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## SAUCES

Holbrook's V.C. H.P. Sauce. Black Duck Sauce. Lea & Perrins. CATSUPS "My Own" Tomato. Libby's Tomato. Heinz Tomato. National Tomato.

## MOIRS' CAKES

Sultana, Marble, Cherry, Fruit and Plain.

## HUNTLEY and PALMER'S BISCUITS LIPTON'S BISCUITS LOCAL BISCUITS

## LIBBY'S CANNED FRUIT

Sliced and Crushed Pineapple, Strawberries, Raspberries, Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Cherries and Salad.

## Finest Malaga Lemons, Finest Almeria Grapes, Red Emperor Grapes, California Navel Oranges, Grape Fruit.

## PICKLES

SWEET MIXED Heinz, Libby's, Swan and Maconochies. MIXED White's, Staple & Strong's, and Pan Yan.

## CHOW-CHOW

White's, Staple & Strong's.

## ROBERTSON'S JAMS

Strawberry and Black Currant.

## CHIVERS JAMS

## SUNRISE JAMS

Gooseberry, Damson, and Greengage.

## MARMALADE

Hartley's 1's, 2's, 4's and 7's. Keiller's Little Chip, 1's. Lipton's, 1's only.

## CEREALS

Kellogg's Bran Flakes. Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Jersey Corn Flakes. Shredded Wheat. Quaker Oats. Grape Nuts, Puffed Wheat. Quaker Corn Flakes. Cream of Wheat. Roman Meal. Wheat of Gold.

## TEA in 1 and 1/2-lb. Packets.

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## TO ARRIVE BY THE NEXT "ROSALIND"

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## Turkey Reported to be Looking to Moscow For Support

War Over Mosul is Not Anticipated-- Paul Doumer Succeeds to the Office of French Finance Minister--Greece Accepts the League's Decision.

### THE LEAGUE'S DECISION.

GENEVA, Dec. 16. The League of Nations Council made public to-day the official decision in the dispute between Turkey and Britain over the Mosul area of northern Mesopotamia. As forecasted it awards Mosul to the British mandate state of Iraq, on conditions that Great Britain submits a new treaty with Iraq for a 25 year mandate, with the stipulation that the mandate may terminate earlier should Iraq enter the League before the period expires. The decision becomes operative within six months providing Britain fulfills the conditions.

### TURKEY LOOKS TO RUSSIA FOR AID.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The Westminster Gazette says the Turkish Minister of Agriculture has gone to Moscow on a mission to negotiate for Russian support for Turkey in the event of war over Mosul.

### NEITHER BRITAIN NOR THE LEAGUE ANTICIPATES WAR.

GENEVA, Dec. 16. Neither the League of Nations nor Great Britain anticipates war in the Near East over the decision of the League Council in the Mosul question, said Colonel L. C. M. Amery, Dominion Secretary, commenting on the Council's finding, which gives Mosul to Britain in the form of a mandate. The decision was given at a memorable meeting to-day. Turkey refused to attend the meeting, but sent a message vigorously protesting against the decision and declared she would not give up the sovereignty in Mosul unless assured that her rights in totality remain intact.

### GREECE SUBMITS TO LEAGUE'S RULING.

ATHENS, Dec. 16. The Greek Government in a note to the British Minister accepts uncon-

ditionally the League of Nations award in the Greco-Bulgarian incident.

### FAMOUS LONDON BRIDGE TO GO.

LONDON, Dec. 16. To the sorrow of all art lovers London is to lose the famous Waterloo Bridge across the Thames. The London County Council decided yesterday to build a new bridge with not more than five arches and sufficient width to take six lines of vehicular traffic.

### DOUMER FOR THE FINANCE PORTFOLIO.

PARIS, Dec. 17. Paul Doumer, former President of the Chamber of Deputies and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, has been asked and has accepted the task of handling the Finance Portfolio in the Cabinet of Premier Briand, in succession to M. Loucheur, who resigned yesterday when his measures were thrown out by the Government.

### DOUMER ACCEPTS.

PARIS, Dec. 17. Senator Paul Doumer was appointed Minister of Finance to-day. After a conference with Premier Briand the Senator announced he would accept the portfolio.

### WARRANT FOR FORMER HEAD OF SCOTLAND YARD.

LONDON, Dec. 16. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sir Basil Thompson, former Director of the Intelligence Department of Scotland Yard, and a widely known authority on crime and detection, the author of many books and prominent in the United States and Canada, where he had lectured. Last week he was arrested with a woman in connection with an offence in Hyde Park. He gave the name of Hugh Thompson and was released on bail, but failed to appear and is now being sought.

## Church of England Orphanage

### CHRISTMAS TREE.

The managers of the Orphanage gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:— Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd. \$20.00 R. G. Rendell 10.00 Mrs. Brehm 10.00 Hon. R. Watson 10.00 His Excellency the Governor 5.00 Miss Browning 5.00 Miss S. Carter 5.00 Mrs. C. H. Emerson 5.00 Miss Dorothy Harvey 5.00 W. J. Walsh 5.00 W. J. Clouston, Ltd. 5.00 "L" 5.00 Mrs. J. A. Paddon 5.00 Mrs. Claude Noonan 5.00 Ethel, Lucy and Edwin Noonan 5.00 Miss Pennoek 5.00 Mrs. J. A. Clift 5.00 M. J. Taylor 3.00 Carle and Anne Emerson 2.50 William Carnell 2.00 P. E. R. 2.00 1 Doz. Rubber Balls, Eric and Arthur Dewling. We suggest Gaiters for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17.1f

## The Election Count

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—For the information of X in this Evening Telegram, I may say that I kept count of ballots up to two thousand and found that: 80 out of 100 voted 6 Candidates. 4 " " " 5 " 4 " " " 4 " 6 " " " 3 " 4 " " " 2 " 2 " " " 1 "

Add to this the spoiled ballots I don't think that the Returning Officer would be many ballots short of what was recorded officially. Yours truly, W. KENNEDY.

Christmas Gifts of Beauty and Value at low cost. Ladies' Handkerchiefs direct from Ireland, boxes at 25c, 60c, 75c and \$1.25. Values that will delight you at TEMPLETON'S.—dec17.3f

### ANNUAL MEETING LLEWELLYN CLUB.

The annual meeting of Llewellyn Club will be held at Canon Wood Hall to-night, when the election of officers will be conducted, and a programme outlined for the winter season. A large attendance is anticipated.

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Professor W. Seeley  
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Special Notice to Mr. Walter O'Toole, the Strong Man performing at the Star Theatre, This Week.

Mr. O'Toole, I hear that you are using my name in a way of knocking, thinking that you will make a name for yourself. I have also heard that you used my name on some of your posters in the same manner. I don't mind you using my name, Mr. O'Toole, as long as you are telling the truth, and I know by using my name will help you along in many ways. Now as far as defeating me goes, you never were able enough to do that and you never will be; you are not big and strong enough. I am about ready to meet the heavy weight champion strong man of the world and I think you are a long way from being the champion strong man, even of your own weight. You are not in my class at all. I have pupils now, in Newfoundland that are just as strong as you are. Now I am very busy and have not very much time for writing, but will give you a chance to show the people just what you can do; I would like to meet you in a strength contest, any time, anywhere. I will duplicate one of your feats of strength, then you may try to duplicate one of mine. Now to make it interesting for the public and myself, each man would have to deposit \$500.00 or \$1000.00 as a side bet; the \$1000.00 and 80% of the gate receipts would be the winner's purse. I will tell you a few of the feats of strength that I would perform: I will hold two heavy spans of horses, one span on each side pulling in opposite directions; will also allow the heaviest touring motor car in the city to drive over my chest, while my back would be lying on the floor; will lean my bare back on a torture bed of one thousand nail points; will have a wide plank put across my chest then a twelve hundred pound horse will walk on the plank over my chest while my bare back is on the nail points; will lift a heavy table with a motor car, on the table total weight of 3200 lbs.; will shoulder a barrel of four with one arm; will tear in halves four packs of playing cards; will drive a seven inch spike through five one inch boards at one time; will walk around with eight hundred pounds on my shoulders and will do many other things. Now don't be a quitter, be a strong man; come along with your money and I will certainly convince you and the people that I am not shy to meet you or any other living man of any weight. This would be a fine chance for you to get pulled in two places and to lose your money and I guess you know that without me telling you. I will not be looking for you or the money for I well know that you will never come across; just say what you can do, Mr. O'Toole, then do it; you will find that you will get along just as well.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Your superior friend, PROFESSOR W. SEELEY.

## Highroads Case Concludes

The false pretences case preferred against Messrs. Wm. J. Snow and Thomas J. Griffin of Collier's O.B. was concluded in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge Morris. The charge against Griffin was dismissed, but in the case of Snow judgement will be handed down later. The proceedings opened yesterday afternoon with an address by Mr. W. R. Warren on behalf of his client Snow. After the evidence had been reviewed, Mr. Warren contended that there were no ingredients other than that his client wanted to have the men under him paid for the work that they had performed, but he was not guilty of obtaining money under false pretences nor of embezzlement or larceny. Mr. Barron followed and made a formal motion for the dismissal of his client Griffin, there being no evidence to incriminate him.

Mr. Cramm for the Highroads Commission, then made a lengthy address and asked for a conviction. His Honor dismissed the charge against Griffin, but stated that he would have to go over the evidence before he could give judgement in the case of Snow. He hoped, however, to make it as speedily as possible.

AT VALLEY NURSERIES.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 14 degrees of frost.

## STOCK MARKET NEWS

(Supplied by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

### TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Allied Chemical 112 1/2  
Amer. Tobacco "B" 114 1/2  
Baldwin 130 1/2  
Brooklyn Gas 86 1/2  
Anaconda 49 1/2  
C. P. R. 147 1/2  
Calif. Petrol 31 1/2  
Certainteed 40 1/2  
Chrysler 193 1/2  
Cuban Cane Sugar Pfd. 43 1/2  
Cudahy 98 1/2  
Delaware and Hudson 149 1/2  
Erie 1st Pfd. 45  
First Tr. 21  
Genby Mining 29 1/2  
Gen'l Petrol 54  
Imperial Oil 37 1/2  
Int. Comb. Eng. 63 1/2  
Kennecott 53 1/2  
Missouri Pacific Pfd. 90 1/2  
Missouri Pacific Com. 40 1/2  
Marland Oil 57 1/2  
North American 66  
Phillips 44 1/2  
Pierces Petrol 4 1/2  
Pacific Oil 62 1/2  
Ray Copper 13 1/2  
Butte 15 1/2  
Gloss Sheffield 133 1/2  
Union Pacific 149 1/2  
U. S. Steel 133 1/2  
Crucible 80 1/2

### MONTREAL.

Brompton 27  
Brazilian 80 1/2  
Can. Steamships Pfd. 55  
Converters 92  
Ind. Alcohol 16  
Montreal Power 215  
Nat'l Breweries 55 1/2  
Smelters 146 1/2  
Shawinigan 165  
Steel of Can. 97 1/2

### Wheat.

Chicago Dec. (new) 174 1/2-14  
Chicago May (new) 169-70 1/2  
Winnipeg May 153 1/2  
Winnipeg Dec. 157 1/2-64  
Cotton 18.50  
(From Halifax Chronicle, Dec. 12th, 1925.)

### MANY RUMORS ABOUT SMELTERS.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Rumors persist that directors of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada will pay a substantial cash bonus in the near future. Smelters fiscal year coincides with the calendar year and accordingly the operating results should be known quite definitely by this time. Some well-posted followers of the stock are insistent that the bonus announcement that will be made will be one of 25 per cent. This would amount to \$6.25 per share. When stated in dollars and cents such a bonus does not look nearly as large as when figured on a percentage basis, since the shares are of \$25 par. There are all sorts of rumors current about the probable rate of Smelters profits for the present year. Some of the data that is coming to hand is not nearly as optimistic as that heard formerly.

A most favorable factor in connection with the Company's business is the remarkable strength in the world's zinc market. The outlook is that the present demand for zinc will continue for some time. Lead, on the other hand, is merely holding its own. An effort is being made to stabilize the price at around current levels or slightly lower. Directors of Smelters meet December 15.

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THE TRAINS.—The express is due at 7 o'clock this evening. Tuesday's express arrived Port aux Basques 7.50 p.m. yesterday. The local train arrived at 12.40 p.m. The express went out at 2 o'clock.

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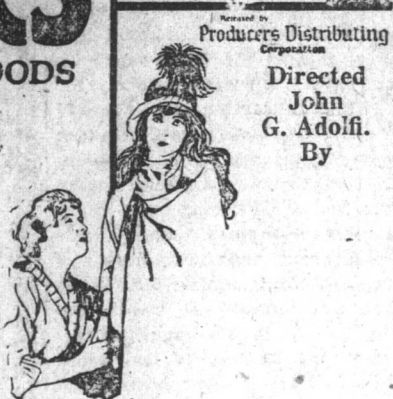
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