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**USEFUL AND MOST DESIRABLE NEW YEAR GIFTS**

## An International Court of Justice

**Established by League of Nations-- Americans Sending Money for Ireland's Relief--Unemployment in Canada Normal.**

**AN INTERNATIONAL COURT.**  
LONDON, Dec. 30. Twenty-two nations already have signed the protocol of the permanent Court of International Justice constituted by the League of Nations, says the Central News to-day. The protocol provides that the statute of the court shall become effective as soon as a majority of nations represented in the League Assembly, namely twenty-two, shall have signed and ratified it in their various parliaments. Four nations, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador also have signed the protocol for compulsory arbitration.

**TO HELP IRELAND.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30. A committee of United States citizens, which is claimed to be non-political and to have no affiliation with any of the Sinn Fein organizations in the United States, has been formed to carry on relief work in Ireland. It is called the American Committee for relief work in Ireland. A preliminary fund of three hundred thousand dollars has been underwritten by the members of the committee. The appalling situation in Ireland is described in similar vein to statements which have been issued by Sinn Fein propagandists.

**\$25,000 FOR IRISH RELIEF.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30. The appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars by the National Council of Irish Freedom for the committee's relief work in Ireland was announced at the executive meeting last night.

**D'ANNUNZIO WILL GO TO SOUTH AMERICA.**  
LONDON, Dec. 30. D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Cavaglia, commander of

the regular troops surrounding Fiume, according to a despatch to the Evening News. D'Annunzio's legionaries will be dissolved, but will be granted amnesty, the correspondent declares. It is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

**FRENCH GOVT. RECEIVES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.**  
PARIS, Dec. 30. The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government to-day by 451 to 84, following a discussion of an interpolation regarding the Tours Socialist Congress.

**GREECE.**  
ATHENS, Dec. 30. Premier Rallis has sent a note to the Allies voicing the hope that the recent events will be passed over, and saying that Greece asserted by the vote returning Constantine the right of peoples to govern themselves.

**LESS UNEMPLOYMENT THAN BEFORE WAR.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30. There is less unemployment in Canada to-day than there was in year previous to the war, Senator G. D. Robertson, Canadian Minister of Labor, declared in an address at the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

**LODGE'S PURPOSE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. Senator Lodge's statement, in the course of a speech delivered in Philadelphia recently, that there was reason to believe that the British Dominions bordering on the Pacific would co-operate with the United States in adopting a uniform policy of resisting Asiatic immigration, is understood to have been made rather with the purpose of developing the senti-

ment of the people of the Dominions as well as of Californians on this subject, than with any idea of causing negotiations to be initiated at this time to bring about this result, at any rate the Senator himself had declined to elaborate his views on that subject at present.

**"CHICAGO CITY" AT PORTLAND.**  
PORTLAND, England, Dec. 30. The British steamer Chicago City, which was recently reported in distress off Newfoundland Banks with a bad list, arrived here to-day.

**A BRITISH WIN.**  
LONDON, Dec. 30. The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross country race at Roehampton to-day from the Cornell-Hillesdale runners.

**STEAMER IN DISTRESS.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30. Wireless distress signals from the freighter Dauperata, which left Antwerp on Dec. 8 for Galveston, were picked up here to-day. Her position was given as two hundred miles east of Bermuda.

**DOUGHTY SENT UP FOR TRIAL.**  
TORONTO, Dec. 30. John Doughty, charged with theft of a hundred thousand dollars in victory bonds and also conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose Small, missing theatre millionaire, pleaded not guilty at the preliminary hearing in the police court this afternoon. He was subsequently committed to trial by Magistrate Denison on a charge of theft of bonds. Before the trial opened the police court was like the annex to some wonderful new playhouse where some world famous mystery play was being unfolded. From far and near came curiosity seekers, journalists, artists, men of affairs, and men and women of no affairs, waiting and jostling to enter.

**SOLDIERS AMBUSHED AND KILLED.**  
CORK, Dec. 30. Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton last night, killing one policeman and wounding several others. At same time it is believed another ambush occurred on the Cork Road, where it is believed another soldier was killed.

**ANOTHER HOLD-UP IN NEW YORK.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30. Another hold-up and shooting that may cost a life was added in the city crime list to-day. Carston Piro was shot through the temple by one of two bandits who attacked him as he was entering a tailoring shop.

**Civic Commission**  
The weekly meeting of the Municipal Commission was held last night, Chairman Gosling, and Commissioners Morris, Mullaly, Peet, Jackman, Ayre and Vinnicombe being present.

After the minutes of last meeting were confirmed, the following matters received consideration:  
The Inspector General is to be asked if late Reserve Fireman Harvey was insured in any scheme in connection with his department or if there was a fund from which his family could be assisted as the Council was most willing to subscribe to such a fund.

Communication of Government Engineer Hall regarding C.I. Pipe was referred to the Engineer.  
Deputy Minister of Public Works Harris asked that Council employees undertake the removal of snow from Government buildings as arranged last season. Granted.

A communication was read from the British Import Co. re choking of sewer leading to their premises, and requested sewerage employees give the matter attention for which they guaranteed to pay costs. Agreed to.

Chairman Johnson, of the Dickenson Memorial Committee, asked the Council if allow them more space at Cavendish Square. Request was not acceded to.

H. A. Ross, representing W. Heap & Co., solicited share of patronage in the supplying of the city works with C.I. Pipe, fittings, etc. Application ordered filed.

Thos. Stamp offered stone and gravel for road work. This was referred to the Engineer.  
Commissioner Jackman spoke of the deplorable condition of affairs at Rosseter's Lane. The Inspector General will be communicated with on the matter.

The Committee appointed to investigate the charges made by the Monroe Export Co. against Waterman Flynn, for discriminating in connection with the watering of shipping, reported having exonerated Mr. Flynn from said charges.

Reports from City Engineer, Health Officer, etc. were read.  
The following appointments made at a special meeting of the Council during the past week were confirmed: at last night's meeting, namely: Mr. J. J. Mahoney to be Secretary, Treasurer; Mr. W. P. Ryan to be City Engineer, and Mr. Lloyd Woods to be 2nd Assistant Engineer, while Mr. Thomas Bird, who served the city so faithfully for over 30 years as foreman of the Sewerage Department, was placed on the retired list.

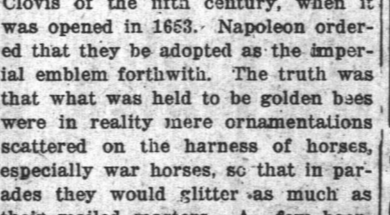
After the passing of pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

**HEARTBURN**  
or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

**KI-MOIDS**  
pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

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**Bees as Royal Emblems.**  
Not satisfied with the fleur-de-lis, as a royal emblem, Napoleon found what he supposed to be a handful of golden bees, their wings encrusted with a red stone of no great value. Inquiring into their origin, he was told that they had been found in the grave of Childeric, father of the Emperor Clovis of the fifth century, when it was opened in 1653. Napoleon ordered that they be adopted as the imperial emblem forthwith. The truth was that what was held to be golden bees were in reality mere ornamentations scattered on the harness of horses, especially war horses, so that in pursues they would glitter as much as their mailed manes. A few bearing what was thought to be wire legs were in reality those that retained the wire devices for fastening them to the leather or trappings. They have since been known as "feurons." The original "bees" discovered in the tomb had been sent as a curiosity to Louis XIV.



**ALL EYES RIGHT ON**



**Windsor Table Salt**

10 p.c. off Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Long Rubbers and Gaiters at Smallwood's.—dec13,tf

### Here and There.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S. dec9,tf

EXPRESS DUE.—The incoming express is due at 7 p.m. to-day.

Nouriture Laxative Infallible, "LES FRUITS."—dec9,tf

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—The George St. Church Choir will repeat the Christmas Music on Sunday.

For all ignition and lighting purposes use Reliable Dry Batteries and Flashlights. dec29,30,31,feb4,5,7,mar4,5

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. P. F. Fearn & Co. Ltd. and Edstrom & O'Grady for their 1921 calendars.

Buy your Felt Footwear at Smallwood's, and save 25 p.c.—dec13,tf

Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine only 20c. bottle. Postage 10c. extra.—dec13,tf

Evangeline High Cut Boots, all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,tf

Unfailing in its results. A Pure, Wholesome and Delicious Laxative, "LES FRUITS."—dec9,tf

Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS'S.—nov10,tf

### Here and There.

Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,tf

FOR SALE.—Some Choice Green Tomatoes. Only a limited quantity. THE VALLEY NURSERIES, LTD.—dec31,11

For Evening Wear, Evangeline Pumps; 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,tf

EXPRESS DELAYED.—Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 4 p.m. yesterday.

For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S.—dec9,tf

TRAIN STALLED.—The Bay-Verde train was stalled at Island Cove yesterday morning owing to snow on the rails. She is expected to get down to Bay de Verde this morning.

Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

AT HOME.—Mrs. J. S. Dwyer has returned from New York and will be at home at her parent's residence, 71 Cookstown Road, from 3 to 5 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 4th, 5th and 6th, 1921.

## Christmas Greetings.

We wish to extend to our customers in the city and outports, and the public in general, our very best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We also wish to remind them that as Christmas Day is the only one for the family reunion, not to forget their Cameras and a full supply of film for that day. Get them at

**TOOTON'S**  
The Kodak Store.  
Phone 131. 309 Water St.

## When December Changes Its Name.

Back in the second century A.D., in order to compliment a lady friend, who had posed as an amazon for a picture, Emperor Commodus changed the name of December to Amazonicus. Upon his death, however, the Roman Senate changed the name back to December or tenth month. And December it remained until the early Saxons called it "helig month" (meaning holy month) and sometimes simply "winter month." Not only the name but also the number of days in the month of December varied from time to time during its early history. December started out some twenty-five hundred years ago with thirty days. Then some time later the Roman Emperor Numa reduced the number to twenty-nine days. Finally Julius Caesar in the first century B.C., increased the month to its present quota of thirty-one.

Smallwood's Big Stock of Local Made English and American Fine Boots and Shoes, offered to the public at 25 p.c. off regular prices.—dec13,tf

## T. J. Edens

For Sale or to Rent, that the Premises lately occupied by the late T. J. Edens in the Grocery Business. The premises consists of Shop with fittings, shelves, counters, etc.; public and private offices; two large frost-proof cellars and refrigerating plant. This would make an ideal site for either wholesale or retail business, as it adjoins the Custom House and is in the heart of the shipping district.

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Will Be Towed to New York.

S.S. Basso, which for the past few months has been lying in harbor after her successful trip from Norfolk, N. to Newwood, will discharge her cargo of coal at this port next week. It is expected that a steamer will be sent here shortly by the U.S. Shipping Board, for the purpose of taking the Basso to New York where repairs will be made to her hull machinery.

## THE "FLU" Dare Not Return

The "Flu" will certainly get a warm reception this winter if it dares show its ugly head in our peaceful midst, for the people are confident now that they can deal it such a smashing blow it will never survive. In every class, town and city in Canada, families are fortifying themselves with the greatest "Flu" ammunition known to science—Buckley's Bacteria Mixture. Colds, coughs, the advance guards of Flu—are met with withering fire, and relief in these troubles is sure every day. One hundred thousand Canadians are only too willing to testify to the great healing power this remedy affords. It has conquered coughs of 45 years standing. It can not fail to do for you what it has done for others. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, as it is sold under a money-back guarantee to banish coughs, colds, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and prevent you from getting the "Flu." It is not a styptic, but a scientific mixture, 20 times stronger than any other cough cure. (as does give instant relief. Price, 75 cents. Take no substitute. None genuine without my signature.

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