

Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year To Everybody
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PEG O'MY HEART--ROLLING STONES AT THE PRINCE EDWARD TODAY

The W. S. Harkins Players who are delayed here on account of the storm will give two performances. For the holiday matinee this afternoon at 2.30 "Rolling Stones" will be the bill. This is, without doubt the funniest of all the comedies yet presented by this talented company, and those who enjoy a good hearty laugh, should not miss seeing this really funny comedy. Tonight a surprise is in store for the patrons of the Prince Edward. Mr. Harkins will present Miss Laurette Taylor's great success, "Peg O' My Heart" by J. Hartley Manners. No play in recent years has created such a sensation. It ran for two years in New York without a break and has been presented in every English speaking country in the world. Box office is now open for the sale of reserved seats. It would be well to secure them in advance and avoid the delay at the door at night. Prices as usual for both performances.

SEVERE DAMAGE BY GUATAMALA EARTHQUAKE

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 29.—Messrs reports of the damage done by the earthquake in Guatemala have reached here, but with enough detail to cause considerable apprehensions there are reports of heavy material damage and injury to many persons. Telegraphic communication between here and points in Guatemala is interrupted.

Various towns in Guatemala suffer at approximately the time that Guatemala City was being more seriously shaken.

P. S. SCRAPBOOK, A REGULAR VISITOR

Principal Seaman of Prince Street School received the following letter of appreciation and thanks for the series of scrap books kindly sent to the 2nd. Siege by his pupils. It is worthy of note that just three years ago on December 27, the first scrap book was forwarded from P. S. S., and not a week has since elapsed but carried its regular message to the boys:

Belgium, Mr. J. D. Seaman, Dear Sir,—I have been receiving from you of late copies of the P. S. School Scrap Book. I have read these myself and passed them around among the other boys, and I want to let you know and the pupils who devote their time to the making of such an up-to-date book, that they are thoroughly appreciated. The day I receive one, if later I hear an outburst of laughter from some corner of the dug-out, I know that individual has been over to my bunk and got the P. S. S. Scrap Book to have a look at the funny pages. The clippings from home and other papers are all interesting, and, altogether it is a tribute to the cleverness and good judgment of its authors. Particularly was I struck with the last one just received, made by Miss Dorothy Davis and Miss Grace Billingsley. Please convey to these young ladies and to the makers of the other recent issues the thanks of the boys of the 2nd Siege for their efforts on our behalf.

Wishing yourself, the other teachers, and the pupils of P. S. S. a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year. I remain, sincerely yours,
 ALLAN COLE.

To Relax Restriction

Suggestions Made to Rotary Club of Ottawa

Speaking at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at Ottawa on December 19, Mr. S. E. Todd, Chief of Staff in the Food Controller's office, suggested that restrictive municipal regulations prohibiting the rearing of poultry and pigs in cities and towns might well give place now to constructive amendments looking towards an increase in war-time food supply. In many municipalities no serious inconvenience would be occasioned by warrant objection being sustained in view of the world food shortage and the imperative need of supplies.

Mr. Todd cited the cities of Germany, when 4,000,000 pigs are being fattened, as compared with a total hog population in Canada of 3,500,000. Referring to the price of milk in Canada, Mr. Todd pointed out the vast demand for evaporated and powdered milk in Europe since the war.

These and similar facts explained the rise in food prices in Canada. But compared with other countries, Mr. Todd quoted figures to show that Canadian prices were lower.

To Maintain Production

Government Takes Steps to Retain Necessary Workers on Farms.

The following statement has been issued by the Government: "The attention of the Minister of Agriculture has been drawn to a number of instances where some of the Exemption Tribunals have evidently misinterpreted the instructions of the Militia Council respecting the drafting of men for overseas service and have granted exemption to men who are absolutely needed to continue the operation of farms and the production of foodstuffs. The matter has been considered by the Government and an Order in Council passed as follows: "The Excellency the Governor General in Council, upon the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Agriculture, and under and by virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, and the Military Service Act, 1917, authorizes the Minister of Agriculture to appoint a representative in such counties or districts in any province of Canada as he may determine:

- (1) To attend the sittings of the Tribunals appointed under the Military Service Act to guard the national interest in connection with the production of foodstuffs.
- (2) To appeal from the decision of the Tribunals in any case where, in his opinion, the Tribunals have not given due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supplies.
- (3) To investigate and report upon appeals or applications for exemption where the ground of appeal or application is that the party seeking exemption should in the national interest be retained in food production rather than enrollment in the Expeditionary Force.

"The Minister of Agriculture has been looking into the matter very thoroughly for some days, and from his own observations that some of the Exemption Tribunals have failed to give due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supply, he has therefore been decided, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, that immediate action should be taken to prevent reduction of output of foodstuffs and disorganizations of work upon the farms."

Loan Exceeded

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The ten billion francs asked for in the third war loan has been exceeded, according to a statement, made in the Chamber of Deputies today by M. Eliot, Minister of Finance.

M. Eliot said that the returns for the loan were still incomplete but that the subscriptions, not including those from abroad, aggregated 10,736,000,000 francs.

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NO LAURIERITE WEST OF LAKES

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor General, who has just returned to the Capital from the West, is confident that when the soldier vote has been counted not even Provencher, Manitoba, which at present is the only western constituency to show a Laurierite (J. P. Molloy) elected, will be counted in opposition to the Government. This is assuming that the prediction of his campaign managers will be justified by the return of Lieut.-Col. Peck, in Skeena, B.C. in Manitoba Dr. Molloy alone will have his deposit, and (Mr. Meighen's prediction being realized) the new House will not have a single member opposed to the Government from west of the Great Lakes. In Skeena the adverse majority is at present 423 in favor of Stork (L.), with the strongly Union Queen Charlotte Island and the soldier votes to come; in Edmonton West Gen. Griesebach is now virtually certain of success, Hon. Frank Oliver having failed to secure leads in the ridings which he counted as strongly favorable. It is now even possible that the Unionist will win there without the assistance of the military ballots.

PREMIER HUGHES MAY RESIGN IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 28.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Among the majorities against conscription in the latest returns which, without the soldiers vote, showed a total majority of 175,000 against, are: New South Wales 141,000; Victoria, 12,000; Queensland 30,000; South Australia, 21,000. Among the majorities for conscription are: West Australia 29,000; Tasmania 250.

The impending defeat of conscription causes an embarrassing situation. Premier Hughes will now advise the Governor General to summon Hon. Mr. Tudor, or a member of his own party, to form a new Government, by which Hughes would be absolved of his pledges, or he may ask for dissolution. It is believed that the majority against conscription is largely due to the solid vote of the labor unions, smarting under the recent strike defeat, the strong

Clearance Sale of Winter Goods

- Boys' Tweed Suits—In Brown and Dark Grey, 9.75 for \$8.75
- Boys' Pants—Grey Tweed, \$1.00 for 85c
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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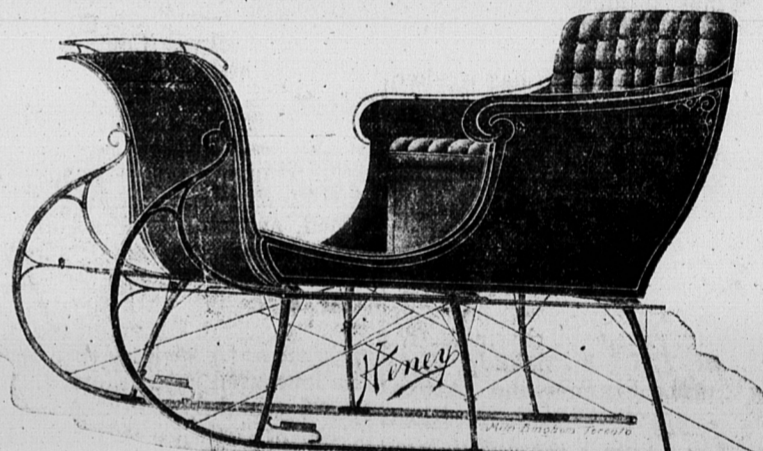
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