

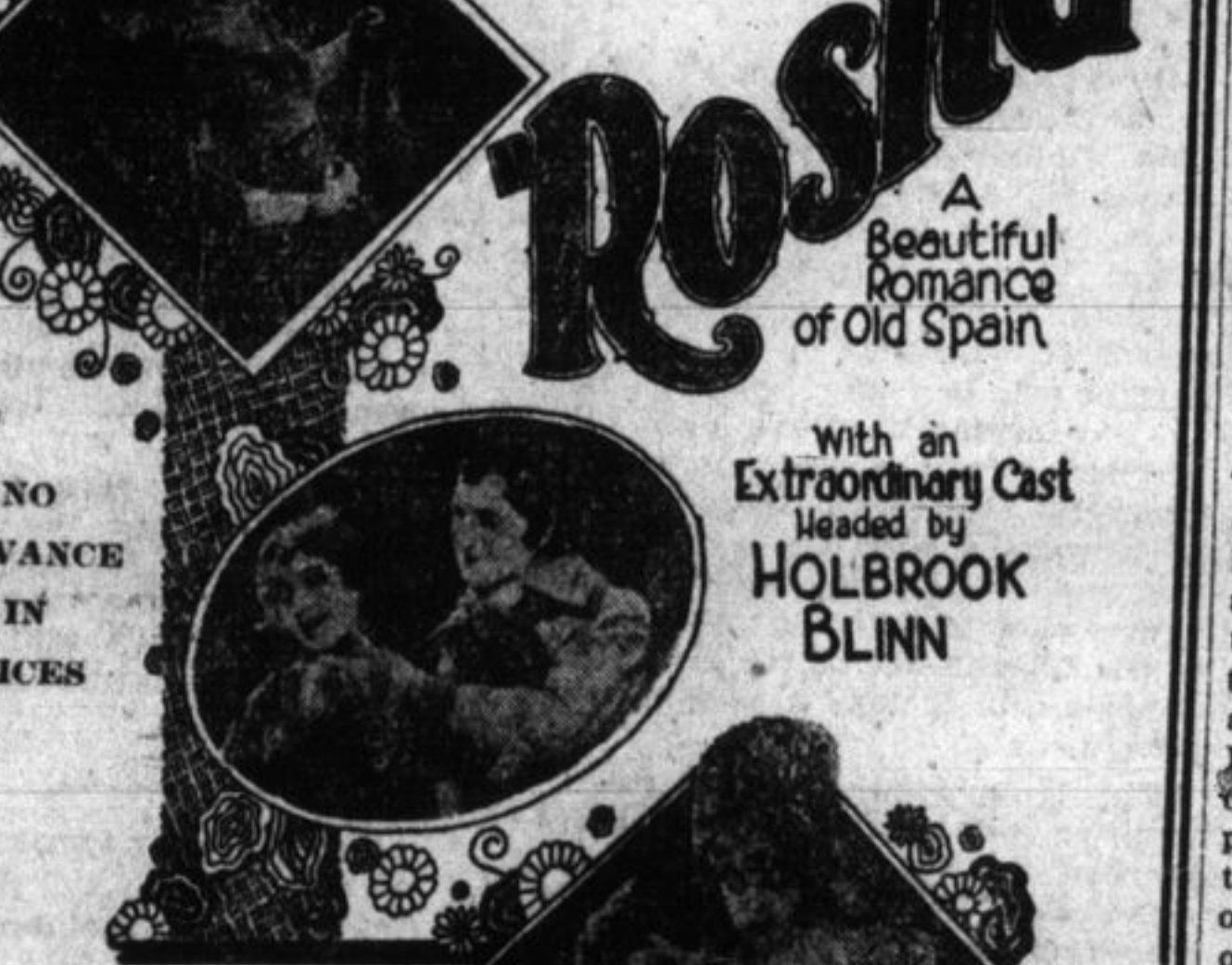
GRAND TO-NIGHT and WEDNESDAY RETURN OF BRITAIN'S PREMIER ACTOR BRANSBY WILLIAMS

And His London Company
TO-NIGHT—A ROMANTIC DRAMA
"VIDOCQ"
(THE FRENCH DETECTIVE)
WED. MATINEE—CHARLES DICKENS' MASTERPIECE
"DAVID COPPERFIELD"
WED. EVE.—A CHARMING DOMESTIC PLAY
"TATTERLEY"
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Thursday, Jan. 10
OUR OWN
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A Story in 4 Acts
"ENEMIES"
VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS
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THURSDAY, JAN. 10th

FARMERS SESSION, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Address by W. J. Bell, B.S.A., Kemptville Agricultural School; Dr. G. B. Reed, Queen's University; Prof. A. Leitch, Guelph Agricultural College.
CITIZENS MEETING, 7:30 p.m. Address by Mayor Agnew, Warden J. S. Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. A. A. Robt., W. A. Wilson and others.
The public are cordially invited, especially to the evening session.
WM. NEWMAN, Pres., Lorneville, Ont. T. A. THOMPSON, Sec., Almonte, Ont.

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

REX PLAYS AN OLD MAN.

Once in a while "Rex" appears other than the hero, and gives the honors of the day to some one else, and those of us who remember him in "Old Man" parts, remember that he does his very best work sometimes in this line. In the current play that they are presenting at the Grand this coming week, he appears as an old German, the kind that Germany depended upon for support before the war. In "Enemies" Rex will do perhaps the finest bit of acting he has ever done here. The role of the hero and lover will go to Big Herbert Lewis. William Yule plays the other old chap, the fellow who is always fighting the old German, Ethel Van Orden will have her first chance in the character of The Mother. It is a foolish waste of your time and mine to go into the details of so well known a play, and if the presentation is up to the Rex Par, one of the cleverest bits of acting we have had the pleasure of seeing will be the offering at the Grand.

BRANSBY WILLIAMS IN A RETURN ENGAGEMENT

To-night at the Grand the attraction will be a romantic French drama presented by Bransby Williams and his all-English company who have just returned from the Coast, where the play was received with great enthusiasm by large audiences. "Vidocq" is founded on the character of the famous French



BRANSBY WILLIAMS
As PIERROT, in the revival of Dickens' "David Copperfield," at the Grand to-morrow afternoon.

detective of that name, before he became the great man. He appears as a young sea captain in love with the daughter of an old aristocrat, the Vicomte de Bernal. The period and action of the play takes place in Paris in the early part of the 19th century during the Consulate of Napoleon and the First Empire. The times were unsettled and ruffianism often rampant. Vidocq is arrested on suspicion of murder and sent to the galleys. Making his escape he finds that he was allowed to do so by the Paris police, who suspect him to be a member of a notorious criminal society then prominent and whom the police are unable to trace. Vidocq really knows nothing about them, but is given two weeks to find them. He disguises himself and gets into the gang. His disguises are so quick that it is bewildering to the audience to detect which is Vidocq or people in the scene. The drama abounds with hair breadth escapes and thrills of excitement. Bransby Williams plays six different characters necessitating a change of costume fifteen times. Leslie Barrie, who had the part of Copperfield, now takes the part of the leader of the notorious criminals; Eric Williams, son of the famous actor, has the part of Chief of Police; Madeleine Temple, the old Mrs. Gumbridge, plays the difficult part of mistress of the leading gangster, while Uriah Heep, in the person of Fred. Forrest, now is secretary to the police chief.

Tomorrow afternoon Dickens' "David Copperfield" will be revived, and at night a charming domestic play, "Tatterley" will be presented.

MARY PICKFORD'S ART HOLDS HER PUBLIC

To achieve greatness is one thing; to retain it is another. Mary Pickford after years of earnest endeavor, as been proclaimed the world's most distinguished screen artist. To maintain that position through a period of years of perpetual competition, during an age of the world's greatest progress when even nations have been overthrown by the diversity of public opinion, entitled this remarkable young woman to an everlasting niche in the Hall of Fame.

Persons prominent in the eyes of the public usually have gained their eminence as the result of one accomplishment or discovery. Great artists, inventors, sculptors, writers, and poets, whose work eventually enlightens the world, oftentimes live unrecognized; greatness comes when they pass on.

U.F.O. TO BE MINORITY; FIVE FOR CROSS-BENCHES

Pledge is Given That These Members Will Recognize No Leader.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Telegram says: Particularily silly are the declarations of U.F.O. and Progressive "leaders" in Ontario, that they will insist upon recognition as the "Official Opposition" in the Legislature, in view of information made public this morning.

It is learned that, no matter what leader is eventually chosen to pilot the defunct U.F.O. group through the session, assurances have been made to interested persons that at least five of the former U.F.O. following will insist upon being given seats in the cross-benches. Such a move, of course, would make the U.F.O. remnant in the House a real minority, with absolutely no claim to anything, except an utterly dead force in Ontario politics.

It is stated to-day that Mr. Raney and Mr. Doherty were influenced by this knowledge, which came to them somewhat late—after last week's caucus, as a matter of fact—in making their decision to decline leadership of the group. This fact, and the additional circumstance of "no salary attaching to the job, makes the leadership a white elephant that apparently cannot be unloaded upon anyone. If Hon. F. C. Biggs takes the leadership, it is said he will do so only that he might with somewhat more effect, than otherwise he in a position to defend his record, which will be subjected to severe attacks.

Among the former U.F.O. adherents who are said to be pledged to go to the cross-benches in case a group leader is chosen are Leslie W. Oke, Hon. Beniah Bowman and perhaps J. W. Freeborn.

THE FOG.

"The Fog," which is now playing at the Strand Theatre today is one of the outstanding productions of the year, according to advance reports received here. This Metro picture combines every element which goes into the making of a screen masterpiece. The story, by William Pelly, is chock full of thrills, pathos and beautiful romance.

And the absorbing story is made to live on the screen by one of the most distinguished groups of players ever assembled for one picture. The cast includes Mildred Harris, Louise Fazenda, Cullen Landis, Ralph Lewis and David Butler.

G.W.V.A. Smoker.

Word was received in the city of the death of Rev. F. H. Sproule in Montreal. The late Mr. Sproule who was a former pastor of Princess street Methodist church, Kingston, was superannuated a few years ago on account of ill health. His fatal illness did not overtake him until a short time ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Frederick, B.Sc. of Queen's University, who served overseas with the Queen's Battery, and Hubert. The remains will arrive on Wednesday morning and the funeral will take place from James Reid's parlour to Cataract cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Sisoc, Cataract.

A GOOD START.

For the Circulation Department Of The British Whig. The following letter was received by the Whig Circulation Department in Monday's mail and it is certainly an encouraging start for the year 1924. These are few and far between:

"Wagerville, Ont.
Gentlemen, This is the first time I have written to the Whig but I think it is the best all-round paper printed. Hoping it every success. Yours very truly,
"Sed.) ROBERT WAGAR."

Samuel Elder, aged sixty-five years, a resident of Cornwall, passed away at Brockville on Sunday.

Elmore Haynes, who admitted the forgery and uttering of a cheque at Foxboro for \$25, was sentenced to one month in jail.

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THE MALE VOICE SILENT IN CHURCHES

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and it is good to come as close to that as possible. Don't be elated over the "ninety and nine," but prove greatness by bringing in that "hundredth" person.

Good results follow the setting aside of one night a week for the sole purpose of teaching the congregation to sing. This has been done in many ways, a miniature community chorus should be started in every parish, however small, to teach the congregation how to sing, to break down timidly. Great results have been obtained in some parishes by having a half-hour "sing" of hymns before the service on Sunday evening (well-known popular hymns). This is very, very successful at St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston.

We trust these suggestions carry an appeal that will reach the "power" that be in every parish and that the necessary steps will be taken to correct a most unfortunate condition. Let us have a singing Church, for has not the psalmist said: "The song of the righteous is a prayer unto me," and if we can acknowledge this as the truth, can we not say that a singing Church is a praying Church? Let us encourage the voice of humanity in its great unison appeal, placing within reach the possibility of song in order that truth and righteousness can be more fully established through its great power, the border of which we have just begun to dwell upon.

A unison appeal—ten thousand churches singing ten thousand songs—goes out to the whole world, the choruses of which are caught up by the angels themselves and carried to the throne of heaven.

OBITUARY

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ARRANGE PROGRAMME.

For Religious Education Council Sessions Sunday and Monday. The Kingston branch of the Ontario Religious Education Council held an executive meeting in the parlour of the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon. The subject for discussion was the arranging of the programme for the Religious Education Council convention to be held in Queen street Methodist church on Monday January 14th.

The session, which will consist of lectures on "teen age boys and girls and young people's work, will begin at 9 p.m., when Dr. Robertson, Dominion Secretary of the O.R.E.C., will speak. With him comes Taylor Statten, Miss Whitton and Miss Loney.

At 6.30 p.m. a banquet will be served in the Sunday school hall of Queen street church and Taylor Statten renowned for his work among the boys of the Dominion will address the meeting.

Following the supper session will be the main session beginning at 8 p.m. when both Mr. Statten and Dr. Robertson will address the gathering. Mr. Statten will also address a mass meeting to be held in Cooke's church on Sunday at four o'clock when his subject will be "teen age work among the boys."

The meetings are open to the public. S. A. Hittman is president of the Kingston Council.

Only One New Member In Frontenac County Council

There will be only one change in the personnel of the Frontenac county council. All the reeves who sat around the council board last year have been re-elected. G. A. B. Clarke, who has been reeve of the township of Kingston, will be the only one who will not sit at the council board this year, his place being taken by C. J. Graham. William Cordukes will take C. J. Graham's place as deputy reeve. Mr. Cordukes is the only new member.

Was Given His Freedom Following Police Court Case

Following the hearing of the case of "trafficking" at the penitentiary, before Magistrate Farrell, in the police court on Monday afternoon, an inmate of the penitentiary, Robert Steel Watson, who was a witness in the case, was given his release by the penitentiary authorities and left in the evening for his old home near Windsor.

A parole case for Watson some time ago, but he was held by the penitentiary authorities to give evidence in this case.

BLUNDERS

What's the main mistake in writing this telegram? The answer will be found among to-day's want ads.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM
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ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. H. A. Stewart, Dentist, wishes to announce that Dr. Alex. M. Clark will carry on his practice during his absence from his office, 54 Brock Street.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Powder Co., Limited will be held in Room 802, Transportation Building, Montreal, Que., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1924, at 3.00 p.m.

By order of the Board,
J. C. SMITH, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of the Township of Kingston

I wish to thank the electors of the Township for returning me as Reeve, and to express my very sincere appreciation of the splendid work done on my behalf by so many residents.

I also wish to reiterate the statement I have already made that I am ready to serve the Township in 1924 to the very best of my ability.

C. J. Graham

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who by their votes and influence elected me to the Kingston Township Council for 1924.

BYRON GORDON

Card of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to all those who by their votes and support re-elected me Councillor for the Township of Kingston for another year.

A. E. WELLER

MARRIED

LEAVITT—TERWILLIGER—In Victoria, Dec. 26th, Velma Iestis Terwilliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terwilliger, to Leighton Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Leavitt, Rochester, N. Y.

DIED.

AUSTIN—In South Marysburgh, Dec. 28th, WILLIAM A. Austin, aged 43 years.

DALY—At Napanee, on Dec. 21st, MARY DALY, aged 83 years.

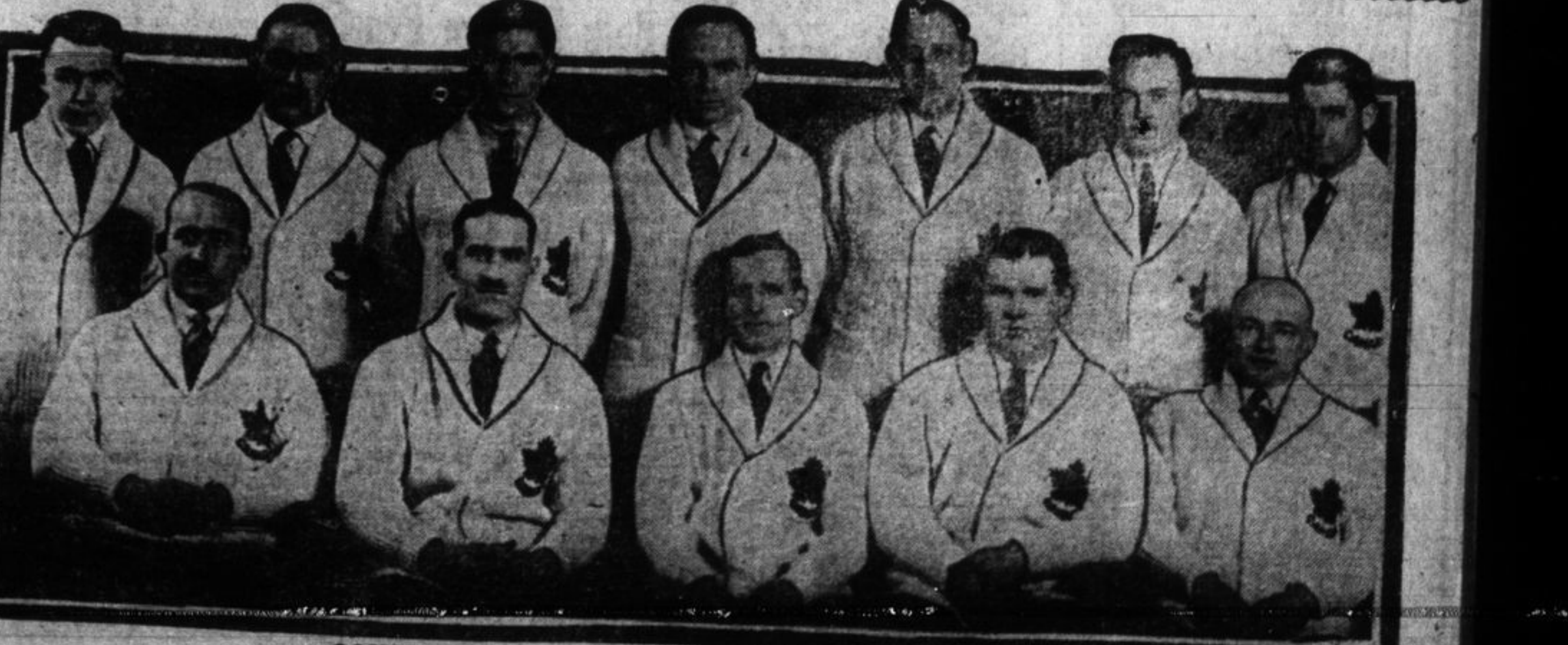
FOX—At Napanee, on Dec. 24th, MARY HELEN FOX, aged 18 years.

JINKS—At Oshawa, Dec. 27th, LOUISA A. H. JINKS, Crofton, wife of the late Anthony B. Jinks, aged 48 years.

MCKEOWN—At Kingston, on Dec. 24th, BESSIE E. French, beloved wife of Wm. McKeeown, Camden, aged 26 years.

MARACLE—At Ore Chimney Mines on Dec. 23rd, Chas. Maracle, aged 62 years.

MAKER—At Napanee, on Dec. 23rd, Frances Kathleen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maker, aged 5 months, is dead.



CANADIAN OLYMPICS SAIL FOR FRANCE THIS WEEK
Top row: Reg. McMunn, Winnipeg; Bert McCaffery, "Hooley" Smith, Beattie Ramsay, Ernie Collett, "Sig" Slater, Jack Cameron. Second row: Pete Campbell, manager of the Granites; Harry Watson, W. A. Hewitt, C. H. A. representative and Olympic team manager; "Dunc" Muuro, captain; Frank Rankin, coach.