

ROBBERIES STIR CHARLOTTETOWN

Latest That of \$7,000 in
Money and Bonds From
Woman

Charlottetown, Dec. 11—Another daring robbery at a private residence has been reported to the police authorities by Mrs. H. J. Houle, this time involving a total amount of \$7,000 in bank notes, bonds and other property. Although the robbery was only discovered yesterday it is probable that the crime was committed either on

Saturday or Sunday, as Mrs. Houle had been at home since that time. On Saturday she was out in the afternoon and evening, and she had gone to church on Sunday leaving her home unoccupied. The stolen articles were kept in a small walnut box locked in a desk in Mrs. Houle's bedroom. The keys were left in the lock of the desk, and it was easy to secure access once the criminals had got into the house. A strict investigation by the police revealed no evidence of anyone having gained a forcible entrance. Following as it does other recent robberies of a smaller nature. This daring theft has aroused citizens of Charlottetown.

ABBE CASGRAIN HERE.
Rev. Abbe Casgrain, Catholic Chaplain at this port for the winter, has arrived here from Quebec, and is staying at the Bishop's Palace, Waterloo street. Abbe Casgrain was formerly a militia officer and had an excellent record in two wars.

WOMEN HOLD UP FURRIER IN SHOP

One Menaces Dealer in His
Office While Others Take
\$3,500 Coat.

New York, Dec. 13—Three women, posing as mother and daughters, have been sought by the police since Nov. 1, it is learned, following the disclosure that they had held up Maurice A. Kelly, a partner in the fur firm of Kelly & Stuzzer, at 714 Fifth Avenue, on Nov. 24, and stole a mink coat worth \$3,500. On Nov. 1 they are reported to have stolen four Hudson seal coats from Balci, Price & Co., 880 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Their activities, however, began in other cities. According to John Scott, Executive Secretary of the Furriers' Alliance, robberies alleged to have been committed by the same three were reported from St. Louis a year ago. They were said to have been active in Chicago, Cleveland, Boston and other cities and more recently were in Troy, where one of their victims was the Broughton Fur Company. In every case other than the Kelly & Stuzzer hold-up the women resorted to shoplifting, rather than the more daring crime.

Frequent warnings have been sent by Mr. Scott to the association's members. The older woman is believed to be in the early fifties. The others, whom she calls her "children," are in the twenties. They dress neatly but inexpensively. The "mother," he said, speaks with a slight German or Polish accent.

When the three women entered the Fifth Avenue shop, on the second floor, Mr. Kelly was the only person in the show room, the other employees having left for the day. Mr. Stuzzer was in an adjoining room, looking after the locks. Saying they wanted to purchase a coat, the women looked through the stock and finally selected one priced at \$500. The eldest woman offered Mr. Kelly a \$25 deposit, saying she would pay the rest the next week and call for the coat then. She gave her name and address as Mrs. Edith Brooks, 173 East 138th Street.

The furrier went into the office to make out the receipt. One of the "daughters," he said, sneaked in behind him. When he sat down at his desk she stood next to him, with her hand thrust menacingly in a pocket of her long cloth coat. "Sit still and make no noise," she said. "Do you understand?" He sat still. In fact, even his partner in the next room did not know that the robbery was taking place. In the meantime the "mother" and older "daughter" selected a thirty-inch mink coat and the three hurried out, using the elevator.

On Nov. 1 three women answering the same description looked over some wraps in the Brooklyn store. One of the salesladies watched them closely. When she saw one remove a squirrel coat and place it on a counter near the door she picked it up and replaced it on the rack. They left without making a purchase.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock, however, the three women are said to have returned and, when no one was looking picked up four coats, worth \$1,000, and placed them under their wide capes. The loss was discovered the following day.

"I'm as sick as a dog"

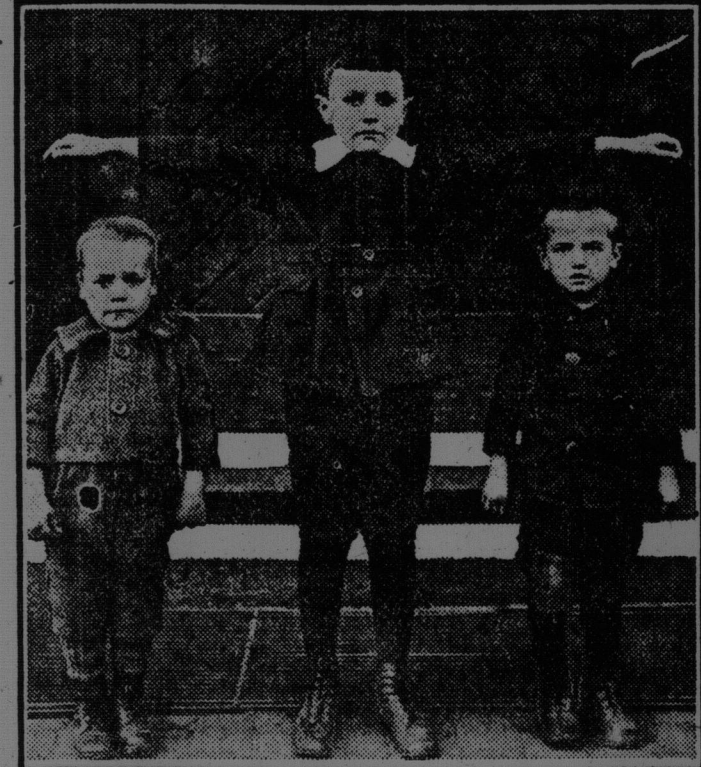


is a common expression that makes up in force what it lacks in elegance. When or where or why it originated excites no interest in the victim. Head aches—eyes water—throat smart—sneezes—cough—sore all over.

Johnson's ANODYNE Liniment

taken internally soon works a wonderful change. For more than 100 years the internal use of this doctor's prescription has quickly mastered Giddy Colds, Bronchial Colds, Sore Throat, Chills, Cramps, etc., while for external use on Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, etc., it has no superior. For more than a century it has been praised and respected by the general public and the medical profession as well. Sold and commended by good dealers everywhere. 25 and 50c.

THE PITY OF IT



Compare the American boy of eight years as shown in centre, with the two German lads of the same age. The caption accompanying the photo stated the German boys were undernourished, though their faces do not show signs of suffering particularly.

In Rumania 30,000 animals were recently attacked and killed by the mosquito, gnat and tsetse fly.

Quiet the Cough with Smith Brothers' S.B. Cough Drops

They ease the throat, relieve sore throat and hoarseness. Children enjoy them like candy. Ask your druggist. "Put one in your mouth at bedtime".

FOUR HOUSES IN ARICHAT BURNED

Arichat, N. S., Dec. 12—Threatened with the destruction of the entire town, the residents of Arichat were aroused from their sleep at three a.m. this morning to fight a fire which, breaking out in the residence of N. Boudreau, destroyed three houses, badly damaged a fourth and involved a loss estimated at \$30,000, most of which was uncovered by insurance.

The town was saved by the efforts of a volunteer fire brigade which formed a bucket line from the seashore to the scene of the fire and aided by the absence of wind confined the blaze to the immediate vicinity of its outbreak. In addition to the home of N. Boudreau, those of Charles Boudreau, Thomas Gagnon and Sheriff Powers

BLACK'S MAJORITY IS MORE THAN 1900

Halifax, Dec. 12—Today was declaration day for the recent federal by-election in this county. Sheriff James Hall, the returning officer, declared W. A. Black, (Conservative), elected. The total figures are as follows:

	Black	Redmond
City	6,750	6,107
County	5,194	4,870
Dartmouth	1,412	956
Totals	13,356	11,933
Majority for Black, 1922.		

Dromedaries can perform a journey of 600 miles in five days.



Prepared without trouble

At a moment's notice. There is nothing more useful in the house where there are children and home-coming workers. Oxo Beef Cubes make good the wear and tear of cold and fatigue. Oxo Cubes are ready—always ready. Drop a single one into a cup of hot water and you have a delicious, tempting bouillon or soup that will tone up the nerves and body and sustain for hours. Drop one or two into a hash, stew, or meat pie and you have added new zest to its flavor. Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.

OXO CUBES

Oxo Blanc Mange
Dissolve 5 Cubes Oxo in pint hot water, pour into pan and place on the fire. Mix tablespoon cornstarch with a little milk and add. Add it to the Oxo and stir for 4 or 5 minutes until it thickens. Then pour the mixture into a basin to cool.

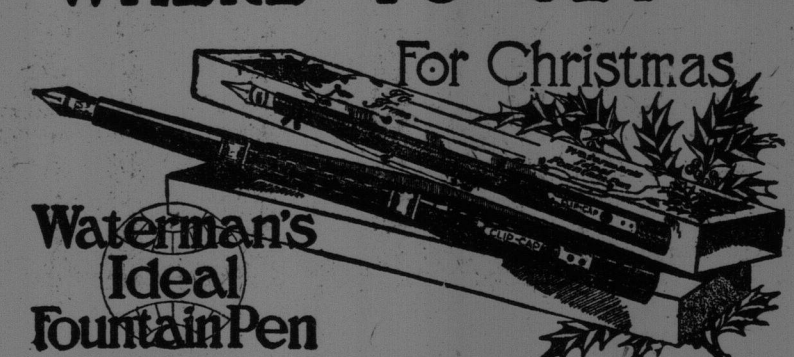
CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND WHERE TO GET THEM!

She Will Expect Chocolates

No matter what else you give, a box of good Chocolates is always welcome.

We have picked the prettiest from the assortment of the leading makers.

Select yours now. We will deliver it any time you desire.



Ladies' or Gentlemen's sizes—Regular or Self-filling, \$2.50 up.
Gift Sets Pen and Pencil, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, \$58.50, 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