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15 BRITISH TROOP BOYS LAUNCH UPSETS

LIST OF DEAD IS LIABLE TO BE INCREASED
Caught Between Cakes of Ice and Crushed in

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fifteen bodies had been taken from a fifty foot launch which capsized in the ice floes of the Hudson river at noon today.

ABOUT 100 ON BOARD
The launch left the 95th street pier for the Spencer Kellogg & Sons plant at Edgewater, N. J., with about 100 men on board.

STERLING LOST TO FREDERICTON TEAM
Hockey Player Leaves For Pittsburg; Opening Game Next Monday

GRAHAM IS NAMED FOR SENATE SEAT
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WALETS TO ATTEND
Prince Will be Speaker at Wolfe Dinner on Jan. 3

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FOR THE convenience of radio fans, The Evening Times-Star will publish the main programs each evening in future. The first of these programs appears on the classified page today.

BRITISH PAPER ALARMED OVER SENDING NAVAL FORCES TO CHINA
LONDON, Dec. 20.—While proposals of the British charge d'affaires at Peking are being considered by the diplomatic corps at that place, the British minister, Lord Lamington, who has been in conference at Hankow with Eugene Chen, foreign minister of the Chinese government, has gone to Peking to take up his new post.

ITALIAN ADMIRAL DIES
PISA, Italy, Dec. 20.—Admiral Diego Simonetti, commander-in-chief of the Italian navy, died today, aged 61.

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Provincial Growers Favor Permanent, Not Seasonal, Fruit Tariff

Ferdinand Wants to Abdicate in Carol's Favor

U. S. Naval Committee Will Recommend Construction of Ten 10,000-Ton Cruisers
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Acting on testimony that United States naval strength is dropping behind that of other nations, Chairman Butler, of the House Naval Committee, has introduced a bill to authorize an appropriation of \$105,000,000 for the construction of ten 10,000-ton light cruisers.

Sale of Saint John Globe Announced
The following appears in the Saint John Globe today: The Globe Publishing Company, Limited, has sold its interest in the Globe newspaper to a syndicate closely allied with the New Brunswick Publishing Company, Limited, owners of The Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star.

Very Rev. Dean Carney, Fredericton, Receives Congratulations
FREDERICTON, Dec. 20.—Very Rev. Dean Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic parish in this city and vicar general of the diocese of Saint John, today is receiving congratulations on the forty second anniversary of his ordination.

Silk and Satin Breeches For Men Mooted
PARIS, Dec. 20.—The French, who popularized long pants during their revolution of 1793, now are discussing a proposal to put the matter to a vote as to whether breeches — not "plus fours," but fancy silk breeches such as Beau Brummels of the eighteenth century wore.

RAPS N. S. CHIEF
N. S. Minister Says No Liquor Change Considered Yet
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Minister of Public Works and Mines in the Nova Scotia government, when shown the Glace Bay despatch crediting Chief Temperance Act Inspector D. K. Grant, with having said that he understood the government had a liquor control measure under contemplation, said:

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Two New Cardinals Created By Pontiff At Consistory
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MOONLIGHT GOLF ON MIAMI BEACH COURSE
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 20.—Midnight moonlight golf made its debut on the Bay Shore course at Miami Beach during the early hours today, when Dan Mahoney, publisher of Dayton, Ohio, and Miami, and John J. Brophy, Bay Shore professional, defeated Gene Sarazen, former open-champion, and Buddy Burdine, Florida amateur, two up in nine holes.

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CAROL WANTS DIVORCE
As a result of the king's ultimatum to his ministers, General Canaia was sent to Paris and already has advised Ferdinand that Carol is willing to comply with his father's wishes, but under several conditions.

DO YOU remember your first Christmas tree? If so, you don't need to be told anything about the smile on your kiddie's face! Isn't she the picture of happiness, though?

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Just Pure Happiness!

THERE are now more than 3,000 names on the Empty Stocking Fund list, each name being authenticated by clergymen or associations. The fund may on hand is over the \$2,500 mark, more than \$300 being received over the weekend.

AMONG the week-end contributions received was \$20 from the Baptist Sunday school at Saint Martins, who are dispensing with their annual Christmas treat in order to help the Empty Stocking Fund in its effort to bring Christmas cheer to needy one.



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Commission is Notified of N.B. Decision

President Says Gov't Not Correctly Quoted on Matter
SENDER WIRE
Lower Freight Rates From New York State Blamed for Decline

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20.—The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association favor a permanent tariff on fruits and vegetables, and claim that the provincial government have not been correctly quoted as being opposed to a tariff increase on native fruits.

ASSIGNMENTS MADE
Mission Superintendents of United Church Allocated
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20.—Assignment of districts to superintendents for supervision during the next calendar year has been effected by the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada. Up to the present each man has carried on work which he superintended before church union.

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