

### Blame England for League's Decision.

Strike Troops in Cape Breton to Cost N.S. \$134,084—Proposal Made by Industrialists to Relieve Financial Crisis in France -- U. S. Republican Leader Angered by Cost of Crude Rubber.

**TURKISH HATE.**  
ANGORA, Turkey, Dec. 18. Turkish press, without exception in condemning the action of the League of Nations Council in the Mosul case over to the British mandate. They do not blame the mandate as much as England, which they declare influenced the League. One of the League's members says: "It was not the work of the League but English Imperialism. We detest everything English. It is legitimate and justifiable."

**SCOTIA'S BILL FOR STRIKE TROOPS.**  
HALIFAX, Dec. 18. The sum of \$134,084.65 is being asked by the Government of Nova Scotia to pay to the Department of National Defence at Ottawa as a result of the sending of troops to Cape Breton during the disturbances last June.

**COMMISSION BACK AT HALIFAX.**  
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 18. The Royal Commission investigating the Nova Scotia coal industry will resume its public hearing here tomorrow morning.

**CANADA'S TRADE BALANCE INCREASES.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 18. Canada's favorable balance of trade increased one hundred million within the last twelve months.

**U.S. IRRITATED BY RUBBER CONTROL.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. Charging manipulation of crude rubber prices by the British Colonial Government, Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, Republican leader, today introduced a resolution asking for an investigation by the House Committee of the United States Congress.

**ON A HEALTH CRUISE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 12. The British cruiser *Vindictive*, has been ordered away on foreign service, in response to the Far East. The *Vindictive* is the first vessel on which Communistic activity is reported among the sailors. A member of the crew is reported to have described the *Vindictive* as one of the Bolshevik ships of the Navy.

**PROPOSED SCHEME OF RELIEVING FINANCIAL SITUATION.**  
PARIS, Dec. 18. A loan of ten billion francs, floated in France and abroad, the interest amortization of which would be guaranteed by a ten per cent. levy on the turnover of all the great French industries, is proposed by the committee of Lillo, Roubaix and Amiens as a solution of the financial situation.

**GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 18. Germany has 65,000 unemployed requiring public relief.

**ABOVE IN ALBERTA.**  
LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 18. Throughout Alberta farmers have started next year's ploughing under a brilliant sun, with the thermometer at above. Some late crops, caught by September's storms, have been harvested and threshed within the past week.

**Color is smarter than white at the southern resorts.**  
Some of the smartest gloves do not conceal the wrist.  
Very few shades of brown will blend with white hair.  
Many small felt hats have feather fancies on the right side.  
The winter wardrobe should contain a black velvet gown.  
Huge bows of velvet adorn the prettiest evening dresses.  
Little girls' evening dresses are made with frill upon frill.

**Swansdown Prepared Cake Flour**  
is safe for particular occasions. A fresh supply just received.

**GENUINE GREEK SULTANA RAISINS—1-lb. Cartons, 20c.**  
**MARASCHINO CHERRIES, 35, 50 & 90c. bot.**  
**GRAVY BROWNING, 25, 40 & 70c. bottle.**  
**VEGETABLE COOKING OIL, in Gallon Cans, \$2.50 per Can.**  
**GRAPE JUICE—Nips, 16c. Pints, 50c. bottle.**

**'PERFECTION' BRAND PASTEURIZED TABLE BUTTER—2-lb. Prints.** This Butter won first prize wherever exhibited in "open to all Canada" exhibitions.  
**THE BEST COSTS NO MORE.**

**BAKERS PREMIUM COOKING CHOCOLATE—1/4's and 1/2's.**  
**BARRINGTON HALL BAKERIZED STEEL CUT COFFEE, the very finest imported 1-lb. Cans, 75c.**  
**MARSHMALLOW CREME, large jars, 45c.**  
**'ROYAL SCARLET' PASTRY FLOUR, in Packages.**

**GENUINE PASTRY FLOUR, 75c. Stone.**  
**MORTON'S POTATO FLOUR, 1-lb. Package, 18c. 1/2's, 10c.**

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### Municipal Council

**WEEKLY MEETING.**  
The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held Thursday afternoon. Mayor Cook Presided and Councillors Outerbridge, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present.

The following matters received the attention of the Board.

A communication was received from Mr. J. W. Morris, Manager of the Newfoundland Light & Power Company, in which he stated the new Street Railway service is practically completed and asked that the Council give consideration to the passing of regulation whereby the speed of the cars may be increased, as provided under the Act passed during the present year, empowering the Council to make such regulations.

The matter was ordered to stand over until the new Council assumes office. Messrs. L. C. Outerbridge, Chairman of the Charities Organization Bureau, and W. A. Reid, Vice-President of the St. John's Rotary Club, wrote pointing out the present deplorable housing conditions in many parts of the city, where occupants of dwellings are subjected to great hardship, particularly during the winter season, because of the bad state of repair of the houses.

It was ordered that the owners be immediately notified to put the houses in habitable condition, failing which legal proceedings will be taken.

Mrs. L. Wilcox, Hamilton Street, complained of a very unsightly and dilapidated building adjoining her dwelling at Junction of New General and Job Streets, which is at present being used as a forge. She stated she was subjected to great annoyance owing to soot and smoke, and also the animals being allowed to stand on the sidewalks, awaiting their turn to enter the forge. The Engineer will make enquiries and report on the matter for next meeting.

Mr. W. L. Ashley, on behalf of the residents of Merrymeeting Road, asked that a light be placed at junction of this road and Blatch Avenue. This matter will be taken up by the incoming Council.

A petition was read from the Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerks, whose services were engaged during the recent Municipal Election, pointing out that they were paid less than the amount given in the late General and Municipal Elections, the fees for such being \$20.00 and \$12.00 respectively and the Returning Officer in the present case having certified payment of \$15.00 to Deputies and \$10.00 to Poll Clerks.

On this matter considerable discussion took place, and the Returning Officer, who was present, stated he thought the amounts mentioned quite sufficient. It was therefore decided that the matter stand over until further enquiry is made, and in the meantime the Returning Officer was asked to submit his statement of the expenses incurred, which will be given consideration at a special meeting.

Attention was called to the necessity of continuing the snow fences on Merrymeeting Road, corner of Field Street. The Engineer will see what can be done.

The Medical Officer of Health reported one case of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria in the city during the past week.

With the reading of reports of the City Engineer, and the Sanitary Supervisor, the meeting adjourned.

### A Newfoundlander Honored

**PARISHIONERS OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HALIFAX, MARK THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE RECTOR IN FITTING MANNER.**

The Rev. H. W. Cunningham, a Burgeo boy, a son of the late Rev. John Cunningham, who has been Rector of St. George's, Halifax (the Round Church) these past 25 years, was presented by his parishioners with an illuminated address and purse of gold in honor of the event. The large parish Hall was filled with parishioners and friends. The Archbishop of Nova Scotia and many city and outside clergy were present and took part in giving eulogistic addresses. Among the clergy were two old Newfoundland workers, the Rev. John Lockward and Rev. N. LeMoine, both of whom had known Mr. Cunningham as a boy, the latter having been a school mate at the Academy (Bishop Fell's College), in Mr. Fhelyst's time. The beautiful address in its decoration and lettering is the work of Rev. Goddard-Penwick, formerly of Fortune Bay, who was unable to be present. Mrs. Cunningham, who is a daughter of the late Rev. W. K. White of Harbor Breton, was presented with a handsome bouquet by the little granddaughter of the Senior Warden when Mr. Cunningham took charge.

**ADDRESS.**  
Rev. Henry Ward Cunningham.  
Beloved Rector—St. George's, the Old Round Church of the North End of Halifax, had just completed a Century of Service, when, on the fourteenth day of November, 1900, you came to us as our Rector. Now, tonight, in November, 1925, a full twenty-five years after, those assembled here, are met to celebrate not only the Anniversary of your Birthday as Rector, but also your Silver Jubilee as our Pastor, Counselor and Friend.

Though the number of our Parishioners and Attendants is not nearly so large as in 1900, it must not be overlooked that the North West Section of Halifax, in which our Parish Church is situated, has in the intervening years undergone a great change, particularly as a residential district. In the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's door after door, in almost unbroken succession, was opened at the knock of a Uiaicake or a Pezicide. To-day, it is hard to find two or three in as many blocks. Further it is worth noting that the years immediately following 1900 saw the removal of the Imperial Navy and Army from Halifax. Coincident with those removals, though not necessarily immediately therefrom was the "trek" of family after family to the growing "West End," and, as a consequence,



## IDEAS FOR GIFT SEEKERS

Suggesting many suitable and interesting pieces at inexpensive prices. Christmas gifts that bring happiness are most desired by those who give, and here are numerous articles that hold a wealth of Christmas cheer for those who receive them—just the sort of articles that many a home lover has been wishing for. Don't forget that one good satisfying gift is worth half a dozen smaller articles that will be worn out and useless in a few months. Give Furniture—the gift of lasting usefulness and beauty.

### Electric Lamps

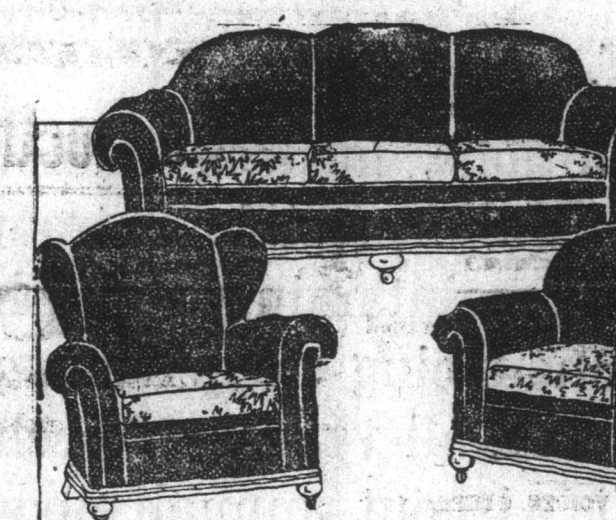
- BEDROOM LAMPS**—Assorted shades.
- BRIDGE LAMPS**—Assorted shades.
- FLOOR LAMPS**—Assorted colored silk shades.
- READING LAMPS**—Assorted shades.
- PERFUME LAMPS**—Ideal for the sick room.
- PIANO LAMPS**—Assorted.
- DRESSING-TABLE CLOCKS.**
- MANTLE CLOCKS**—Ivory and Metal.
- FRENCH AMBER DRESSING SETS.**
- RATTAN CHAIRS**—Suitable for bedroom.
- MEN'S SHAVING SETS.**
- SMOKERS' CABINETS and STANDS**—Walnut and Mahogany finish.
- CARVER'S SETS**—3 piece stag handles.

### Gift Ideas

- SILVER BREAKFAST SET**—Coffee Pot, Sugar Bowl, Milk Jug, Spoon Bowl and Tray.
- WHITE METAL CAKE STANDS**—Untarnishable.
- WHITE METAL FRUIT DISH**—Untarnishable.
- WHITE METAL CANDY DISH**—Untarnishable.
- CHINA CABINETS**—Quartered Oak, English and Walnut.
- SECTIONAL BOOKCASES**—Walnut, Oak and Mahogany.
- TRAYS**—Untarnishable White Metal and Wood frames, glass bottom.
- PIANO BENCHES, STRAW WORK BASKETS, ACCORDEONS.**
- CENTRE TABLES**—Assorted shapes, Walnut, Mahogany and Oak.
- BATHROOM CABINETS**—White Ivory finish.

### Gifts for Children

- GIFTS FOR CHILDREN**—Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs.
- ROCKERS AND RATTAN CHAIRS.**
- HIGH CHAIRS**—Stationary and collapsible.
- DOLLS' CRADLES**—Wicker.
- DOLLS' CARRIAGES**—Wicker.
- DOLLS' CHAIRS.**
- BOYS' ROCKING HORSES.**
- BOYS' COASTERS.**
- CHILD'S SLEDS.**
- CHILD'S TRICYCLES.**
- CHILD'S SILVER SET**—Consisting of Cup, Spoon, Fork, Knife and Napkin Ring, in a pretty gift case.
- BOYS' AUTO RACERS.**



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2-piece, single filling of tow, moss and cotton, upholstered with dainty Cut Plush. Special per suite **\$297.00**
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3-piece Suites, upholstered with rich Cut Plush, double filling consisting of tow, moss, cotton and hair. Special per suite **\$315.00 & \$369.00**
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3-piece, with plain Mohair back and Cameo cushions, double stuffed with tow, moss, hair and cotton. Special per suite **\$414.00**
- Chesterfield Suites.**  
Upholstered in magnificent, rich looking Cut Mohair, 3-piece, double stuffed. Special per suite **\$472.50**

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3-piece, with reversible cushions, upholstered with Cut Plush in exquisite designs, double stuffed with tow, moss, hair and cotton. Special per suite **\$526.50**
- Chesterfield Suites.**  
Upholstered with plain Mohair back, and loose Cameo cushions, double stuffed, fitted with extra strong oil tempered springs. A magnificent suite. Special per suite **\$585.00**
- Chesterfield Chairs.**  
Arm and Wing Chairs, single stuffed with tow, moss and wool, fitted with oil tempered springs and web bottom, upholstered in very pretty Tapestry. Would make an ideal Xmas gift. Special each **\$47.25**
- Chesterfield Chairs.**  
Arm and Wing Chairs, upholstered with Cut Mohair in exceptionally good looking designs, single stuffed; very comfortable. Special each **\$47.25**

### Chesterfield's

- Chesterfield Chairs.**  
Arm and Wing Chairs, double stuffed with tow, moss, hair and cotton, upholstered with plain Mohair back and Cameo cushions. Special each **\$103.50**
- Chesterfields.**  
Tapestry covered Chesterfields, single stuffed, fitted with oil tempered springs, good looking and comfortable. Special each **\$94.50**
- Chesterfields.**  
Upholstered with pretty Cut Mohair, double stuffed with tow, moss, wool and hair, fitted with extra heavy springs. Special each **\$148.50**
- Chesterfields.**  
Double stuffed, back upholstered with plain Mohair. Cameo loose cushions. Exceptionally good looking. Special each **\$207.00**

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St. George's Parishioners became divided by the Common and scattered in the suburbs. So, now in 1925, very few can hear from their open windows the toll of the bell calling to Matins and Evensong. Yet, to-day, when the bells ring, those of your flock, whom faithful attendance at the Services of our dear old Church, such loyalty is conducive also to keeping alive interest in the temporal affairs of the Parish and it can truly be said that, notwithstanding the "Exodus" and other adverse circumstances, St. George's has, during the years of your incumbency, surmounted all obstacles and to-day presents a balance sheet of which any Church Corporation may be proud. But it is not to "listen" to Parish history that we have asked you to meet us to-night. The reason is rather, on the personal side, and to speak of yourself and your wife, Mrs. Cunningham, is a matter entirely different from speaking about Parish Affairs. In very truth words fail us. We know that you yourself would be the last to assert that is you have been any degree of merit. You have often preached to us on the text, "I am among you as He who serveth." And it is as a servant of the Most High we like best to think of you, knowing that your heart beats in sympathy with the hearts of your Parishioners in the joys and sorrows of their daily lives. We ask you, therefore, to accept now, so that in the near future you may enjoy, this little gift, a purse of gold, and may it serve as the symbol of our feelings towards yourself and Mrs. Cunningham, for the expression of which we are unable to find words.

On behalf of the Parishioners of St. George's Church, Halifax,  
E. W. MELVIN,  
C. D. LANAUZE,  
Wardens.  
GEO. E. FERRIS,  
Vestry Clerk.

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