

HUNDREDS GREET  
SANTA AT OAK HALL

Annual Visit of Jovial Old  
Fellow Again Proves a  
Marked Success.

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Oak Hall this morning and received a warm welcome from the children of the city. Long before 10 o'clock, the hour at which he was billed to arrive, South Market street was thronged with eager youngsters waiting for the visit from the north to make his appearance.

The "kiddies" were admitted at the South Market street door of the store and passed along in front of a counter at the rear of the store. Each received a bag of candy and then was ushered out by the German street door.

Kept Staff on Jump.  
The entire staff of the store were on the job keeping order and it was some job. On account of the great number of children who wanted to meet "Santa" they had to be allowed in the store in platoons and it was nearly noon before all had been introduced to the welcome visitor.

In all he distributed some 2,000 packages of candy among the children and had a number of letters handed to him by the little ones, specifying their wants for Christmas.

The visit of "Santa Claus" to Oak Hall has become one of the events looked forward to by the children of the city with great anticipation and they have never yet been disappointed in their expectations.

BANKS OBJECT TO  
CO. ADMINISTRATOR

Russian Institutions Try to Have  
France's Action Declared  
Illegal.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The appointment of an administrator for Russian companies organized in France, under the legislation of the defunct empire of the Czar, has raised a storm among the interested parties, notably five big Russian banks.

The government claims the step was taken to safeguard the interests of all concerned, but the banks declare the measure vexatious and illegal. Their business is paralyzed they say because they are obliged to obtain the approval of the administrator for all current business operations.

Starts Legal Action.  
The Matin reports that one bank, which the authorities consider simply a mask for a Russian institution, has started proceedings to have the order annulled so far as it is concerned.

According to legal circles the government's action was taken at the request of the Soviet authorities, who desire to investigate the activities of the various firms.

BELGIAN BOXER HERE

Georges Rogers, a light heavyweight boxer of Belgium, is in the city, at the New Dufferin Hotel. He says he met "Battling" Siki twice in 1932, in Paris and Belgium, and in 1933, and was outpointed. He says Spalla, Italian heavyweight boxer, now in the United States seeking a chance at Jack Dempsey's crown. He says Spalla was awarded the bout as Rogers broke his left hand in the seventh round. This bout was staged in Milan. The visitor is going to return to his home on the S. S. Montcalm next week. He had two nice Western Canada days August.

17 WITNESSES FOR  
FOSTER TRIAL

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The preliminary examination of Harry D. Williams at the trial of charge of murdering his two nieces, Cynthia and Nedra Foster at Fredericton on Nov. 18, will begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. 17 witnesses have been summoned.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES  
and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

MCCULLUM—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCullum, on Dec. 12, 1935, at 229 Douglas avenue, a son.

MARRIAGES

MASKELL-SHERWOOD—By the Rev. G. B. McDonald, on Dec. 10, 1935, Harold Maskell to Mary Sherwood.

DEATHS

OSBORNE—In this city on Dec. 12, 1935, Mrs. M. Osborne, leaving her husband, two sons, one sister to mourn.

LINDSAY—In this city, on Dec. 12, 1935, at his late residence, 180 Britannia street, Margaret Lindsay, second daughter of the late Matthew and E. J. Lindsay, leaving two sisters and two brothers.

LOCAL NEWS

NEARING ST. JOHN.  
The Wireless Station at Red Head reported that at 10 o'clock this morning the S. S. Dunas Head was 160 miles from this port, bound inward.

ONE IS DEALT WITH.  
One man charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty in the police court this morning and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

COLLIDED.  
A collision occurred yesterday in Mill street between an automobile, owned and operated by Edward Treacastin, and an express wagon, owned by Joseph Logan. One of the running boards of the automobile was slightly damaged.

GAVE LECTURE.  
A lecture was delivered last evening in the Charlotte street Baptist church by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and was much enjoyed by the audience. He showed views of English and continental scenes.

MUST GO BACK.  
Malcolm Donnelly, who was taken into custody yesterday on a charge of being a stowaway on the S. S. Concordia from Glasgow, was brought before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning. He was adjudged guilty and remanded to jail until the steamer sails and will then be deported.

PROPERTY IS SOLD.  
A leasehold property at the corner of Rodney and Ludlow streets, belonging to John A. Anderson, was sold this morning at Chubb's Corner under foreclosure of mortgage. The land is leased from the city at \$8 a year and on the land are a warehouse and dwelling. It was bid in by George Maxwell, Lancaster avenue, for \$1,225. F. L. Potts, was the auctioneer.

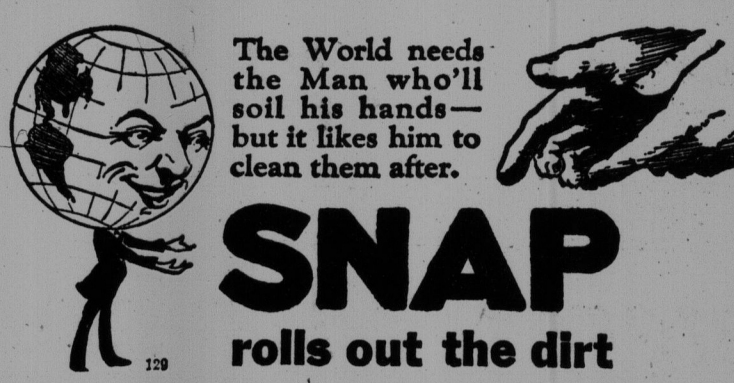
MRS. FREDERICK OSBORNE.  
Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Osborne, wife of Frederick Osborne. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Howard and Richard, both of this city, and one sister, Mrs. John E. Daley of Bangor. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 9 o'clock to Holy Trinity Catholic cemetery.

SALES TODAY.  
The members of Central Church Mission Band are holding a pantry and fancy sale in George Nixon's store in King street today. The proceeds are to be donated towards home and foreign missions. Mrs. J. Herd is convener, and is being assisted by Mrs. Scaplen, Mrs. Hoar and Miss Daniels. The Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. E. is holding a sale this afternoon in the Church of England Institute under the co-operation of Mrs. Garrett. The proceeds are for the general fund of the chapter.

BURIED TODAY.  
The funeral of Miss Ellen Furlong was held this morning from the residence of her niece, Mrs. G. McDermott, 342 Charlotte street to St. John's Baptist church, for high mass of requiem by J. J. McDermott. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

MISSIONARY MEETING HELD.  
A missionary meeting of the Y. P. S. of Portland Methodist church, held last evening in the Y. M. A. hall, was well attended. Miss Otty Maxwell, vice-president, was in the chair. After prayer by Rev. H. A. Goodwin an address was given by Rev. J. W. Britain, minister of St. Matthew's church. A solo was sung by Miss Elsie Spencer and a duet by Miss Madeline Daley and Mr. Britain. At the close of this meeting a business session was held with the president, Miss Harriet Wright, in the chair. Plans were made for decorating the church and for sending Christmas boxes to the poor.

The World needs  
the Man who'll  
soil his hands—  
but it likes him to  
clean them after.



**SNAP**  
rolls out the dirt

SAMUEL GOMPERS  
REACHES END OF  
LIFE OF INTEREST

taken seriously despite the attacks of the Knights of Labor. Gompers was with the former crowd. He objected to Socialism. He opposed violence. But he insisted that he had arrived for working men to co-operate to obtain their rights. He was belligerent without being violent, and carried himself defiantly.

In 1881 Gompers became vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. This gave him a position of responsibility and he sobered down, beginning to view the question in a broad fashion and to modify his speech. He studied hard, read widely on economics, mingled freely with the able leaders and settled firmly on trade unionism as his life work.

The next year he was chosen president of the Federation and with the exception of one year has held the position since.

Samuel Gompers, "Dean of American labor leaders," one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor, small locals to a national organization with a membership of more than 8,000,000, spent several of the later years of his life in fighting autocracy abroad and radicalism in organized labor at home.

Vigorous Career.  
In a career filled with persistent and vigorous efforts for his 15th year, "to improve the conditions of workers," Mr. Gompers became a unique figure in American public life. By the force of his eloquence and patriotism he won over the solid support of the American Federation of Labor for the U. S. Government when it entered the war.

The conflict ended, he went to Paris, where he helped to organize the International Labor Congress. Five of his tenets were incorporated in the peace treaty. (1) An international 8-hour day; (2) A standard and adequate living wage; (3) Equal work for men and women for equal work; (4) Prohibition of child labor.

Friend of Presidents.  
Gompers was the personal friend of six U. S. Presidents—McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge. He was often called into consultation with them. Settlement of industrial disputes that threatened to do or had done much damage were attributed to his wise, sane, and conservative and the trust reposed in him by the rank and file of American labor. He was a staunch advocate of democracy.

The world-wide unrest which followed the conclusion of the Great War did not spare American industry. Bolshevism early lifted its head. Explaining its menace, he said: "There has always been a real element in the labor movement that has tried to destroy the very forces which have protected it all these years. It is this element which made it so hard for organized labor to make its demands effective. These American Bolshevists have earned for labor countless enemies and have represented us in an unfavorable light." Six months after these words were spoken, more than 300 strikes in various parts of the United States, it was reported that only 62 were "unauthorized" by the American Federation of Labor.

Enemy of Bolshevism.  
"Ultimately," said Mr. Gompers in

PERSONALS

Friends of Captain W. Wyman, of Freeport, N. S., who has been confined to his room at 88 Sydney street for several weeks through illness, will be pleased to learn that he is now improving in health.

Mrs. F. L. Morrison and Miss Lucy Morrison who have been spending a few days in this town have returned to Fredericton.

Ralph Cobham, 6 Dunn avenue, who, with recent operations of the General Public Hospital for appendicitis, is progressing favorably in that institution.

F. M. Ross, general manager of the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., returned this afternoon after a business trip to Montreal.

FURTHER MOVE IN  
PARK PROJECT

Checking Up the Reserved  
Roads—Money Available  
When Plans Approved.

Commissioner Frink said this morning that he had had a conference this morning with Mr. Maunell, representing the Turnbull Real Estate Co., in connection with the proposed road to Tucker Park and it was his intention to go to Millville this afternoon, with Mr. Maunell and the road engineer to look over the plans of the "Tomball" sub-division. The company had certain reserved roads on the plan and it was proposed to find out how these would affect the road which was proposed by the city.

The commissioner said he did not propose to expend any money at Tucker Park until every obstacle had been removed and he had a plan of the complete work before him. The Tucker Park, when developed, would provide a splendid outing place for the citizens. The eastern end of the property touched the shore of the Kennebec and there was a good beach there, while on the higher levels was to be found forest and cleared land.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Special sale of men's silk mufflers at \$2.25. Corbett, 7 Waterloo St.

Mrs. Marie Fulton-Coleman's school No. 14, 1411-1413, 7103-12-13.

Special sale of men's negligee shirts at \$1.50. Corbett, 7 Waterloo St.

Regular meeting Moulton Temple No. 14, 1411-1413, 7103-12-13.

Special sale of Xmas ties at 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Corbett, 7 Waterloo St.

McMILLAN'S STORE  
Will be open this evening.

Do your Christmas shopping at Arnold's Dept. Store, 187-189 Prince Edward. Big assortment of dolls, toys, books, games, free ornaments, china novelties, also big assortment of sample handkerchiefs just arrived; also gloves, postery, sweaters, ladies' scarfs, etc. Come for bargains. 12-13

Excellent values, Xmas cards, calendars, envelopes, etc. Stock, McArthur's, 19 King Square Xmas sale. 12-13

ATTENTION.  
Our new Xmas stock of toys, dolls, books, etc. also big assortment of sample handkerchiefs, etc. at clearance prices. McArthur's, 19 King Square Xmas sale. 12-13

SHIPPING  
PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived.  
Friday, Dec. 12.  
Stmr. Hitherswood, 1050, Watson, from St. Mary's.

Saturday, Dec. 13.  
Stmr. Liger County, 1805, Aalborgsen, from St. John's via St. John's, London and Antwerp.

Stmr. Westmore, from London and Antwerp.

Stmr. Gaschr. Lavinio, 80, from Liverpool.

Stmr. Hitherswood arrived yesterday at Glasgow from Portland via Halifax.

The Canadian Commander will sail tonight from this port for Dundee, London and Antwerp.

The wheatstow arrived at St. John this morning from London and Hall.

The Hitherswood arrived here yesterday from St. John's via St. John's, London and Antwerp.

The Hitherswood sailed yesterday afternoon for Havana with potatoes and general cargo.

The R. M. S. P. Tevelot is due here next week from Bermuda and the West Indies.

The Manchester Brigade will sail today from Manchester for this port direct.

PORTLAND ASKS  
ABOUT SHIPS HERE  
The Board of Trade this morning received from Jamaica a request for the names of importers of West Indian products, and from the traffic manager of the Port of Portland, Me., a request for copies of the schedules of sailings from this port during the winter season.

Notice was received this morning from the Board of Trade that the sixth annual commercial fair at Belgium will be held at Brussels from March 25 to April 8, 1935.

BOUYS REPLACED.  
The C. G. S. Laurentin replaced the Lancher Shoal automatic whittling buoy yesterday afternoon and this buoy yesterday replaced the Hen and chickens gas and bell buoy off Yarmouth.

GRAIN SHIPMENT.  
Commissioner Bullard said this morning that he expected the first full cargo of grain for this season would be shipped from this port next week. This cargo would be taken on board at No. 1 berth.

WASSONS SPREADS  
AS BUSINESS GROWS

Sydney Street Drug Store  
Has Just Been Greatly  
Enlarged.

Improvements and extensions recently completed give C. R. Wasson, Sydney street, one of the largest, if not the largest, show space of any drug store in the Maritime Provinces. The show rooms now have a width of 23 feet on Sydney street and run back 100 feet and give a splendid opportunity to display the stock of Christmas goods which this firm have to offer the public.

In addition to the large show room there has been provided in the extension a large stock room. In the centre of the floor is a four square counter and around the sides are other long counters on which the goods are displayed.

Mr. Wasson said it was his intention after the Christmas business was over to add a number of new lines to his already comprehensive stock and to carry a much larger stock of books and stationery.

The changes that he has made in the building force themselves upon the view directly upon one who enters the store and give evidence of the expansion of business which has taken place at this stand in a very short time.

BURGLAR FLEES AN  
ATTACK BY WOMAN

Broom is Used to Good Effect  
Before Thug Makes  
Escape.

LAUREL, Del., Dec. 12.—Mrs. John M. Collins of Laurel attacked a burglar who surprised in her home just before midnight and struggled with him several minutes before he broke away and made his escape from an upper porch. Hearing a noise at a bedroom window Mrs. Collins went to the balcony and grappled with the intruder. The man had regained his cap, which Mrs. Collins struck him several times with a broom as he descended a porch post.

The Collins mansion is one of the historic places of Laurel, having been the home of two former Delaware Governors, successively Mr. Collins, and is filled with valuable antiques.

NOBODY LOVED HIM

Man With 10 Children in Court  
and None Would Plead  
For Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—When not one of a man's 10 children can be induced to say a good word for him, he sadly can expect much sympathy from the court.

Following that conclusion a court sentenced Ernest Hyde, 38 years old, to two months in the penitentiary. Hyde was arraigned in city court on complaint of his daughter who charged him with drinking too much. The judge on asking her to lead 10 children to the witness stand who could testify in his behalf, Hyde replied in the negative.

NEW MOTOR FUEL IS  
TESTED BY FRENCH

Army Officials Say Claims  
Justified by Exhaustive  
Experiments.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Exhaustive tests by the artillery laboratories at Vincennes are said to have fully justified the claims made for a new motor fuel extracted from de-benzonized coal tar by a process invented by M. Makhomine, a Russian engineer.

When used in heavy trucks and tractors according to Le Matin, the fuel developed much greater power than gasoline and gave slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be only one-cent that of gasoline. Further experiments are to be made with forty trucks which will cover between 2,000 and 3,000 miles each.

Pending further data regarding the tests experts here are withholding judgment on the merits claimed for the fuel. The process, it is stated, is also being tried in the United States. Its promoters claim that the fuel, which is non-inflammable, will make the French army independent of imported gasoline.

Woman Forced  
To Disclose Age

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Supreme Court Justice Davis established a precedent by ruling that it was necessary for Mrs. Margaret Huntington Hall to tell her age when she was being cross-examined by counsel for Spencer Watson, who is suing her for the proceeds derived from the sale of property.

"How old are you?" said Mr. Darcy. "I'm over twenty-one," she replied.

"I'm sorry, but I insist upon a more definite answer to that question. I must have your correct age," insisted Mr. Darcy.

"Must I answer that question?" asked Mrs. Hall to Justice Davis.

"Is there any objection?" asked the Justice.

"No objection, but it's a personal matter, isn't it?" asked Mrs. Hall.

"Is this matter material to you?" Justice Davis asked the lawyer.

"It is material to my examination," said Mr. Darcy.

"And you insist upon getting the answer?"

"I do, Your Honor."

Justice Davis then told Mrs. Hall that she would have to answer the question.

"I'll be thirty-nine next May," she admitted.

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CALENDAR TIME IS HERE.

The calendar season has arrived. The first to reach The Times-Star are from Alex. Lesser and comprise five of different kinds. Two of them show hunting scenes, one is a dainty picture of an old mill, a fourth is an enticing woodland view and one larger than the others a pastoral subject, "Cows Wading in the Water." All are very pretty.

SANTA CLAUS FOR LITTLE ONES NEXT WEEK.  
Good old St. Nick will arrive at the Imperial every afternoon next week at 4 o'clock, especially for the children. He will put on a miniature marionette show and do some Christmas magic; in fact he will surely make a big hit with the little ones. He will appear between shows.

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When you give a Man a Smoker Stand you confer a blessing on the Wife. Fifteen choices here with \$5.80 able to manage quite a bit. Every effect in Walnut or Mahogany.

The real spinet Decks as located at Marcus' are treasures. They close up into the cutest Console Tables. To do yourself fair justice you must see the designs at Marcus. From \$21.60.

If you could take note of the number of trips a woman must make back and forth, serving guests or preparing the family table, you'd hit upon this idea. And they do the home proud—so many are the conveniences of get up. Similar modest prices.

READ CAREFULLY

Buried in this paragraph may be a tiny hint of the very idea that will hit the bull's eye best. Decorative Lamps stand for a hundred colorful Gift hits. Full fledged ones with marvellous Silk shades, \$17.75 and up. Bridge, Boudoir and Table Lamps, smaller money. So on to Fern Stands—Japanese Vases, Candlesticks, Flower Bowls, Book Ends, Humidors, Book Troughs—Gate Leg Tables, Chesterfield End Tables, Chesterfields on the year-to-pay plan; Sectional Book Cases, Desks, Windsor and Arm Chairs; Footstools, Hassocks (cushiony Footstools).

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