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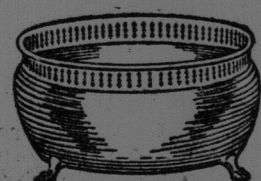
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1920

Brass Ware

Bright and Dull Finish

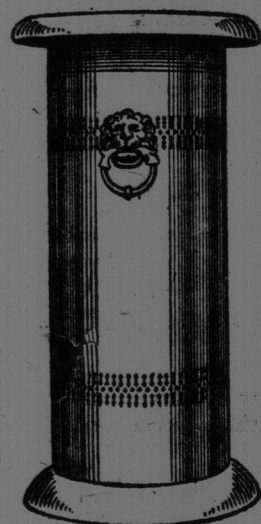
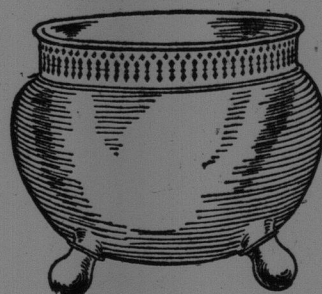
A Beautiful, Lasting and Practical Gift



Fern Pots
No. 316, as cut.....\$3.00
Others \$2.25 to \$4.50

Jardiniers

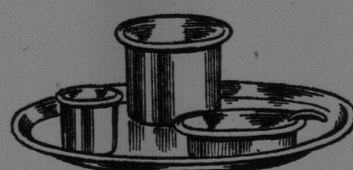
No. 1017, as cut.....\$5.50
Others \$2.50 to \$7.50



Umbrella Stands

No. 552, as cut.....\$12.00
Others at \$7.50 to \$11.00

Ash Trays65c. to \$10.00
Tobacco Jars.....\$3.00 and \$3.50
Cigar and Cigarette Jars.....\$2.00 to \$3.50



Smokers' Sets

No. 609, as cut.....\$5.00
Others \$7.50 to \$14.00

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2540

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**JOYING LIFE AT
A RIPE OLD AGE**
(St. Croix Courier)
Today is the 99th birthday of Mrs. M. Wallace, which she is happily celebrating at the home of Mrs. Maggie Riley, her daughter, with whom she resides on Lafayette street, Calais. Mrs. Wallace's name was Matilda (an, and she was born and wed in

Nova Scotia but has lived in Calais for seventy-seven years, therefore was fully entitled to her vote, which she had the great pleasure of polling this autumn, having been the oldest woman voter in history. She is particularly active for a woman who has nearly attained the century mark, and has retained her faculties remarkably well. She is a great reader, perusing each

day the daily paper. She is skilled in knitting and has recently completed her fifth pair of mittens. She had thirteen children, only two of whom are living, Maggie with whom she lives, and John who is in Massachusetts. She also has twenty-one grand children and thirty-eight great grandchildren.

COMBATTING "DRUG RING" IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In an effort to defeat the aims of a "drug ring," believed to be illegally operating in Canada and disposing of large quantities of opium, morphine, cocaine and other narcotic drugs, a close watch is being kept by the authorities of the Federal Department of Health and the R. C. M. P. on all suspicious characters.

In spite of the careful surveillance, however, it is said that enormous quantities of narcotics are being smuggled into Canada every day. The extent of the traffic can be partly realized when it is stated that the Canadian authorities are doing even a greater volume of work than that being carried out in the United States.

Many ingenious methods of getting the drugs into Canada, and new ones, are being unearthed daily. In addition to the unwholesome supply and prescribing of these drugs by doctors and druggists, large quantities of habit-forming drugs are being brought in daily by the underground route. One method which was frustrated consisted of cutting the centres out of books and magazines which were shipped by mail. The spaces in the centre were filled with drugs and the opening carefully sealed.

According to officials of the Health Department, it has been found that in certain sections of Canada young boys and girls have been taught the use of narcotics by men and women who deal in these drugs illicitly. One of the practices is said to be for the peddler to attend public dances and there distribute samples to the dancers, who in some cases become confirmed addicts before they realize what they are doing.

All sections of the Dominion are said to have shown evidences of the operations of the illicit drug dealers, and convictions have been secured in almost every province.

BOOM IN MARRIAGES.

Scotland's Rate Last Year Highest on Record.

London, Dec. 11.—The deaths of 12 reputed centenarians were registered in Scotland during 1919, states the report of the registrar-general for that country. The birth-rate for the year 21.71 per 1,000 of the population, which is 1.54 higher than the previous year, but 2.64 less than the average of the ten preceding years.

The marriage rate was 9.02 per 1,000, and is the highest yet recorded in Scotland. The age figures at marriage are given for the year 1918, and show that 3.20 men per 100,000 and 9.99 women married between 15 and 19 years. Above 50 the figures were respectively 4.18 and 3.53. Most women married between 20 and 24; most men between 25 and 29. In five cases men of 50 or over married, and in five cases boys of 16. Two women of 16, and two girls of 15 were married.

The death rate was 15.35 per 1,000. This is 0.69 less than in 1918, and 0.16 less than the average of the preceding ten years. While the male population is estimated at 2,578,422, the number of females is given as 2,520,655. The frequency of irregular marriage in Scotland, it is stated, continued high through 1919. Of the registered births 1.28 per cent. were of illegitimate children and 2.92 per cent. were twins.



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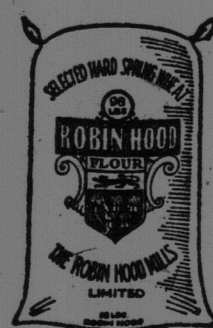
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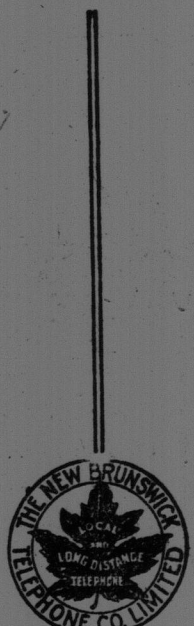
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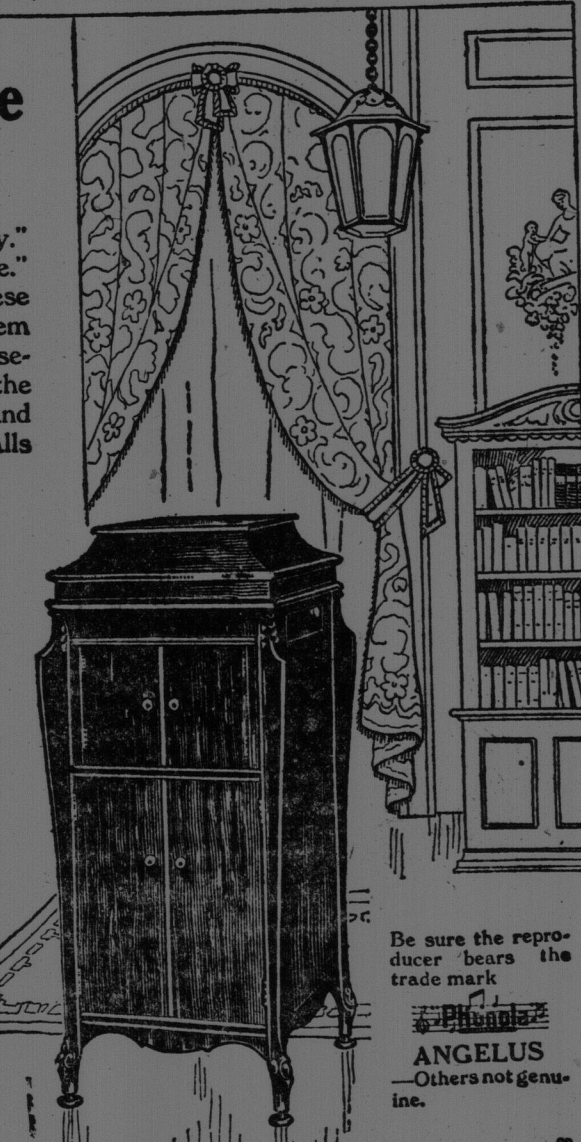
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