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SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

BY CITY TREASURER FOR BRITISH RED CROSS FUND.

The Total, Outside of the City Council Contribution, Amounts to \$2,364.72—Two Churches Have Not Yet Reported.

Table listing various churches and their contributions to the British Red Cross Fund, including St. Mary's, St. Vincent's Academy, St. John's, etc.

Total \$2,364.72. Sydenham Street Methodist church and St. Andrew's church have not yet made returns.

A SUCCESSFUL MATINEE.

Three Well-Contested Horse Races at Fair Grounds on Christmas.

The Kingston Gentlemen's Matinee and Driving Club held its first matinee on Christmas afternoon, and if future events are as successful this club will build up a great popularity.

Table of race results for Class A, Class B, and Class C, listing names like Daragh's Western Gentry, E. J. Metcalf's 'Frank R.', etc.

New Year's Cards a Uglov's. Sir Albert H. Stanley, president of the board of trade in the reconstructed cabinet elected for Ashton-Under-Lyne without opposition.

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES DROPPED ON TURKS

British Aviators Are Busy in Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia.

London, Dec. 26.—A British official statement says: "On Friday our aircraft carried out several successful raids in the El Arish region (Egypt). At Magdhaba about a ton of high explosives were dropped, causing many casualties to the personnel."

"Attacks were made on Beersheba (southern border of Palestine) and Ajja, and an important railway bridge over a deep ravine at Tal El Sharia, thirteen miles north of Beersheba, was seriously damaged. All our machines returned safely."

"On the same day hostile trenches on the south bank of the Tigris, near Kut-el-Amara, and on the north bank near Sannayrat were subjected to a heavy artillery bombardment. Airplane observers reported that both bombardments were very effective. At dawn December 22 a second airplane raid on the Turkish base near Baghela was carried out."

FATHER O'GORMAN MAY LOSE ARM

Chaplain of Battalion Was Wounded While Aiding a Wounded Soldier.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 26.—News to the effect that Rev. Father O'Gorman, chaplain of a Canadian battalion and nephew of Mrs. John P. Dunne of this city, has been incapacitated by wounds received in the war was made known yesterday and caused general regret. It was stated that Father O'Gorman was injured in the arm by a shrapnel shell while assisting a wounded comrade from "No Man's Land" between the lines.

The late D. R. Ostrander. Pictou, Dec. 26.—The death occurred at Cherry Valley on Dec. 16th of D. R. Ostrander, aged sixty-seven years and five months, after an illness of about four weeks.

The late Mr. Ostrander was a native of the Township of South Maryburg and had always resided in the county. For many years he was treasurer of the township of Athol, and owned a farm in the vicinity of Cherry Valley.

Robert Henderson and wife spent Christmas at the former's home in Morrisburg. You can't guard your neighbor's tongue, but you can close your ears.

TO BE BACK NEXT WINTER

THIS IS THE PREDICTION OF PTE. S. P. WOOD.

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"The boys here have quite a number of places to spend the long evenings. Besides the Y. M. C. A. hut there are the Soldiers' Club, Home Hut, Church Army Hut, Salvation Army Hut and Recreation Hut, besides each battalion has a canteen. There is vaudeville in the "Y," but five nights a week. I am sure we have a very good time."

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In Passing the Kingston Model School Examinations.

These are the names of the teachers-in-training at Kingston Model School who passed the final examinations for limited third class certificates, valid for five years, all attending the school being successful: Olive Anglin, Mabel G. Barr, Myrtle R. Brown, Martha L. Carl, Marion L. Clow, Mary E. Coates, Florence G. Cosgrove, Hazel L. Davis, Lilian M. Davy, Myrtle V. Gilroy, Rita Hickey, Pearl F. Jones, Loretta Leader, John Z. Leader, James Leader, Leta M. Love, Ethel Marsby, Della McCann, Helen D. McMullen, Walter H. McNally, Elizabeth C. Reid, Florence M. Robbin, Clifford Smith, Gladys I. Wemp.

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PROBS: Wednesday somewhat milder with snow.

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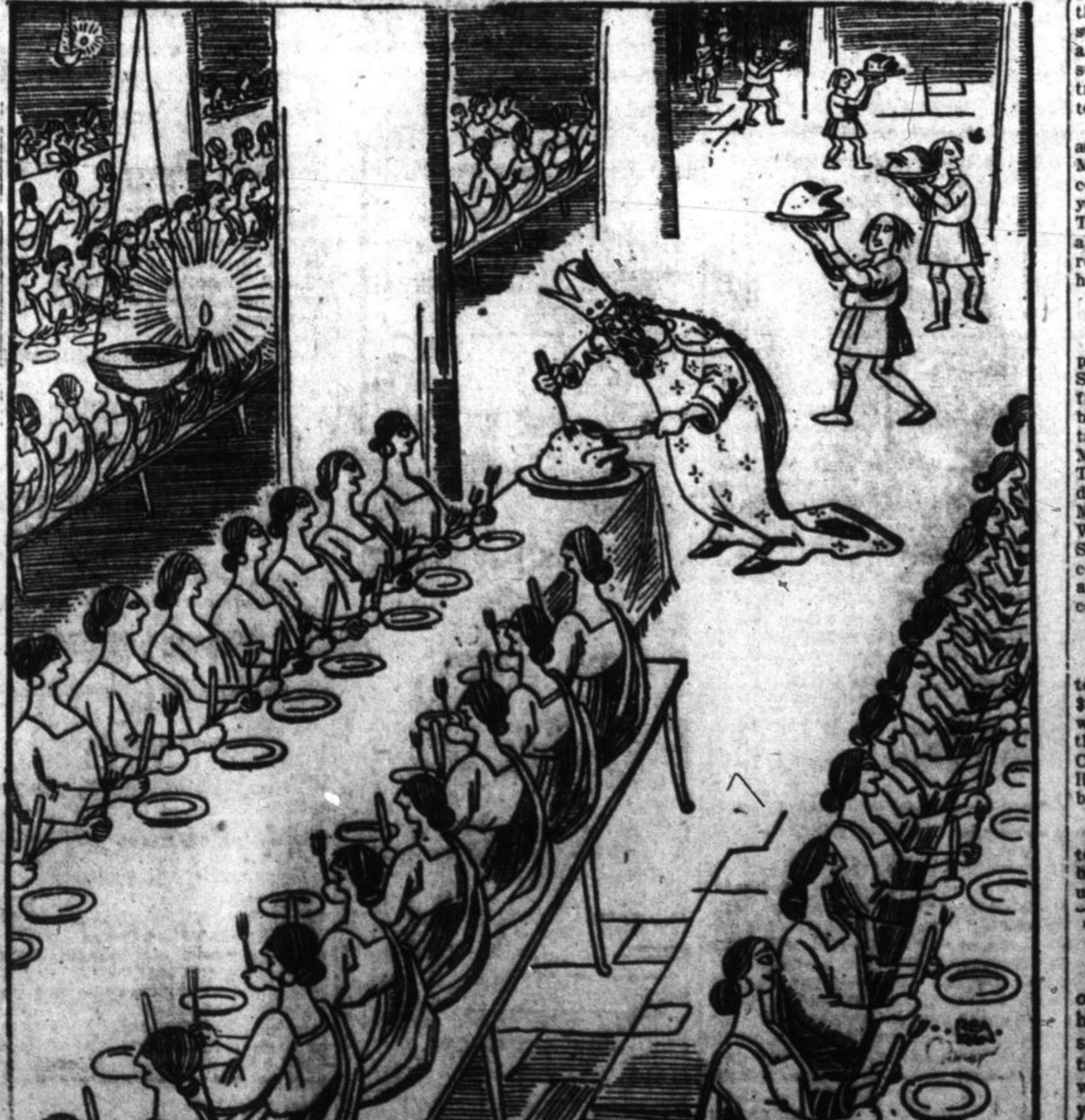
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After Christmas Sale. For tomorrow and following days we will offer novelty Christmas merchandise at a fraction of its regular worth, for a quick clearance. BOUDOIR CAPS, NOVELTY TIES, MEN'S TIES, CHARACTER DOLLS, NEW YORK CAMISOLES.

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BELIEVE US, BROTHER, SOLOMAN HAD SOME JOE. King Solomon Carved the turkey for his better halves in 900 B.C.—By Rex Irwin in New York Tribune.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains the purest cod liver oil and is free from harmful drugs.

In New York, the eight-hour day, with straight pro rata time for overtime, is granted to the Switchmen's Union by the federal arbitration board. An offer of \$12 per head for his entire flock of sheep was refused by R. W. Bradshaw, Magrath, Alta. He also refused \$7.50 per head for sixteen hundred lambs.