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## A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION HAS BEEN MADE IN AUTO LICENSES

Saint John, Dec. 24—Applications for 1927 auto licenses are being received in large numbers at the office of George L. Ingram, provincial tax inspector, and new licenses will be issued as quickly as possible.

It will be good news to motor car owners to know that there is a reduction of 10 cents per hundred-weight on the provincial tax on cars for the coming year.

The new rate provides a tax of \$1.00 flat per hundredweight per car, plus \$1.00 for the issuing of the license and the providing of plates, as had previously been in force. The dollar tax has been found necessary on account of the cost of mailing, and of correspondence in connection with the issuing of a new license, transfer of license or other items.

In certain cases, considerable correspondence is involved. Letters have been sent out to motor car owners by Mr. Ingram, notifying them that their present license expires on the 31st, and that all cars operating after Jan. 1st without the 1927 license,

make their owners liable to a fine of \$25.

Attached to the letter is a slip giving the license number of the car, and the cost of license for 1927. This is an innovation and will be appreciated by automobile owners who in previous years had to supply information concerning the serial number of the car, engine number, number of the last year's license. Getting this information involved considerable delay to owners and the department.

Under the new system, a car owner knows what his license is to cost right away.

This year, a new clause has been inserted, providing a fine of \$100 for the giving of false information to the inspector concerning a motor vehicle. Mr. Ingram said that there would be a strict enforcement of the law concerning motor car licenses, as, last year, owners in some cases had delayed beyond a reasonable time in getting out licenses. Cars had been transferred from one section of the province to another and finally no license taken out.

## MEXICO MAY GO SHORT ON XMAS BOOZE

Vancouver, Dec. 23—Because the Federal Minister of Customs questions the bona fides of a consignment on the ship Chris Moeller of liquor valued at \$350,000 to San Blas Mexico, Chief Justice Gordon Hunter of British Columbia today in Supreme Court refused a writ of mandamus against Collector of Customs, W. A. Davey of Victoria, to compel that official to grant clearance to the vessel.

His Lordship also expressed the opinion that the case was one which should be heard in the Exchequer Court of Canada for the reason that mandamus was sought against an officer of the Crown and the ship and liquor were in possession of the Crown.

The government thinks it is not a bona fide voyage and the liquor is to be "bootlegged here or in the United States," commented the Chief Justice.

## THE WALKER DISTILLERY HAS BEEN SOLD

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 23—The following statement was given to the Canadian Press by an official of Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd.:

"Announcement is made by Harrington F. Walker, president and managing director of Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., that negotiations which for some time have been pending with Sir Mortimer Davis and Lord Shaughnessy of Montreal for the acquisition by them of the shares of the capital stock of Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., have failed to materialize and have terminated as between them. Subsequent negotiations with an independent syndicate headed by H. C. Hatch, of Toronto, have been in progress for the past few days, and a tentative agreement has been reached, but the details cannot yet be announced."

Mr. C. Fred Chestnut, City Treasurer is confined to his home by an attack of pleurisy.

## SAYS IT ALL DEPENDS ON MR. GRAUSTEIN

Bangor, Dec. 23—Senator-elect Arthur R. Gould was in Bangor tonight en route to his home in Presque Isle for the holidays. He was expecting a letter here containing a reply from President A. R. Graustein, of the International Paper Co., relative to granting logging permits on their lands through which the proposed electric road in Northern Maine would run. The letter did not arrive and Senator Gould said there would be no further negotiations with the International Co., but the construction of the road depended on Mr. Graustein's reply.

The proposed 111 mile electric road would run from the terminal of Aroostook Valley Road in Washburn, Maine, to Lake Frontier in Canada, mostly through a lumber country, for which Mr. Gould has a certificate from the Inter-State Commerce Commission expiring on Dec. 31.

## FUR BUYER WAS FINED AT DIGBY, N.S.

Digby, Dec. 23—Tried and found guilty of having purchased furs in the province of Nova Scotia without a non-resident's fur buyer's license, A. L. Garber of Montreal was today fined \$400 and costs and a fur seller by the name of Chipman was fined \$100 for selling Garber pelts that were taken out of season.

The big shipment of furs, consigned to Montreal were seized last Saturday by Game Wardens W. S. Troop of Digby, Chandler of Kentville and Foster of Middleton. The matter was followed up and the arrest of Garber took place yesterday at Annapolis.

The shipment in question was valued at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The furs were of black fox, racoon and muskrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scovill of Brantford, Ont., are spending the Christmas vacation in the city.

## CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's United Church  
Rev. Dr. Sutherland, D. D., Pastor.  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Ladies Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Special Christmas music at both morning and evening services. Everybody welcome.

Wilmot United Church  
Christmas Services Sunday December 26th. Special music. 11.00 a. m. subject "A Christmas Inventory". 7.00 p. m. subject "No Room in the Inn". Sunday School 2.30 p. m. F. H. Holmes M. A., Pastor. A Welcome to All.

Brunswick Street Baptist  
Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. D., Pastor.  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Men's Class at 2.30 p. m.

Reformed Baptist  
Pastor, Rev. I. F. Kierstead. The pastor will preach Christmas sermons morning and evening. Special music. Sunday School at 12.15. All are welcome.

Parish Church  
Christmas Day. 7 a. m. and 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10.30 Matins and Holy Communion.

Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 26th. 11 a. m. Holy Communion. 2.30 p. m. Children's Service. 7 p. m. Evensong. In the evening Nevin's Cantata "The Adoration" will be sung by the choir.

## AUSTRALIA HAS PHONE LINE 2017 MILES

Sydney, Dec. 24—The second longest trunk telephone line in the world has just been opened by the Australia postal department for public traffic between Townsville, in the north of Queensland, and Melbourne, capital of Victoria, a southern state. The line runs almost the entire length of the continent. It is 2017 miles long and the New York-San Francisco line is the only line of greater length known to postal officials here.

Highly sensitized instruments magnify voice sounds at 10 stations along the route.

The fee for three minutes' conversation between the two terminals of the line is slightly less than \$4, or about half the fee for a similar call over the same length of line in the United States.

## GREEN ROUGE LATEST FAD OF LONDON WOMEN

London, Dec. 23—Perhaps chemistry doesn't recognize such a paradox as "green rouge," but London fashion does. Beauty experts say that brightly rouged cheeks are entirely passe, at least for evening wear and the proper thing now is a pale almond-green powder applied to the face just before dinner.

This is said to produce an effect which is certainly ethereal, not to say ghastly.

But, like most of those fantastic preparations, green rouge has its advantages. Society women don't have to reduce if they use it; application of green to the face produces an almost exact replica of the effects of starvation.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
AT GAIETY THEATRE  
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Probably no pictures are so welcome in any theatre as those starring the captivating little Colleen Moore. A recent trade survey proved that Colleen is the lure that attracts the greatest number of dollars to the box office windows, so exhibitors and public alike celebrate lustily every time a new release is available.

Such a joyous occasion is observed at the Gaiety Friday and Saturday, where Colleen's antics are back-grounded by a Thomas Burke Limehouse story called "Twinkletoes." London fogs, Limehouse street brawls and innumerable gags are the principal ingredients of this tale, although there are one or two moments that reach a high pitch of melodrama. It is a typical Colleen Moore vehicle, everything revolving about the manoeuvres of the little dancing girl.

Receiver Appointed.  
St. John Globe: Kominsky Brothers, operating The Vogue, Charlotte street, and also a ladies' ready-to-wear clothing store, Union street, are in the hands of a receiver, and N. Grobstein, Montreal, has been appointed interim receiver. The first hearing is scheduled to be held here on Dec. 30.

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