

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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Fresh winds cloudy mild with
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Eloping Youngsters Lived in Fine Style At Asbury Park, N. J.

Boy Told the Police the Old Story of a Woman Tempting Him—Ran Off With the Girl Next Door and \$1,300 of Her Mother's Savings—Bought Radios and Lollipops.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31—"The woman tempted me", fifteen year old John Borros said to excuse himself to the police for running away with the girl next door and helping spend about \$1,300 of her mother's savings, buying radios and lollipops in Atlantic and Ashbury Park.

John, a canny lad, took \$100 of his own savings on the adventure with Mildred Senter, 18, which lasted a month.

When police found the youngsters living in high style in an Ashbury Park, N. J. apartment, John still had the \$100.

Mildred, however, had but fifty cents left after their dizzy round of phonograph records and picture shows. It was her letter to the bank asking for more money that revealed their retreat.

OLD YEAR TO BE GIVEN GOOD SEND OFF

Dance and Dinner at the Queen — Smoker at Canadian Legion — Usual Holiday Observation Saturday.

The Old Year will be ushered out tonight with all due ceremony and the New Year will be welcomed in. Many will regret the passing of the Old and others will hope that the New will prove better than the year which is departing.

Watch Night services will be held by those who observe the changing of the years with religious ceremony. Others will celebrate the change at private parties or at public entertainments. At the Queen Hotel tonight a dance and dinner are to be given to mark New Year's Eve. At the quarters of the Canadian Legion a "smoker" is to be held.

Holiday Observance.

The holiday Saturday will be well observed. The motion picture theatres will present good bills and the Arctic Rink will be open for skating. At the Curling Rink the second round, President vs Vice-President, will be played. The usual "fancy" costumes of the small boys as Calithumpians probably will be seen tomorrow morning.

PROFESSOR SEES ANOTHER WAR COMING

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 — Another great war within two years, caused by the culmination of a period of sun-spot activity, is among the possibilities, according to Professor A. Tchijovsky, of the university of Moscow.

His paper, sent from Russia, was read in his absence today before the Meteorological section of the American Association for the advancement of science by Professor V. P. de Smitt, lecturer on meteorology at Columbia University.

Watch Night Service

At the Reformed Baptist Church, King Street, tonight (New Year's Eve) following the regular service of the young people's meeting.

FREDERICTON PRECEPTORY INSTALLED

A. A. McF. Brown Preceptor — Installation by P. P. G. P. Austin J. Dunphy — Turkey Supper Followed.

The installation of the officers of Fredericton Preceptory No. 50, Knights Templar, took place Thursday night at the Masonic Building, Carleton street. It was performed by Past Provincial Grand Prior, Eminent Knight Austin J. Dunphy who was assisted by Eminent Knight R. B. Wallace.

After the installation the Consecration and the Order of Malta was worked by the Preceptory. Following the ceremonial was a turkey supper to which the Knights Templar sat down. Speeches were made after the feast.

The slate of officers of the Preceptory is as follows:—

Presiding Preceptor, A. A. McF. Brown.

Constable, A. W. Coombes. Marshal, C. Frank Tilley. Chaplain, Whitman Brewer. Registrar, F. T. Thomas. Treasurer, T. E. Sutherland. Sub-marshal, George H. Tompkins. Capt. of Guard, Donald H. McFarlane.

Almoner, C. Hedley Forbes. 1st Standard Bearer, G. H. Clark. 2nd Standard Bearer, J. Walter McFarlane. Sword Bearer, A. W. Good. Organist, W. A. Perkins. Guard, J. A. Nicholson.

WEEK-END MARKET.

Poultry Prices Firm—Chicken Scarce —Eggs High in Price.

There was a small country market at the Phoenix Square this morning. Chicken was very scarce. Eggs sold for seventy cents per dozen. Prices ruled as follows: Beef, per lb., 6 to 12 cents. Veal, per lb., 12 cents. Pork per lb., 18 to 20 cents. Butter per lb., 40 cents. Eggs, per doz., 70 cents. Chicken, per lb., 35 to 45 cents. Carrots, per bbl., \$2. Potatoes per bbl., \$2.50.

R. W. Baird of Napadogen is at the Queen.

LIQUOR RULING CAUSES A STIR ON THE BORDER

Export Business Said to Differ From B. C. Methods.

THE LAW NOT VIOLATED

Liquor Scows are Likely to Be Put Out of Business.

Sarnia, Dec. 31—The new liquor export enforcement policy announced by Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs, bids well to shake to the foundations the liquor business on the St. Clair River.

It was forecast here today that if the Department of Customs carries out its stated intention of requiring actual proof that an export cargo which has been cleared for a specified foreign port has actually been delivered at that port before the double excise bond is released, such a policy will put the liquor scows now in operation here entirely out of business.

Awkward For Exporters.

Crown Attorney F. W. Willson said it appeared likely that matters would be made very awkward for liquor exporters here. Inquiries answered in other sources in touch with the situation as it exists on the St. Clair River reveal the opinion that the traffic will be seriously disturbed by the new regulation, if it is not entirely put out of business.

There is said to be a distinction between the liquor export business here and the methods in force at the Pacific Coast, where clearances are made to Mexico and other far-removed countries. Liquor handled along the St. Clair River comes direct from the distillery and is usually consigned to individuals at Detroit, Chicago and other comparatively close United States points.

It is not, on the surface, unreasonable to believe that the liquor can reach these ports; in fact, most of it does, only it goes by a subterranean rather than an open route. So far as the Canadian laws are concerned they are complied with to the letter.

VANCOUVER TO BRING SUIT AGAINST C.N.R.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30—Instructions to launch a Supreme Court action against the Canadian National Railways for specific performance of its agreement with the city for civic and railway improvements on the False Creek flats and for construction of a hotel, were given to Corporation Counsel G. E. McCrossan by the City Council at a special meeting this afternoon.

According to the resolution as recommended by Mayor L. D. Taylor, City Clerk McQueen will be instructed to notify the Canadian National Railways that the modified agreement of April 15, 1913, between the company and the city is cancelled.

The resolution also stated "the legal department is hereby instructed to forthwith commence immediate proceedings in the Supreme Court to force fulfillment of its agreement by the railway of its obligations."

On Retired List.

Announcement is made of the retirement of Mr. F. P. Robinson of this city from the Customs Service after fifteen years service. Mr. Robinson held the position of preventive officer, his work being confined principally to the up river counties. Mr. Robinson has been confined to his home by serious illness for some time.

The Russian declared that all great wars had followed periods of intense sun-spot activity.

BURGLARIZED STORE TO FEED CHILDREN

Unique Case Dismissed in Detroit Police Court.

FAMILY WAS WITHOUT FOOD

Prosecutor Said No Jury Would Convict in Such a Case.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31—There is a point when burglary becomes self preservation and is not subject to prosecution here, assistant prosecutor James E. Chenot has discovered. Royce Wright and his wife Dorothy were arrested while burglarizing a grocery store. They are parents of two small, hungry children. There was no denying the robbery.

Their explanation turned justice into mercy despite the fact that Wright was found armed with a revolver.

"The wife and I haven't had anything to eat for two days", Wright told the prosecutor "and the children have had nothing but bread since late Tuesday. I took the revolver along to give me courage".

Chenot dismissed them with the observation, "No jury would convict you of burglary in the face of these facts."

A BLACK CAT ON STAGE WITH OPERA STARS

So Far as Known No Casualties Have Yet Followed the Feline's Debut.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

New York, N. Y., Dec. 31—Although such opera stars as Jeritz and Lauri-Volpi appeared last night in "Turandot" at the Metropolitan they were forced to share the stage with a new comer, a bedraggled black cat. The cat appeared from nowhere during the third act, sang a few meows, arose upon the stage to which so many voices have vainly aspired and then retired with plaudits.

"Turandot" continued, with the human singers shaky. Superstition surrounds the appearance of a black cat, but there were no casualties.

One New York newspaper in chronicling the event today used the head line "Thomasso alley catasso cheered Metropolitan stage as he makes opera catastrophic."

DARING HOLD UP.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30—During the height of the noon business rush, two bandits held up Frank Marassa a railway shopman, and robbed him of \$700 in currency. He was on his way from a bank. The robbers, who bolted, were unmasked.

Funeral Saturday

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abigail Harris will take place Saturday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Lawrence Rideout, Barker's Point, daughter of the deceased. The service will be conducted at the house at one o'clock by Rev. N. P. Fairweather. Interment will be made at New Maryland.

Call for Firemen

There was a call for the firemen for a burning chimney at the residence of Walter B. Burden, 141 Brunswick Street, at nine o'clock last night. There was little damage.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse of Upper Keswick is at the Queen. J. B. McCabe of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a guest at the Queen.

Large Windjammer Did Duty as a Speak Easy on the Pacific

Was Left High and Dry on the Beach by a Hurricane During September—Was Subsequently Converted Into a Boozery—Raided by Revenue Officers and Liquor Seized.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

MIAMI, Dec. 31—The good ship "Rose Mahoney", largest wind jammer, on the Pacific in the eighties, was raided today as a "speak easy". "It was an ill wind that swept the barnacled five stick-er" high and dry on the beach of Biscayne Bay during the hurricane of September 18th resulting in six "Land Lubbers" with government badges crashing in through the cabin skylight, arresting two old salts and confiscating ninety bottles of home brew and a brew masters outfit.

Albert Sorenson, the sixty year old skipper, and Robert Slater, grizzled seaman, were charged with having liquor in their possession.

The two old sailors were released last night pending Federal action which may bring them ashore after forty years of seafaring.

RAILWAYS HAD BIG BUSINESS IN OCTOBER

Ottawa, Dec. 30—Canadian railways as a whole recorded an increase of \$2,059,650 in their gross revenues for October, as compared with the corresponding month in 1925.

Freight revenues increased by \$1,772,550 during October, as contrasted with October of last year; but passenger revenues fell off \$167,893.

The number of passengers was less by 227,004; but the average journey increased from 77.7 miles to 80.1 miles, making the reduction in passenger miles only 1.4 per cent.

The light grain movement, according to a report issued tonight by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was the principal factor in a decrease of 5.58 per cent in revenue ton miles.

Operating expense accounts showed increases except general, which was reduced by \$33,795. Maintenance of way and structure expenses were heavier by \$197,603; maintenance of equipment increased by \$515,064; traffic expenses by \$103,388, and transportation expenses by \$242,475 the total being greater by \$1,368,819.

Net operating revenues were increased by \$690,831; and the operating ratio was approximately the same as last year.

THE BANTING CONTRIBUTION HANDED OVER

Toronto, Dec. 30—The contribution of \$100,000 which Parliament voted to the Banting Research Foundation has been received by Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, and is in the form of a cheque for that amount.

When Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King brought this item before Parliament he received the support of the Opposition and it was unanimously passed.

The Banting Research Foundation is for the support of medical research which may be initiated anywhere in Canada. Therefore is not local, but Dominion-wide in its scope. The amount raised for the support of the Foundation has now reached the amount of \$600,000.

DUFF WAS NOMINATED IN ANTIGONISH

Guysboro, N. S., Dec. 30—William Duff, former member for Queens-Lunenburg and Deputy Speaker in the last House, was chosen by the Liberal party in convention here tonight to contest the dual constituency of Antigonish-Guysboro in the by-election to be held Jan. 18 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. J. C. Douglas.

Mr. Duff was nominated after two ballots had been taken, others in the running being Hon. A. S. MacMillan, member of the legislative council of Nova Scotia and a former minister of highways in this province, and J. A. Morrison, of Hazel Hill, Guysboro county. The first vote was: Duff, 73; MacMillan, 69; Morrison, 11. On the second ballot the result was Duff, 79; MacMillan, 75. Later Mr. MacMillan moved that the convention make the selection unanimous which was done. Mr. Duff was not present at the meeting and the news was conveyed to him in Lunenburg by long distance telephone. He made no statement tonight.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defense, addressed the meeting and declared that the coming by-election would be one of the most important ever held in Nova Scotia. He said the Federal government was going to do its best to put into effect the recommendations of the Duncan report on Maritime Province conditions.

AMERICAN BOY TALLER THAN 50 YEARS AGO

Philadelphia, Dec. 29—The American boy is two and a half inches taller than he was 50 years ago, Dr. Horace Gray of Chicago told the anthropological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He added:

"Differences in stature of children may be due to difference in ancestry or economic class. But presumably the more important causes for this apparent increasing tallness is due to progress in control of infantile diseases, which damage growth or in knowledge of vitamins, sunlight and rickets with consequent better nurture."