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Elevation is to merit what dress is to a handsome person.

A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.

WIFE WANTS TO TAKE OUT A VAMP WRIT

Chicago Has a Peculiar Domestic Tangle to Unravel.

Chicago, Dec. 27—Attorneys for two members of a domestic triangle are preparing defences for an alleged "vamp" and the husband she is accused of "vamping" in anticipation of a hearing before Judge Hurley.

The girl has been served with a writ of injunction, restraining her from "seeing, molesting or accepting money" from the husband. This is the first case of the kind since Judge Hurley inaugurated his campaign to save homes from "conscienceless love pirates."

Miss Pearl Kooperman, stenographer, is the vampire, according to allegations made to Judge Hurley by Mrs. Fanny Goldberg, the wife. Mrs. Goldberg says Miss Kooperman has been able to induce Harry Goldberg, clothing manufacturer, president of the H. Goldberg Manufacturing Company, and proprietor of the Model Cloak & Suit Company, to spend thousands of dollars on her.

Fears He Will Go Bankrupt

Mrs. Goldberg, in her bill, states that she believes Pearl will succeed "within a short space of time" in driving the defendant into bankruptcy and leaving his wife and family with out maintenance.

"She knew my husband when we were poor and lived in one room," said Mrs. Goldberg. "She didn't bother him when he was poor, but now that he has got something, she won't let him alone."

"I believe that he would come back and be a good father to our four children if she would let him," she continued. "About two weeks ago he came to me and wanted to know if I would forgive him. I said I would, but then that woman said she would kill him if he did. I think he is afraid of her."

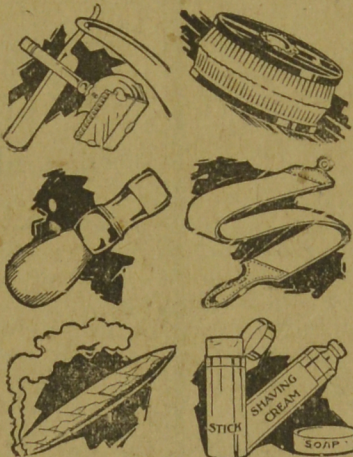
The wife, who has resorted to legal means instead of primitive hairpulling or the pearl-handled pistol in the attempt to keep her home intact, also asks that her husband be restrained from disposing of his property, as she says he has threatened to do.

Christmas Tree in Devon

The concert and Christmas tree at the Devon Main street Baptist Church last night was a grand success and much enjoyed by the large number of people present. A large beautifully trimmed Christmas tree adorned the platform on which were presents for all the little ones as well as some of the grown ups. Mr. Thomas Stilwell acted as chairman and an excellent program was carried out, after which the gifts and candy were distributed to the enjoyment and pleasure of the kiddies who's hearts were gladdened by the goodness of Santa.

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Few Immigrants Are Expected Next Year

Ottawa, Dec. 26—That very little immigration to Canada need be looked for during the coming year, or indeed until the economic condition of the world begins to come back to normal is the impression received from inquiries in the highest official quarters here. All the information which the Department of Immigration has acquired, both in Europe and in the United States, indicates strongly that there are large numbers of persons on both continents who would willingly come to Canada to settle if they had the means. But unless Canada is to embark on a great scheme of assisting immigration such as Australia has undertaken, involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars, it will likely be several years before we see anything of that great volume of immigration which so many quarters advise the government to bring here.

Assisted Immigration

The war and economic conditions following the war have left the people from which the immigration class is drawn so impoverished that they are unable to finance a venture to this far-off land to say nothing of establishing themselves after they get here.

The government has been urged from many quarters to accelerate the flow of people here and recognize the necessity of increased population and increased production. The agents of the Immigration Department abroad, and even in the United States report that they could get thousands of people willing to come here if they had the means—but unless the country is willing to authorize the expenditure of large sums the outlook for any great influx is not bright.

Any settlement scheme would require the expenditure of an amount of money which would scarcely be justified in view of Canada's position. The

Soldiers Settlement Board put some 22,000 people on land at an expenditure of around \$100,000,000 and they were merely former Canadians who had merely shifted around from one sphere to another.

Follow-Up System

A feature of the soldier settlement plan, which will likely be emulated by the Department of Immigration is the follow-up system which looks after the settler and tries to keep him on the land after he has been placed there. In all immigration brought to Canada hereafter this plan will be adopted and when settlers are placed on the land at some expense the Immigration Department will try to see that they remain there.

In the meantime the government is just doubling its activities in public in both the United States and the United Kingdom, including both advertised and lecture work appealing particularly to those able to finance themselves. Some changes in the agencies in the United States are being made agents being shifted from places of lesser activity to those places where the prospect of obtaining the class of settlers now sought is brighter.

Scotch Want To Come

A class of immigrant which will be particularly adapted to the maritime portions of Canada is the Highland Scotchman, who alternates fishing with farming on a small scale. A considerable number of such has been endeavoring to get to Nova Scotia and are asking for some assistance on passage expenses. The Immigration Department has arranged through its representatives in Scotland to get in touch with these people and some cooperation will probably be effected through private immigration organizations to furnish the assistance desired. Probably 400 or 500 of these immigrants will come out next spring.

MAY DEAL WITH CHINK IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, Dec. 26—It is probable that the government will introduce legislation at the coming session of Parliament at which a beginning will be made to a settlement of the troubles of the question of Oriental immigration. It is understood that a draft bill dealing with the matter is now before the cabinet for consideration. If as sent to there, it will be introduced in the House.

This bill deals altogether with the matter of Chinese immigration on which it is considered desirable to have a pronouncement first. It was framed as a result of the visit of Dr. Sze, the Chinese ambassador to the United States, to Ottawa some little time ago.

While the contents of the bill cannot be ascertained it is understood to be satisfactory to both the Chinese and the Dominion of Canada.

INCREASED ACREAGE IN N. B. IN PAST YEAR

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Yield in Bushels Per Acre

	1921	1922
Spring Wheat	15.25	18.50
Oats	25.00	32.75
Barley	17.00	29.50
Rye	17.50	12.25
Peas	12.75	15.75
Beans	12.75	18.00
Buckwheat	22.25	25.50
Mixed Grains	23.50	33.75
Potatoes	216.50	104.25
Turnips, etc.	349.50	397.25
Hay & Clover	9-10 Tons	1 1/2 Tons
Fodder Corn	7 Tons	7 1/2 Tons

Total Yield

	1921	1922
Spring Wheat	427,000	419,000
Oats	7,118,000	10,281,000
Barley	151,000	223,000
Rye	8,400	7,100
Peas	27,000	35,100
Beans	29,000	64,100
Buckwheat	1,108,000	1,392,000
Mixed Grains	96,000	123,000
Potatoes	16,192,000	12,288,000
Turnips, etc.	6,202,000	6,436,000
Hay & Clover	625,000	1,051,000
Fodder Corn	26,000	41,000

Death At Three Tree Creek

William Rogers died this morning at the age of seventy-eight years at Three Tree Creek, Sunbury County.

DUMBELLS FORMED INTO NEW COMPANY

Ross Hamilton and Albert Plunkett Not With New Organization.

It would appear that the Dumbells Revue combination of former soldiers has been broken up and reorganized. A highly artistic Christmas card is signed "The Khaki Productions Ltd." and announces a new revue entitled "Full o' Pep by a party" formerly known as Dumbells including: Red Newman, Jerry Brayford, Jimmy Goode, Bill Tennant, Jack McLaren, Arthur Holland, Alan Murray Bert Langley, Tom Young, Leonard Young, Percy Campbell Charles McLean Fred Fenwick, Ted Charters Robert Andersen and Ivor Ayre.

It will be noticed that the names of Ross Hamilton, noted impersonator of women; Albert Plunkett, the infectious songster, and a few other favorites are not in this list nor is the new organization under the oldtime direction of Capt. M. W. Plunkett.

History of Company

Since the Dumbells were organized at the front and after they had gotten into their stride as entertainers they were undoubtedly the best soldier show in existence. When they made their New York debut two seasons ago in the the Ambassador Theatre they were a sensation for that show fed community. In fact the slang appellation "dumbell" which has been rife in vaudeville circles and in the funny papers across the line for more than a year grew out of the shock the Canadian boys delivered to the blase big city. But the joke was, of course, that the New Yorkers did not know that "dumbell" was a divisional baggage mark in the Canadian army; they thought it was a nickname for clowning comedians.

The Dumbells played here a few weeks ago.

KEEN COMPETITION

Fraser Companies Limited Pay \$400 Per Square Mile for Timber Berth.

There was keen competition today when timber berths were offered for sale at the Crown Land Office and high prices were realized for the two which were up.

Lot No. 10, two square miles on the east branch of Canaan River applied for by Lockhart & Barnes of Salisbury, was sold to Fraser Companies Limited for \$400 per square mile.

Lot No. 11, three square miles on the Military Training Ground at the head of Burnt Land Brook, applied for by Thomas McLaughlin for \$150 per square mile.

Angling License.

An angling license on the Upper Waters of Lake Stream, Queen's Co, was sold to the applicant Charles E. McInnis for fifty dollars per annum.

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