

## CHAPLIN'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Film Comedian's Wife Takes  
Two Children to Grand-  
parents

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lin's grandfather. "Mrs. Chaplin has left the home of Charlie, and came to my home to stay. She brought her two youngsters with her and we intend to keep them, too," said Mr. Curry. "I'll treat them on the same basis as my own children, and I don't think she could stand this treatment any longer," he added.

The white-haired grandfather also announced that Mrs. Chaplin's legal affairs had been placed in the hands of George Beebe, his attorney. He indicated that a divorce probably would follow the break, but said that immediate action was contemplated. He added that the comedian's wife "most decidedly" would fight to retain the custody of her children, in the event of a divorce.

### MARRIED AT 16

Chaplin became acquainted with Lita Grey when she came to his studio as a child actress. He later selected her as leading woman for a feature production. They were married in November 1922, at Mayanmas, Mexican resort town. The bride said she was 16 years old. The Chaplins first son was born in June 1923, and was named Sydney Spencer Chaplin, Jr. A second son, born last March, was named Sydney Earle Chaplin. Chaplin was divorced in 1920 by Mildred Harris, film actress. Subsequently he was engaged to Poll Negri, Polish film star, but the engagement was broken after having existed for almost a year.

## GENE TUNNEY MAKES BIG HIT AS ACTOR

Reports of Break With Gibson  
Untrue—Not Tied to  
Promoters

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gene Tunney made a hit with the big crowds which saw him in his opening performance as an actor, and the greeting took on the proportions of an ovation when Tunney said he was willing to give Jack Dempsey a return match or fight any logical candidate for his title.

The champion likes the novelty of his stage work, but he has not signed a contract to perform for any definite number of weeks, but he has been going to work during the Christmas holidays. "I am temperamental, so they tell me," says the champion, "I may decide to leave the stage at any time."

Tunney said that the reports about a break with his manager, Billy Gibson, were untrue. He said that Gibson was his manager as far as his ring business was concerned and that he had no intention of making any change. He said the fact that he has been busy and has not been around with his manager much has given rise to the false reports.

### UNDER NO OBLIGATION

The champion also took occasion to say that he was under no legal or moral obligation to fight any particular promoter. He said he was a free agent and he would consider all propositions for his next fight before signing a contract with any particular promoter.

The champion did say that developments since the fight in which he won the title from Dempsey had brought about a change in his plans for his future appearance, but he said his relations with Tex Rickard were just as pleasant as they always had been. Tunney talked with both Rickard and Pugnat last night and made it plain that he was not tied up to any promoter. His next fight will be under the auspices of the promoter who offers him the best business terms.

## Funerals

Thomas O. McDermott.  
The funeral of Thomas O. McDermott was held this morning from Fitzpatrick's funeral parlors to the cathedral where high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. E. P. Reynolds. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. C. J. Carroll.

John P. Milan.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of John P. Milan, held this morning from his late residence 214 Prince Edward street, to the cathedral where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Roy M. McDonald, D.S.T. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. C. J. Carroll.

## L. E. Young Creditors Meet At Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 2.—Creditors of Louis E. Young, who met here in the office of E. A. MacKay, official receiver, appointed Albin R. Foster, of Hartland, former sheriff, trustee, and Henry Duthie, J. T. Montgomery, and W. J. West, inspectors. The assignee is a resident of Woodstock. The officials named have authority to wind up the business. Assets were placed at about \$37,000 and liabilities at \$45,000.

### LIVELY BIDDING

FREDERICTON, Dec. 2.—There was lively bidding at the crown land office this morning for a lot of 50 acres sold as freehold on the north-west Ormoco County of York. The upset price was \$2 per acre but bidding ran the price to \$11.75. Roy S. Moffatt being the successful bidder.

GOVERNOR ESCAPES SHOTS.  
SAJUAN, Argentina, Dec. 1.—Governor-elect Aldo Cantoni narrowly escaped a number of shots were fired at his party, killing Fernando Marina, who had been named chief of police of San Juan. The assassins escaped.

## Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Arrived

Thursday, Dec. 2.  
Coastwise—Stmr. Grace Hamilton, 50, Powell, from Weymouth; gas schr. Fishy, Ellis, for LeGrand.

Cleared

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Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 412, McDonald, for Digby; Grace Hamilton, 50, Powell, for Weymouth; gas schr. Fishy, Ellis, for LeGrand.

### MARINE NOTES

S. S. Newton Beach, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co., sailed from Hamburg on Nov. 29, in ballast, for this port, to load grain for Mediterranean ports.

Sch. Jean P. Anderson sailed this morning, in ballast, for J. Have.

S. S. Manchester produced this morning from Manchester with a general cargo and was to dock at No. 5, at 11 o'clock.

The United Fruit Co. S. S. San Pablo arrived at noon today from Boston, in ballast, and will dock at No. 14 shed, Saint John, to load potatoes for Halifax.

Sch. Lincoln sailed this morning for New York with a cargo of lumber and laths.

S. S. Gairnsgowan, the first of the Cairn Line to come to this port this year, sailed from Hamburg on Nov. 25, and is expected to arrive about the middle of next week, with a general cargo.

S. S. Cairnru, of the Cairn Line, is scheduled to sail from Hamburg tomorrow for this port, with a general cargo.

S. S. Carmila, of the Anchor-Donald, sailed this morning for St. John, with a general cargo.

S. S. Parthenia, of the Anchor-Donald, sailed this morning from Annapolis, on Nov. 28 for this port, with a general cargo.

## CHRISTMAS TEA AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Workers' Association Conducts  
Event Today—Sale Also at  
Attractive Booths

The Saint John (Stone) Church Workers' Association, of which Mrs. Walter W. White is president, held a tea and sale in the church hall this afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Fleming and Mrs. W. W. White formed a reception committee. The main room was attractively arranged with decorations of pine, fir and holly berries, carrying out the spirit of Christmas. At one end a children's booth presented a delightful Christmas scene with Santa Claus, stockings hanging at the fireplace and two Christmas trees brilliantly lit with electric lights. The fancy work table had green decorations set off by vases of pink chrysanthemums, and the candy booth was striking in effect with rainbow colors in plain shades predominating. The tea rooms were tastefully decorated in Christmas colors.

Both up stairs and below were arranged for the serving of tea, and the ladies in charge were: Tea committee, Mrs. George L. Warwick, convener, with Mrs. C. S. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Miss L. deForest, Miss Edith Skinner and Miss J. C. Knodel; pouring, Mrs. A. L. Fleming, Mrs. W. deForest, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. C. S. Patterson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong assisted by Mrs. A. Dodge Rankine, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Mrs. B. Wetmore, Mrs. Atwater Smith, Miss Sadler and Miss Farmer; serving, Mrs. Lewis Patchell, Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. W. A. McManus, Mrs. Lipsett, Miss Katie Bates, Miss Agnes Hamilton, Miss Lois Fairweather, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Peggy Skinner, Miss Conny Clark, Miss E. Roberts, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Edna Crawford, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Bolton and Miss L. Patchell.

### COMMITTEES

The various departments of the sale were in charge of the following committees: Fancy work, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, convener, with Mrs. G. Frederick Fisher, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. A. Bayly, Mrs. Frederick H. Nichols, Mrs. John W. McKean, Mrs. W. E. Foster and Mrs. W. B. Anderson. Home cooking table—Mrs. Charles F. Francis, convener, with Mrs. H. T. Sheraton, Mrs. C. P. Masters, Miss Leon Keith, Mrs. H. J. Roberts, Miss Annie Farmer.

Novelty—Mrs. H. F. Puddington, convener, with Miss Hooper, Mrs. George W. Scarborough, Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. R. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. Otto Nasc, Mrs. F. W. Benson, Mrs. Shirley Ellis, Miss Frances Stinson and Miss Edith White. Candy—Mrs. Heber H. Turnbull, convener, with Miss Constance White, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Florence Puddington and Miss Dorothy Evans. Apron Table—Mrs. Stephen Hall, convener, with R. B. Buchanan, Mrs. George W. Noble, Mrs. R. R. Patchell, Mrs. Charles F. Gorham, Mrs. William Vesale Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Golding, Mrs. Thomas McAvity and Miss Annie Kaye.

Children's booth—Mrs. R. D. Patterson, convener, with Mrs. Hammond Evans, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Mrs. J. E. Secord and Miss Mary Murray.

Book table, in charge of Mrs. Charles M. Secord and Miss Margaret Tully.

Greening booth, in charge of Mrs. A. L. Fleming, Mrs. R. B. Travis and Mrs. Burns. Mrs. Richard Hooper was in charge of the tickets.

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## PROHIBITION ARE MARRIED HERE GIVEN BLOW, SAYS N. B. MAN

Yarmouth Bridegroom and New  
Glasgow Bride

On Wednesday evening, December 1, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, 144 Leinster street, Rev. Brice D. Knott, B. A., united in marriage Mrs. Winnie Ross MacDonald, of New Glasgow, Pictou county, N. S., and George Bradford Allen, of Yarmouth, N. S. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed very becomingly in a gown of old blue satin crepe with touches of gold. She is one of New Glasgow's most popular ladies and was the recipient of many choice gifts from a host of friends there and elsewhere.

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ministers told me only a few days ago that the government expected a majority of five, and three of the seats he claimed at that time for the conservatives were then claimed by the Liberals also," said Rev. Mr. Sutherland.

### BITTER CAMPAIGN

Rev. Mr. Sutherland said that he had campaigned throughout Ontario from Petrolia to Carleton Place. "I never saw such a bitter campaign as was waged," he added. "In my native county of Pictou, Nova Scotia, they take their politics seriously and I thought I had seen some bitter campaigns there, but they simply were not in the same class with Ontario. I never saw anything like it. My impression was that many of the people were dividing aside their party affiliations, and that the predominant issue was the prohibition question."

Asked as to whether the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance expected that as a result of yesterday's decisive vote in Ontario, a move would be made by the government to introduce similar legislation governing liquor with local option in this province, Rev. Mr. Sutherland said that some move of that kind would not be a surprise.

## WILL HOLD BILLIARD WORLD TITLE TILT

Big Prizes For 3-Cushion Tourna-  
ment Next Month in  
Chicago

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A world's championship three-cushion tournament will be held this season. Definitive announcement has been made that the tournament would be held in Chicago from Jan. 31 to Feb. 14 and that ten players only would be eligible. The tournament will be conducted on a similar basis to those in effect at the national championship pocket billiard tournament, which was held last month. The tourney will be sponsored by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, whose Philadelphia plant last month \$8,000 in cash to the prize money as well as rewarding the winner with a salary of \$200 per month. Each player will be asked to post a forfeit of \$100.

### THE PRIZES

The prize money will total \$5,000 of which the winner will receive \$1,200. Second money will be \$700, third \$400, fourth \$300, fifth \$200, sixth \$100 and seventh \$50. In addition the winner will receive a salary of \$200 per month, 15 per cent to the fourth man, 12 per cent for fifth place, 8 per cent for sixth and 4 per cent for seventh. Each player will be asked to post a forfeit of \$100.

## Silver Peso Slump Hits Mexico Trade

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—The government is giving considerable study to the depressed business situation, which the newspapers described as a "crisis" precipitated by the slump in the value of the silver peso. This range in the neighborhood of 16 per cent discount in terms of the gold peso.

The chamber of deputies has voted approval "in general" of President Calles' decree temporarily reducing the production tax on silver mines.

### CANADA SCORES AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Canada scored again at the International Livestock Exhibition yesterday with "Forest Favorite," a dyed-in-the-stallion, "Forest Favorite," owned by Haggerty and Black Stables of Belle Plaine, Sask., took the blue ribbon in the class, repeating for Canada the victory won last year by the University of Saskatchewan with "Green Meadow Step."

### FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—Three freight trains were involved in an accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway Transcona line on the outskirts of the city, early today. Two trainmen were injured. A rear end collision wrecked two eastbound freights, heading for the Transcona Yards of the C. P. R. and a westbound freight, a few minutes later, crashed into the wreckage.

### FREIGHTERS IN COLLISION

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 2.—The British freighter Comeric, bound to Buenos Aires from Calcutta, was damaged yesterday in a collision with another British freighter, the Norman Star, just outside the port. The Comeric was snowed to a drydock for repairs. The Norman Star was only slightly damaged.

### GERMAN STEAMER ASHORE

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 2.—The German steamer Thalia is ashore near Lamaline on the southern coast of Newfoundland, according to word reaching the Marine Department here. The crew have been landed but the captain and some of the officers are remaining aboard. The ship is full of water and in danger of breaking up.

### MRS. H. WARD

SACKVILLE, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Herbert Ward died at her home in Aulac last night after a short illness of pneumonia. She is survived, besides her husband, by one son and two daughters. The son is Edgar Burk with whom she resided. The daughters are Mrs. Walter Oulton of Amherst and Mrs. Lloyd Miner of Aulac.

## Arrested For Attack On Springfield Chief

SPRINGFIELD, N. S., Dec. 2.—Three of the quartette alleged to have attacked G. L. Smith, chief of police, at his home here Tuesday night, were arrested this morning. They are Robert and Patrick Kennedy and Walter Mitchell. The fourth, Clarence Kennedy, is known to be still in Springfield and his arrest is anticipated shortly. The men have been charged with causing grievous bodily harm. The three brothers and their companion are alleged to have attacked the chief following his refusal to arrest the Kennedys' step-father with whom they quarrelled.

### AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—Frederick Ronald Hayes, a son of Dr. Joseph Hayes, of this city, has been awarded the I. O. D. E. Overseas scholarship for Nova Scotia for 1923, it was announced today by the committee of selection. The successful candidate is a Bachelor of Science of Dalhousie University.

where Mr. Allen is a nephew of Amos Allen, formerly of Saint John, and is accountant of the Canadian Woodworking Co., Yarmouth, N. S. Mrs. Allen was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Knott, at whose home the marriage took place. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will spend their honeymoon in New Brunswick, and will make their home in Yarmouth, N. S. Congratulatory telegrams were received by Mr. and Mrs. Allen yesterday.

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## Late Personal News

John J. Kindred, of 5 Sheriff street, who was an accident case in the General Public Hospital for a short time, has been moved to the Saint John Infirmary.

Thelma Taylor, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, of Winslow street, West Saint John, is very ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents.

Miss Gladys Hegon returned today after visiting her sister, Mrs. Basil Stead, LaChute, P. Q., and another sister, Miss Louise Hegon, New York.

Mrs. F. Gordon Sancton, Hazen street, returned today from Montreal, where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ross. Mrs. Sancton is greatly improved in health.

James MacMurray returned from Montreal at noon.

## To Form Barrel Company In N. B.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 2.—Following a meeting last evening of those interested in the establishment of a new barrel manufacturing industry, it was announced today by W. G. Wilkes, of New York, holder of the patents of the special straight shelled barrel, that it had been decided to apply immediately for a provisional charter under the name of the Canadian Facsimile Company, Ltd.

### DIES AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Margaret Gregory, widow of Thomas W. Gregory, died Wednesday evening at her home in Devon, aged 69 years. She is survived by one son, Jack, and one daughter, Kelsie, both at home.

# The Store of Many Gifts

## Christmas Gifts

Red Letter New Testaments, beautifully illustrated and printed in large type. Covers made from Olive Wood grown on the Mount of Olives, carved and polished in Jerusalem; printed and bound in England. Price ..... \$3.25 each (Stationery Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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### Seasonable and Attractive Gifts

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Fancy Blankets—Stripes, plaids and checks in which the block designs are carried out in pastel shades, rose, mauve, blue and yellow. Prices  
\$4, \$4.25, \$5.50 a pair

Heavy Velour Blankets—White with pink, blue, mauve and yellow borders. Price \$5.50 a pair

Cotton Blankets, in white or grey with pink or blue borders. Prices \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75

The Famous Kenwood Blankets in plain and fancy checks. All Wool Blankets, in shades of blue, rose, apricot, mauve, green and fawn. Edges are bordered with satin in matching shades.

Checked Blankets, in combinations of rose and white, blue and white, fawn and white, also green and white. Price \$9.50 each

COMFORTABLES—Down-Filled Comfortables (English make), covered in lustrous satens. A large variety of colorings and designs in border and panel effects. Light and fluffy in quality. These make ideal cool weather coverings. Prices \$12.75 to \$22.50 (Housefurnishing Dept.—Second Floor.)

## CHRISTMAS UMBRELLA DISPLAY

A large and varied assortment in the popular shades and colors. Handles are of fancy carved wood with amber tips and ferrule. 12 ribs with covering of Gloria. Many have the wide border. Colors are: Green, purple, red and navy. Price \$3.25 to \$6.50

## SILK UMBRELLAS

12 and 16 ribs. Novelty handles of carved colored wood or a combination of amber and wood. Some have amber tips and ferrule; others have tips and ferrule of pearl or they match the color of the Umbrella. Colors are: jungle green, purple, navy and red. Prices \$8.50 to \$18.00

## CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

Same as the ladies, in navy, red and green. Price \$1.85, \$2.25 and \$3.00 (Section, Second Floor.)

## Dainty Lingerie Materials

### Make Acceptable Christmas Gifts

Fancy Lingerie Crepe in pretty floral, bird, and fancy figured designs on tinted grounds. Prices 25c, 29c, 38c, 42c yd.

Fancy Celanese Silks, and Pompadour Silk and Cotton Printed Fabrics in dainty floral and Dresden patterns on popular colored grounds. 36 in. wide. \$1.00 a yd. (Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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## White Tissue Paper

24 sheets in roll ..... 10c a roll  
Red Tissue Paper—8 sheets in roll ..... 10c a roll  
Twine, Red and Green, 12c. a ball  
Seals ..... 5c. a package  
Stanley Metal Seals, 15c. a package

## Now Is the time to select Your CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cards with mailing Envelopes to match. Prices 5c., 10c., 15c. and 20c. each (Smallwares Dept.—Ground Floor)

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Gift Towel Set—1 towel and 1 wash cloth ..... 55c set  
Gift Towel Sets—Large size towel, guest towel, wash cloth ..... \$6.75 set  
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Large Turkish Towels—Fancy borders ..... 85c each

Oyster Linen Bridge Sets—Special value ..... \$4.25, \$4.50  
Breakfast Sets—45 in. Hemstitched Oyster Linen. Blue borders or rainbow. \$6.75 each  
Rayon Bedspreads—Blue, pink, gold and helio. \$6.75 each  
Art Silk Bedspreads—Blue, pink, gold ..... \$12.75 each  
Pure Linen Guest Towels—Special value ..... 35c each

(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

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