollars.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of acquiring the said lands it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Ten thousand dollars and for that purpose to authorize the issue of debentures of the Corporation for such sum being the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law payable as hereinafter mentioned, and to provide for the payment of the same and interest thereon at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum payable half yearly.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in equal annual instalments during the period of twenty years from the date of the issue of the said debentures with interest half yearly at the said rate upon the balances from time to time remaining unpaid.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually during the said period to pay the annual instalments and interest as aforesaid as they become due and payable the amounts hereinafter specified at a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates on all the rateable property in the said City as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is \$46,032,405.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Corporation is \$1,776,103.15 exclusive of any liability in respect of

local improvement or other indebtedness which by the provisions of the several Statutes of the Province of Ontario in that behalf is not to be reckoned as part of the indebtedness of the said Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power has been reached; and no part of the principal or interest thereof is in arrear.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ST. CATHARINES ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1.-THAT it shall be lawful for the Corporation to acquire for the purpose of athletic and recreation grounds ALL and SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the City of St. Catharines and County of Lincoln and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement 6 and 74 hundredths acres, more or less, being a part of lot 20 in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Grantham in the said City, and which parcel or tract may be more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point in the southerly boundary of Brock Avenue produced 328 and 5 tenths feet from the westerly boundary of Dufferin Gardens Subdivision; THENCE South 23 degrees and 13 minutes, East 487 and 4 tenths feet to the northerly boundary of Merritt street; THENCE South 66 degrees and 19 minutes West in said last mentioned boundary 600 feet to a stone monument in the easterly boundary of Thomas street; THENCE North 23 degrees and 13 minutes West in said last mentioned boundary 492 and 3 tenths feet to the southerly boundary of Brock Avenue produced; THENCE North 66 degrees and 47 minutes East in said last mentioned boundary 600 feet more or less to the point of commencement.

2.-That for the purpose of acquiring the said land it shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to borrow upon debentures of the Corporation the sum of Ten thousand dollars and debentures shall be made and issued therefor in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each which debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the Corporation

and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof and be sealed with the Corporate seal.

3.-The said debentures shall be payable in twenty equal annual instalments during the twenty years next after the time when the same are issued and the same shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this By-law is passed and may bear any date within such two years, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years in respect of the said debentures shall be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year No., Principal Interest, Total. Rows 1 to 20 showing decreasing principal and increasing interest over time.

\$10,000.00

4.-The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum payable half yearly in each and every year during the currency thereof upon the balances from time to time remaining unpaid and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payments of the said interest.

5.-The debentures both as to principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency or Sterling and be payable in gold if required at any place or places in Canada or Great Britain.

6.-During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised and levied annually in respect thereof by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates on all the rateable property in the

said City of St. Catharines the amount for each of the said before mentioned years respectively as is required to meet the annual instalment of principal and the interest payable in such year and as shown and set forth in the table contained in paragraph three of this By-law.

7.-The Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized, pending the issue and sale of the said debentures, to agree with Imperial Bank of Canada for temporary advances to meet the expenditure incurred in acquiring the said lands under the authority of this By-law.

Passed this day of

1920.

CLERK. MAYOR.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines to be submitted to the votes of the Electors of the City of St. Catharines qualified to vote on Money By-laws, under the authority of By-law No. 3236 passed by the Municipal Council of the said City on the 1st day of December, 1919.

AND TAKE NOTICE that Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1920, being the day fixed pursuant to the Municipal Act for the holding of the annual municipal elections for the City of St. Catharines between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon has been appointed as the day and time for taking the votes on the said proposed By-law of the said Electors qualified to vote on money by-laws, and that the said votes will be taken at the several places and by the Deputy Returning Officers appointed for the holding of the said annual municipal elections.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the names of leaseholders who neglect to file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the 22nd day of December 1919 the Statutory Declaration required by the Municipal Act will not be placed on the Voters' List for the voting on the said By-law.

AND that Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the City Hall in the City of St. Catharines has been appointed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Municipality on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the said proposed By-law.

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DATED this 9th day of December, A.D. 1919.

J. ALBERT PAY, City Clerk.

City Hall, St. Catharines.

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Daylight Saving

Pursuant to the provisions of By-law No. 3234 passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines on the 1st day of December, 1919, the following questions is submitted to the vote of the Electors of the City of St. Catharines.

STATEMENT OF QUESTION "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING DURING THAT PORTION OF THE YEAR FROM THE 1ST DAY OF MAY TO THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER THE MEASURE KNOWN AS DAYLIGHT SAVING?"

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Collegiate Site

Pursuant to the provisions of By-law No. 3234 passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines on the 8th day of December, 1919, the following questions is submitted to the vote of the Electors of the City of St. Catharines qualified to vote on money by-laws.

STATEMENT OF QUESTION "Are you in favour of the application of the Collegiate Board of Trustees for issue of debentures for \$26,108.50 to purchase Bunting, Gardiner and Shaw properties (corner Russell Avenue, Geneva street and Wolesley Avenue) as a site for New Collegiate Institute."

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World of Sport

SWEET ON WELLAND TEAM

STAR SPORT WRITER THINKS BABY CITY HOCKEY TEAM REAL CONTENDERS

The Toronto Star has the following to say: Varsity seniors, minus Westvan, their big defence man, bumped into a hockey cyclone at Welland on Saturday night, and when the dizzy doings were called at an end the college lads were on the short end of a 12-to-10 score. Manager Frank Carpenter and Coach Frank Carroll of the "Learned Youths" have no excuses to make though the fact that Bill Carson, their star centre man, was late in arriving and did not get into the game until after half time. "Strengthened a trifle, that team will clean up the intermediate series in a walk and they'll give the senior winners a merry old battle for the honor of defending the Allan Cup," remarked Carroll. "They have fair speed, lots of weigh, and plenty of experience."

Toronto people who saw the game wonder how in under the sun Dr. Robertson's Stratford Juniors, good and all as they are conceded to be, handed Welland a lacing right in Welland Thursday night.

A Fast Team.
Welland has a cracking good team, Strohm, a new man in goal, making his first appearance in three years, put up a remarkable game, for the college lads were shouting hard after him all evening. The outstanding stars, however, were Herbert, who alternated on defence and right wing and Foulis as centre, a tricky youth and is as quick as a flash on rebounds. Herbert uncorked a shot that made Langtry, the college goal tender, think he was back in France dodging shrapnel. When he got in the way of one of Herbert's shots the thud could be heard the length of the rink, and when the shot missed and hit the end of the rink a hurry-up call for the carpenter was in order. Schlegal, the old Preston and Argonaut centre, alternated with Herbert and Dickie on the defence, and scored the nicest goal of the evening, beating the Varsity team unaided. Dickie's defensive work was good, but he fails to come back quickly enough after a rush. Burminster, the ex-goalkeeper, tried to do a come back at left wing and was going along nicely until he damaged his skate, and after that he gave an exhibition of ice acrobatics that was worth the price of admission alone. Sanderson, a veteran, occupied the other wing, and he put in some good rushes.

New York State will sell \$2,500,000 bonds to purchase Mt. Marcy, one of the highest peaks in the Adirondacks, for purposes of conserving its primeval beauty.
A record for egg laying was set by a dozen hens at the Salem, Ore., Agricultural Farm. One hen laid 330 eggs in a year, and the average for all twelve was over 300.

WEAK, NERVOUS CHILDREN QUICKLY GAIN STRENGTH UNDER FOLLOWING PLAN
Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—these all tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy, and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere.
It is nothing short of criminal for parents to neglect signs of weakness in their children. By ignoring the slightest symptom of nervous or mental strain, you may condemn your child to life-long invalidism. If any member of your family complains of headaches, fear of going into dark places, give them that wonderful tonic, "Ferrozone." Strength of body and mind, hardy nerves, ability to study with comfort, all the attributes of health quickly follow the use of Ferrozone. It establishes strength color, endurance, vim—does this by filling the whole system with nourishment and tissue-forming materials.
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A customer in a Lansing, Mich., barber shop was charged \$1.65. He asked the barber if he wanted to buy a horse. "What would I do with a horse?" asked the barber. "Well," said the customer, "you know Jesse James had a horse."

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RUTH AND HORNSBY ATTRACT BIG OFFERS

The Former Asks Double Last Year's Salary From Boston—Baseball Gossip.

Babe Ruth and Roger Hornsby are in the baseball spotlight today in the Hot Stove League, Paul Shannon, a Boston baseball writer, says Ruth is to go to New York next year, but Harry France says that he refused \$100,000 cash for his superlative last summer and that the Yankees could not get him at any price. The trouble at Boston is that, though he is under contract for two more years Ruth, it is said, has issued an ultimatum to the club asking double his 1919 salary. As to Hornsby, President Branch Rickey says that the St. Louis National League club has refused an offer of \$70,000 and four players for his services. Mr. Rickey added that the offer was refused and that Hornsby is not for sale. President Rickey would not divulge the name of the club that made the offer.
Charley Mullen, former White Sox has been succeeded by Clyde Wares, once with the Toronto club, as manager of the Seattle club of the Coast League. Wares used to play with the Browns and was a Western League manager in the days when "Tip" O'Neil was president of that circuit.
"Knotty" Lee does not like the idea of an all Canadian League. He claims that the expenses of the trips to Montreal and Ottawa would eat up all the profits, and that there would not be as many holidays or Sunday games as in the Michigan Ontario circuit.
Harry Sallee, one time Giant, has signed a contract to pitch for the world's champion Reds again next season. "Slim," as he is best known, stood second in the National League in the matter of games won, with 21 victories and only seven defeats; Walter Ruether, another Red, being the only one to head him. Although Pat Moran will stand pat on his team for 1920—he has signed two utility infielders for the Reds—Ollie O'Mara one time Dodger, and Goldie Rapp, a Cincinnati youth, who played with Beaumont in the Texas League last season.
Lefty Tyler of the Cubs has had all his teeth extracted in the hope that the operation will cure an ailment which doctors have diagnosed as both rheumatism and neuritis. Lefty is out a full set of teeth. The doctor may also be out a few if Tyler's arm shows no improvement next spring.
Eddie Collins was the season's best base runner with pilfers amounting to 38. Next were Sisler 28, Rice 26, Judge and Hooper 23, Weaver and Bratt 22 each.

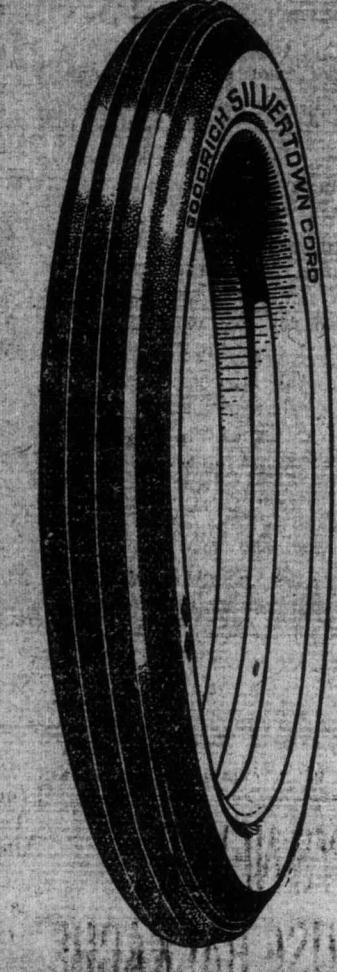
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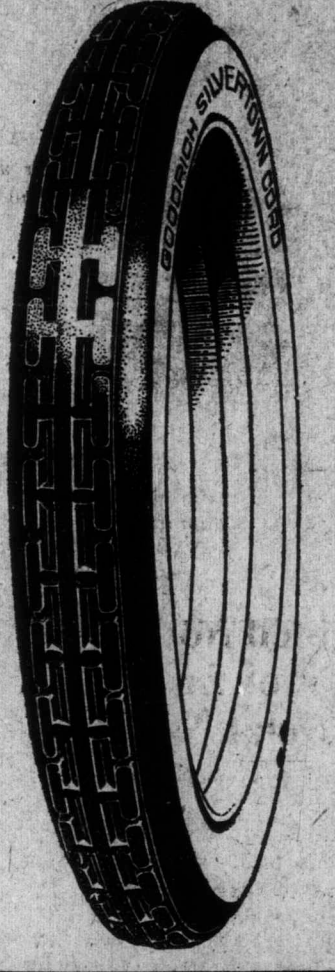
SHARKEY AND WILDE.
Jack Sharkey is ready to give Jimmy Wilde a return match, with the proviso that the bout be staged in London, twenty rounds to decision. Joe Wagner, the manager of Sharkey, admits that he has received an offer from the International Sporting Club to have his protegee box at the opening show in New York, but his answer, one way or the other, will not be made until negotiations pending with London promoters are settled.

City Council Not Guilty of Any Official Neglect
(Continued from page two.)
to hear that the City had not been guilty of any neglect. The City Council had always done everything possible for the returned man and last Christmas a public subscription had been taken up to pay off the balance due on the G.W.V.A. club house. For Capt. Lovelace's information he would state that if the War Veterans were not in policies he would not have been a candidate. He had heard secretary Cunningham make the statement at the nomination meeting that at least the Veterans had stirred up something. During the provincial campaign Cunningham had spoken on the public platform for the Labor

Are Your Tires in Good Condition



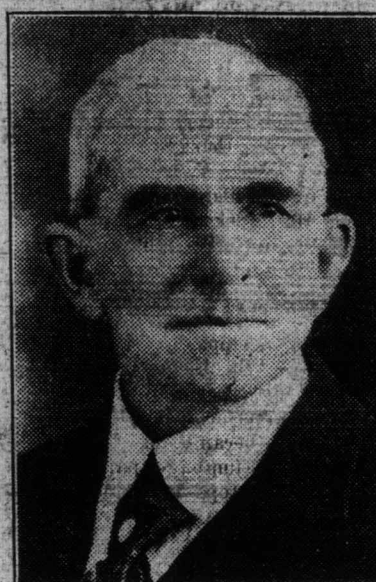
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T. W. JONES.
Who has been a member of the Public School Board the past year. He will be a candidate for election to the new Board of Education.

CHURCHES
ST. THOMAS CHURCH
CHRISTMAS DAY.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—75 and 73.
10.30—Holy Communion.
Preacher—The Rector.
Anthem—"The first Christmas Morn."
Solo: "Nazarath."
Mr. F. W. Armstrong.
Hymns—Pro. 72 73 75. Rec. 737.

GUARD LLOYD GEORGE
Precautions to Protect Him While Speaking on Ireland.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Precautions are being taken by the Scotland Yard officials against possible attempts to attack Premier Lloyd George or prominent members of the Irish Office in London. On Monday there will be a careful scrutiny of persons entering the House of Commons to prevent the possibility of trouble on the occasion of Premier Lloyd George's announcement on the Government Home Rule Measure.

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F. D. W. EAGLE.
of the Finance Committee of the Mayoralty field. He is a member of the Council

that they would not. Has Been Done. was granted the privilege again as he had up as much time as the candidates when he first pointed out that there were where no insurance on soldiers not even any. He also was glad med on page three)

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J. ALBERT PAY,
City Clerk,
St. Catharines, Ont.
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TOMMY CHURCH.
Toronto, who is seeking a n. He will be opposed by McBride and James Bal-labor.)

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The Local Board of Health of the City of St. Catharines

Notice Affecting School Children

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of The Vaccination Act and of The Public Health Act Regulations and with the approval of the Local Board of Health that certificates of successful vaccination or of insusceptibility on re-vaccination within seven years of all pupils or students of Public Schools, Separate Schools, the Collegiate Institute, Ridley College, Business College and of all Private Schools in the City of St. Catharines are required to be presented to the Principal, Teacher, Superintendent or other proper authority of such schools or institutions above mentioned before any pupil or student will be admitted to further attendance, and no pupil or student refusing to produce such certificate on demand shall be admitted until the certificate is furnished.

This Order will apply on the reopening of all the above mentioned schools and institutions after the usual Christmas holidays, and all Parents and Guardians are required to govern themselves accordingly.

The attention of Principals, Teachers, Superintendents, Officers and other proper authorities in charge of Schools is directed to the terms of this notice, which they must carry out.

This Order will remain in force until further notice.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1919.
(Sgd.) D. V. CURREY,
Medical Officer of Health for St. Catharines.
City Hall, St. Catharines. d20 t d31

WANTED—Telephone operators. Apply Chief Operator Bell Telephone Building. 031f

RIGID ECONOMY LEAVES SURPLUS FOR FORT ERIE

TAX RATE WILL CONSEQUENTLY BE LOWERED COMING YEAR.

BRIDGEBURG, Ont. 24.—For the first time in several years a surplus has been shown by the Fort Erie council. According to a statement covering the year's business given out by Village Treasurer A. T. Elliot today, the village has a surplus of approximately \$400. This has necessitated close economy on the part of the present village council.

Start With Deficit

Starting this year with an apparent surplus of a little over \$100, it was found, however, that there was actually a deficit of \$2,400 due to outstanding notes. A portion of these notes have been paid, and the balance is in statement of liabilities, which subtracted from the year's assets in Fort Erie, about \$18,500, leaves a surplus of \$489.04.

To Cut Expenses.

The biggest expense during the year has been in connection with the village pumping station. The cost of gasoline to operate the pumps, hitherto gas driven has been very high. New electrical machinery has been installed and an intake well constructed.

The present tax rate of 35 mills on the dollar or \$1.2 cents will likely be reduced next year.

KNOWS HIS WAY HOME

Jack Pickford will answer "I'll say so" to anybody who ventures the opinion that a dog can find his way back home. Because a certain ordinary sheep dog exhibited this trait, work on his picture "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" was held up at the Goldwyn Studio in Culver City for several days recently. The first scenes of the play were taken up in the mountains and a sheep dog was very important to the action. Just the right dog was found, and it proved to be a very good screen actor, indeed. It was taken with the company when it returned to Culver City. But it did not stay there. Between two days it disappeared. What was to be done? It was absolutely necessary to have that dog and no other for the remainder of the picture. A search was made for it, but not until someone thought to telegraph to the owner of the dog in the mountains, was there any trace of it. The owner returned it to the studio and now it has an attendant whose one duty is to make sure the dog does not go traveling again until the picture is finished.

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The name of this grand specific is Catarrhoxone, and you can't find its equal on earth for coughs, colds, catarrh or throat trouble. You see it's no longer necessary to drug the stomach—that spoils digestion—just simply inhale the balsamic essence of Catarrhoxone, which are so rich in healing that they drive out every trace of catarrh in no time.

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Residents of the various wards of the city who desire vaccination must present themselves at the place appointed for their ward.

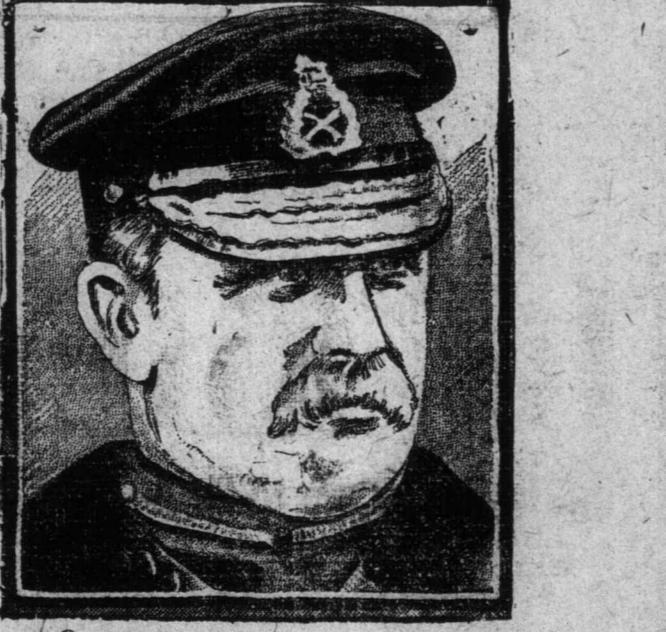
Inspection of vaccination will be made on presentation on the first Tuesday or Friday occurring eight days after vaccination.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1919.
(Sgd.) J. ALBERT PAY,
City Clerk.
City Hall, St. Catharines.
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LORD FRENCH, VICEROY OF IRELAND
Who narrowly escaped death at the hands of the Sinn Feiners at Dublin last week. He arrived at his destination too soon for the plotters against his life.



SIR THOMAS WHITE.
Whose name was prominently mentioned a week ago as the possible choice of a successor to Sir Robert Borden. He has announced that he is out of public life for good.

MUST KEEP ON FIGHTING

Will Rogers is sure they "have it in for him" out at the Goldwyn studio. "Little they care," he muttered the other day, "what becomes of me just so these pictures look the way they want 'em to. Here am I, still limping around because of that fight in 'Jubilo' and now, what do you think? They tell me casual like that there is to be a fight in 'The Strange Boarder' on which we've begun work. I tried to be philosophical at first and figured it out that I was getting pretty used to being hit and bruised up, when they volunteered the information that in this new picture, I have to stand up against a whole

police force!

Pretty soon they'll be staging some war pictures and casting me for an entire division!"

Helen Chadwick, now appearing in Goldwyn Pictures, yearns to become a famous pianist.

Sydney Dean, now supporting Vera Rogers in the Goldwyn Picture "The Strange Boarder," was once manager of a bank in New South Wales.

Eggs retailed at Lincoln, Neb., for 55 cents a dozen, compared with 90 cents a week ago. Two thousand women who united to fight the high price claim credit for the reduction.

Chicago was chosen for the administrative home of the American College of Surgeons. A \$100,000

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building was presented as headquarters.

Despite efforts of the U. S. Government to reduce cost of living, retail prices of 22 staple food articles increased 2 per cent. in November, compared with October.

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Arthur Housman, who is now at Goldwyn studio in Culver City, directing "The Blooming Angel" with Madge Kennedy, has the distinction of having directed three separate scenes for a motion picture while making his first trip in an aeroplane. It happened in Key West, Florida, while he was taking part in government film. The scenes were the kind which cannot easily be filmed, so it required a cool head and a good memory. But Mr. Housman is very modest when telling of it. "To tell the truth," he says, "the trip was a bigger thrill than the actuality. I got more hair raisers from thinking about it than I did while I was up in the air."

ADULTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

Eat Too Much Meat Which Clobs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys are the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull aches in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpor, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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SILVER PRODUCED ALMOST EQUAL 1918

CONIAGAS MINES ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS SATISFACTORY

Satisfactory operations, the outstanding features of which were a production of silver almost equal to that of the previous year, and the enhanced price of silver that has prevailed, were reported to the annual meeting of Coniagas Mines, held here yesterday.

The average price realized for silver sold during the year was \$1.06 per ounce, as compared with 94.34 cents per ounce the previous year.

The output of silver was 340,267 ounces, as compared with 374,284 ounces in the year preceding.

Sales of the Reduction Company's products fell off greatly after the armistice, and a large stock of manufactured products accumulated as a consequence.

The Reduction Company's plant has been in operation continuously, with only exception to continuous operation of the mine being during the miners' strike from July 23 to September 8.

May Run For Three Years. In reporting no new discoveries of ore on the property, President Leonard opined that continuous operation apparently depends upon the capacity of the mill, working upon low-grade ores, and regrading and re-treating of the pile of sand tailings, which, under the existing conditions of costs and prices, may reasonably be estimated as sufficient to keep the mill running for three years.

During the year three dividends of 7 1/2 per cent. (\$100,000 each) and one of 2 1/2 per cent., were declared, making a total distribution to shareholders to date of \$9,640,000, of which \$7,600,000, or 190 per cent. of the capital, as bonuses.

The reserve of broken ore on stulls in the mine has been decreased by 8,163 tons. Shipments of high grade ore amounted to 13.48 tons, dry weight, averaging 3051.93 ounces per ton.

MY HEAD!



When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.

Screen Notes

Edfrid Bingham of the Goldwyn scenario department, is author of two popular novels "Art Thou the Man?" and "The Heart of Thunder Mountain."

Tod Burns, now playing with Jack Pickford in Goldwyn's film version of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," is going to leave pictures to engage in mining work in northern California.

Nick Cogley, who plays negro parts in Tom Moore's picture "Toby's Bow" and Jack Pickford's "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," has an uncle in the English parliament.

Octavus Roy Cohen, of the Goldwyn scenario department, has written six novels, three successful plays and 200 short stories.

Naomi Childers, who appears in Goldwyn Pictures, designs all her own gowns. She also has a great liking for pearls.

Elliott Clawson, of the Goldwyn scenario staff, has written more than seventy-five original scenarios.

Louis Durham, now playing in Goldwyn's filmization of "Dangerous Days," played on the team of the New York Giants in 1908.

NERVES ALL GONE TO PIECES

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Charles Clary, playing opposite Pauline Frederick in her latest Goldwyn Picture, "The Woman in Room Thirteen," appeared in the first five-reel feature made in the United States.

FILMED AT NIGHT So tense are some of the emotional scenes in "The Woman in Room Thirteen," the new Goldwyn picture

in which Pauline Frederick appears, that most of the scenes were filmed at night. Miss Frederick found they could secure more quiet and opportunity for concentration, when the big Goldwyn studios near Los Angeles were almost deserted and the rest of the players were seeking diversion or a well earned rest. So it was that "The Woman in Room Thirteen" company worked until dawn for many night on the big mystery picture which affords Miss Frederick such opportunities for fine emotional acting. Frank Lloyd directed the picture.

HINDUS AND MUSIC

To the Hindu, music, like sculpture and painting, is a sacred art. Music originated from Siva, one of the Hindu Trinity, and Saraswati is the goddess of music and of learning in general. As people look upon music as something sacred, so it has become a highly specialized art. Amateur musicians are not much encouraged.

The public seem to say: "do it well or don't do it at all; don't play false with music, it is too sacred for light treatment." The great musicians of India are generally ascetics. They care not for worldly things. They care not for name, fame or wealth. They live a life of comparative poverty. The Hindu is of the opinion that a voluptuous or a luxury loving person cannot be a great musician.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A GOLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty: Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headaches, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

MIGHT WEAR 'EM ON HIS FEET A fifty young girl from St. Kitts She knitted her fellow some mitts Said he, "Bless my eye! I'm a most lucky guy— But believe me those mitts are mis-fits."

Dwight Crittenden, now playing the school teacher in Jack Pickford's "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" had traveled 20,000 miles when only five years old.

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weight, averaging 3051.93 ounces per ton. The financial statement showed the total assets of \$6,692,887.84, current liabilities \$204,092.01; reserve for depreciation, \$258,000; surplus, \$2,108,745.88.

The Board of Directors was elected as follows: E. W. Leonard, C.E., President and General Manager, St. Catharines; Alex. Longwell, Vice President, Toronto; R. P. Rogers, Cobalt; A. L. Bishop, St. Catharines; Welland D. Woodruff, St. Catharines; R.L. Peck Deschenes, Que.; F. D. Reid, Cobalt; J. J. Maekain, Secretary Treasurer St. Catharines.

BITTER CAMPAIGN IS ON FOR "FALLS" MAYORALTY NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 24.—As a three cornered contest for the Mayorality here is now a certainty, Mayor C. E. Stephens today threw his hat in the ring and announced that he will run for a third term. His opponents are Ald. Gay, who has been Alderman for several years, and Thomas, Labor, two years in the Council. The Labor-veterans have prepared a complete slate for all civic positions. It is said that if elected the laborites will fill every civic position with Labor men and returned soldiers. A bitter contest is expected, for some of the candidates make no secret of the fact that a lot of dirty linen will be publicly washed.

MOSLEM CHILDREN DESIRE TO PRAY TO SANTA CLAUS: QUESTION PUZZLES SHEIK CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.— Abraham, Sheik-Ul-Islam, is sorely puzzled in reaching a decision whether Moslem children may pray to the American Santa Claus for Christmas presents. The question was submitted by children in the Aidin and Diarbek districts, who asked the sheik, in his capacity as supreme interpreter of Moslem law, if such prayers would be impious. American missions in Asia Minor are preparing Christmas celebration for thousands of children.

Girls and Ladies' Hockey Shoes in black and white. Regular \$10.00 for \$5.95 during sale. Lynch's, 115 Falls Street, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

MAN SAVED FROM HANGMAN WILL BE TRIED IN MARCH NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 23.—When supreme court opens in Welland March 29, Frederick W. Fountain of this city will have his new trial.

He was charged and convicted of murdering his wife and two children at their home in Culp street, this city, last February, by cutting their throats.

The date of his execution was set for last Wednesday, but at the eleventh hour a reprieve was granted by the department of justice on the grounds of insanity. Medical testimony will be submitted at the new trial and if adjudged insane, the accused will be sent to an asylum.

REDUCE SIZE OF JOURNAL DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The Irish Independent, the daily newspaper whose typesetting machines and stereotyping plant were crippled last night by unknown persons who forced their way into the building of the newspaper, today published a newspaper of much smaller size than usual. In an account of the raid on the Independent's plant was printed, and the leading articles, criticizing the attack on Viscount French, to which it is believed the raiders objected, was reproduced.

Advertisement for The Globe newspaper. Includes headline 'Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before', sub-headline 'Not since the pre-Confederation days has the political life of Canada been surcharged with so much uncertainty.', and the main body text: 'THE next two years will be a momentous period in the political life of the country. Reconstruction is a greater task than Confederation. How will you take your place in the affairs of the nation? What opinions will you form? How will you cast your ballot intelligently if you do not keep in touch and inform yourself on the great questions of the day by reading a daily newspaper national in viewpoint and international in scope? This is the task and responsibility of The Globe—to give all the news, progressive views, and space for opposing opinions. Such was the threefold purpose of George Brown. His ideal was a Great Family Newspaper with a place in every home. That is The Globe's ideal to-day. It is not a party organ, but a medium for the development of public opinion and an advocate of reform. It is the servant of the people from whose needs it draws its inspiration. To be informed of the progress of events, you should avail yourself of The Globe's great news gathering organization. For an analysis of these developments, and clear, sober thought upon them, read its editorial discussions from day to day. They are written by close students of economics, politics, industry, commerce, social reform and religion. And further, what The Globe has been in the past is a sure guarantee of what it will be in the future. The personality and ambitions of its founder ever dominate the activities of its publishers. Therefore, nothing will be left undone to make The Globe the newspaper that George Brown would have it be and to earn a place for it in every Canadian home.'

We cannot wish you all A Merry Christmas personally, so we do it through the press.

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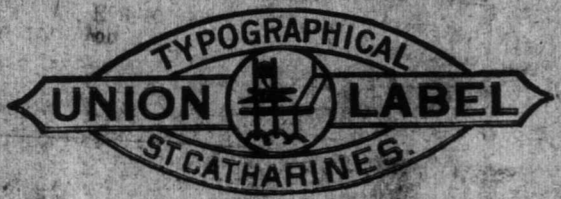
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Widow of Gen. Angeles, who died since her husband was executed in Mexico by Carranza's orders, left property valued at only \$2,450. Duluth Board of Education appropriated \$1,500 to buy musical instruments, which will be loaned to pupils who desire to study them.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

A couple of drunks were dealt with in police court today.

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There were no fire alarms last night.

The postmen are getting the Christmas blockade cleared away nicely.

There is a gauntlet and a bunch of keys at Police headquarters awaiting owners.

Choice cut flowers, potted plants and floral designs, at all times, at Walker's Florist, 104 St. Paul Street, Phone 763.

Charles Perry charged with arson has elected to be tried by Judge Campbell and will appear before him on Monday morning.

Today notifications were sent out by Returning Officer Pay to the Deputy Returning Officers who will act at the New Year's Day Election.

The prize goose found on the street has been given to Constable Kellman, the man who found it, the owner not having made an appearance.

The executive of the Methodist Board of Evangelism and Social Service met yesterday morning and insisted that Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, the general secretary of that department, take leave of absence for three months. Dr. Moore is also director of the field work in connection with the Methodist National Campaign, and this work, with the additional responsibility of his own department, has caused Dr. Moore to overwork during the past few months, and his physician has ordered a vacation.

General level of prices on goods offered for sale in Switzerland by German manufacturers is 50 per cent below Swiss prices.

Hospital for Sick Children

Upkeep of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

Dear Mr. Editor: The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of cot patients has increased during the year from 192 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$335,399 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of cots is suggested. A number of memorial cots have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary.

IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
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WHAT EXCHANGES SAY CLEMENCEAU.

It is reported that Clemenceau may retire from the Premiership and succeed Poincare as President of France. If he is to retire from his present post this looks like an excellent arrangement, as it will not only be an added honor for this wonderful old man, but it will keep him out of mischief, for when free of the responsibilities of office he has always been a rather terrible person in the politics of France.

He is a writer by profession and habit, and must be tempted to write a book on the war as he saw it, and might do it, too, if he were not Premier or President and so debarré from freely expressing himself.

Stories are told of Clemenceau at the Peace Conference and some of the impatient and sarcastic asides spoken by him. After Premier Massey returned to New Zealand he quoted the reply made by Clemenceau to one who complained of the slow progress the conference at Paris was making. "How can we get along fast," said he, "when I have a man on my left who imagines himself a latter day Napoleon and on my right a gentleman who holds the opinion that he is the world's Redeemer on a second visit to earth?"

This is only one of a dozen remarks of the same order credited to the satirical old French Premier during the long and vexing delays of the conference. Some of his mots did much to relieve the tension of those long weeks.

A Canadian officer who passed through Doullans early last year when the enemy were threatening Amiens tells us of an historic interview that occurred on the steps of the town hall there on the day he passed through the place. Clemenceau left Paris for the front and invited General Haig to meet him at Doullans at 11 a.m. Shortly before the hour the Frenchman was there, and standing on the uppermost step of the city hall, with one foot on the second step, awaited the British general, who, at the stroke of the hour, ascended the steps, saluting the Premier of France. Clemenceau put a straight question, "General," he demanded, "will you accept peace today or victory tomorrow?" Gen. Haig seemed a little surprised. "Sir," said he, "I think we'll stick it a few days."

That ended the official interview; the rest was but conversation. When the Canadian entered Doullans and heard of this, that which impressed him was the dramatic attitude of Clemenceau, his consciousness of the historic setting, the great moment. But he found that his French informants were greatly impressed by the casual off-handedness of the British general, who could dispose of so momentous an issue in careless phrase.—Toronto Star.

BUSY BEAMSVILLE

Beamsville, Dec. 24.—Harold and Miss Lois Holmes have gone to Clinton for the holidays. Miss Viola Gibson and Miss Cheta Field are home from Kingston for the vacation.

Roy Hobden, Reg. Hicks and N. Huntsman of the O. A. C., Guelph, came home on Friday for a couple of weeks.

Bert Van Horn, Vancouver, B.C., is visiting relatives in town, after twelve years' absence.

Close to five hundred entries had been received up to Saturday night for the poultry show which begins on Wednesday and closes on Christmas night.

Albert Edwards spent the weekend in St. Catharines.

Two leading Chicago theatres announce an increase in prices for the New Year's Eve performance from \$3.30 to \$11.

BOYCOTT EGGS TILL

Women of Lincoln (Neb.) are claiming the credit for forcing dealers there to reduce prices of eggs. By a boycott they assert they have caused prices to drop from 85 to 55 cents a dozen in ten days.

Since 2,000 housewives are said to have co-operated it is reasonable to suppose that such reduction in demand would bring prices down. In the facts are as stated, the law of supply and demand is still working and consumers are not without a remedy.

This must be remembered, however, namely, that limited buying, even though it brings prices down, will not keep prices there unless it is continued. Eggs at 55 cents a dozen are tempting as compared to those 30 cents higher. It will require much sane buying by Lincoln housewives to keep egg prices from advancing.

Many of Your Friends Have a Victrola

CHRISTMAS is only a few days off—and still the annual-eternal question of "what to give" stares you in the face. You think of this, that and the other thing, yet you can decide on nothing that will particularly please the whole family.

You do not want to give the average expected gift. On the contrary, you are anxious to do something out of the ordinary—if you could but think of it!

SO, HERE IS A SUGGESTION:

Let us deliver to your friend, on or before Christmas Eve, one or more choice Victor Records, each one full of sentiment and good cheer—each one a remembrance that will be appreciated for many years.

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A total of \$700,000,000 was realized by the sale of U.S. war material in Europe.

Members of the American delegation to the Peace Conference arrived in New York on the transport America.

A steamer from Hull, Eng., arrived at New York with a 10 year old girl and her brother as stowaways, who claim to be Americans. Weekly air service to the U.S. is planned in England.



The Medical Profession of America is agreed that rheumatism is caused largely by a defective condition of the teeth.

The modern doctor when treating a case of rheumatism or neuritis advises first of all that the patient visit a reliable Dentist and have a thorough examination of the teeth made.

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A concave motion picture screen was tried at New York, which is said to relieve eye strain and give appearance of depth to pictures.

The United States pays its ditch diggers more than its college instructors and its mechanics and the tradesmen more than its professors, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, declares in a statement issued in support of a campaign for an additional \$5,000,000 endowment to increase the salaries of Cornell's teachers.

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DIVIDEND NO. 99.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. being at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the half-year ending on the 31st, December, inst., and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 26 James Street, St. Catharines, on FRIDAY, January 2nd, 1920, to shareholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 13th day of December, inst.

The stock transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st days of December, inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
E. F. DWYER, Secy.-Treas.
St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4th., 1919.

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FIVE CANDIDATES SEVENTEEN AND

R. A. Stinson, Ch. Public Utilities Information—A New Candidates For Education.

Judging by the number of candidates who have qualified there should be a pretty lively contest for membership and Board of Education New Year's Day.

Five candidates are in the majority contest, seventeen in the athletic race and twenty three in women and who wish to be on the new Board of Education. Nine men and nine members of the Board of Education are to be elected.

R. A. Stinson is elected on Public Utilities Board by acclamation. The candidates in the field for Mayoralty:

D. W. Eagle, J. M. Elson, F. Lovelace, Jacob Smith, and W. Westwood.

Fold Aldermen.

F. H. Avery, W. Bannan, J. Beattie, James Dakers, E. C. Gray, L. C. Gray, W. A. Hill, John McNeil, Samuel McLean, M. J. Murphy, C. H. Nash, J. E. Riffer, H. E. Chas. Taylor, A. J. Veale, P. G. son, and J. J. Wright.

Board of Education

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Soon End Inquiry Into Race Betting

PARLIAMENT TO ACT BEFORE ANY SPRING MEETS WILL BE HELD AND A NEW LAW PASSED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The inquiry into racetrack betting which is conducted by Dr. J. C. Ruth of the Railway Board, will be concluded early in the New Year. Dr. Rutherford will make his report in time for its presentation to Parliament. There will be one hearing before the taking of evidence closes. It will be held in Ottawa in the early part of January.

The inquiry, which was conducted during the autumn months but delayed because Dr. Ruth had to go west in his capacity Commissioner of the Railway Legislation relating to race betting based upon the report made by Dr. Rutherford, will be introduced and passed by Parliament at the approaching session. Meantime, because of the resumption of the war time orders in connection with betting, conditions at tracks are restored to the way they were in 1917, before the time restrictions were passed. Betting can take place only at winter ice meetings, and Parliament will have adopted its policy by the time arrives for the spring events to open.

SMALLPOX CASES GROW IN PRO

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Smallpox made public here by the Provincial Board of Health indicate that week ending December 20 the number of small pox in Toronto and crease throughout the remainder of the Province. For the last week cases were reported, as compared with 349 the previous week. 405 cases 283 were reported Toronto.

Patrick Leahy, a returned house shot and killed in a quarrel the wife of his friend, Victor Pius, with whom he was having freshments after they attend night Mass together.