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# Arrival of Montcalm Increases Activity In Winter Port

Torontonians Lose Their Christmas Liquor

## **STEAMER**

Nearly 400 Passengers on Second Steamer Here This Season.

FIFTY-FOUR LINERS

Canadian Pacific Steamships Plan Busy Season in St. John Port.

The arrival of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Montcalm this

class passengers, the majority

children, and among the third class 256 adults, 39 children and

with an exception of 18 passengers all were destined to points in Canada. In addition to the passengers, the large liner had approximately 1,000 tons of general cargo, 10 bags of letters, 1,129 bags of magazines and 1,119 packages of parcel post, which included 126 bags for Maritime points.

The passengers were sent forward to their destinations in a special train which was made up alongside the baggage room and left West St. John at two o'clock.

Among prominent passengers were:

two o'clock.

Among prominent passengers were:
Lady Kingsmill of Ottawa, A. W.
Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian
Car & Foundry Company of Montreal;
Captain John F. Cummins of Ottawa,
Dr. C. Harriss of Ottawa, Mrs. J. Gullespie Muir of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs.
Livesay of Huddersfield, E. C. Cole
of Montreal, H. Robinson of Montreal,
Miss A. White of Bradford, Mrs. N.
Elmsley and family of Toronto, Mr.

of Montreal, R. Nothsold Mrs. N. Elmsley and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks of Montreal and M. J. Glickman of Montreal.

Major General James H. McBrien, C. B., was expected to arrive on the steamer, but was delayed and will take passage on the S. S. Montrose next week. His secretary, Captain John F. Cummins, explained that they had been delegates to the Imperial Conference in London and had been there in connection with defence questions. Captain Cummings said it was the most wonderful trip he ever experienced at this time of year, weather conditions being more like summer than winter. He said he had been quite cold in England prior to his departure.

Plans Great Choir.

Plans Great Choir. Dr. Charles Harriss arrived today and plans to sail again for England on January 4. He completed arrangements while in England to conduct a choir of ten thousand voices. In conversation with a representative of The Times he said he will return to England early in January to rehearse the great chorus in a series of 48 rehearsais for his concerts at the British Empire Exhibition. He plans on taking four sectional rehearsals in north, east, south and west London in twelve weeks, which will necessitate four nights work a week. The chorus is the largest in the world and there is not a large enough building available in England where they can rehearse together, as a result only from 3,000 to 4,000 of the colossal force can be accommodated at one time. Apart from the choral rehearsals the Canadian conductor will have to rehearse the orchestra in sections. There are 560 performers selected for the orchestra. Dr. Charles Harriss arrived today

Distress In England. Sutherland Simpson, Professor of Physiology in Cornell University, was another passenger on board. He is returning to the States after spending six months in Europe attending important scientific meetings in connection with research in the field of physicology. One of the most striking features of his long voyage was that the only country where he saw (Continued on page 2, second column.)

Admiral Sturdee Whipped Von Spee 9 Years Ago Today

rank in the Navy.

for an instant on the edge of the struc-ture, shouted for her not to jump, but she paid no attention. Her bruised and

### Wire Briefs

New York, Dec. 8-Automobiles killed 232 persons in this state last month. Eighty-six persons lost their lives in New York City alone.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Reichstag today voted the "full power bill" asked by the Government by 313 to 18 on the third and final read-Halifax, Dec. 8 .- The White Star

liner Pittsburg arrived in quarantine this morning from Southampton with 300 passengers for Halfax. The Pittsburg carried no cargo and is bound for New York on leaving Halifax:

Washington, Dec. 8 .- It was an-Washington, Dec. 8.—If was announced at the department of commerce today that notification of a Canadian Government order by which U. S. fishing vessels after Dec. 31 will be unable to enter Canadian habors except in emergency has just been received.

New York, Dec. 8--German toys are flooding markets on this side of the Atlantic, and every ship from Germany carries a large consign-ment of Christmas articles for chil-

Ottawa, Dec. 8. — Ninety per cent. of the coal used for the operation of the National Railways in the Maritime Provinces is produced in Nova Scotia, according to officials of the department of railways. The other ten per cent. is mined in New Brunswick.

Sait Lake City, Utah, Dec. 8.—
John Browning, son of John M.
Browning, firearms inventor, and
Marriner A. Browning, who have
been on trial for the slaying of
Benjamin F. Ballartyne, John
Browning's brother-in-law, were
acquitted by a jury last night. The
jury was out two hours. One ballot was taken.

Fredericton, Dec. 8.—The temperature in Fredericton yesterday was higher than at any place in Canada included in the official weather ports. The Dominion meteorole and Station at the U. N.
B. reported a maximum temperature of 54 degrees yesterday with
38 degrees the minimum during the
night.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 8—An acute shortage of school children is being felt in the Sterling Mines district of Rockland County, N. Y. A \$100,000 school building was erected by the citizens a short time ago, when the mines were running full blast. When the mines, which afforded the only occupation in the section, shut down, the townfolks emigrated. Now the school building is empty and desolate.

Police Spring Surprise and Search Grips of All Passengers.

PROTESTS AVAIL NOT

'Prominent People" are Said to be Affected by Unexpected Activities.

(By Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 8—Plans laid by certain Torontonians for extensive "stocking up" of liquid refreshments for the Pacific Steamship Montcalm this morning with nearly 400 passengers, a large consignment of mail and general cargo, increased week-end activities at the port. The Montcalm is the second large passenger liner to arrive here this season.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., have a total of fifty-four liners sailing to and from this port, and the Montcalm will continue on the St. John-Liver-pool service throughout the season. She brought from Liver-pool service throughout the season. She brought from Liver-pool 93 cabin and 301 third class passengers, the majority she paid no attention. Her bruised and she paid no attention. Her bruise

## Among the cabin passengers there were 87 adults and six

there had been "serious protests." One officer did say, however, that certain officer did say, however, that certain by the police activities.

PLANS TO AVOID LOSS BY FAILURES

New York Stock Exchange Is Considering Drastic Departure From Rules.

New York, Dec. 8.—Adoption by the New York Stock Exchange of a "guarantee policy" whereby the organization would vouch for the financial integrity and responsibility of its members, is under consideration by a special committee, it is learned. The plan was devised as a means of avoiding losses which have been inflicted upon thousands of customers through failures of brokerage houses.

It was said that approval of such a policy, which is a radical departure from accepted business standards, would constitute one of the most important Wall street developments in years. It is understood that a sharp

would constitute on the of the most in years. It is understood that a sharp division of opinion among members exists as to the wisdom or propriety of

## JUDGE DISARMS WOMAN IN COURT

standing beside her, leaped over a rail and fled from the room as she pointed the gun at him.

After being subdued, the woman was examined by a physician, who stated she was mentally deranged.

Mrs. Chuzas had been called into court on the request of her husband, who sought to have her put into a hospital on account of her mental condition. Last October the woman got an award of \$6 a week as support from her husband, with the understanding that she enter a hospital for treatment. Her husband sought to have the court revoke the order on the ground that his wife refused to go to a hospital. Ferree represented the husband.

NITO TAIC I UDETCUIAT

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press).

—"Carry On League of the Tuberculosis to the association," is the name of an incorporation just gazetted. Headquarters are at Hamilton, and the alms of the league are set out to be assisting in the care and maintenance of and providing comforts for tuberculosis veterans throughout Canada.

The work also extends to the providitives, and represent nearly half of the silk, wool and cotton factories in Germany.

Santa Claus Is Coming to All

Speeding Taxi Kills 2 Children

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—A speedy taxi cab dashed into four children at a street crossing near the Deleware front last night, killing two of the youngsters instantly.

The driver did not stop after the accident. A motor cycle policeman cident. A motor cycle policeman started in pursuit but failed to over-haul him.

Separated 25 Years; Lovers Now Will Wed

London, Dec. 8.—Silence between two Nottingham lovers has been broken after 25 years.

For reasons which were not stated at the time, Ada Wakefield, now a widow, refused to marry Joe Thompson, on the eve of the day fixed for the wedding in 1898.

Thompson emigrated, and no news was heard of him until recently, when his old sweetheart received a letter proposing marriage. Thompson, is now a prosperous farmer and one of the richest men in Vancouver, having amassed a huge fortune, "If you will come to me I will cable your passage," he stated in the letter.

A brief reply was sent, and Mrs. Wakefield has drawn \$400 from the bank, booked her passage, and left for Southampton, en route for Vancouver. Mrs. Wakefield, an attractive-looking widow, is now 50. She was very much excited before her departure. "It all seems a dream," she said, "but, still, I always thought Joe would write to me some day, and that we should meet again."

again."
Mrs. Wakefield added that Joe
was her "first love."

Stand, Though Weather Very Mild.

Soo, Ont., Dec. 8.—There is not only no snow or ice in this part of the country, but little trees are budding and the temperature has scarcely gone below freezing. The Davis lock on the American side and the Canadian lock

Complaint of Miners is That Company Failed in Agreement.

MORE MAY JOIN

Meeting Tonight to Decide Action to be Taken By 20,000.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—Seventeen thousand mine workers of the Lehigh Coal Co., employed at collieries in the Moosic-Pittston district, /went on strike today. The decision to strike was made at a meeting of the general grievance committee last night, although other union leaders advised the men to remain at work pending further discussion of their grievances.

The chief complaint of the miners is that the company has failed to provide each local union with rate sheets.

A strike of twenty thousand Hudson Coal Co. employes at collieries between Forest City and Plymouth was threatened today. The Hudson men are demanding that their grievance be adjusted at once. They are to meet tonight to take further action.

## CONSIDER FRENCH POLITICAL DUEL

Noted Big Game Hunter Issues Challenge to Leader of

Paris, Dec. 8.—A challenge to a duel was sent to the radical party leader Edouard Herriot yesterday by Camille Aymard, political director of the newspaper Laborite, as a result of a stinging exchange of personal charges through the newspaper during the last few days.

The exchange was started by Aymard, who charged that Herriot had completely switched his political atti-

Aymard, who is a noted big game hunter, sent Ernest Outrey, deputy for Indo-China, and Maspher, former governor of Indo-China to M. Herriot as his seconds. The radical leader referred them to Deputies Edouard Daladier and Alexandre Varence as his seconds.

Varenne as his seconds.

The seconds met last night at M.
Varenne's home to decide whether a
duel was warranted and if so the conditions under which the combat shouldbe staged. Nothing was decided, however, and the seconds will meet again

Winter Will See Rush of Building

below freezing. The Davis lock on the American side and the Canadian lock alone remain open to care for traffic which shall pass through the St. Mary's liver until the close of navigation on December 14, at 6 p.m.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 8—Judge Richard Kennedy leaped from the bench, grasped a loaded revolver in the hand of Mrs. Catherine Churas, 50 years old, and succeeded in disarming her before she was able to shoot Delmont K. Ferree, an atorney, in a crowded court room of the County Court.

Witnesses and spectators fled from the court room when they saw the woman draw the weapon from the folds of her dress during a hearing before Judge Kennedy. Ferree, who was standing beside her, leaped over a rail and fled from the room as she pointed the gun at him.

After being subdued, the woman was

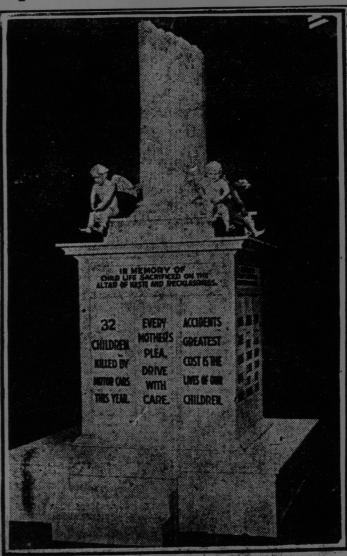
The Evening Times-Star Christmas campaign to provide Christmas cheer for the poor children of St. John has started. This was decided at a meeting this morning. Full particu-

lars will be announced Monday.

Contributions, which will be acknowledged in this news paper, are now solicited to make the poor children happier than they ever were before.
"Let's Make Every Child Happy Christmas" is the slogan

adopted by the Stocking Fund Committee.

Speeders, Pause and Heed



Here is a grim reminder to those who love to "step on it." This mor cating the deaths of 32 children wantonly sacrificed on the "altar of haste and recklessness" during 1923, has just been unveild in St. Louis. Its His Majesty. roken column symbolizes the lives cut off before maturity.

### Eight Women in British House of Commons; Twenty-Six Female Candidates Are Beaten

London, Dec. 8—The spotlight of attention that used to be focused upon Lady Astor as she sat in the House of Commons—one little woman in the midst of six hundred big, little and middle sized men-will have to diffuse its beams to all sections of the chamber when parliament convenes, for there will be eight women to answer the roll, three Conservatives, three Laborites and two Liberals.

Lady Astor talked her Plymouth constituents into sending her back to Westminster this week, and so did the other two women who sat in the late parliament. Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Liberal, and Mrs. Margaret Philipson, Conservative. Five other women won in fights with male op-

Twenty-six of their sisters were beaten, but considering the total number of candidates for the 605 seats the women who stood for parliament fared little worse proportionately than the men.

No longer will Lady Astor be the only "noble lady" among the com-

moners in the House. Two other peeresses won their way to Westminster this week—Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, the first woman to be sent to parliament from Scotland and Lady Terrington, who like Lady Astor, is witty and vivacious, but who unlike the member from the Sutton division of Plymouth, says she is going to wear the best clothes she has when she enters the House. The Virginia-born lady always satisfied herself by appearing in her seat in a plain black frock with a demure white collar. Lady Terrington has another point of similarity to Lady Astor in her

land's Phaio and finished third in a

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 8—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific

coasts while a trough of low ex-tends from James Bay across the Great Lakes to the southwest states

The weather has been mild from Ontario eastward and a little cold-

Showers on Sunday.

and Sunday, possibly light rain; warmer tonight; fresh to strong southwest winds.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Temperatures:

New York . 44

Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday nigh

er in the western provinces.

love for horses and her ability to ride well.

## BUSY AT HALIFAX

Week-End Supplies Plenty of Work Along the Waterfront.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—Ins weak-that Halifax will be one of the busiest that this city has had for some time along the waterfront. No less than five huge trans-Atlantic liners are due today and on Sunday and the largest American transport liner Minnewaska on Mon-

In addition, the Red Cross liner Rosalind will arrive this evening from New York en route to St. John's, Nfld., on her regular run.

Doctor Loses In Drug Case Appeal

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The appeal of Dr. Gordon E. Booth against the conviction of Magistrate Hopewell in the narcotic drug case, has been dismissed by Judge Milligan, who upholds the conviction of the police magistrate and sustains the fine of \$200, imposed by Maritime — Fresh southwest winds, mostly cloudy and mild today and on Sunday, probably a few scattered showers on Sunday. Gulf and North Shore—Strong southwest winds, mostly cloudy today and on Sunday.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Sunday nossibly light rain. the convicting magistrate.

Dr. Booth was convicted of having illegally supplied morphine and cocaine to Leo Riddell, an agent of the R. C. M. P.

Prince of Wales Finishes Third

London, Dec. 8.—The Prince of Wales, who frequently has ridden fore the public in steeplechases, had his first mount yesterday at Sandown

pregnant words were on the lips of thousands of persons in Britain today, and that he will do something and this something

will be spectacular and swift, is Baldwin, who came from his home at Bewdley yesterday to Chequers, the official residence of the British Prime Minister, will spend the week-end quietly. with his own thoughts and a few

His Majesty Leaves Country Home to be in Touch

With Politicians.

LLOYD GEORGE GAINS

Former British Premier Ex-

pected to Spring Some-

thing Sensational.

BY HARRY N. MOORE

(British United Press.)

Lloyd George." These three

London, Dec. 8 .- "Watch

chosen friends. He has an important decision to make before he journeys to London to see The King, who according to his custom has been staying at York Cottage, Sandringham, in anticipation of the regular family reunion at Christmas, is coming to London this afternoon

and will stay at Buckingham Palace so as to be close at hand when any crisis may develop. The King during the next 48 hours must face the biggest political crisis that has arisen since he ascended the hrone, more important even than that which arose with the forcing from

ession of Lloyd George to power durng the darkest days of the war. It is an axiom that England is never without a Government and if Premier Baldwin, although he has the largest Baldwin, although he has the largest numerical party, does not feel inclined to assume the responsibilities of office it will be Baldwin's duty to advise the King who shall be called to form the new ministry. But since the party is numerically strong enough to stand alone it is obvious that some sort of a coalition will be determined upon. Now as there are three parties there are obviously also three combinations in which a coalition can be effected.

The Government may be Conserva-

office of Premier Asquith and the ac-

The Government may be Conserva-tive-Liberal against Labor, or Liberal-Labor against Conservative or Conser-vative-Labor against Liberal.

### recognized rules of the Jockey Club. He had the mount on Lord Westmore-

As soon as the Prince mounted Phaio the horse showed his temper and bucked and kicked. The royal jockey, however, soon quieted him down.

Sydney Resident Was Prominent in Canadian Banking Affairs.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 8.—J. E. Burchell, prominent in Dominion banking circles, and one of Sydney's leading citizens, died last night at the age of 84, after an illness of about three months. He was born in Bridgeport, C. B., on Dec. 17, 1839. In 1871 he opened a branch of the Merchants Bank of Halifax here, and he conductad it up to the time of its being absorbed by the Royal Bank of Canada, which bank he continued to serve in a managerial capacity for forty years, a managerial capacity for forty years, retiring in 1910.

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He was for many years U. S. viceconsul here and later vice-consul for
the Swedish and Norwegian governments, receiving the Decoration of the
Order of St. Olaf of Norway in recognition of his services to that country. Mrs. L. C. Crewe of Lafollette,
Tenn., is a daughter, and C. J. Burchell, K. C., Hallfax, is a son.

### Kills Self After Attack On Wife

Montreal, Dec. 8.—After attempting; to kill his wife by striking her on the head with an axe, in their home at 1888 Henri Julien street, J. Dusseault today cut his own throat with a razor and died

His wife's condition was said to be serious. The crime was attributed to