

FIRE HAVOC  
IN NEWCASTLE

(Special to Times)  
Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 26.—Fire broke out about four o'clock this morning in a store in Castle street, owned by P. McEvoy, and used by him as a crockery store and as a liquor vendor's office. Building and contents are a total loss. Insurance is \$5,500.

QUAKER WEDDING  
IN CAMBRIDGE

(Special to Times)  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—A quaker ceremony yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Cambridge united Miss Mary Peabody Radcliffe, nineteen, a Cambridge school teacher, now under suspension pending investigation of her alleged radical activities, and Leslie Hoskins, a Harvard student. There was no officiating clergyman. About thirty relatives and friends of the bride and groom attended.

Some New Books  
You Should Borrow  
From McDonald's  
Library Today

Green Lads (W. Douglas Newton); The Forbidden Trail (Honoré Wille); The Soldiers (Kathleen Norris); The Dominant Race (F. E. Mills Young); Mrs. Marden (Robert Hildesheim); The Passionate Pilgrim (Samuel Merwin). These, with other new and recent arrivals in popular fiction of the day, awaited you now at McDonald's Lending Library (where the fee is still 2 cents a day for the newest and best fiction), 127 1/2 Market square. Phone Main 1273.

SLEEPING SICKNESS  
IS FATAL FOR BOY

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 26.—The thirteen-year-old son of the late Mrs. J. Blackwell, on Balch street, this city, who was the first person in the city to suffer from sleeping sickness, died yesterday after a few days' illness.

WINNIPEG-ST. PAUL  
AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Plans are being completed for an aerial mail service between Winnipeg and St. Paul in the summer of 1920. A Canadian charter has been obtained.

Frederick Wedding

Frederick, Dec. 26.—Miss Lula C. Lynch and John Vanstone, both of Fredericton, were married last night in St. Paul's Presbyterian church by Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

The two-year-old son of J. Harding

of Gouin road, Quebec, got possession of a box of laxative pills yesterday, ate them and died.

A Rome despatch calls that a Soviet

republican avy, charged with a special mission to the Italian government, arrived at Naples yesterday.

Madrid reports that the residence of

the chief of the Conservative party at Las Palmas, Canary islands, was damaged by the explosion of a bomb yesterday.

DEATHS

McMANUS—At the Mater Misericordiae Home on the 24th inst. Mrs. Mary, widow of Frederick McManus. Interment took place today in the old Catholic cemetery.

WELDON—Suddenly at Maple Mine, Ontario, on 22nd instant, Hattie Kinniburgh, wife of Robert F. Weldon, leaving her husband and three sons, to mourn her loss.

BRIGGS—In this city on December 26, Ileen, wife of Hugh Briggs, in the twenty-fourth year of her age, leaving her husband and one child to mourn. Funeral from her late residence 89 1/2 Richmond street Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

DALEY—At his late residence, 191 Princess street on December 26, James Daley leaving two daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

ROWLEY—At Loch Lomond, on Dec. 26, 1919, Joseph Rowley, leaving four sisters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lakeside cemetery. (Boston papers please copy).

FATTERSON—In this city, on Dec. 25, 1919, Winifred Margaret, infant daughter of George and Winifred Patterson, aged 8 months.

LASKEY—Suddenly, in this city, Dec. 25, Oran Laskey, leaving to mourn a loving wife, four sons, two daughters, a brother and a large circle of friends. Funeral from his late residence, 28 Sheriff street, Saturday, the 27th, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment to be made at Cedar Hill.

IN MEMORIAM

McKINNON—In loving memory of Albert E. McKinnon, who died on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1914, aged 74 years.

Dearest Husband, thou has left me and my loss I deeply feel, But 'tis God who has bereft me. He can all my sorrows LOVING WIFE.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Demolition I. O. L. No. 141, are requested to meet at their hall, 1300 clock street, Saturday, the 27th, at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Oran Laskey. Sister Edges invited to attend without regalia. By order, JAMES W. McPHEE, Worshipful Master.

CAPTAIN OF SHIP  
BOUND HERE DOWN  
WITH PNEUMONIA

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—The Farness liner Castellano, bound to St. John, arrived here this morning to land Captain Kellman, her master, who was stricken with pneumonia on the way across the Atlantic, and is seriously ill. The first officer brought the ship into Halifax.

BOY KILLED IN  
RACE IN CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Sherman Jackson, aged 16, was fatally injured and Gwen Bisset, Ivey Bisset and Melville Morrison severely injured when a truck driven by Jackson, racing with a large car, crashed headlong into a street car coming in the opposite direction late on Wednesday evening. Jackson died in the hospital. The others will recover.

BRITISH GET  
GREAT VESSELS

Washington, Dec. 26.—By direction of the president, the former German passenger ships of the Imperator group, now in New York harbor, are to be delivered to Great Britain. The vessels are those assigned to the United States after the armistice for repatriation of American troops and despatched to the inter-Allied naval council to be turned over to Great Britain under the armistice terms. The Imperator has already been delivered to the British. They are the Graf Waldersee, Zepelin, Pretoria, Cap Finisterre, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, Mobile and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. The transfer of the German ships to Great Britain is made without any explanation other than it was done by direction of the president.

GENEROUS GIVING.

To the Editor of The Times:—Sir—We note with pleasure the practice in vogue in the last two Christmas seasons by all the large business houses of the city of paying bonuses to their employees. We trust no one establishment with capital would deviate from this rule. It shows the confidence they have in those under them and the hard work they have done. No doubt kindness like the above shall be repaid to them not only by their own clerks but the public in general a hundredfold.

A READER OF THE TIMES.

Army  
and Navy Veterans

The presence of all men who have worn the uniform in any branch of His Majesty's service is requested at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, Dec. 26, 8:30 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the above association.

A. P. Hodges, secretary of the Halifax unit, will be present and explain the aims of the organization.

EYE STRAIN

This is usually due to a defective formation of the eye ball, and not to a diseased condition. While glasses do not cure this defect, they correct it by restoring normal vision without strain.

Eye strain causes loss of nerve energy and physical disability. If bodily activities is desired, together with ease in reading, glasses to correct this defect should be procured. If you are suffering from eye strain let us examine your eyes and fit you with the right kind of glasses. Why not arrange an appointment today.

D. BOYANER

111 Charlotte Street

The Gift Supreme—  
French Ivory

We have a good selection to choose from of genuine French Ivory, including Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Picture Frames, Calendars, Manicure Pieces, etc.

The Ideal Gift

A Waterman Fountain Pen We Have Them From \$2.50 to \$5.00

Robt. W. Hawker  
Druggist

533 Main Street

Extra Quality Franco-American. Small tins . . . . . 50c. Medium tins . . . . . 75c. Large tins . . . . . \$1.15

MINCEMEAT Betty's Home-made. 30c. and 45c. jars. Special Locum Pack . . . 39c. lb. Pressed Layer . . . . . 50c. lb. Extra Large Layer . . . 60c. lb. Fancy Locum Boxes, \$1.25 each. Fancy Clusters . . . . . 50c. lb. Extra Fancy Clusters . . . 60c. lb. Fancy Bunches of Layers . . 50c. Fancy Clusters . . . . . 40c. lb. Choice Clusters . . . . . 35c. lb. by the layer

Walter Gilbert

IS THIS YOUR CASE?

What You Should Do—Most Successful and Economical Treatment.

Do you have a feeling of general weakness in the body? Is your appetite poor? Does your food fail to strengthen you and your sleep to refresh? Do you find it hard to do or to hear what should be easy? Have your ordinary duties and cares become great tasks and burdens? If so, Hood's Sarsaparilla—this great medicine revitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is unequalled for those who are in any degree debilitated or run down. Do not delay treatment—begin it today. To rouse the torpid liver and regulate the bowels take Hood's Pills. They are purely vegetable.

LOCAL NEWS

VICTORIA RINK. Skating this afternoon 10c. Band and skating tonight.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

The Board of Trade has been advised of a hearing in Ottawa, on January 6, in connection with charges for better car service. Copies of cost statements have been submitted by Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways.

A firm in San Francisco, wants a broker to handle dried fruits, canned goods, walnuts, peanuts and Chinese goods.

A Montreal house wants to get in touch with manufacturers of fannin haddies, schooled herring, tinned sardines and other fish.

A pupil in a school in Roxbury, Mass., asks for information respecting St. John and New Brunswick to be used in connection with her studies.

A FEW OF OUR NEW BOOKS:

"Gun Brand" (Henry), "Ridin' Kid, Own" (Parrish), "Michel, Fourth" (Johnson), Helena" (Ward), "Crimson Tide" (Chambers), "League of Scarlet" (Over), "Forbidden Valley" (H. Willis), etc. Rent them and buy "Victor Records" of Women's Exchange Library. Open evenings.

CHOICE XMAS  
GOODS

We have just opened our usual fine Christmas lines of Confectioners of the following makes: Ganong, Corona, Moir's, Lowney's, Neilson's, Willard's Page and Shaw's.

Also a fine assortment of Perfumes, Sachets and Talcum of the latest fine odors. Toilet articles, Hair, Nail Cloth and Shaving Brushes, Mirrors and Safety Razors.

We solicit and will appreciate your call. Our prices will be found moderate for first-class goods.

Wishing All a Happy Xmas

W. Hawker & Son  
Druggists  
104 Prince William Street.

NEW JAMS AND  
JELLIES

Including Raspberry, Fruitade, Strawberry, Quince, Peachade, Plumade, Crabapple, Gooseberry

At  
McPHERSON BROS.

181 Union Street  
Phones Main 506 and 507

To our customers we wish to express our appreciation of your confidence in this store and the general patronage given us.

To you, and to the public generally, we extend sincere Christmas greetings.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians  
2 Stores 21 King Street  
189 Union Street

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD. Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their five months old daughter, Winifred Margaret.

ACCIDENT. James Ferguson, an employe with Grant & Horne was struck on the head this morning with a deal. He was taken to the emergency hospital, West St. John. He was only slightly hurt.

CHRISTMAS AT CENTENARY. Centenary church yesterday distributed sixty baskets to poor families. Two clubs connected with Sunday school classes contributed enough to place a roast of beef in each basket.

DIED ON CHRISTMAS EVE. The death of Mrs. Mary McManus, widow of Frederick McManus, occurred on December 24, in the Mater Misericordiae Home. Interment was made today in the Old Catholic cemetery, with Rev. Raymond McCarthy officiating.

HIS 79TH BIRTHDAY. Rev. J. C. Berrie celebrated yesterday his 79th birthday. An anniversary party of himself and several others, called and presented Mr. Berrie with a money gift and best wishes. He spent the day pleasantly and in the enjoyment of good health, with members of his family and friends throughout the provinces extend congratulations and good wishes.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of William J. Hamilton took place this afternoon from his late residence, 60 Harrison street, to Mission Church, Saint John Baptist, where the interment took place in the church of England burying ground.

The funeral of John Greer took place this afternoon from his late residence, 880 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Edward Almon took place this afternoon from his late residence, Loch Lomond road. Service was conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim and interment took place in Fernhill.

A CHRISTMAS EVE BRIDE. A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24 at the residence of Mrs. E. Dawson, Keonung street, when Miss Ellen Rosetta Hawkins, who recently arrived from England, was united in matrimony to Mr. John L. Brown, of this city. The bride looked charming in a dress of old rose velvet with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and lilies of the valley. Miss Josephine Penney was bridesmaid. The groom was dressed in blue suit. Jack Lawrence supported the groom.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride, where a reception was given. The bridegroom, with the Canadian forces, met his bride in London whilst on leave during the war. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins of London. The bride received many handsome gifts, including glass, china and linen. Best wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Penney who are making their home at 102 Winter street, St. John.

PERSONAL

Mr. Cyril H. MacDonald returned to the city yesterday after a short visit to New York.

Mr. Charles A. Murray, 97 Victoria street, left this morning for Fredericton to spend some holidays with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. E. Gray, of Amherst are visiting Mrs. Sutherland's mother, Mrs. Lydia Odell, Rock street, for the holidays.

Wm. J. Doherty of the C. P. R. staff, Montreal, who was visiting his old home in Douglas avenue for Christmas, will leave today on his return.

Kenneth Gault, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gault, Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of Windsor, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Ross of Montreal are spending the holidays with L. R. Ross, C. N. R. terminal.

Mr. R. J. Hetherington returned from St. Stephen on the Boston train today.

Walter A. Miller, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Miller, 87 Victoria street.

Harry C. Hetherington left on the Boston train last evening for Washington, D. C. where he is engaged in chemical research work. He arrived in the city on Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hetherington, Charlotte street.

To Prevent Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. Get the genuine "Bromo Quinine" E. W. G. VES signature on box, 80c.

Moncton Transcript, Tuesday—"Bunny rabbit, like his friends, the goose and turkey, has risen in value, \$1 per pair being asked this morning."

CURES A COLD QUICK AS WINK! Easy as Rolling Off a Log to Stop a Cough or Croup With "CATARRHOZONE"

No more medicine for the stomach—that isn't where your cold is lodged. Just breathe in the healing vapor of Catarrhozone—a soothing healing medicine that acts instantly on colds, sore throat and catarrh fairly like magic. Catarrhozone. Every spot that is congested is healed. Irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhozone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhozone. All dealers sell Catarrhozone, large size, which lasts two months, price \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c.

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MORE CONFERENCES ON THE PEACE TREATY. Paris, Dec. 26.—Conferences will begin here early next week between Allied German delegates on measures preparatory to putting the peace treaty into effect, and British and Italian delegates will arrive here on Monday.

100 Doll Carriages 100

This shipment of Doll Carriages, consisting of Reed Pullmans and Perambulators arrived December 20, just four weeks overdue. Rather than return the shipment, we are placing the entire lot on sale, while they last, at

20 Per Cent. Discount  
First Come, First Served!  
We Can Deliver Xmas Eve

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

BIG LAW ACTION  
OVER AN EGG

Hotel Trios to Collect for What Guest Didn't Order.

At Westminster court, in England, before Judge Lush, recently a case was heard in which a hotel was sued for a breakfast brought by a guest at a hotel. The defendant set up a counter claim for not receiving proper notice to leave, says The London Times.

Mr. Sharpe, for the plaintiffs, said that the defendant was a barrister who had been employed in a government department, and had stayed at Faulkner's Hotel in Villiers street, Charing Cross, from May 27 last year as a daily guest until January 1. There was two breakfasts—one at 8s. 6d. for bed and plain breakfast, and the other at 6s. for bed and breakfast on anything one liked. The defendant took the 8s. 6d. tariff while the manager was absent through illness for six weeks a waiter for some reason put a fried egg each morning before the defendant, who without forethought ate it. When the manager returned the defendant was asked to pay a reasonable sum for all the eggs he had eaten, and he refused. Correspondence regarding the matter about the egg I did not order it but it was not mine because I work long hours every day in a government office." (Laughter.) He also wrote: "I regard the sum as outrageous. I did not order the egg and am under no legal obligation to pay."

Judge Lush said that the supplying of the egg went on for a long time, and he might therefore have considered he was justified in accepting it as part of the bill. The defendant, on the other hand, could not succeed in his counter claim, and therefore both claim and counter claim would be dismissed.

A STATUE TO MAGELAN. Chile is soon to erect a monument to Magellan—whom the Spaniards call Magalanes and whom the English-speaking people call Magellan, in days of old the name of the explorer was more stable than it has been during the last five years.

The monument was lately chosen by means of a contest held under the auspices of the Chilean Academy of Fine Arts; the name of the sculptor is Cordova—a rising figure, by the way, who is well known for his statue of O'Higgins, recently unveiled at Buenos Aires. The funds for the statue were left by a wealthy Spanish merchant.

In Chile—Jose Menendez, the monument will be placed at Punta Arenas.

BRITISH WOMEN IN AUSTRALIA. Members of the British Women's Mission, appointed by the British government to inquire into the needs of the women workers in Victoria and Queensland. In both states the difficulties of pioneering work were pointed out as almost insuperable obstacles but the women's mission with the knowledge of what had been accomplished in Britain and France, have been discouraged.

AS TO TURKEY. It is interesting to find the views of men in previous centuries in favor of the Turk remaining in Constantinople. Colonel Taylor, writing in 1790, considered the existence of the Turkish Empire unnecessary to Great Britain, "as the Arabs are the natural guardians of those countries, provinces, and seas which settle Europe from an immediate connection with India." An opinion to which the history of the last years and the prominence of the Arab in the field against the Turk have added much point. It is certain that in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries neither France nor England had been given any cause of regard for the grand signory.

The fate of Edward Barton, English ambassador in Elizabeth's reign, is well known, and when France went to war with Turkey in 1708, her ambassador, a man advanced in years, was imprisoned in a fortress where he remained three years.

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Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Dr. Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement: "For five years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and despair of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer effects me."

Ferrozone has power to destroy Uric Acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this.

By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy, Ferrozone is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a CURE, order today, 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50, sold by all dealers or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

PRESENTATIONS AT THE CHRISTMAS TIME

(Continued from page 1.) Accept them, Dear Father, our offering as a testimony of our esteem and love, and with the fervent hope that we may on many occasions have the happiness and the privilege of giving you a happy Christmas and a bright New Year.

Your devoted people of the Sacred Heart Church, Norton.

Christmas, 1919. In recognition of his good services, secretary of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the Dominion Customs Association, several members of the organization, including William M. Campbell in the Customs House on Christmas eve and presented to him a purse containing \$25 in cash. The presentation was made by Arthur Power in a neat address, to which Mr. Campbell made a suitable reply.

The caretakers of the Customs House were remembered on Christmas eve, each receiving a cash remembrance from the staff.

Christmas eve teas presented to their employe, Fred A. King, cartage agent, a storm blanket. This was very handy as Mr. King has a fast horse, Harry B. Mr. King presented cash gifts to his teamsters.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN FRANCE TO BEGIN FEB. 1. Paris, Dec. 26.—The cabinet met today and approved a bill providing for the turning ahead of the clocks one hour beginning on Feb. 1, as a fuel conservation measure. Louis Klotz, minister of finance presented questions relating to the financial situation which it was decided, would be discussed on next Monday.

President Wilson's Christmas. Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson's Christmas was a quiet one, but for the first time since he has been confined to the White House, Dr. Grayson permitted the president to enjoy most of the good things that mark the season. The president spent plenty of turkey and trimmings, and while he ate his Christmas dinner in bed, the bright sunlight of a still winter day streamed in nearby window. For more than an hour the president was wheeled about the White House grounds in the crisp air, and his appetite, when he finally was taken to doors, was keen.

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PROBABLY ANOTHER MONTREAL MURDERER

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Mystery surrounds the death of an unidentified man found at the corner of Cathedral and Chabrier square yesterday morning. He had been seen walking down Cathedral street with two other men fifteen minutes before his body was found. His pockets were turned inside out and the collar of his shirt torn.

INVADERS JAIL; SET BURGULARS FREE. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26.—One of the most daring jail deliveries ever accomplished in this part of the country occurred early yesterday, when six men, in a cell, then liberated four notorious burglars and safe-blowers. Leon Noon, a deputy, was shot through the left breast.

Will Stage Bouts. Moncton Transcript—Frankie Burns, who has been in the city for some time, returned to his home in St. John for the Christmas vacation. After Christmas he will go to Bangor and Portland and stage some bouts there, after which he is returning to Halifax, where he is staging a bout.

A meeting is to be held in Moncton this evening, at which it is said Moncton branch of the N. B. A. will be formed. Hon. Mr. J. Venoit, minister of public works, is expected to be present, and following the meeting a banquet is to be held in the Brunswick Hotel.

London hears that the railway station at Marseilles, France, has been destroyed by fire.