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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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Sir John Jeffrey La Sere, former managing editor of the Daily Telegraph, London, who retired from that position in June, 1923, is dead, aged eighty-eight.  
"Moon Soap," at Gibson's.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
What the Press Agents Say About Evening Attractions  
**AT THE CAPITOL.**  
Taking Tom Donahue at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth streets on an afternoon in the Spring-time you would never suspect that this prosaic figure in blue, this burly, broad-shouldered traffic cop was destined for romance and thrilling adventure in a distant land. Tom didn't dream of such a thing himself. Traffic cops haven't time for dreams—at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth streets. But along came a daily newspaper and started a voting campaign for the most popular policeman in New York City. When the votes were all counted Tom found himself snowed under by an avalanche of popularity ballots, and that wasn't all. First prize carried with it a trip abroad and a \$1,000 purse. So it is we find Thomas Meighan in his new Paramount starring picture, "Irish Luck," which opens a three days run at the Capitol Theatre today. Lois Wilson plays opposite the star in a featured role.

**COMING TO THE GRAND.**  
"The Mikado," the Brightest of Comic Operas.  
"The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular comic opera, will usher in the New Year at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday evening, January 6th. Brandon brothers, who are sponsoring "The Mikado," are bringing an organization of nearly half a hundred gifted singers to Kingston. The principals are all possessed of excellent voices and the chorus is composed of fresh, young singers, many of them capable of taking the principal roles. The costumes and scenic effects are rich and beautiful and complete to the last detail. Seats are now on sale.

**COUNCIL OF 1926 NOW "IN HARNESS"**  
(Continued from Page 1.)  
Board of Education—H. F. McCaffee, W. D. Johnston.  
Home for the Aged and Infirmed—T. W. Milo and P. B. Chown.  
Board of Health—Dr. L. G. Bogart, Dr. J. E. Kane, Mrs. John Macgillivray.  
Court of Revision—E. Blake Thompson, S. R. Bailey (appointed by the Mayor).  
Representative on Library Board—William Hill.  
Mayor Angrove congratulated the members of the Council on their having selected chairmen without any hitch whatever. He was pleased to see that the "slate" had been drawn up without any friction of any kind. He remarked that this was a great help in the inaugural proceedings.

**Other Business.**  
The following communications were received and referred to committees:  
Hugh H. Pollie, secretary Fire Department, re refund for rental of Ontario hall.  
Canadian National Institute for the Blind, asking for a grant.  
W. J. Gibson, registrar of deeds, re book typewriting machine.  
Charities—W. Kent Macnee, secretary of Kiwanis Club, re formation of Federated Charities.  
Mrs. Kennedy, Librarian, notifying Council that Mr. William Hill is a member of the Board, whose term expires December 31st, 1925. Filed.  
On motion of Aldrs. Price and Carson, the council passed the following resolutions:

"That notwithstanding the authority given to pay employees semi-monthly, that from December 25th to April 10th, they be paid weekly, pay lists to be closed on each Saturday night, and employees paid the following Tuesday. This is to apply to the employees of the Board of Works only."  
Council passed the usual by-laws for appointments on the Board of Education, Court of Revision; a by-law to raise the sum of \$300,000 to meet the current ordinary expenses until the taxes have been collected, and also a by-law to adopt for the year 1926, the assessment made in 1925.  
As already stated, Aldrs. Anderson and McCartney were the only absentees. The members took their places around the "horse shoe" in the following order:  
Aldrs. Allan, Bennett, Boyd, Carson, Crowley, Driscoll, Dunphy, Herbert, Holder, J. F. Johnston, J. E. Johnston, Kent, Kidd, Laturney, Martin, Milne, Price, Ridd, Sargent.

**To Take Artillery Course.**  
The officers, instructors and associated instructors who will take instructional duty at the Provisional Training School of Artillery, for the purpose of training a militia unit for a period of six weeks, commencing on January 11th, are as follows: Lieut. W. G. Kear, Toronto; Q.M.S. Instr. F. Temple, Toronto; Sergt. Instr. R. J. Graham, Toronto; Lieut. W. G. Evans, St. Catharines and Hamilton; B.S.M. Instr. W. Newman, St. Catharines and Hamilton; B.S.M. Instr. A. E. Traynor, St. Catharines and Hamilton; Capt. J. C. Muehle, Montreal; B.S.M. Instr. Risk, Montreal; Sergt. R. J. Poole, Montreal.

**Killed by Accidental Discharge of Shotgun**  
Holdfast, Sask., Jan. 4.—A. D. Demers, merchant, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun on Saturday, and his body was found by searchers yesterday. He had gone out to shoot rabbits, and evidently the trigger of his gun was caught in the brush.

**A GOLD-HEADED CANE FOR ALD. R. E. KENT**  
Dean of City Council Made Recipient of Gift at Inaugural Meeting.

A very pleasant feature of the inaugural meeting of the City Council on Monday morning, occurred at the close of the business session, when Mayor Thomas B. Angrove, on behalf of the members of the Council, presented Ald. R. E. Kent, "the dean of the Council," with a handsome gold-headed cane, in appreciation of the long and faithful service he has rendered the city, around "the horse shoe." Ald. Kent served one year as mayor, and is now entering his thirtieth consecutive year as a member of the Council.  
Mayor Angrove called Ald. Kent from his seat, and before making the presentation, spoke of the service the dean of the Council had rendered. He said that he was starting his thirtieth year, and, no doubt, held the honors in service of this kind in Canada. He was a man, of fine personality, genial disposition, and was ever ready to work in the interests of the city he loved so well. All the old members of the council knew the worth of Ald. Kent, but he wished to impress the fact on the new members, and he assured the new members that they would always be sure of kind treatment from Ald. Kent. Members of the Council wanted to show their appreciation of Ald. Kent and Ald. Price had suggested the presentation of a gold-headed cane, and so this had been decided on.

"On behalf of the members of the Council, the old and the new," remarked Mayor Angrove, "I wish to present to you this walking cane, and I hope that you will live many years to enjoy it."  
Ald. Kent was taken very much by surprise, but replied in feeling terms, thanking his colleagues for their kind gift. He referred to the fact that this was the thirtieth consecutive inaugural meeting of Council he had attended. He had also served as mayor.

"During the thirty years in the Council, I have enjoyed the work," said Ald. Kent. "I was born in Kingston and have lived here all my life. All my interests are here, and I have always been first and foremost for Kingston. During my time in the City Council I have always tried to do what is best for the city."  
Ald. Kent referred to old days at the Council, when politics cut a big figure. A few years ago, through the influence of the late ex-Mayor Mowat, politics had been eliminated from the Council, and the speaker approved of this. Looking at the committee chairmen appointed today, one could not say that politics had played its part, as the committees were evenly divided. Strange, however, some committees were composed for the most part of Liberals and others Conservatives, but when the committees was at work selecting the men, politics had not been thought of. It just happened this way, "as slates will run."  
Ald. Kent expressed the hope that the Council of 1926 would have a very successful year.

**A JOHNSON STREET HOME BURGLARIZED**  
Prowlers Enter Mrs. A. Potter's But Obtain Little for Their Pains.

The home of Mrs. A. Potter, 116 Johnson street, was entered by burglars on Thursday night, between 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock, the entrance being made by forcing the back door window. The prowlers ransacked the house from the cellar to the third floor, even breaking the padlock on the door of the room of Mrs. Potter's gift shop.  
Trunks were forced open and things thrown around the floor. Mrs. Potter's gift shop received great attention, and every drawer in the room was thoroughly investigated by the prowlers. It appears as if the burglars were seeking for money only, as several valuable club bags and other things of value were left behind, although they were all forced open. A few sums of money and several pieces of jewellery were overlooked. The burglars were forced to leave the house without obtaining anything of value.  
When Mrs. Potter returned home, she immediately notified the police, who were soon on the scene. Finger prints were obtained on some boxes, but, outside of this, the police have little to work on.

**HEARD ON THE STREET**  
Local Briefs Gathered by Reporters—What the Merchants Are Offering.

"Beautiful Bath Soap," Gibson's. There were no scheduled games played at the Kingston Curling Club on Saturday.  
William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at 100 Clergy street west, phone 5647.  
The condition of Col. J. S. Skinner remains unchanged, it was announced at his home to-day.  
"Buy Toilet Soap" at Gibson's.  
Ernest Culcheth, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is recovering rapidly, and hopes to be about his duties shortly.  
"Toilet Soap," Gibson's.  
There will be two eclipses of the sun this year, Jan. 14th and July 9th. The last one will be visible on parts of this continent.  
"Fresh Seditol Powders," Gibson's.  
The many friends of little Miss Betty Birmingham, Division street, will be sorry to hear she is confined to her home with pneumonia.  
"Yardley Bath Soap," Gibson's.  
Mr. Alfred Dowdell, Trinity College, Lennoxville, Que., took the service in Trinity Church, Wolfe Island, on Sunday morning, during the absence of Rev. W. Cantrol.  
"Erasmic Bath Soap," Gibson's.  
It is expected that the work of repairs on the steamship Lethbridge, which is in the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company's dry dock, will be completed this week.  
"Parker Pens" at Gibson's.  
Principal S. W. Drye of Queen's Theological College, who suffered a fractured leg about three weeks ago, is making satisfactory progress at his home on Centre street.  
"Buy Aspirin Tablets," Gibson's.  
The Hornes of Wolfe Island are expected to start running the stage that establishes a means of transportation between Kingston and Cape Vincent, N. Y., over the ice.

"Real Tooth Brushes," at Gibson's.  
At the Sunday morning service in Chalmers Church, certificates and pins were presented to twenty-three Sunday School pupils who had attended church service on fifty Sundays during the past year.

**PROF. HICKS GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By Queen's to Serve on Committee Investigating Teaching of Moderns.  
Professor K. R. Hicks of Queen's University has been granted a year's leave of absence to serve on a Canadian committee to investigate the teaching of modern languages in Canada. This committee is being financed by the Carnegie Corporation, but it is composed of Canadians and is operating under Canadian auspices.  
Professor Hicks is particularly well equipped for the work he has undertaken, and it is a compliment to Queen's University that a member of its faculty should have been chosen for this important committee. The value of another language in addition to English will be readily appreciated by Canadians who have travelled abroad, and the proper teaching of modern languages is a subject to which too much thought or attention cannot be given.

**MANY NEW FACES IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT**  
Alberta Progressive Member Donles Being Slated to Enter Liberal Cabinet.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The new parliament will see nearly as many new faces as old ones. When the members file into their seats on Thursday afternoon about 110 of them will have taken the oath of parliament for the first time. Eight or ten more will be returning to parliament after years of absence. Of those who sat in the last parliament, which had 235 members, about 135 were again returned in the October elections. The House will see again some interesting and familiar figures—Hon. Robert Borden, Hon. A. B. Bennett, Sir George Perley, Henri Bourassa, Hon. J. W. Edwards, Dr. J. L. Chabot of Ottawa, Peter McGibbon, Muskoka, and De Wit Postel, of Hants-Kings, N.S. Most of them were members of the war time parliament.

Not Slated.  
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Denial was made this morning by Robert Gardner, Progressive member for Acadia, Alta., that he was slated to enter the Liberal Cabinet as minister of immigration and colonization.  
Branford Man Chosen.  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—John A. Bunnell, a native of Branford, Ontario, was elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade to-day, succeeding Frank L. Carey, who has served two years. His election was unopposed.

"Parker Pens" at Gibson's.  
**PREDICTION MADE BY GREEK PREMIER**  
London, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Athens quotes Premier Angelos as saying during his speech at a dinner, "our fleet in a few months will be mis-erious and our army one of the strongest in the Balkans."  
Queen's at New York.  
New York, Jan. 4.—The Canadian hockey invasion continues with McGill and Queen's Universities playing in New York this week. McGill, which defeated Harvard Saturday, will encounter Yale to-night, and Williams College and Queen's cross sticks Tuesday. A professional contest Wednesday between New York and Boston of the National Hockey League will complete six consecutive days of ice competition on the Madison Square Garden surface.

**SPORT**

**M'GILL-HARVARD IN OVERTIME THRILLER**  
Over 12,000 Wild Gotham Fans Moved to Highest Pitch of Excitement.

New York, Jan. 4.—McGill University's hockey sextette Saturday night topped the spectacular team of Harvard University in the longest, toughest and most thrilling battle seen in the New Madison Square Garden when, after hammering away at each other for an hour and thirty minutes, the Canadians broke through to win, 5 to 4.  
McGill—Goal, Murphy; defence, McGerrigle, McMahon; centre, Blenco; wings, Abbott, St. Germain; subs, Mickles, Thompson, Lynch, Bell, Smith.  
Harvard—Goal, Cummings; defence, Coady, Pratt; centre, Chagow, Gross, Hamlin; subs, Zarahog, Scott, Howe, Wilde, Harding, Cabot, Crawford, Grant, Merrill, Clarke.

**HOCKEY RESULTS**

National League.  
Montreal 3, New York 2 (15 minutes overtime).  
Senior O.H.A.  
Parkdale 3, Kitchener 0.  
Exhibition Games.  
Toronto Varsity 10, Dartmouth 0, McGill 5, Harvard 4 (30 minutes overtime).  
Sons of Ireland 9, Princeton 5.  
QUEEN'S IN ACTION.  
Meet Williams College Team at New York on Tuesday Night.  
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**A BIG SCORE**

University of Toronto Defeated Dartmouth Team by 10 to 0.  
Boston, Jan. 4.—University of Toronto hockey team smothered Dartmouth on the Arena ice here Saturday night 10 to 0. Except for the first period the game was never dangerous. The victory gave the Canadians a total of 29 goals to two for the opposition in their last four games.  
Boston College was the only opponent able to register a score against them.  
Stewart Anthony, Dartmouth's goalie, who was called on to face the Canadian bombardment, was taken from the ice late in the game after a flying stick opened a cut in his head that required several stitches to close.

**CHILDREN'S SKATING TIME.**

The management at the Hart's Arena has decided that children will not be allowed skating on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday nights or on Saturday afternoons. The skating at the Arena has been largely interfered with by small children learning to skate. There is a danger of them being knocked down and perhaps hurt and therefore it has been decided to let the children do their skating in the afternoons and Saturday mornings. This plan is a much better one. It will save trouble and perhaps accidents.  
Some parents have the idea that the Arena people should look after their children while they are skating at the Arena. This, of course, is quite impossible and the only positively safe time for the children is when they have the ice to themselves.

**MCGILL CAGERS BEATEN.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—University of Pennsylvania scored its second basketball victory in two days Saturday night, when it defeated McGill University, of Montreal, in an interesting game, 27 to 18. At the end of the half the score was 15 to 8 in Pennsylvania's favor. McGill's play improved in the second, and Grossman netted three field goals.

**OTTAWAS NOT TO MOVE.**

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—For the present at least the Ottawa Hockey Association has no intention of transferring the National Hockey League franchise and the Senators to any other city. President Frank Ahearn made this clear in a statement issued, to set at rest reports that the Ottawa hockey team might be moved to some larger centre of population. As long as the shareholders can make anything near an even break they will be satisfied the statement says. They are not seeking big profits. He expects a comparatively slight deficit this season, based on present returns.

**MAY TAKE OVER ROAD.**

If The Deadlock in London, Ont., Is Not Broken.  
Toronto, Jan. 4.—Following enquiries made at the offices of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board this morning, it was learned that if the efforts being put forth by the board to break the deadlock existing between the street railway company and the City of London fall, the board would in all probability step in and assume control of the road.  
Chairman Ingram intimated that if the board took the road over, it would have to pay operating expenses, and he could not see how this could be done on less than a five cent fare, and expressed the opinion that it might possibly be even more.

**\$16,000 IN STAMPS SOLD**

At Kingston Post Office During the Month of December.  
Stamps to the value of \$16,000 were sold in Kingston by the central post office and the sub-offices during the month of December. This is the largest sum realized for one month in the history of the local post office, and Postmaster Stewart declared that it was the biggest all-around month since he had been connected with the local office. The total for twelve months last year, amounted to \$113,000. This makes the total for December greatly in excess of any month of the year. The amount of parcel post handled during the month of December, was fully forty per cent greater than last year, and the number of letters handled also showed a corresponding increase.

**Man's Leg Is Crushed At Shipbuilding Plant**

A. Jackson, an employee of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, had his leg badly crushed on Saturday afternoon, when his overall got caught in the reamer and pulled his leg partly into the machine. Dr. R. J. Gardner had the injured man removed to the General Hospital, where he is making satisfactory progress.

**Two Fire Calls.**

The firemen received two calls over the week-end. At 12.23 o'clock Sunday morning, a call was sent from box 83 at the corner of Arch and Deacon streets, but on answering it the firemen could not find any cause for the alarm. At 11.45 o'clock Sunday morning, a telephone call was received from the home of F. Markland, 27 Patrick street, where the stove pipes and chimney were giving trouble. The fire was soon extinguished and there was no damage.

**First Child Baptised After St. George's Consecration**

Shirley Eileen Thompson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson, 38 Stephen street, the first child to be baptized in St. George's cathedral after its consecration, was given a bible with her name and the date written on the fly leaf by Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.A., M.C., who baptized her.

**Received Prizes.**

The following members of Cooke's Sunday School received prizes at the entertainment held last Thursday evening:  
For church attendance—Vera Singleton, Helen Ferguson, Gordon Patterson, Harry Singleton, Archie Patterson, Gordon Ferguson, Donald Patterson.  
For perfect attendance at Sunday school—Audrey Lemmon, Della Whitney, Dorothy Turner, Thelma Todd, Yeula Williamson, Harry Singleton, Albert Eccles, King Whitney, Robert Bews, Gordon Ferguson, Fred Whitney, Jean Patterson, Mrs. William Jackson, D. A. Shaw (the latter for fourteen years).

**Memorial Chapel Windows.**

At an executive meeting of the trustees of Queen's University, held on Saturday afternoon, the two designs for stained glass windows for the Memorial Chapel were accepted, with a few minor changes.  
The windows, which will be prepared by the McCullough Company of Toronto, represent "The Student" and "The Warrior." The figures are practically life size and are designed in classic style.

**Kingston Musicians' Officers.**

At a meeting of the Kingston Musicians' Protective Association held on Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, K. McKinnon; vice-president, B. McAloney; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Hunt; sergeant-at-arms, H. Akerley; executive committee, Mrs. I. Burke, Kleech, R. McCormick, G. Radcliffe, E. Madrand; auditors, N. Way, N. McMahon; examining committee, E. J. Connelly, K. McKinnon, G. Radcliffe, A. E. Hunt.

**Bath Child's Elbow Fractured.**  
Les Thompson, five-year-old son of Mr. Claud Thompson, Bath, was brought to the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Sunday night, with a fractured left elbow.  
"Parker Pens" at Gibson's.

**MAY BE PRESENT AT DAIRY CONVENTION**

A Good Exhibit of Cheese is Expected at the Eastern Dairy School.  
Prof. L. A. Zufelt of the Eastern Dairy School has received a communication from Mr. W. A. Wilson, who, under the Federal Department of Agriculture, is looking after the dairy interests of Canada in England, to the effect that Mr. Wilson, called from Southampton on December 29th and that he expects to reach Kingston in time to attend the convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association. Although Mr. Wilson is not on the programme as a speaker, it is very likely that if he is present that he will be given an opportunity to tell of his work in England and how it affects the Canadian dairymen.  
Cheese for the exhibit in connection with the convention are arriving already, and it is expected that there will be a good exhibit. Mr. T. A. Thompson of Toronto, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association, is expected to arrive in the city to-day to complete arrangements.

**HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING DROWNED**

James Stafford, Street Car Conductor, Was Saved by Another Skater.  
James Stafford, 18 Pine street, had a narrow escape from drowning when he broke through the ice while skating on the harbor Sunday afternoon. He was rescued by a young man who, by lying flat on the ice, was able to grasp Mr. Stafford's hand and pull him out of the icy waters. Mr. Stafford is none the worse from his cold dip and was able to continue his duties as conductor on the street car Monday morning.

**News in Condensed Form Off the Wires**

Michael Romanoff, rug peddler, who claims kinship with late Czar, is charged at New York with grand larceny.  
Terrific buffeting by wind and waves has put the French liner Rochambeau out of commission till next June.  
Funeral services for youth killed in motor accident were heard over the radio by invalid mother at Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Chicago manufacturer announced that, owing to the increase in rubber prices, golf balls would cost more in future.  
Leo McMahon, blind British war veteran, was jailed in Chicago for protesting against a beating received from cafe diners.  
New York has report that Ann Nichols, authoress, refused \$800,000 for the motion picture rights of "Able's Irish Rose."  
Germany has accepted invitation to participate in agreement on policy in China to be reached at Washington in February.

**STREET CAR WEEKLY PASSES.**

Meet With An Enthusiastic Reception on Monday Morning.  
The weekly passes on the street railway went on sale Monday morning and met with an enthusiastic reception from the patrons of the street cars. For anyone who uses the cars at all regularly, the new passes constitute a large saving, and in addition they do away with the necessity for transfers.  
The crews on the early cars were well supplied with passes as the sale was brisk from the very first. The railway company hope to materially increase their business, and coming at it does at the beginning of the winter when walking is most disagreeable, it would appear that the plan will meet with well-merited success.

**Customs Duties.**

The custom duties for the port of Kingston have fallen off over \$200,000 for the calendar year January 1, 1925, to December 31st, 1925, inclusive. For the calendar year 1924, the receipts at this port were \$510,359.43, while for the calendar year 1925, which has just closed, the receipts were \$308,450.72.  
On April 1st, 1925, the income tax was taken over and the figures for the period April 1, 1925, to December 31st, 1925, were \$448,829.21. These figures are not included in the regular customs returns.  
For the month of December, the custom duties were: Import duties \$10,251.51; import taxes \$1,855.87; excise taxes \$7,079.64; excise duties \$2,031.73; income taxes \$2,541.53; sundry collections \$25.59. Total \$23,486.87.

**Kingston Township Council.**

The inaugural meeting of Kingston Township council was held in the Township hall at eleven o'clock on Monday morning. After the formalities were completed the council adjourned to meet again after lunch when the regular business of the township was dealt with.

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