

LOCAL NEWS

Always welcome - A nice box of chocolates is always welcome as a Christmas gift. Best assortment at The Rexall Store, 100 King street.

GET OUR PRICES ON THESE USEFUL XMAS GIFTS.

We have a large assortment of ties, arm-bands, garters, gloves, mufflers, belts, nicely put up in sets and separate pieces, suitable to send to your friends. Also a full line of sweaters, club or traveling bags, fancy suitcases and trunks, at prices that will suit everybody. - Union Clothing Co., 200 Union street.

A photo album makes an excellent gift. All sizes and prices. Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.

MAXWELL CAR FOR SALE. Best condition. Sold at sacrifice, as owner is leaving the city. Car stored free till delivery if desired. Address Box S. 170, care Times.

The sweetest gift is candy. Best assortment at the Ross Drug Co., Ltd.

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Waterman's fountain pens from \$2.50 to \$6.50. - At Mahony's, Dock street.

Twenty per cent. discount on French Ivory at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.

He is a wise man who buys his candy at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd.

Get your Christmas Victor records at Hawker's Drug Store, 523 Main street.

Candy sale. - All our candies reduced for Xmas. Home made candies, put up in boxes, 15 to 25c. lb. - Royal Confectionery Store, corner Union and Coburg, 17648-12-27

Corona typewriter for sale, in very best condition; used only short time. Address Box S 171, care Times.

ALL THIS WEEK YOU SAVE MONEY. Men's overcoats, worth \$18 to \$30 - this week \$12.95 to \$20. Men's suits, worth \$22 to \$40 - this week \$16.50 to \$28. Boys' overcoats, worth \$15 to \$18 - this week \$10.95 to \$13. Children's suits, this week, \$4. - Union Clothing Co., 200 Union street.

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FREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Louis Green's cigar store, 89 Charlotte street, announces that coupons will be redeemed every day this week with the exception of Saturday. Buy Christmas cigarettes and pipes here and receive free gift coupons.

When you give chocolates, give the best - Liggett's, the chocolates with the wonderful crates. - Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.

LAST MINUTE REMINDERS - CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN. Neckwear, 50c. to \$2.50; unusual values at \$1. Mufflers, \$2 to \$7.25. A number, priced \$2 to \$5, will be cleared at \$1 each. Shirts, \$1.50 to \$7. Gloves, \$1.25 to \$4.50 - street and evening. Vests, business and evening, \$3 to \$13. Handkerchiefs, brace sets, sweaters, etc. Gil-mour's, 68 King street.

Nothing will please the boy like a Brownie Camera. Get it at the Ross Drug Co., 100 King street.

If you have a girl or boy and want them to have fun and enjoy Christmas, buy some games, dolls or toys or musical things to make a noise. Kerrett's, 222 Union street. Victor Records to suit all tastes, the local Christmas gift.

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Special sale of men's sweaters for Xmas. Eye-Corbet, 194 Union St.

Christmas dinner at the Clifton House Sunday. Price \$1.

MOTORISTS! See the Folberth Automatic Windshield cleaner now demonstrating in the window of The Modern Pharmacy, 141 Charlotte St. Xmas orders filled here.

Xmas gifts, pipes, cigarettes. - Louis Green's. Save the coupons.

Bond's special chicken supper every night until Xmas, 5 to 7 p. m.

Full course turkey dinner at Clifton House, Monday. Price 60c.

Skating Victoria Rink. Band every evening and Saturday afternoon; also band Monday afternoon.

FIRST AND PARAMOUNT, ABSOLUTE SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS

THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada

It is a mandate from on High, that we shall extend to all God's creatures, help and charity; but it is a condition of human existence that each must fend for his own. Peace and Health and Happiness wait first on those who make provision for the misfortunes that from time to time overtake men and women in their daily walk of life.

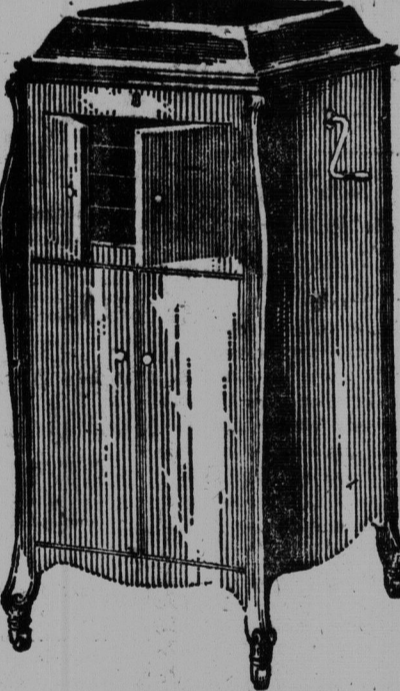
Fully believing this, we shall enter the new year with the unshaken determination to spread the doctrine that no man shall neglect his responsibilities to those dependent upon him. Life insurance is a service that has, times without number, put the sincerity of Truth into those ancient greetings we now extend to you - "A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

J. F. Watson, Managing Director

Toronto, December, 1921

There is Still Time to get a Genuine Victrola for Christmas

There is no gift you can make that will be so thoroughly appreciated as a Genuine Victrola. A Gift that will last a lifetime.



Victrola 100 - \$235.00

Genuine Victrolas are priced from \$40. up to \$170. and if desired are sold on easy terms. There are over 9000 selections listed in "His Master's Voice" Record Catalogue. 10-in. double-sided records formerly sold at \$1 now reduced to 85c. for the two selections.



"His Master's Voice" dealer

will gladly give you a demonstration and explain all the advantages of buying a Genuine Victrola.

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE, COMPANY, LIMITED, MONTREAL.

PINIONS HIMSELF BEFORE HANGING

Suicide of Oshawa, Ont., Man Unable to Secure Work.

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 24 - Joseph Thompson was found hanging by the neck, from a beam in the hay-mow of his barn by his wife, who had gone in search for him, as he had not been around the house for some time. Deceased was a man forty-five years of age, and had been dependent on account of his inability to secure work. The family moved to Whitchy Township only six weeks ago, having previously located north of Lindsay.

About two o'clock in the afternoon he had asked his wife for some bread, this he ate and afterwards went out, as his wife supposed, to cut some wood, instead he secured a piece of half inch rope and evidently climbing the ladder of the hay-mow, fastened the rope securely with two turns round the beam of the mow, then tying two large knots at the other end of the rope, he made a noose for his neck and apparently to make sure there would be no possibility of his being able at last to release himself, a string with a loop at each end was slipped around the wrists before he swung out from the ladder. When found he was hanging about six inches from the floor of the barn. Discovering what had happened, his wife summoned the neighbors, but it was found that life must have left the body at least an hour previous. Besides a widow, deceased leaves one daughter, sixteen years old and three sons, the youngest being six years.

THE ST. JOHN'S PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

wishes to thank all who by financial support, by gifts of various kinds, or in other ways, have contributed to the splendid success of the past year. On behalf of the kiddies whose happiness your generosity and thoughtfulness has made possible, we extend to you all and to all kindred institutions our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year.

The following contributions since Dec. 11 are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankine: From estate of the late John E. Collins, Cape Spencer (N. B.), a bequest realising \$468; Trinity Church Corporation, \$100; T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., \$100; Miss Mary A. Davis, Petticoat, a Dominion Loan Bond of \$50; Joseph Allison, \$50; John Russell, Luxor Temple, St. John, R. J. A., \$25 each; William Brackhof, Quincy (Mass.), \$15; Green Mountain church (N. B.), \$10; I. O. L. No. 50, Posterville (N. B.), \$12.09; Forest City church (N. B.), \$7.91; Willing Workers' Sunday school class, Apohaqui, \$8; Williams Machinery Co., Ltd., \$15; Lower Millstream Baptist church, \$7.60; Eel River church, \$2.70; Mrs. H. H. MacKay, Joseph Finley, Mrs. J. E. Scord, Dr. William Warwick, E. H. Evans, E. Goodwin, Joshua Stark, H. Usher Miller, Buds of Promise chas Baptist church (Hartland, N. B.), W. C. Hope Grant, F. E. Williams, \$10 each; Mrs. B. Haines, Hartland Baptist church, Robert Barton, H. E. Cochran (Bloomfield), C. Harold Scott, Friend, Mrs. H. C. Rankin, Scovil Bros., Dr. T. Fred Johnston, J. Cecil Mitchell, W. S. Allison, Walter C. Allison, George Corbit (in Memoriam), Women's Institute (Chance Harbor, N. B.), St. Stephen W. C. T. U. and parcel goods, Frank Kinnear, C. H. Smyth, Mrs. W. G. Estabrooks, \$8 each; Mrs.

Useful Xmas Gifts

For Father, Mother, Sister, Brother and Sweetheart

A Large Variety to Choose from. Xmas Gift Hints: Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Parlor Tables, Buffets, Chin. Closets, Morris Chairs, Leather Rockers and Chairs, Willow Chairs and Rockers, Ladies' Secretaries, etc.

FOR THE CHILDREN High Chairs, Low Rockers, Toy Sets, Dolls' Carriages, Velocipedes, SledFramers, Express Wagons, etc. Boys' Sleds from 70 cents. SEE OUR WINDOWS

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., 19 Waterloo Street

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT with the makers of FRENCH IVORY we can sell 18 piece Ivory Manicure Set for \$10, Ivory Toilet Sets 25 per cent discount. Ivory separate pieces 25 per cent discount. See our windows.

PERFUMES A SPECIALTY

The Modern Pharmacy

141 Charlotte Street - Corner Princess We are in Business For Your Health.

RELIEF WORK NOW SUPPLIED FOR HAMILTON SINGLE N

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 24 - Single men are doing relief work, it was announced by the relief committee, and many cases of hardship among ranks are being relieved. They were employed for short shifts until the of the winter is over. There is a list of single men waiting for work the city will only provide enough for them to keep the wolf from the until times are more favorable.

ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO STILL ON RESERVATION

Bellefleur, Ont., Dec. 24 - Some time ago the residence of David Brant, an Indian living on the Mohawk Reservation, in Hastings county, was visited by government officials and a still was seized. Brant was arrested, and was also



Off comes it furnace

Advertisement for J. & A. McMILLAN, featuring various record stores and their locations: THE PHONOGRAPH SALON, LIMITED; J. M. ROCHE & CO., LTD.; JOHN FRODSHAM; R. W. HAWKER; and The McDonald Piano and Music Co.

**SENT THE POLICE
ON WILD CHASE**

Overdose of Cocaine Caused
him to Believe He Had
not.

remains an element
ing three detonations
hospital corridors in
hospital last night,
all and Empire, what
ge White, aged 80, of
is, is very, very clear.
Jack, is in the hospital
an attack of the "necks"
of cocaine.

before the "witching" hour
when the police operator was
at there had been a shooting
in the rear of the General
Hospital corridors were noise
ive, they had heard three distinct
reports of a revolver somewhere in the
neighbourhood of the institution. Patrols
were despatched from West Dundas
Station to investigate.

Meanwhile two athletic nurses had
stumbled upon White, rushing hither and
thither through the hospital corridors,
shouting at the pitch of stentorian lungs,
that he had been shot. They seized him,
and rushed him to the emergency ward.
There he was examined for bullet
wounds but none was found.

Sergt. Norton and his men arrived in
haste. Grilled, White first stated that
someone had come behind him while he
was going home from a negro club, on
Queen street, and injected a hypodermic
needle in the region of his spinal column.
The drug thus administered had sent
him crazy. He had rushed home and
finding the door locked, had kicked in
the panels. Later, unable to contain
himself, and really believing that he had
been shot, he had hurried to the hospital.
Pressure was brought to bear on White,
however, and he soon changed his story,
explaining that he had been given an
overdose of cocaine, instead of morphine.
The police have no report of any re-
volver firing last night, and it is assumed
at the reports heard were the ex-
cursions from the exhaust of an auto-
mobile.

At your next meal enjoy the rich
and delicious aroma of LUXOR
CENTRAL COFFEE. 12-24

**"We Wish Everybody
One and All
A Very Merry Christmas!"**

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited
85-93 Princess Street

**HOUSE WALLS MADE
SOLELY OF SOIL**

"National" Home in Britain
Declared to be Strong as
"Castle."

London, Dec. 24.—On the Yarmouth
road near North Walsham, Norfolk,
there is a new house which is being vari-
ously referred to as "home grown" and
"the most natural house in England." It
is creating a great deal of interest, as it
was built in the most primitive manner
of domestic construction by a firm which
specialises in cathedral work and dwell-
ings of the most luxurious type.

The owner bought a field and made
his house of the soil within it. It is an
application by Messrs. Cornish and Gay-
mer, the builders of Sunderland House,
Mayfair, of the rammed earth principle
to a country residence of fair size, and
to a country residence of fair size, and
the walls are seventeen inches thick,
made of soil rammed between boards, as
hard as stone. The rest is timber work,
with a roof of reed thatch fifteen inches
thick, laid on in the fancy style beloved
of the old Norfolk thatchers.

John Gaymer, an authority on building

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Margaret E. Treacart.

Many friends will learn with regret
of the death in the Children's Memorial
hospital in Montreal on Thursday, De-
cember 23, of Margaret E. Treacart,
aged twelve years. The little girl was
the daughter of the late Charles Treacart
of this city and his wife, Beaulieu,
now Mrs. M. L. Perry of St. John. She
had been ill for about eight months and
went to Montreal for treatment in May.
She was a very lovable child and en-
deared herself to all who knew her.
Much sympathy is extended to the be-
raved relatives. She leaves her mother
and step-father, three uncles, two aunts
and two grandmothers. The funeral
will take place on Monday, December 26,
from the residence of her uncle, Thomas
F. Palmer, 99 Adelaide street, at 2.30.

A pleasing incident after the regular
practice of the choir of the Tabernacle
Baptist church in the church last night
was the presentation of a handsome set
of gold cuff links to the choir leader, R.
B. Coggin, under whose efficient direc-
tion during the past year and a half the
choir has attained great excellence. There
was a full attendance of the choir and
the presentation was made by the pastor,
Rev. A. L. Tedford, on behalf of all the
members. In presenting the gifts, Mr.
Tedford spoke appreciatively of Mr.
Coggin's faithful and painstaking efforts
which had resulted so gratifyingly. Al-
though completely taken by surprise Mr.
Coggin replied suitably.

Merry Christmas

May Yours be a Good Old-
Fashioned Christmas with all of the
good Old-Fashioned thrills
and joys—even to the
Reindeers' patter on the roof

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

**Merry, Merry
Christmas!!**

A Wish
We Have
for all
Our
Friends
and
Customers

**Waterbury & Rising
Limited**

A Great "Clean Sweep"

**Reduction Sale on
Wednesday**

Women's and Misses Ready-to-Wear

Many Garments at Ridiculously Low Prices to Clear Before Stocktaking December 31st.

Sale Commences, Wednesday, Dec. 28

A big clearing loss to us after a good season's business, but we take it cheerfully knowing that we are giving the people marvelous satisfaction in strictly high grade merchandise at prices that will prove the best investment they could possibly make with their Christmas money. One object is to clear all coats, suits and model dresses before stocktaking December 31st, and you may be sure you will get your money's worth and more, for we do not intend to carry garments over.

Our windows will tell such a tale of reduction as has rarely or ever occurred in St. John.

NOTE—As Monday is kept as "Christmas" and we observe Tuesday as "Boxing Day" (a holiday for employes), this sale will begin Wednesday Morning at 9 a.m. Be sure to come.

Dresses	Women's and Misses Coats	Suits
Many Are Season's Models.	Plain or Fur Trimmed.	
\$89.75 Cinamon Canton Crepe, trimmed, brown. Sale \$44.88	\$175.00 Normandie Cloth; real fox collar and cuffs. Sale \$88.00	\$89.75 Midnight Blue Suits; beaver trimming. Sale \$44.88
\$89.75 Navy Silk, radium, deep grey fringe. Sale \$44.88	\$135.00 Normandie Cloth; real beaver collar. Sale \$67.50	\$79.75 Brown Velour Suits; beaver trimmed. Sale \$39.88
\$84.75 Black Crepe Back Satin; trimmed large beads and fringe. Sale \$59.75	\$100.00 Surdine Coat; deep opossum collar. Sale \$50.00	\$59.75 Brown Velour Suits; beaver and braid trimmed. Sale \$34.50
\$89.75 Black Charmeuse; silver embroidery. Sale \$44.88	\$79.75 Embd. Normandie Coat. Sale \$39.85	\$44.75 Navy Blue Velour Suits; embroidered. Sale \$28.50
\$54.75 Black Canton Crepe. Sale \$27.38	\$69.75 Broadcloth; Emb'd, seal collar and cuffs. Sale \$34.88	\$44.75 Tweed Sport Suits. Sale \$28.50
\$54.75 Embroidered Taffeta. Sale \$32.38	\$54.75 Buckskin Velour, seal trimmings. Sale \$29.50	\$69.75 Checked Velour Suits. Sale \$34.50
\$64.75 Navy Taffeta. Sale \$32.38	\$49.75 Fine Velour; lined. Sale \$29.50	\$54.75 Brown Velour Suits. Sale \$32.50
\$39.75 Brown Taffeta. Sale \$19.50	\$29.75 Velour Coats. Sale \$19.50	\$89.75 Brown Model Suits; beaver trimming. Sale \$44.88
\$24.75 Black Tricolette. Sale \$19.50	\$19.75 Tweed Coats. Sale \$14.90	

Also on Sale—Children's Coats, plain and fancy Skirts, Kimonos, Raincoats, Fancy Blouses.

London House Head of King St.

F. W. DANIEL Co.

**Tuesday, the day after
Christmas to be
Observed as Holiday
for Employees**

As we have done for the past four years, we will observe Tuesday, the day after Christmas, as "Boxing Day." It is the good old English custom of considering the day following the holiday as belonging to employes for their special enjoyment after the busy season.

We also take this opportunity of most heartily thanking the people of St. John for such a generous share of the holiday business accorded to us.

Wishing all a Happy Christmas, we are

Yours very truly,
F. W. DANIEL & CO., LTD.
LONDON HOUSE.

INMATES AT DORCHESTER ARE ENTERTAINED

Moving Picture Show and Other Forms of Amusement Provided — Speeches Made.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Dorchester, Dec. 23.—A Christmas entertainment for the convicts of Dorchester penitentiary took place this afternoon by the kind permission of the warden, W. Meighen. The popular picture "Over the Hill," was the star item of the films. These were loaned to the institution through the kindness of I. H. Cullinan, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, St. John. In addition to the films, George Vallance, of Amherst, brother-in-law of Sir Harry Lauder, also contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment by giving some wonderful impersonations of the famous Scotch comedian. His song, "The Wee House Among the Heather,"

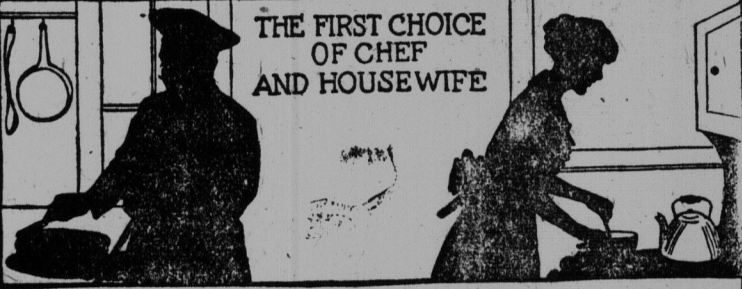
was received by the inmates with much enthusiasm. Several of the inmates also added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment by doing some very fine hand balancing and tumbling turns. The show provided was full of pep from start to finish and was much appreciated by the inmates, who now number four hundred and thirty-five, being one hundred and twenty-five more than at this time last year. The warden, Mr. Meighen, gave an inspiring talk to the convicts and told them he was always at their service to help in making them better citizens of this great Canada. He told the men he appreciated very much their good behaviour and good work since taking over his duties as warden. The applause which greeted his response for those who had so kindly contributed towards the success of the entertainment was deafening.

Mr. Callinan suitably responded on behalf of the film companies interested, and said he was only too pleased to do what he could for them, and that he would be willing to provide another such entertainment, subject to the approval of the warden, in the near future.

A. B. Copp, M. P., of Sackville, and Hance J. Logan, M. P., of Amherst, were unavoidably absent.

Why Should They.

The Reformer—Do you think that statesmanship in this country is on the decline?
The Politician—My boy, no statesman in this country would decline anything.
—London Weekly Telegraph.



THE FIRST CHOICE OF CHEF AND HOUSEWIFE

The Best Results are Obtained by Using Baker's Chocolate

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In making Cakes, Pies, Pudding, Frosting, Ice Cream, Sauces, Fudges, Hot and Cold Drinks

For more than 140 years this chocolate has been the standard for purity, delicacy of flavor, and uniform quality.

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Booklet of Choice Recipes sent Free

"There is no doubt that

REGAL FLOUR

Is Wonderful for Bread"

MICE AT WORK AGAIN.

Fruit Trees Worth \$1,000,000 Destroyed in New England Last Winter.

New York, Dec. 24.—Meadow and pine mice, which destroyed more than \$1,000,000 worth of fruit trees in New England last winter, have begun their work early this year. It has been shown by an investigation by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Last winter's heavy toll on the New England orchards may be equalled this year, but indications now are that the damage will be heavy.

An expert of the Biological Survey has been making an extended trip throughout the section, conferring with extension service workers and investigating conditions for dealing with the menace.

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Dandy Sleds and Framers for Christmas

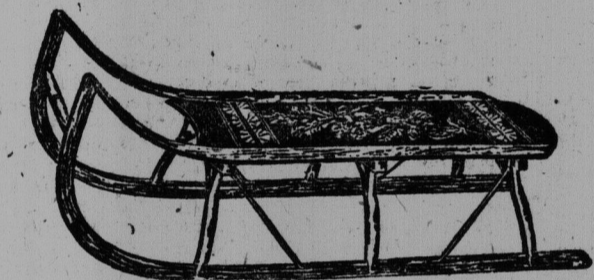
A fast flying sled is the pride of any youngster and we have just those sleds here in a number of good models. Every sled we show is durably and attractively painted.

FLEXIBLE FLYERS



\$2.30, \$2.60, \$3.25, \$3.80, \$4.80 and \$5.30

FRAMERS



\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.35, \$3.65, \$3.85, \$4.45 and \$4.85

BOARD SLEDS

New Brunswick Pattern



Inches	24	32	36
Each	\$2.25	\$2.65	\$3.15

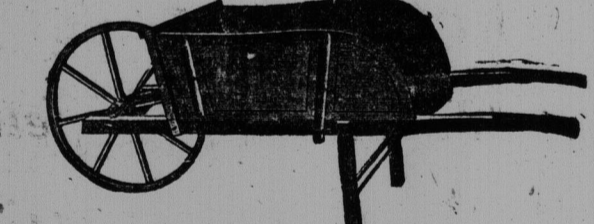
EXPRESS WAGONS

\$1.60 and \$2.20



AUTO COASTERS

\$5.70, \$8.40, \$9.15, \$10.00, \$11.55



WHEELBARROWS

90c., \$2.20, \$3.00, \$3.90 and \$4.50

KIDDIE-KARS \$1.50 and \$2.25
SCOOTERS \$1.75

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M. 2540 King St.

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Old Dutch for a Clean, Bright Bathroom

Porcelain, enamel, marble shining with their original lustre and beauty! Dirt and stain gone! Room and fixtures hygienically clean! It's Old Dutch that saves time and work; and does a thorough job.

Made in Canada

GREETINGS!

We look back with pleasure on the pleasant relations in business during 1921 and the new friends we have made. We hope that our firm will always be worthy of the faith and trade of the people of St. John.

We Wish You All A Merry Christmas!

Phillip Grannan, Limited
Phone Main 365 568 Main Street

Horlick's Malted Milk

Used successfully everywhere nearly 1/2 century Made under sanitary conditions from clean, rich milk, with extract of our specially malted grain.

The Food-Drink is prepared by stirring the powder in warm water. *Infants and children thrive on it. Ages with the weakest stomach of the invalid and aged. Invigorating as a Quick Lunch at office or table.*

Ask for Horlick's The Original

LEATHER GIFT GOODS

At Remarkably Low Prices

Club Bags, from \$7 to \$45.
Suit Cases, \$1.20 to \$26.
Trunks for General Purposes, \$7.75 to \$36.75.
Wardrobe Trunks, \$30 to \$120.
Leather Shopping Bags, \$2.95 to \$7.
Hand Bags, \$3 to \$40.

MARITIME PROVINCES LEADING LEATHER HOUSE

H. Horton & Son, Ltd.
9 and 11 Market Square

TURKEY!

One of our customers will invite relatives and friends on Xmas Day to help eat the giant Turkey now in our show window. Maybe you're the Lucky one.

Call and get the details.

The Phonograph Salon Ltd.
19 KING SQUARE. (Opp. Imperial)

Buy at Present Prices to Save on

Inside Trim

As indications point to another advance on Inside Trim, you will find it to your advantage to buy now. We have a good stock of Inside Trim in standard patterns, which we can deliver to you promptly.

For Quotations, Phone Main 2000

CASH PURCHASES WILL BE TREATED WITH EXCEPTIONAL LIBERALITY

MURRAY & GREGORY, LIMITED

Free Port for Christiansia

About the middle of 1919 a committee was appointed to examine into and report upon the question of free ports in Norway. The committee has now completed its report. It lays special emphasis on the heavy expenditure entailed by the construction of such ports, which makes it necessary to confine them to places situated in particularly favorable conditions. The report refers to the circumstances that besides Christiansia, other Norwegian towns have been discussed as suitable localities and are desirous of being chosen for the construction of a free port; the towns in the conclusion that Christiansia is best question are Christiansand, Stavanger, situated and should be selected for the Bergen and Dronheim, but the committee first free port in Norway.

St. Andrew's College

Canada

Upper School, Lower School

Boys prepared for Universities, Royal Military College and Business.

REV. D. BRUCE MACDONALD, M.A., LL.D. Headmaster

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT FALLS FOR JEFF'S CHRISTMAS CHATTER By "BUD" FISHER

IT'S A NOTE FROM JEFF. HE SAYS: "DEAR MUTT, WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT EVERYWHERE I CAN NO LONGER HOLD ANY FEELING TOWARDS YOU. I FORGIVE ALL. MEET ME AT FORTY SECOND AND BROADWAY AT NOON AND WE'LL LUNCH TOGETHER. YOURS—JEFF."

FINE!!

IT'S FINE TO HAVE A FORGIVING NATURE LIKE JEFF. I ADMIT I LIED TO MISS SCHULTZ ABOUT HIM BUT I DID IT TO MAKE MYSELF SOLID WITH HER.

I'M A LITTLE EARLY BUT I'D HATE TO KEEP JEFF WAITING!

AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT I'M HUNGRY ENOUGH TO EAT A BOILED SHOE!

THE BIG BUM!

FOR GOODNESS SAKE, OFFICER, WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS MAN?

"Glory to God in the Highest; On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men"

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Centenary Methodist Church

REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister.

11 a.m.—Carol—In the Silence of the Night; Norwegian Folk Song. Children's Choir. Anthem—There Were Shepherds (Vincent) Contralto Solo—O Babe Divine (Hamblen) Sermon—The Coming of the King. 7 p.m.—Baritone Solo—The Birthday of a King (Neidlinger), Anthem—Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel (Barnby) Contralto Solo—He Shall Feed His Flock (Handel) Soprano Solo—Come Unto Him (Handel) Carol—The Little Door (Matthews) Quartette—Sleep of the Child Jesus (Gevaert) Also Christmas Hymns and Chants. Sermon—The Light of the World.

Soloists: Mrs. L. M. Curren, Mrs. George Lockhart, Miss Thomson, Mr. William Lanyon. Miss Alice G. Hea, Organist and Director.

A Cordial Welcome to the Christmas Services

Portland Methodist Church

Pastor, REV. HARRY B. CLARKE.

11 a.m.—Rev. Jabez Rice, B. A. Mixed Quartet—Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Anthem—Awake, Put In Thy Strength. Solo—New Born King; Mrs. Leslie Berwick. 7 p.m.—Pastor. Duet—O Holy Night; Misses D. Corbett and E. Spence. Solo—Just As I Am; Mr. H. E. Collins. Mixed Quartet—As the Star in Distant Ages. Anthem—O Night of Peace and Stillness. Mr. Collins is a St. John boy who is studying vocal at the Carnegie Hall, New York. He possesses a rich tenor voice of great excellence.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

REV. H. E. THOMAS, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Class Meeting. 11 p.m.—"THE WONDERS OF THE NATIVITY." 2.30 p.m.—Special Christmas Service in Sabbath School. Lantern Slides. 7 p.m.—"WHY JESUS CAME." The choir will furnish special music at both services.

Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. NEIL MacLAUCHLAN, B.A., Pastor.

11 a.m.—Rev. Jacob Heaney, B.A., will preach. 2.30—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Pastor will preach. The sermons will be in harmony with the spirit of the season. Full choir will render special Christmas music.

Carleton Methodist Church

REV. J. HEANEY, B.A., Pastor.

Special Christmas Services. Rev. N. MacLauchlan at 11; Pastor at 7. You are cordially invited.

Brookville Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

11 a.m.—Open session of Sabbath School. Carols, Choruses, Duets, etc. 7 p.m.—REV. L. J. WASON Will Preach.

Antems by Choir: Sing O Heavens (Simper) Behold Thy King (Simper) Behold I Bring You Good Tidings (Churchill)

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St. Philip's A. M. E. Church

(Cor. Pitt and Queen Streets.) REV. C. A. STEWART, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 11 a.m., public worship. Music in keeping with the season will be rendered by the junior choir. Pastor will preach. 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., special musical programme: Processional; hymn 79; prayer; anthem; Behold thy King (Class, Gabriel), choir; scripture reading; quartette, As a Shepherd (Carl Fischer)—Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Williams, Messrs. Stewart and McAlister; anthem, Hail O Morn (Elsie Duncan Yale), choir; hymn 98; sermon; pastor; anthem, Would We (Charlotte Homer), choir; announcements; hymn 87; recessional. A glad welcome to all.

Zion Methodist

REV. J. K. KING, Pastor.

11 a.m., sermon; hymns 145, 144, 148. Anthem, "Bethlehem's King," (choir); solo, Tell the sweet story, Miss Ruth Woods. 7 p.m., sermon, The Sceding of the Wise Men. Hymns 144, 142, 143; duet, Oh Earth, be Still, Miss Florence Wilson, Mrs. M. Watt; anthem, In fields abiding (choir); solo, Open the Gates of the Temple, Mr. Chas. Whitehead, Mrs. C. T. Jor., organist and director.

Douglas Avenue Christian Church

11 a.m., sermon, "Peace" Carol—"Silent Night" (Gruber). Anthem—"Bethlehem's Plain" (Waddell). 9.40—"The New Born King" (L'Espinay)—Mr. John McEachern. Organ Prelude—"Christmas Melodies." Postlude—"Glory to God" (1st Mass, Hayden). 7 p.m., Sermon, "Good Will." Anthems—"All glory, laud and honor" (Minsall); "Break Forth" (Simper). Solos—"The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), Mrs. V. R. Henderson; "The Babe of Bethlehem" (Dressler), Miss M. Trearlin. Double quartette, "Star Divine" (Fillmore). Response, "Thy Peace, O Lord" (Thayer). Organ—Introductory voluntary to Cantata, "The First Christmas" (Wilson); "Angels Serenade" (Braga); Postlude, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Mozart). Organist and choir director, Mr. Alex. Cruikshank.

Germain Street Baptist Church

Pastor, REV. S. S. POOLE, B.A.

Cor. Germain and Queen Sts.

December 25th, 1921

Special Services Christmas Day

Morning Subject—A Christmas Message. —MUSIC— Opening Voluntary—Overture (Messiah) (Handel) Anthem—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains, Choir" (Heyser) Ladies' Chorus—"Holy Voices" (Wilson) Offertory—"Shepherd's Song" (Wilson) Trio—"Glory to God"; Misses Tyner, Davis and Hunt (Heyser) Concluding Voluntary—Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) (Handel) White Gift Exercise, Sunday School, 2.15 p.m. Parents and Friends Invited. Evening Subject—A Brief Talk on the First Christmas Tree. —MUSIC— Opening Voluntaries—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn) Gesu Bambino (Yon) Solo—"Behold Your King" (Heyser) "Night of Nights"; Mrs. Blake Peris (Messiah); Choir (Handel) Anthem—"And the Glory of the Lord" (Messiah); Choir (Handel) Trio—"The Glorious Song"; Mrs. Blake Peris, J. Stewart Smith and Paul Cross (Giebel) Solo—"The Birthday of a King"; Dr. Perc. Bonnell (Neidlinger) Offertory—"Sunset at Bethlehem" (Lacey) Duet—"Long, Long Ago"; Mrs. Blake Peris and J. Stewart Smith (Heyser) Concluding Voluntary—"Hallelujah" (Mount of Olives) (Beethoven) T. C. Cochran, Organist and Choir Director. Prayer and Praise Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.

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SUNDAY AT 3 P.M.

Discourse for Public. Subject: "GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY" COMING SOON. Special Service for Children will be held at 2 p.m. All Welcome. No Collection.

ST. DAVID'S Sydney St.

REV. J. A. MACKIEGAN, B. A.

St. David's wishes you a Merry Christmas, and invites all without other church affiliations to worship here. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the minister preaching. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Sing Song and social half-hour, 8.15 p.m. Midweek service, Wed. 8 p.m. Morning Music. Organ prelude—Christmas pastorello from "The Manger Throne" (Manney). Carol—"Only a little village" (Maunder). Anthem—"O Thou that tellest good tidings, from 'The Messiah' (Handel). Hymns—"Ye gates, lift up your heads," "The Magnificat," "Once a Royal David's City," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Organ Postlude—Grand Choeur (Hollis).

Evening Music. Organ Prelude—Rhapsodie on Christmas Themes (Gignat). Offertory—Christmas Pastorello on "Silent Night" (Harker). Violin, Mrs. T. J. Gunn; organ, Mr. Bayard Currie. Hymns—"Angels from the realm of glory," "O little town of Bethlehem." Sacred Cantata, "Bethlehem" (Maunder); congregation joining in included hymns: "Holy Night; Silent" "As with gladness men of old," "O come, all ye faithful." Organ Postlude—Toccata in F (Faulke). Organist and choirmaster, Mr. Bayard Currie. You are cordially invited.

KNOX City Road. REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE, B.D. XMAS DAY. CHRISTMAS SERMONS. ANTHEMS, CAROLS AND HYMNS. Preacher—THE MINISTER. Strangers and Visitors Cordially Invited.

ST. ANDREW'S . . . Germain St. Minister. REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A. Morning. Baritone solo, Nazareth (Gounod)—Mr. T. Guy. Break Forth, oh Beauteous Heavenly Light (Bach). The Angels and the Shepherds (Old Bohemian)—Arr. by Riedel. Evening. Break Forth, oh Beauteous Heavenly Light (Bach). Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabelle (Old French carol). Tenor solo—Selected—Mr. H. Shaw. The Angels and the Shepherds—Old Bohemian. Let All Men Sing God's Praises—Arr. by Riedel. Male quartette—Hallowed Light (Adams)—Messrs. Young, Shaw, Guy and Wood. Christmas Bells—Osgood. Silent Night—Gruber.

ST. MATTHEW'S . . . Douglas Ave. REV. W. H. SPENCER, B.A., Pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. All services devoted to the Birth of Christ in addresses and song. All cordially invited.

Christian Science Society 141 UNION STREET. Lesson sermon Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject—Christmas Science. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 8 to 6 p.m. daily excepting Saturday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEST ST. JOHN.

At eleven Rev. Dr. Morrison will preach a Christmas Sermon on "THE HOLY FAMILY" and at seven he will speak on the subject "CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF CHRISTMAS PROPHECIES." Attractive Christmas Music at both services. Sunday School at 2.30. CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Anthem—"Farewell" (Simper) Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings (Goss) Oh Heavens (Clar) We Have Seen His Star (Simper) Solos—"The New Born King" (L'Espinay) By Mrs. David Allan. The Birthday of a King—Miss Edna Smith. Mrs. Clarence Girvan, Organist. Everybody made welcome at the Kirk.

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VICTORIA STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH. REV. G. D. HUDSON, B.Th., Pastor. 11 a.m., A New Visit of the Wise Men—Pastor. Anthem—The Angels' Message (Dressler). Anthem—Glory to God in the Highest (Cook). 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 6.45 p.m. Song service; a good hearty sing. 7.00 p.m., Christmas Message, pastor. Anthem, The Birthday of the King. Cantata, "The Angels' Message" (Hall). Chorus, choir; tenor solo, Mr. Walton; chorus, choir; soprano solo, Mrs. Trearlin; chorus, choir. In his sermon in the morning the pastor will endeavor to show how the wise men in the world of philosophy, politics, economics and science are again following the "Star of Hope" to the Saviour of the World. All are welcome; seats free.

LUDDLOW ST. . . . West End. REV. ISAAC BRINDLEY, Pastor. SUNDAY SERVICES. 10 a.m.—Morning prayer meeting. 11 a.m.—Pastor preaching. Subject: "The Incarnation." 2.15 p.m.—White Gift to the King service in the Sunday school. You are invited. 7 p.m.—Pastor will bring a Christmas message. Special Christmas anthems by the choir under the direction of James Edmunds. 8.15 p.m.—Song service in the vestry. Children of the Junior B. Y. P. U. will sing special Christmas selections. Tuesday 8 p.m., Young People's Union. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting. Strangers Welcome.

Charlotte St. United Baptist Church

West St. John.

Rev. R. O. Morse, Editor of the Maritime Baptist, will preach at morning and evening service. 11 a.m.—The subject will be: "Some Christmas Thoughts." Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. A special Christmas programme. 7 p.m.—Subject: "If Jesus Had Not Come."

CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Anthem—"And There Were Shepherds" (Lerman) Soprano Solo—"O Holy Night" (Adam) Mrs. J. M. Paterson.

Anthem—"Arise, Shine" (Maker) Mixed Quartette—"Silent Night, Holy Night" (Gruber) Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched" (Shackley) Tenor Solo—"The New Born King" (L'Espair) Mr. A. C. Smith.

Anthem—"He Shall Reign Forever" (Simper) Our members and many adherents will be pleased with this programme of Christmas music. No effort has been spared by the Choir in its preparation, and a full hour of worship in Song is assured.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Haymarket Square.

Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford, Pastor.

OUR XMAS WORSHIP

11 a.m.—"The Authoritative Christ in Salvation." 2.30—Christmas S.S. Hour, Men's and Women's Bible Classes. 6.45—Christmas Song Exposition. 7.00—Evening Sermon—"The Glory of Obedience." Special music all day. Anthems and solo. "Arise and Shine" (Wilson) "While Shepherd's Watched" (Lorenz) "Glory to God" (Sutherland)

In evening a special offering for Protestant Orphanage. Mon. 8 p.m., B.Y.P.U.; Wed. 8 p.m., Christmas Prayer meeting. ALL WELCOME.

CENTRAL Leinster St. MAIN STREET North End. The Strangers' Home. Pastor, REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D.D. REV. F. H. BONE, B.A., B.Th., Pastor. Special Christmas Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Meaning of Christmas." Evening grand cantata. CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Morning. Anthem—Hark, My Soul (Shelley)—Miss Brown, Miss Campbell and choir. Solo—Nazareth (Gounod)—Mr. A. U. Brander. Anthem—Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus (Amrose)—Douglas Thorne and choir. Evening. Cantata, "The Prince of Peace," for solo voices and choir (John Spencer Camp). Programme. 1. The Triumph of Prophecy. 2. The Annunciation. 3. The Vision of the Shepherds. 4. The Journey of the Shepherds. 5. The Quest of the Magi. 6. Mary's Slumber Song. 7. The Flight into Egypt. 8. God Manifest. Soloists—Miss A. B. Campbell, soprano; Miss Rita Brown, contralto; Douglas Mawhinney, tenor; Emery Cosman, tenor; Douglas Thorne, baritone; F. L. Pelyea, bass; A. U. Brander, conductor; Miss Beryl Blanche, organist.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1921. Morning. Organ Voluntary—Christmas Lullaby (Beaumont). Anthem—The Heavens are Telling (Simper). Anthem—There were Shepherds (Vincent). Organ Voluntary—Christmas March. Evening. Organ Voluntary—March of Magi. Anthem—It came upon the midnight clear (Sullivan). Solo—Birthday of a King (Neidlinger)—Mr. Percy Cruikshank. Ladies' Trio—Sleep, Holy Babe (Matthews)—Misses Parlee and McLean and Mrs. Lee Hunter. Anthem—There were Shepherds (Vincent). Solo—Today is Born a Saviour (Stewart)—Mr. Bayard Stillwell. Anthem—Sing, oh Heavens (Tours). Organ Voluntary—Hallelujah Chorus. Organist and choir director, Mrs. I. Franklin Archibald.

WATERLOO STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH. REV. JOHN A. SWETNAM, Pastor. CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES. Morning. 10 o'clock, Men's early morning prayer meeting. 11 o'clock, preaching service. Subject, "The Bells of Bethlehem." Afternoon. 2.30 o'clock, Sunday school and mixed Bible class. Evening. 6.45, the popular song service. 7 o'clock, Preaching service. Subject, "It is the hour of The Prince of Peace." Come and sing the Xmas carols. Special Xmas music and decorations. Don't fail to hear the evening address. All are welcome.

MAIN STREET North End. Pastor, REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D.D. 11 a.m., Christmas sermon, subject, The Purpose of Christ's Advent. Special Christmas music. 2.30 p.m., Christmas session of the Sunday school. 7 p.m., the choir will render its full programme of Christmas solos, quartettes and anthems. A hearty invitation to all to come and enjoy our Christmas services.

Reformed Baptist Church. Carleton Street. Pastor—Evangelist. REV. C. S. HILYARD. Sunday Services: Prayer meeting 10.30 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Sunday School 2.30. Union Holiness meeting Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday 7.30 p.m. Welcome to All.

FOUND IN HOTEL WITH THROAT CUT; DIES IN HOSPITAL

A man who registered as David Mack, of Musquash, was found in a room in the Victoria Hotel about 10:30 o'clock last evening with an ugly wound in his throat and a razor lying by his side.

the information that no man named David Mack lived there. An unusual noise issuing from the room which the man occupied attracted the attention of Hans O'Neil, a bell-boy at the hotel.

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GIRL SUES JOHN WYNE. Asks \$50,000 for Breach of Promise to Marry. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Suit for \$50,000 for breach of promise against John Shriver Wyne, son of Robert J. Wyne, who was postmaster-general under Roosevelt and consul-general in London, was filed in the Superior Court by Miss Florence McCannay of Waukegan.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT. A handicap billiard tournament has been commenced at the Y. M. C. A. with sixteen members entered. The prize last year was a solid gold watch fob and an even more valuable prize has been donated this year.

ORPHANS GUESTS AT Y. W. C. A. PARTY. The children from the Protestant orphanages in the city were invited to a big Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre yesterday afternoon.

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WANTS BIG CUT IN FRENCH APPROPRIATIONS

Paris, Dec. 24.—The senate finance committee has taken the initiative in a move toward economy by cutting 500,000,000 francs from the appropriations passed by the Chamber of Deputies for 1922. The senate is likely to approve the finance committee's report, which would provoke an issue between the upper and lower bodies of parliament.

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FORTUNE IN BAD STAMPS

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GOVERNOR A NEWSBOY AGAIN TO AID DETROIT'S CHILDREN Detroit, Dec. 24.—Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck laid aside the affairs of state, came from Lansing to Detroit, and in common with several hundred others who "made their stars" as newsboys, sold papers on the streets here. The money will be expended to provide Christmas cheer for the city's poor children. The Old Newsboys adopted the "post change" slogan as they took their position downtown street corner.

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LOST—PAIR OF EYE GLASSES, between post office, cor. Pitt and St. James, via Canterbury, Wednesday afternoon. Telephone M. 2188. 17662-12-27

LOST—WEDNESDAY, BETWEEN Harrison and Prince Wm. St., Lady's Wrist Watch. Finder please return to 12 Dock street, next Williams and Chrysties.

LOST—A CORAL BARRING BE- tween Douglas St. and Imperial Theatre, via King Square, or on Leinster or Carnarvon streets. Finder will please phone M. 1049. Reward. 17632-12-27

LOST—DEC. 21, A DOG, BLUE BEL- ton Setter, black ears and eyes, from East residence. Any one found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Walter Fleming, East Riverside, or Phoenix Foundry, St. John, Reward. 17608-12-27

LOST—BROWN COCKER SPANIEL, strayed away from East St. John. Reward if returned to Cyril Moore, 242 St. John street. Phone 8834, or M. 9472-12-27. Anyone harboring same after this will be prosecuted. 17588-12-27

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MACKENZIE KING CLUB IS FORMED

Toronto Organization Suggests Similar Ones in Other Cities. (Toronto Mail and Empire). A Mackenzie King Liberal Club has blossomed out in Toronto. The event took place at a meeting in the rooms of the Central Liberal Association, when officers were elected and arrangements made to hold an initial banquet. The guests invited include the Premier-elect, Hon. W. S. Fielding, local Liberal members of the legislature, local Liberal candidates in the recent federal election, and other prominent Toronto members of the party. Early in the New Year a mass meeting will be held in Massey Hall, which Hon. Mr. King and Hon. Mr. Fielding will be invited to address. The president of the club is Norman McEachren; the secretary, W. J. O'Reilly; and the treasurer, Theodore E. Young. It was said that the organization would start with 2,000 members, these being the active workers in the recent campaign locally, and that it was expected to increase the enrollment to 10,000. The headquarters are at No. 1 College street.

Wires were sent out to secretaries of the various Liberal organizations throughout Canada asking that Mackenzie King Clubs be formed, with a view to a federation of all such clubs later.

TORONTO IS LEADING EMPIRE IN PHONES One instrument to Every Five People There. Toronto, Dec. 24.—Toronto has now 100,000 telephones, or one to every five persons—men, women and children—in the city, a higher percentage than any

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OTHER CITY IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

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GIRLS WANTED—CANADIAN White Wear, 245 Church St. 17670-12-27

WANTED—ABOUT JANUARY 2ND, young lady with office experience, to take charge of collection department. Knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography necessary; best of references required. Apply S 165, care Times Office. 17688-12-27

WANTED—GIRL—GOOD HOME— Box S 161, Times. 17444-12-28

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WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL house work. Apply St. Jude's Rectory, Mrs. J. H. A. Holmes. 17666-12-27

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Country girl preferred. Mrs. Garson, 14 Winslow street. 17620-12-28

WANTED—CAPABLE HELP FOR nursery department. Apply Matron, West Side Orphanage. 17690-12-28

WANTED—WOMAN, YOUNG OR invalid in country. Apply Mrs. R. D. Christie, 78 Sydney St., or phone M. 1478-11. 17657-12-30

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. References. Mrs. William Hamilton, 60 Douglas Ave., Phone 782. 17525-12-29

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL, small family. Apply Mrs. Clifford M. Arty, Rutherford, N. B. Phone Rutherford 60. 17469-12-28

ONLY MONTREAL NAMES KNOWN

New Million Dollar Corporation with Head Office in St. John. (Special to The Times). Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Only Montreal names appear among those incorporated into the Intercontinental Investment Corporation, \$1,000,000 capital, with head office at St. John, New Brunswick. These are Frederick Henry Markey, K. C., George Gordon Hydes, K. C., and Clifford Albert, advocate; Ronald Cameron Grant, accountant; and Robert John Forster, secretary, all of Montreal.

Dolls and Toys

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MILLION DOLLAR CAPITAL FOR A ST. JOHN COMPANY

Incorporation has been granted to the Inter-continental Investment Corporation, Ltd., St. John, Capital, \$1,000,000, according to a Canadian Press despatch received from Ottawa last night.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Walter Milbury, of Woodstock, N. B., who was arrested at Bangor on Tuesday, charged with having in his possession and exporting for sale eighteen quarts of Canadian whiskey, was assigned in United States district court yesterday, where he entered a plea of not guilty and was held in bonds of \$300. He furnished bail.

It is thought that Deputy Sheriff Mont Drew's assistant was one of the four prisoners who escaped from Houlton jail on Tuesday morning. Deputy Drew of Houlton, was found in an unconscious condition, having been struck down from behind. It is feared that concussion of the brain was caused by the blow. No trace has yet been found of the escaped prisoners.

The annual Christmas entertainment was given the inmates of Dorchester penitentiary yesterday under the leadership of Warden McLaughlin. The Penitentiary was instrumental in screening "Over the Hill" and the picture was accompanied by singing from the prisoners. George Wallace, a brother-in-law of Harry Laurier, rendered several Scotch songs.

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MINORS WERE WED, ANNULMENT ASKED

Action by the Bride's Father Heard in Supreme Court at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 24.—Mr. Justice Orde at the Supreme Court assizes, being held in St. Thomas, reserved judgment in an annulment of marriage case, which has attracted much attention.

L. Bridgeman, a resident of St. Thomas, on behalf of his eighteen-year-old daughter, Pearl Bridgeman, desired that her marriage to James Maylon Edson, who is also under twenty-one years of age, be dissolved. It was brought out in the evidence that the young man proposed marriage to the girl, and the next day, accompanied by her brother, they went to London and were married by the Rev. C. R. Gunn, Anglican clergyman, at his residence.

The young couple then came home to St. Thomas and went to their respective homes and never lived together. The girl's father claims that she did not have his consent, that he knew nothing about the matter until he was informed by her mother, and at the time of her marriage she was about seventeen years of age. The youthful husband claimed his bride said she was eighteen years of age, and he was still under age.

Mr. Justice Orde stated that the big factor of the case was whether the parties concerned were agreeable to the dissolution of the marriage, but he added also that a minor acting without parental consent, cannot undertake the obligation of the marriage ceremony, and that a minor acting with such consideration before arriving at a decision.

RUSH OF TRAVEL AT CHRISTMAS SEASON

Heavy Travel Looked for by Canadian National Railway—Western People for the Old Country.

The Christmas season is the time of year when "Home for Christmas" is a custom that has come down to us through the ages. In the old days it was the stage coach. Now it is the solid steel trains that annihilate distance and make a long journey a period of comfort and pleasure.

The Christmas rush to the old country is already over. A few days ago a special train of tourist cars and standard sleepers passed through Moncton en route to Halifax, filled with people from western Canada, who sailed from Halifax for England. Nearly all were British born Canadians, some of whom were making their first trip to the old land since they left it. From Winnipeg this special carried them to Halifax over the lines of the Canadian National Railway—the "National Way from Ocean to Ocean." The train equipment was of the finest—the tourist cars being of most modern type and the standard sleepers the same of old. They had made the journey in record time and all were delighted with the fine train service afforded them.

Christmas this year happened on Sunday, with Monday observed as a holiday, an opportunity of an extra day for a week-end trip, and this is being taken advantage of by many. A large flow of local travel is being looked for, and the Canadian National Railway is making every preparation to handle the expected rush.

Enquiries at ticket offices and consignment reservations also show that there is to be considerable travel between east and west, and from coast to coast. The through service of the Canadian National offers splendid opportunities for a comfortable journey. From the maritime provinces the finest of train service is afforded to Montreal, where connections is made with the famous "Continental Limited" leaving Moncton station at 9 p. m. daily for Ottawa, North Bay, Cochrane, Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, Edmonton and Vancouver.

At Montreal connections are made by the Grand Trunk train for Toronto, and at Toronto with the famous express "The National" for Paris, South, Sydney, Port Arthur, Fort Williams, Winnipeg, Saskatchewan and Vancouver.

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Sun Sets... 5:03 Sun Rises... 5:46

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Clears Yesterday.

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WARRIOR NOTES.

The first cattle shipment for the year of five hundred head expected to arrive today from Western Canada, via the C. N. R. They will be housed in the new cattle pens awaiting shipment on the LaCocle.

HON. R. B. BENNETT IS DEFEATED

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Captain J. T. Shaw, Independent-Progressive, is elected by sixteen majority over Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice, it was announced this evening.

After the recount of ballots by Judge Winter the result in Shaw 7,386; Bennett 7,388; Ryan 1,281.

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RAVAGES OF COMMON COLDS ARE APPALLING

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COLDS ARE CURABLE AND PREVENTABLE

Instead of Being Treated as Trivial Affections, Colds Must be Recognized as a Serious Menace to Health.

The common cold is the most prevalent of all present-day diseases, and although vital statistics do not record the sum total of its ravages, leading authorities now state that the common everyday "cold" is responsible for more deaths, suffering, inconvenience, loss from work, and decreased efficiency than all wars and other epidemics.

The word "cold" means an acute inflammation of the lining membranes of the nose, throat, tonsils and larger bronchial tubes. The "cold" may be even more extensive and amount to a general infection of the entire body. All of the breathing apparatus, excepting the smaller portions of the lungs, may become involved, and, as a matter of fact, the disease may, and often does, spread to these, thus producing pneumonia.

Vital statistics show that pneumonia kills more people than any other disease, excepting tuberculosis and heart disease. Many cases of pneumonia begin as common colds, which have been neglected.

Persons of hereditary tubercular tendency should guard against colds and should take proper measures to stop their progress with the first symptoms. It is evident, therefore, that instead of being a trivial affliction the common "cold" must be classed as a serious menace to public health.

Apoplex, the new scientific cold remedy, which has been accomplishing such remarkable results, probably provides the safest, surest and quickest, as well as the most practical, treatment for colds yet discovered.

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The great superiority of Apoplex over the ordinary treatment heretofore prescribed is due to the fact that it is a combination treatment and acts as an antipyretic, expectorant, laxative and antiseptic, thereby removing the cause, while many other remedies relieve the symptoms only momentarily.

All druggists have been instructed to refund money in every case where it fails to give satisfactory results after three doses have been taken.

H. V. HAYES IS NEW PRESIDENT

Elected at Closing Session of Teachers' Institute Yesterday.

The St. John County Teachers' Institute closed their convention yesterday afternoon. There were 288 teachers registered for the convention.

Dr. H. V. N. Bridges spoke of things both old and new in educational matters. He referred to the school curriculum including music and physical drill. He related something of low intelligence tests had been evolved by a French expert, by means of which it was possible to ascertain the mental development of a scholar. He recommended special classes for the mentally deficient.

The afternoon session opened with the musical programme given by the children. They were a most attractive chorus, the girls each wearing red ribbons and red ties with middle suits. Under Miss Babbitt's direction they sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," "List to the sound of the sweet ringing bell," "The First Noel," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Silent Night" and the Barcarolle. "The Barcarolle" was a special number and those taking part were Sadie Carvell, Muriel Purdy, Lillian Bosence, Louise Lord, Marion Simson, Annie Emerson, Marion Williams, Laura Mason, and Madeline Irvine. It was all part singing admirably well done.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President, H. V. Hayes; vice-president, T. K. Copp; Beauséjour school secretary, Miss Ida A. Keegan; additional members of the executive, Miss Alice Cole and Miss Julia T. Crawford.

As chairman of the resolutions committee, Rex Cormier presented his re-

LOCAL NEWS

Brass White, a longshoreman living at 247 St. George street, had a painful accident yesterday morning. While engaged in loading potatoes on the S. E. Frans at B sheet a sling struck him on the head and knocked him down. The blow made a nasty incised wound in the head which took two stitches to close, and in falling he twisted his ankle. After being treated at the Emergency Hospital he was able to go home.

The prizes of twenty-five dollars donated by Amulius Jarvis, Toronto, dominion president of the Navy League, for the best essay on the subject, "Why Should I Support the Navy League?" was presented yesterday afternoon to Miss Margaret M. Hamilton, daughter of J. H. Hamilton, Spring street. The essay competition was open to students in New Brunswick schools, sixteen years of age and under. Essays were received from students in six or seven counties.

KEEPING THE ROOF ON

Would you consider that a man exercised good judgment if he used the roof of his house for fuel to keep it warm? "Nobody would do a thing like that," you say. Perhaps not, but men do things equally absurd. For example, widows are left without an income sufficient to purchase the necessities of life. In order to live, these unfortunates must spend each year all the interest and part of the principal of the estate left them by their husbands. Each year sees a reduction in Revenue through this sacrifice of principal. In other words, they burn the roof to keep warm only to face the terrible day when they will have neither fuel nor shelter. You do not want this to happen to YOUR loved ones if you are called away! It need not happen. It is in your power to prevent any such misfortune from occurring. How would it be to figure out exactly what their necessities would be if they were left alone? We have prepared a table which will enable you to ascertain your monthly expenses and probable income. The figures are confidential, as you retain the chart. A copy is yours for the asking. Write to-day.

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GREETINGS FROM OUR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.
My Dear Scoutmaster—
I wish you a Happy Christmas and good Scouting during the coming year. When I say "good scouting," I am thinking chiefly of the spirit of scouting as set forth in the Promise and Law. It is this which counts for most in scouting and does most for the boys. I think of a good scoutmaster as one who holds himself back from doing for the scouts what the patrol leaders and the scouts can do for themselves. The wise scoutmaster is one who systematically guides the patrol leaders and then expects them to help and lead the members of the patrol. Good scouting gets the boys interested in doing things, from the scout programme, which promote good health, good habits and good character and, so far as we are permitted, gets much of the "doing" out of their hands.
Good scouting makes boys want to be prepared for every day life as well as for the emergency adventures. It may cheer you to remember that Canada now has more than 80,000 boys and men who have had from one to ten years experience in scouting.
I wish you much happiness through good scouting.
Faithfully yours,
JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Brother Scouts and Cubs.
To those who are not lucky enough to be subscribers to "Canadian Boy" magazine, I want to echo my Christmas greetings in the December number. So to all, from the youngest Cub to the oldest Scoutmaster, and not forgetting our true friends the members of the local Council and Troop Committees, I extend a sincere wish for an old-time Merry Christmas and for Good Scouting in the New Year.
Just a few words about our district. The coming year is full of promise. All our troops are reporting increases in strength, and I can vouch for increased efficiency; for which we can thank our scoutmasters. Our newly formed local council, drawn largely from troop committees, assures us of splendid support. To cap all, we now have our own headquarters and local office, looked after by "Tim," and any scout that doesn't know him had better make a trip to 11, Q. right away.
One thing that we must all "watch" and never forget is the daily "good turn." If we neglect it we are not scouts, we are not living the scout law. Remember, there is no such thing as being a scout only on meeting nights or on hikes; a scout is a scout twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week. Learn your scout law, and obey it, on your honor you have promised to, and on your honor you are trusted to be prepared.
GUY L. SHORT,
District Commissioner.

By The Way.
We are very sorry not to have received more replies to our letter asking for items of news for our page, but we are sure that next time our page will be full to overflowing.
Really, this has been a splendid year for our district. We have now nineteen troops and twelve packs, with prospects of many more within the next few months. We have experimented with several phases of scouting which had not previously been attempted, and proved their wonderful possibilities. The last and best move this year was the decision of our council to open an office for St. John District.
The success of scouting in the past and future depends and will depend on our scoutmasters and cubmasters successfully applying the spirit of scouting, and the many little things which go to make up this spirit. No troop will be successful unless they use the patrol

system and the court of honor. It sometimes seems as though we lack the real scouting spirit that we hear so much about. How can we acquire it? We hope that the few following suggestions may assist the scoutmaster in this regard. We would recommend the purchase of a copy of "Scouting for Boys," which is, as John A. Stiles puts it, "the daddy of them all," a perusal of the "Headquarters Gazette" every month, a few readings of "Aids to Scoutmaster-ship" by the chief, and "The Patrol System" by the late Roland Phillips.
The principles set forth in these publications, conscientiously applied, the use of the Ben Gonyea Chorus, the Scout yell, the practice of the patrol calls and the unstinted use of the good turn—all these things go to make up that great game that has appealed to every race and creed under the sun. Verily it can be compared to "that touch which makes the whole world kin," our League of Nations in the embryo. Echoing the words of our commissioner, I wish you all a Merry Yule-tide.

SEES IMPROVED BUSINESS AHEAD

British Trade Commissioner Fred Field Completes Tour of Ontario.

That business throughout Ontario is quiet, but slowly improving, and that the worst of the trade depression is over, is the opinion of F. W. Field, British Government Trade Commissioner in Toronto, who has just completed an extensive trip to most of the industrial centres of the province.
"I interviewed one hundred and fifty manufacturers, department store heads, and wholesale house principals," said Mr. Field, in an interview with a representative of The Globe, upon the conclusion of his Provincial tour yesterday. "Here and there an occasional manufacturer has sufficient orders to keep the factory busy for some months to come, but generally speaking, industry is slack. The majority of the departmental stores are not doing a normal volume of business, despite the assistance of Christmas trade. Large manufacturers are buying on a 30-days' basis, and wholesale and retail houses are buying also at short intervals.
On Way to Recovery.
I believe it is foolish to harbor a false belief that business is good, when the facts prove otherwise. At the same time, the facts also justify the assertion that we have passed the bottom of the depression and are now on the highway to better times. Within a year we should be enjoying more nearly normal conditions.


TURKEY PRICES IN NEW YORK

Indications last night were that turkeys for the Christmas holidays would cost the consumers 4 to 6 cents a pound less than they did for the Thanksgiving season. The price may go lower. All other poultry, including geese, ducks, fowls and roasting chickens, are also cheaper by several cents a pound. On the other hand, cranberries are higher than they were at Thanksgiving and about double the price obtaining last Christmas.
The supply of turkeys on this market was said to be larger than was expected two weeks ago. The price last week was 54 to 55 cents a pound wholesale, while on the 12th of December there was a drop of 1 to 2 cents a pound. A further drop yesterday brought the wholesale price to 52 cents a pound, the average No. 1 Western turkeys. The Texas turkeys sold at 50 to 51 cents a pound. This was 4 to 5 cents lower than just previous to Thanksgiving Day on the same grade of turkeys, according to F. G. Foy, the food expert and editor of Daily Market Reporter, is much better than a month ago. Not in twenty years, Mr. Foy said, have turkeys at this season been of such fine quality.
Mr. Foy said that the finest Western turkeys could be retailed at 56 to 58 cents a pound for those purchased last week at the higher prices, and that dealers who held off the market until yesterday and bought at 50 to 52 cents a pound could retail them at a profit of 54 to 55 cents a pound. Medium turkeys, he said, sold in the chain stores yesterday at 46 to 50 cents a pound retail.
The market is also plentifully supplied with live turkeys and other live poultry for the kosher trade. Charles Werner, of Samuel Werner & Co., Inc., 59 Loew street, said that the supply was more than equal to the demand. Turkeys sold at 48 to 50 cents wholesale, he said, compared with 52 cents last year this time. Fowls were 28 to 29 cents yesterday, last year, 29 to 32 cents a pound; roasting chickens yesterday were 28 to 29 cents a pound, last year, 29 to 32 cents a pound. Geese yesterday were 28 cents a pound, being 2 cents a pound cheaper than last year, and ducks 28 to 30 cents a pound, also 2 cents cheaper than last year.
Mr. Foy said that the Hebrew households should not have to pay more than 56 to 60 cents a pound for turkeys this year, as against 70 to 75 cents last year. Roasting chickens are not more than 30 cents; fowls not more than 35 cents, and geese and ducks at not more than 30 to 32 cents a pound.
Mr. Foy said that game was also plentiful, coming in from South American countries.

BIG GAIN FOR THE CUSTOMS AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—With December's collections estimated at \$1,000,000, the total collections at the port of Vancouver for the year 1921 are \$12,462,772. This represents an increase of more than two millions over 1920 and more than four millions over 1919.
Quebec Women's Vote.
Montreal, Dec. 24.—Steps are being taken, it is learned, says a Gazette writer, towards having a bill presented at the next session of the Quebec legislature to grant the women of the province of Quebec the vote, as in federal elections. There is, however, says the writer, little chance of the bill passing.

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PRESIDENT VS. VICE-PRESIDENT

Annual Match on Thistle Ice Will be Played Monday.

The annual Thistle Curling Club president and vice-president Christmas match will be played on Monday, starting at 10 a. m., eleven rinks a side, rinks of equal numbers playing against one another.
Rinks 1, 2 and 3 play at 10 a. m.; rinks 4, 5 and 6, play at 11:30 a. m.; rinks 7, 8 and 9 play at 2:30 p. m., and rinks 10 and 11 play at 4 p. m.
President.
1. Roy Rogers,
2. H. D. Sullivan,
3. W. H. Gamblin,
4. R. S. Ritchie, skip.
5. J. Kinman,
6. R. C. Gilmore,
7. W. E. Denning,
8. J. W. Cameron, skip.
9. B. Wilson,
10. T. A. Linton,
11. A. W. Estey,
12. W. J. Shaw, skip.
Rev. W. O. Raymond,
J. P. McPherson,
D. McLellan,
F. F. Burpee, skip.
13. J. A. Grant,
14. L. B. Estey,
15. T. C. Leighton,
16. J. A. Sinclair, skip.
17. A. Stamer,
18. W. Barnes,
19. F. Shaw,
20. H. G. Barnes, skip.
21. J. C. Mitchell,
22. G. A. Stubbs,
23. F. A. Archibald,
24. D. C. Malcolm, skip.
25. F. Barton,
26. G. B. Rivers,
27. H. McAlpine,
28. R. M. Palmer, skip.
29. E. Boyaner,
30. J. Courtney,
31. L. T. Lindley,
32. F. C. Olive, skip.
33. F. M. Cole,
34. F. White,
35. R. M. Fowler,
36. H. C. Olive, skip.
37. Dr. F. Dunlop,
38. Dr. Warwick,
39. F. J. Lively,
40. W. A. Shaw, skip.

TURKEY PRICES IN NEW YORK

Indications last night were that turkeys for the Christmas holidays would cost the consumers 4 to 6 cents a pound less than they did for the Thanksgiving season. The price may go lower. All other poultry, including geese, ducks, fowls and roasting chickens, are also cheaper by several cents a pound. On the other hand, cranberries are higher than they were at Thanksgiving and about double the price obtaining last Christmas.
The supply of turkeys on this market was said to be larger than was expected two weeks ago. The price last week was 54 to 55 cents a pound wholesale, while on the 12th of December there was a drop of 1 to 2 cents a pound. A further drop yesterday brought the wholesale price to 52 cents a pound, the average No. 1 Western turkeys. The Texas turkeys sold at 50 to 51 cents a pound. This was 4 to 5 cents lower than just previous to Thanksgiving Day on the same grade of turkeys, according to F. G. Foy, the food expert and editor of Daily Market Reporter, is much better than a month ago. Not in twenty years, Mr. Foy said, have turkeys at this season been of such fine quality.
Mr. Foy said that the finest Western turkeys could be retailed at 56 to 58 cents a pound for those purchased last week at the higher prices, and that dealers who held off the market until yesterday and bought at 50 to 52 cents a pound could retail them at a profit of 54 to 55 cents a pound. Medium turkeys, he said, sold in the chain stores yesterday at 46 to 50 cents a pound retail.
The market is also plentifully supplied with live turkeys and other live poultry for the kosher trade. Charles Werner, of Samuel Werner & Co., Inc., 59 Loew street, said that the supply was more than equal to the demand. Turkeys sold at 48 to 50 cents wholesale, he said, compared with 52 cents last year this time. Fowls were 28 to 29 cents yesterday, last year, 29 to 32 cents a pound; roasting chickens yesterday were 28 to 29 cents a pound, last year, 29 to 32 cents a pound. Geese yesterday were 28 cents a pound, being 2 cents a pound cheaper than last year, and ducks 28 to 30 cents a pound, also 2 cents cheaper than last year.
Mr. Foy said that the Hebrew households should not have to pay more than 56 to 60 cents a pound for turkeys this year, as against 70 to 75 cents last year. Roasting chickens are not more than 30 cents; fowls not more than 35 cents, and geese and ducks at not more than 30 to 32 cents a pound.
Mr. Foy said that game was also plentiful, coming in from South American countries.

BIG GAIN FOR THE CUSTOMS AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—With December's collections estimated at \$1,000,000, the total collections at the port of Vancouver for the year 1921 are \$12,462,772. This represents an increase of more than two millions over 1920 and more than four millions over 1919.
Quebec Women's Vote.
Montreal, Dec. 24.—Steps are being taken, it is learned, says a Gazette writer, towards having a bill presented at the next session of the Quebec legislature to grant the women of the province of Quebec the vote, as in federal elections. There is, however, says the writer, little chance of the bill passing.

ENGLAND LACKS TEACHERS.

Fewer Reported Entering Than Leaving the Profession.
Teacher shortage in England is still acute, and it is feared that it will be almost impossible to maintain even the existing educational standard. There has been a continuous diminution in the supply of teachers over a period of ten years. In 1905-6 the number of teachers who entered the profession was greater by 2,000 than the number who dropped out. By 1908-9 the number of those entering was about equal to those leaving. Every year after that the number of recruits proved smaller than the number who gave up teaching, the difference between the two figures for 1918-19, the most recent returns, being nearly 4,000. The total deficiency of the supply as compared with depletion has amounted to 34,000.
Delay in the increase of salaries and rarity of promotion are two of the

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What happened at the Charity Bazaar?
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A mammoth production produced on a large scale with many spectacular scenes, notable among which are the famous charity bazaar, the mammoth Greek restaurant and cabaret, the musicale and the storm scenes. The latter was filmed on the Jersey coast during one of the worst storms of the season.

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Alice Joyce was never seen to better advantage. The role calls for all her latent energy and emotional skill. It presents her as both the society girl and the woman of poverty. The story has an unusual twist. It is different from the average motion picture and one that is sure to appeal.

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causes of this situation, continues the statement. "A more potent influence is the changed method of selecting and training teachers," it says. "About 1908 the old pupil-teacher system in the elementary schools was replaced by the bursar and student-teacher system. Under the old system the head teachers of elementary schools encouraged the brightest of their pupils to enter upon a four-year apprenticeship. The pupils-teachers would spend the greater part of each week in actual teaching practice, and attendance at a centre for academic instruction would occupy the rest of the time. The centres contained no students except those intending to be teachers, and these young people were thus segregated from others of their own age. This condition persisted throughout the remaining course of preparation, the two years of residence in a training college.
"The newer plan placed all students, whether intending to be teacher or not, in the ordinary secondary schools. This did away with the isolation formerly at-

stant upon teacher training, and the students began to realize that there were more attractive callings open to them. "This naturally took away many who might have considered teaching and in great measure led to the present situation of teacher shortage.
"No distinction between the general education and professional training required for elementary and that required for secondary schools is one of the points of reform advocated by educators. The National Union of Teachers suggests a proper preparation for teaching, graduation form a three-year course of university grade taken in association with students entering for the work of teaching should be given and then one year devoted to the acquisition of teaching craftmanship.
"Existing training colleges for teachers should be utilized for this purpose alone. They would receive students of special as well as of general subjects. The students' time would be divided between the lecture hall and demonstration schools. Close co-operation should ex-

ist between the staff of the college and of the demonstration schools. These professional colleges should be recognized as colleges of a university. Educational research work should be a distinct feature."
He "Helped" The Wrong Way.
A green brakeman was making his first trip up the Sierra. The train was going up a very steep grade, and with unusual difficulty the engineer succeeded in reaching the top. At the station looking out of his cab, the engineer said with a sigh of relief:
"I tell you what, my lad, we had a hard job to get up there, didn't we?"
"We certainly did," said the brakeman and if I hadn't put on the brakes we'd have slipped back!—Locomotive Engineer's Journal.
He's Married.
"What's his present salary?"
"He says it's never present long enough to know."—Wayside Tales.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1921

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

C. A. League. Took all four points last night in the Y. League. Total Avg. 78 82 80 240 80

City League. Some excellent bowling was witnessed last night in the City League when the Nationals took three points from the Lions.

Atlantic League. Total Avg. Torrey 87 85 86 258 86

R. P. & W. F. Starr. Total Avg. Hill 95 88 89 269 89 2-3

THREE AMATEURS JOIN "PRO" RANKS Toronto, Dec. 23.—Three good amateur hockey players in Nova Scotia have been persuaded by the St. Patrick's Club to join the professional ranks.

A \$3,000 FIRE AT ST. GEORGE St. George, N. B., Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Perry House, owned by the St. George Pulp & Paper Company and occupied by Eldorado Cook and family, was destroyed this morning by fire.

GOOD SEND-OFF FOR PRINCE IN PATNA Patna, British India, Dec. 24.—The Prince of Wales started for Calcutta last evening after a day of brilliant ceremonies and great popular friendly demonstrations.

MONDAY PALACE TUESDAY

CATHRINE CURTIS PRESENTS "THE SKY PILOT" JUST AS RALPH CONNOR WROTE IT! With Gwen the Mountain Elf, carrying the love of woman in the heart of a child.

SERIAL STORY EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE SCALE FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT XMAS MATINEE 6c and 16c. EVENING 26c to all.

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QUEEN SQUARE On The Square. TODAY Jimmie Evans' Musical Revue in "Jerry Goes to the Races" A Sure Cure for the Blues

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Star Theatre North End "It was intended to present this little gift when you reached home but it was not ready for delivery then and at a later date it was not convenient to present it to you publicly.

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Extends to its Patrons the Compliments of the Season and Sincerely Promises a Winter of Extraordinary Film Features. TODAY Tom Moore in "Made in Heaven" CHILDREN'S SHOW AT 4 AND 8

OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY Matinee 2 and 3.45 Evening 7.15 and 9 SATURDAY EARLE WILLIAMS In a story of Love and Adventure in the Canadian Northwest, where Red Blooded Men Fight for Right

'Bring Him In' A Picture of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police and the Great Open NO ADVANCE IN PRICES Do You Know Why Girls Leave Home

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL West St. John's The Empress Picture House FRIDAY—SATURDAY LARRY SEMON in "THE HICK" A laugh from start to finish. Don't Miss It.

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ASKS DE VALERA TO HEED REQUEST

Irish Independent on Clare Council Action.

Calls on Him to use His Great Influence for Maintenance of National Unity—Further Comment in Irish Papers!

(Canadian Press Cable)

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WOULD NOT BUY; TURKEYS DOWN

Were 55 Cents in Fredericton at Noon—Much Produce Taken Away Unsold.

(Special to Times)

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QUESTION OF RAY'S EXPENSES

Fleet Runner at Odds With the A. A. U.

If Suspended, Says He Will Become Professional Boxer—Brooklyn Team After Fletcher—Canadian Hockey Games.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Jolie Ray, fleet runner of the Illinois, A. C., and member of the 1921 U. S. Olympic team declared today that he will not desert athletics, even if suspended by the A. A. U. following the filing of charges of fraud against him...

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ANGRY POSSE SEEKS GARRIS

Aroused Over Fearful Murder of Little Girl in New Brunswick, N. J.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 24.—Aroused by the cruel death of five-year-old Tessie Kucharski, whose mutilated body was found yesterday in a suitcase at the Hotel Albany, a posse of angry men last night were searching for George Garrison, a carpenter, with whom the police charged, the child was last seen alive. Threats of violence were being openly made.

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UNJUST CHARGE CAUSES TRAGEDY

Girl Accused of Theft in Department Store Indignantly Leaves Father's House.

Anna Hedder was accused of stealing finery from a department store by her father, and at the suggestion of the proprietor, John Wallace, he consented to her arrest. But before the arrest could be made Anna proved, much to the chagrin of her father, that the clothes were paid for by several wealthy friends.

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Christmas in the Churches

Baptist People!

Tomorrow a Special Collection for The St. John Protestant Orphan's Home

Authorized by the United Baptist Convention at Fredericton by Resolution.

Coburg Christian St. James Church Broad Street

11 a.m., The Saviour Born. 7 p.m., No Room in the Inn. 2:30 p.m., Bible School. 8 p.m., Christian Endeavor. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. F. J. M. Applana, Minister.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Service at 11 a.m., at 98 Germain street. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 3 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and public holidays excepted.

Edith Ave. Hall. EAST ST. JOHN CHRISTMAS SUNDAY. 11 a.m., Rev. Wm. Lawson. 2:30 p.m., special White Gifts service by Sunday school. 7 p.m., Rev. George Knight. Mr. Lawson will preach at Little River Sunday evening. All invited to these services.

SPECIAL AT WATERLOO STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, CHRISTMAS DAY. The Rev. John A. Swetnam, pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church, is going to deliver another address on Sunday evening, December 25, in connection with the peace question. The subject will be "Is This the Hour of the Prince of Peace?" and all who heard last Sunday evening's address will not want to miss hearing another important address on this great world question of peace.

St. Paul's Church. CHRISTMAS DAY. 7 and 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Mattins and Holy Communion. 3 p.m., Children's service. 7 p.m., Evensong and carols. MONDAY, ST. STEPHEN'S DAY. 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion. A. H. CROWFOOT, Rector.

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LOCAL NEWS

CLOSED TILL AFTER NEW YEAR. The Hensley accountants, T. McAvity & Sons has been closed down for the annual stock taking and will remain shut until after the first of the New Year, so it was announced today.

FUNERAL. The funeral of John McVane took place this afternoon from his late residence, St. Patrick street, to the cathedral where burial service was read by Rev. Raymond McCarthy. Interment was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Relatives were pall bearers.

THOMAS BARRY. Thomas Barry, son of the late Edward and Eliza Barry, died yesterday in the General Public Hospital, aged fifty. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Richard Beaulieu and Mrs. John McManus, both of this city. The funeral will be held from P. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

MRS. EDWARD SULLIVAN. The death of Mrs. Mary J. Sullivan, wife of Edward Sullivan, occurred yesterday at her home, 69 Prince Edward street. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Louis, Edward, James, and Timothy, and John, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. William Pierce and Miss Alice, both of St. John. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence.

EARLY SESSION OF COURT. Five men charged with drunk driving, who went to sleep last night in the lock-up, were awakened early this morning for a police court session which began at 6 o'clock, and received Christmas presents of 80 fines.

CLOSE CALL. A peculiar incident which had no damaging results, but which provided a thrill for the few moments it took to happen, occurred this morning on Princes street hill, leading to the ferry. A light motor truck was approaching Water street, and two sleds passing in different directions crossed right in front of the ferry building. The brakes were applied to the truck, and with him wheels locked the motor car turned completely around, its rear-end coming in between the two passing sleds.

DISTRIBUTED BASKETS. The temple of the Pythian Sisters in St. John has just completed its 25th Christmas effort in sending to twenty families—regardless of creed—large hamper containing groceries, Christmas meats, vegetables, fruit, confectionery and clothing. The response from the members was quick and generous and it was therefore possible to send well-filled baskets. The families to receive donations were selected from lists obtained from authoritative sources. Mrs. Fred E. Whelpley, 62 Sydney street, was convener.

IN THE MARKET. According to reports from the merchants in the city market this morning, the poultry supply is lower than it has been for some years, but the demand is also very low and there are reported plenty of birds on hand. Prices are quoted as follows: St. John, 65c to 80c; chicken, 45c to 55c; fowl, 35c; ducks, 50c to 70c; geese, 50c to 65c; prize Western beef, 80c; F. X., 25c to 35c; lamb, 20c to 25c; mutton, 8c to 20c; pork, 20c to 30c; ham and bacon, 35c a pound; potatoes, 15c to 25c a peck; parsley and mint, 5c; lettuce, 6c to 10c; celery, 10c to 12c; cabbage, 20c a head; onions, 6c to 10c; squash, 4c to 6c a pound; apples, 20c to 30c a peck; cranberries, 30c a quart; eggs, 60c to 80c; butter, 45c to 50c.

SERVED NOTICE ON THE LABOR UNION. New York, Dec. 22.—The Lockwood union, which has a membership of approximately 1,000,000 members of labor unions in New York State that it would expect to limit the number of unions, and to impose regulations that limit efficiency, retard production and violate the rights of the citizen, is being served a writ to be instituted in all unions in this state. These abuses cover restriction of membership, high initiation fees, limitation of the number of apprentices, the issuance of permit cards to non-union men, the suiting of books by independent chartered accountants and the assumption of power by unions to halt their employers before them and to impose fines on them for infraction of the union rules.

SUGGESTED MOTTO FOR SINN FEIN OPPONENTS OF THE IRISH TREATY. New York, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press)—The Wall Street Journal in an editorial note this morning suggests this motto to the Sinn Fein who are against the Irish agreement: "Up hell and down hell."

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Opening—Wheat December 119-121; May 117-18. Corn December 49-50; May 50-52. Oats December 34; May 38-40.

THE CHRISTMAS DOLLAR. New York, Dec. 24.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand, Great Britain, 4.18 1/2. Canadian exchange, 95 per cent.

Riordan Bonds. Montreal, Dec. 24.—It is said that the Riordan Co., has defaulted in the December payment of interest on its 5 per cent. bonds.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OF NORTHUMBERLAND DEAD. Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Wm. Irving died here. He is survived by one son, Bert, of Chatham, and three daughters, Mrs. Perley N. Brown, Misses Margaret and Janet.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

AYLES—On Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Ayles, 38 Autumn street, baby girl.

THOMPSON—On Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, 27 Gilbert Lane—a son.

DEATHS

TRECARTIN—At the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, on Thursday, December 22, Margaret E., daughter of the late Charles and Beatrice Trecartin, leaving her mother and step-father to mourn.

Funeral at 2:30 on Monday, December 28, from the residence of her uncle, Thomas F. Palmer, 90 Adelaide street, St. John. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Daniel Mullin, K. C., who has been conducting the defence in the trial of Millet Stewart, returned from Newcastle last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Howe and son, of Montreal, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe, 149 Elliott row.

IN MEMORIAM

BYERS—In loving memory of our dear brother, Harry, who departed this life Dec. 24, 1917. Gone, but not forgotten. BROTHER AND SISTER.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Carrie Black of No. 1 City Line, West, wishes to thank her many friends for kindness and sympathy shown her in her recent sad bereavement.

Big Last Minute Reductions on Xmas Gift Things—Sale Tonight

PRACTICAL ARTICLES ALWAYS APPRECIATED. Last Minute Reductions On 1st Floor.

Women's pure silk hose, brown, navy, gray, black. Sale tonight \$1.48. Pure silk hose, black only. Sale tonight \$1.25. Wool gauntlet gloves. Sale tonight \$1.58. Chamoisette Gloves, gauntlet style. Sale tonight \$1.65. Brushed wool gloves. Sale tonight \$1.00. Guimpe Blouse. Sale tonight \$1.65. Special lines neckwear. Sale tonight 50c. Leather handbags. Sale tonight \$1.97.

Last Minute Reductions On 2nd Floor

Warm velvet kimonos. Sale tonight \$6.75. Misses Eiderdown Kimonos. Sale tonight \$5.75. Silk dressing gowns. Sale tonight \$4.95. Embroidered serge dresses. Sale tonight \$17.78. Ruffled crepe dressing gowns. Sale tonight \$2.75. Ruffled crepe kimonos. Sale tonight \$3.50.

Last Minute Reductions On 3rd Floor. Children's one piece pyjamas. Sale tonight \$1.50. Children's crepe gowns. Sale tonight \$1.49. Children's cotton gowns. Sale tonight 89c. Children's wool scarfs. Sale tonight 68c. Jap silk camisoles, pink. Sale tonight 85c. \$2.98 Cambric gowns. Sale tonight \$2.39.

Last Minute Reductions In Annex

Venetian wear. Sale tonight \$1.65. Bonbon dishes. Sale tonight \$1.95. Sugar and cream sets. Sale tonight 87c. Marble clocks. Sale tonight \$2.95. Dutch girl and boy. Sale tonight \$2.19. Apple boy and water carrier. Sale tonight \$1.68. Polychrome candlesticks. Sale tonight \$1.39.

LAST MINUTE REDUCTIONS ON DOLLS. Special Dressed Dolls, reg. \$2.65. Sale tonight \$1.50. Dressed Dolls, reg. \$5.75. Sale tonight \$2.87.

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