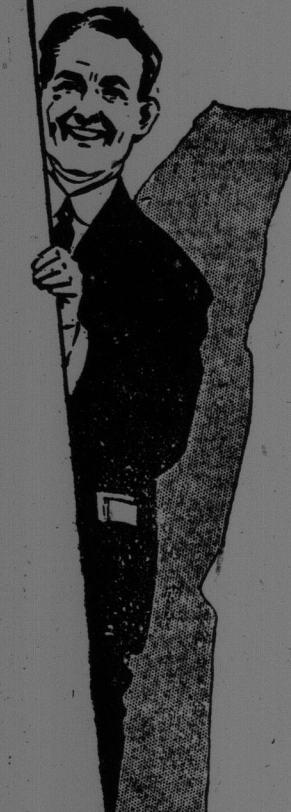


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STOCKING LIST FOR KIDDIES GROWS TO 3,500

Double Number of Last Year Share Times-Star Fund Distribution

WORKERS RUSH FOR FINISH THURSDAY

Auto Owners Invited to Help in Delivering to Some Homes

It is fortunate that the contributions to The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund have been so generous this Christmas season, for the list of children whose names have been sent in for stockings has grown to the great total of more than 3,500. Last year the number was about 1,700.

MUCH TO DO

It has been a task of magnitude compiling the list, assorting the ages and checking the names coming from so many sources—from the clergymen; from parents who saw no other way in which they could give their little ones Christmas cheer; from social workers who knew of distressed families, and from friends of the poor who saw in this distribution an excellent way in which to bring joy to little hearts. The list has been growing gradually but this week has seen a great addition and the count last night was 3,524. And more names were sent in this morning.

WORK WELL ADVANCED

Since last week the committee and volunteer helpers have been at work preparing the contents of the stockings. Candy bags were to be filled and many other things were to be attended to before the actual work of filling could be begun. Since Sunday this latter work has been under way. At first it was done by workers from the various departments of this office and some personal friends of the staff. This morning there arrived 23 boys from the Y. M. C. A. and they spent the whole morning in The Times-Star mailing department working with fine spirit and accomplishing a great deal. Up to noon today some 2,200 pairs of stockings had been filled with the best ingredients for delivery to their proper destinations.

CALL TOMORROW

The clergymen who have sent in lists of names are requested to call at the Times-Star office as early tomorrow as they can. It is suggested first that the telephone be used if their particular packages are ready. This will prevent a possible loss of time by the one clergyman or other in case his allotment is not quite ready. But it is anticipated all will be ready, for the workers will be steadily at their tasks late into tonight.

SCOUTS WILL HELP.

In addition to the stockings taken by the clergymen for delivery, there will be some 1,200 pairs to be delivered direct from this office. In this the Boy Scouts will play a big part. Fifty Scouts are being used by the District Secretary L. L. Johnston. The boys who have been told off by Mr. Johnston for this work are asked to be at the Times-Star office, Main St. 2417, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

AUTOS ASKED FOR

It will be a very great task to get these stockings delivered at the homes and the committee invites some generous-hearted owners of automobiles to help. They could cover the ground so quickly—a Scout or other worker going along with the driver—so that work would be very materially assisted. Auto owners who will thus help are asked to telephone Harold McLeod at the Times-Star office, Main St. 2417. The hour has arrived for a great final drive to make happy the hearts of the children of the poor on Christmas morning.

ON FIRST VOYAGE TO SAINT JOHN PORT

Motorship Moveria, in From Glasgow, Attracts Attention—Has Cargo and Horse

The motorship Moveria arrived early this morning on her initial voyage to Saint John. She is from Glasgow. In addition to a good sized general cargo she has seven thoroughbred horses on board for points in Western Canada. This vessel made her maiden voyage in June of this year to Montreal and since that time has been making excellent time on her voyages. She made the run here from Glasgow in eleven days.

Judgment Reserved In Two Court Cases

Yesterday afternoon, in the Circuit Court, before Mr. Justice Crockett, argument of counsel was heard in the case of Long vs. the Estate of William McLaughlin. Court adjourned until Jan. 5, when decision will be given. Last week a jury returned a verdict on the facts in favor of the plaintiff for about \$3,500. W. H. Scott appeared for the plaintiff, and G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., for the defendant.

At the close of argument of counsel yesterday afternoon, in the Chancery Court, in the case of Bishop vs. Scott, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen announced that he would reserve judgment. H. A. Porter was heard on behalf of the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defence.

Grand Stand For World Races on 1923 Location and Seat 4,000

Tenders for the construction of the grandstand at Lily Lake for the world's championship speed-skating meet will close on next Monday at noon, Garnet Wilson, architect, said this morning. Plans prepared by Mr. Wilson for the Saint John Amateur Skating Association call for a structure to seat 4,000 people, to be built on the same location as the one in 1922. There will be 28 boxes to hold 348 people, and a feature of construction this year will be that the boxes will be closed in front three feet from the ice, to give better shelter. There will be 800 reserved seats and 2,764 rush seats. The structure will be 324 feet long and 44 feet wide, with the roadway running underneath. Some discussion took place between committees of the skating association and the Horticultural Association with respect to erecting a permanent structure, but no satisfactory agreement was reached, and it was decided to erect only a temporary but substantial stand.

SAYS CONVENTION MOST OPTIMISTIC

R. Foley Brings Home From Ontario Cheery Word on Canada's Outlook

That there is no doubt about Canada's increasing financial strength, due to the wonderful wheat harvest and that this winter will find every province on a steadily upward climb is the cheery note Royden Foley brings home from a large convention of automobile dealers in Ontario. There were nearly 400 men present representing every section of the Dominion. The optimism radiated by the westerners was caught by the middle-Canadians and easterners and throughout the session of several days' duration there were no-doleful retrospects but the bright and hopeful evidence presented.

Mr. Foley, who is a Rotarian and identified with other organizations here, said in all his experience he never met such a party of boosters, not men merely whistling to keep their spirits up but armed with convincing facts and figures. It was said by one speaker that the western money would sweep right across Canada to both coastlines and everybody would surely share in its benefits.

KEEN INTEREST IN MARITIMES SHOWN

Board of Trade Getting Many Letters—One Today From Winnipeg

Letters which the Board of Trade are receiving practically every day show the interest which has been made to them at the time of Confederation. Today came a letter from Winnipeg asking for a full summary of the claims set forth by the Maritime Provinces. The required information has been forwarded.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Loyal True Blue Association Also Packs Box For Orphanage

The Loyal True Blue Association met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M. Mrs. H. Brown; D. M. Mrs. D. C. Ward; chaplain, Mrs. G. D. Reid; rec. sec. Mrs. R. J. Jones; fin. sec. Mrs. H. Currie; treasurer, Mrs. C. Stephens; D. of C. Mrs. J. Chard; committee, Mrs. S. Rolston, Mrs. Spinnery, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Sweet; inner guard, Mrs. E. Paxton; outer guard, S. Collins and Mrs. Messrs. Brown and Lowerison. A short address was given by David Hipwell. A large box was packed for the orphanage in Manawagoshish road. A Christmas treat for the members followed the business of the meeting. The women's auxiliary of Johnston Lodge L. O. B. A. met last Monday evening and packed a box for the orphanage in Brittain street. Refreshments were also served.

MONTROSE HAS 545

Due Here Saturday—Montmain Away This Afternoon With 450

The C. P. S. liner Montrose is en route here from Liverpool via Glasgow and Belfast, with 52 cabin and 422 third-class passengers. She is reported as due here on Saturday morning. The liner Montmain will sail late this afternoon for Liverpool with about 100 cabin and 380 third-class passengers.

Several Kings Co. Properties Sold

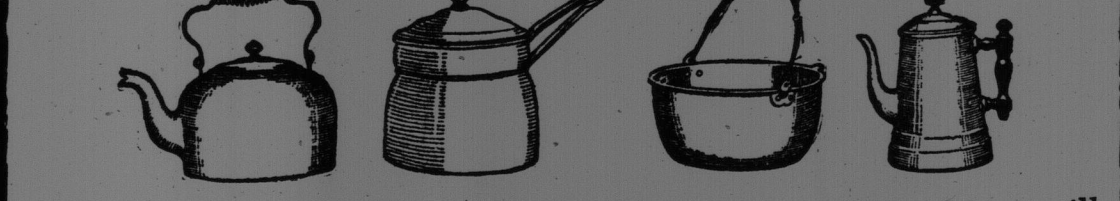
The following property transfers have been recorded in Kings county: David Little, property Studholm. Earl Hawkes to Ada B. McLean, property Springfield. J. G. Kirtley to Helen E. Hayter, property Westfield. C. L. Vincent to Mary E. Vincent, property Rothsay. C. L. Vincent to P. L. Vincent, property Rothsay. J. Wilson to G. A. Aptt, property Rothsay.

Delano To Head League Commission To Syria

Canadian Press. GENEVA, Dec. 23—Frederic A. Delano, of Washington, has called his acceptance of the presidency of the League of Nations Commission which is to proceed to Paris to study the possibility of substituting other crops for the opium poppy.

HOME FROM ANDOVER. H. H. McLellan, provincial fire marshal, and Daniel Mullin, K.C., returned last night from Andover, where they had been in connection with the trial of George A. Baker on the charge of arson. The accused was sent up for trial at the next session of the Victoria county court.

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Sweaters ..... \$2.95 to \$15.00  
Umbrellas ..... \$1.95 to \$12.00  
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Shirts ..... \$1.45 to \$6.00  
Pyjamas ..... \$2.50 to \$7.00  
House Coats ..... \$8.00 to \$15.00  
Lounging Robes \$8.50 to \$25.00  
Slippers ..... \$1.65 to \$4.75

1st and 2nd Floors

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Gloves ..... 85c. to \$4.00  
Hosiery ..... 85c. to \$3.00  
Sweaters ..... \$3.75 to \$13.00  
Umbrellas ..... \$2.00 to \$11.50  
Scarfs ..... \$1.00 to \$9.25  
Hankies ..... 20c. to \$2.00  
Lingerie ..... \$1.00 to \$9.00  
Shopping Baskets \$1.00 to \$1.75  
Handbags ..... \$3.50 to \$12.50  
Kimonos ..... \$5.75 to \$11.50  
Linen Towels ..... 75c. to \$1.50

3rd Floor

FOR BOYS

Blouses ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Jersey Suits ..... \$3 to \$6  
Snow Suits ..... \$4.75 to \$7.50  
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