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BANTAMS MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Joe Lynch and Midget Smith Tonight

Fifteen Rounds in New York—Toronto Baseball Club Gets George Maisel of the Chicago Nationals—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press)
New York, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch and Midget Smith will battle for the world's bantamweight championship in a 15-round bout here tonight. Lynch, the present champion, is one of the former ring stars who ever regained a lost title. After losing the crown to Peter Herman in July 1921, Lynch recovered it last summer by defeating Johnny Buff, Herman's conqueror.

The articles call for both men to weigh in at 115 pounds, the bantamweight limit, at 5 p.m.

This will be the third meeting between Lynch and Smith. The former gained the decision in one engagement and the other ended in a draw.

Toronto Gets Maisel

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., and Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn., will meet in a ten-round bout here tonight.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—With the acceptance of terms last night by George Maisel, the Toronto baseball club's outfielder is practically "set" for the season of 1923. Maisel comes from the center field, so manager Howley announced last night.

U. S. Navy Dates

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—The athletic board of the U. S. Naval Academy announced today the schedule for 1923 in five branches of sport—rowing, swimming, boating, wrestling and gymnastics. The feature event of the year will be a triangular race between Harvard, Princeton and the navy at Princeton on May 8. The boating team will meet a Canadian crew composed of students from Toronto, McGill and Queens universities, here on March 8.

NEW MEMBERS OF N. S. CABINET ARE SWORN IN

Three By-elections Pending, Expected to Produce Keen Contests—Early Voting Anticipated.

(By Canadian Press)
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—Hon. William Chibb of Antigonish, minister without portfolio in the Nova Scotia Government, was sworn in yesterday by Lieutenant Governor McCallum. Mr. Chibb succeeds the late Hon. H. H. Wickwire of Kentville, who died recently. Mr. O'Hearn, representative from Annapolis, whose resignation on account of ill-health was announced last night, will be replaced by Mr. O'Hearn's son, Mr. O'Hearn, who is pending for the local House of Assembly, namely, for Antigonish, where Mr. O'Hearn is scheduled to run for the seat vacated through the resignation of Hon. R. E. Finn, who was elected to the Federal House of Commons, where Hon. Mr. Chibb will seek endorsement of his appointment, and for King's, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Wickwire's death. Popular rumors for early elections, probably in January. There appears every assurance that the three seats will be opposed by the Provincial Liberal-Conservative party which has been carrying on considerable organization work during the past months. Hard-fought campaigns are generally predicted.

STANDARD OIL CO. LOST ITS CASE

Case Yesterday in Edinburgh was Appeal from Verdict of £97,692, and Judgment was Reversed.

London, Dec. 22.—A Central News despatch from Edinburgh says that the Clan Line Steamship Company, as recorded in the Standard Oil Company, as reported yesterday, was the successful party in an action decided in the Court of Sessions in that city. The steamship company appealed from a preliminary decree which had awarded the Standard Oil Company a judgment of £97,692 and costs, representing the value of a cargo shipped on the steamer Glen Garioch, which sank on her way from New York to China. The action in the Court of Sessions yesterday reversed this decision and found in favor of the Clan Line.

City Schools Close For Christmas Holidays

Scholars Now Free Until the Week After New Year's

Excellent Programmes at High Schools and Several of the Other Buildings—Review of Year's Work.

Today marked the closing of the Christmas holidays in the city schools. Programmes appropriate to the occasion were carried out in all schools and in some of the other buildings. Classes will resume again on January 8.

The closing of the St. John High School for the Christmas holidays was attended by nearly 200 visitors, a great many of them being old graduates of the school returned to witness the scenes in which they once had taken part. Chief Justice H. A. McKewen, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, presided, and with him on the platform were Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P., Mayor Fisher, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Lieut.-Col. R. C. Weyman, Rev. Canon B. A. Armstrong, Rev. Neil MacLellan, Rev. R. Moorhead, Legate, Rev. Hugh Miller, Miss Edith Trivonky, Mrs. George Carville, W. J. S. Clarke, principal of the school.

The programme as published yesterday was given and there was added the presentation of a prize by the Fortnightly Club of a set of books for the highest marks in literature for Grade 12, won by Miss Roberta Smith.

The Grade 9 girls were grouped on the platform as a chorus and rendered very fine carols and songs. The High School orchestra earned a great deal of well-merited applause for their unusually good playing of some popular pieces. Those in the orchestra were Benjamin Goldstein, David Legate, William Yansman and Benjamin Guss, assisted by Bruce Holder, a well known local violinist.

At St. Peter's school the work of the year was reviewed in the presence of a large number of friends of the pupils. The review was addressed by Rev. W. J. Hogan, C.S.B., rector of St. Peter's, and M. Col, a member of the school trustees. Excellent programmes were presented in the primary grades.

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At the King Edward School the programme was begun at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. The exercises were second to none in the city, but he had marvelled at the seriousness and studiousness of the scholars as they had left the school.

At the Bentley Street school the programme was carried out in school. Songs and recitations were given by the pupils all of which were approved by the Christmas season. The black-board throughout the building were artistically decorated and presented an attractive appearance.

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GERMANY'S DEFICIT FOR 1923 ESTIMATED AT 721 BILLION MARKS

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The federal council yesterday adopted the provisional budget for the Reich for 1923. The ordinary budget balances at 732 billion marks. The estimated receipts include 270 billions as the revenue from the income tax and thirty billions as the revenue from excises.

The extraordinary budget shows an estimated expenditure of 84,500,000,000 marks, with revenue of 18,700,000,000 marks. This leaves a deficit of 65,800,000,000 marks to which must be added for general administration purposes 449,000,000,000 for the execution of the peace treaty and 206,400,000,000 for various other items.

The total deficit for 1923 therefore is 721,000,000,000 marks to offset which only 99,000,000,000 are expected to be available from the proceeds of the compulsory loan.

CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK UNIVERSITY FEDERATION

Representatives of Dalhousie, Kings and Mt. Allison Meet Carnegie Corporation—Nothing Given Out Yet.

New York, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—President A. S. MacKenzie, of Dalhousie University, Halifax; Rev. T. Stannard Boye, King's College, Windsor, and Rev. C. Borden, Mount Allison University, Sackville, today concluded a conference with officials of the Carnegie Corporation concerning the proposed federation of the universities and colleges of the Canadian maritime provinces. They planned to leave New York today for their homes.

JAIL SPEEDERS HIS PROPOSAL OF CHICAGO JUDGE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A law to permit jailing speeders, a card indexing and fingerprinting of all reckless drivers and the curbing of "hitching" of violators were three plans proposed today by Chief Justice Olen and Judge Adams of the speeders' court to stop killing of an average of two persons a day in Chicago by automobiles.

ORDINATIONS IN ST. JAMES'

About 100 to Receive Major and Minor Orders Tomorrow in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—About one hundred ecclesiastics will be received into minor and major orders, and one will be made a priest at the ceremony of the Christmas ordinations to be held Saturday morning in St. James' Cathedral here under the presidency of Monsignor Georges Gauthier, apostolic administrator. The list includes fifty-five names for the first minor orders, eighteen for the last minor orders, thirteen for sub-deacons, twelve for deacons and one for the priesthood.

REDUCTION OF REIMBURSEMENT IS PROPOSED

Modification of Agreement Between French Government and Bank of France Presented.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Finance Minister Lesterye appeared before the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday to present a proposed modification of the agreement between the government and the Bank of France under which the government was to reimburse the bank to the extent of two billion francs during 1923 for money advanced.

Basilica in Ruins; Loss Is Million

Presbytery Also Destroyed; Cardinal's Palace and Seminary Saved—Incidendi Threat in Letter—Pawtucket Church Burned—Other Serious Fires Elsewhere.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—A nest of smoking ruins amidst scorched walls was all that was left this morning of the fine old Basilica which has been the pride of the district because of its age and the beauty of its interior. Fire, which broke out early this morning in the roof, defied all the efforts of the firemen to control it and destroyed the church in a few hours.

The damage done is estimated by Mgr. Laflamme, cure of the Basilica at \$1,000,000, though the contents of the church, which dates back to 1874, including many fine pictures, cannot be valued in money and are irreplaceable.

MAY SHORTEN LAKE SEASON

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The general distribution of pressure has changed very little since yesterday and the weather continues comparatively mild over the Dominion with light local snowfalls from Ontario eastward.

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TWO FOR TORONTO

Maguire and Fleming Nominated Yesterday

Hundred and Twenty-one Candidates for Offices to be Filled by Electors on New Year's Day—Hydro Radial Outstanding Issue.

(Canadian Press)
Toronto, Dec. 22.—There was no shortage of candidates for municipal offices when the hour came for the recording of nominations yesterday. A total of 121 candidates were proposed for the various offices to be filled by the electors on New Year's day.

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SEND V. O. TO WIN NEWCASTLE EAST

Conservatives Making a Strong Bid for Commons Seat Vacated by Labor Man's Death.

London, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—The Conservatives are making a strong bid for the Newcastle East seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of J. N. Bell, Labor, a year ago, by the nomination of a Conservative, Mr. W. Crooks, who failed to retain it in the general election.

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THIEVES TOOK EVERYTHING

Cumberland, Ont. Dec. 22.—While in the village to do his Christmas shopping, Joseph Martin, farmer, had his home and out and all his Christmas groceries stolen yesterday afternoon.

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AN UNWISE CRITIC.

A country correspondent of the Moncton Times says: "The health inspector for the schools in this county was at the school in this place a few days ago, and as a result of then about fifty per cent of the scholars are not finishing the term. The people are struck with amazement, that any one ever lived out of childhood or to middle life, or ever attained the remarkable age of ninety or more years before Dr. Roberts' Health Act came into force."

A PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

The Edmonton Journal presents a powerful plea for nation-wide consideration of the difficulties which confront the farmer in the west. It agrees that proposals put forward by the farmers themselves have not always been sound, but adds that to point out weaknesses is not enough. A merely negative attitude on the part of the rest of the country, the Journal protests, will not suffice.

GOV. COX SPEAKS.

In a dispatch from Washington, printed yesterday, relative to the conference between President Harding and State Governors on the subject of prohibition enforcement, the Governor of Massachusetts was represented as differing from the majority. This was not correct, as a dispatch to the Boston Herald puts quite a different face on the matter. In an interview Gov. Cox said:

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BALLADS OF A BURNING QUESTION

Gone is the vernal breeze
Once I acclaimed in glee,
Now is the time to freeze;
Weather of low degree
Threatens society.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Another Blow. Stranger (to office boy)—I wanna see the editor. Office Boy—What editor? We got all kinds of editors around this joint, ain't we? Just like the Mexican army, all generals and no privates.

DIPLOMATIC.

The Bridegroom: "Would you mind if I went into a smoking compartment, dear?" The Bride: "What! To smoke?" The Bridegroom: "Oh, dear, no! I want to experience the agony of being away from you so that the joy of my return will be all the more intensified."—Pearson's.

THE DOCTRINE OF CHANCE.

He—Was your father very angry when you told him of our engagement? She—Not particularly. He said he'd been rather fortunate in the stock market of late, and figured it was about time for his luck to turn.—Bystander Transcript.

EXHAUSTED PRISONERS BEATEN.

About 800 men, he said, came up the road with the prisoners. G. K. McDowell, superintendent of the Lester Strip Mine, was in the lead. His face was streaming with blood. When he came to the railroad his strength gave out and he was unable to go farther.

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DOCTOR NAMES 2 HERRIN SLAYERS; LISTS TORTURES

Mann and Carnaghi Killed Hoffman, He Says, After Beating Prisoners Crippled from Brutalities—Crowds Jested at Murder. —Morilo, Ill., Dec. 22.—The actual slayers of Howard Hoffman in the Herrin massacre were Joe Carnaghi, Leva Mann and a third man, not identified, according to Dr. O. F. Shipman, Herrin physician, who testified before the grand jury at the murder trial here today.

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The Gift Ideal for the Boy. Where is the boy who will not be delighted to find a bright, new, speedy sled awaiting him on Christmas morning? Here you'll find all the favorites:

- Boys' Sleds at 85c., \$1.00, \$1.20, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.
Strong Sleds for Boys and Girls at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.50, \$3.20 and \$3.75 each.
Girls' Framers at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.60, \$2.70, \$3.45 and \$5.50 each.

Emerson & Fisher Limited. Early selections are suggested, as they are going quickly. Give the boy a Sled.

Last Minute Suggestions

- Women's Dress Boots, all styles \$2.95 to \$10.50
Women's Oxfords in all colors and heels \$2.95 to \$9.50
Women's Evening Pumps and Slippers \$3.95 to \$12.00
Women's Felt Juliet Slippers 79c. to \$3.65
Women's Spats 95c. to \$1.55
Women's Felt Cosy Slippers \$1.25 to \$1.85
Women's Hockey Boots \$3.95 to \$4.50
Women's Hosiery, silk or heather 79c. to \$2.85
Women's Overshoes in 4 and 5 buckles \$3.85 to \$5.50
Women's Rhinestone buckles \$1.25 to \$2.00
Men's Dress Boots \$4.95 to \$11.50
Men's Spats 95c. to \$3.00
Men's Hockey Boots \$3.85 to \$5.50
Men's Evening Shoes \$3.85 to \$6.00
Men's Black and Brown Kid Slippers \$1.95
Men's Felt Slippers \$1.45 to \$1.95
Men's Shoe Packs \$1.95 to \$5.75



WIESEL BROS. SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR. 243 Union Street. Shop in the Morning.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Goodman-Nichols.
St. Jude's church, West End, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when Edith Jeanette Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Nichols, of the west side, was united in marriage to Clifford Ellsworth Goodman, formerly of Toronto, but now of St. John. Rev. Craig Nichols, of Westfield, uncle of the bride, officiated and was assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, rector of the church. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in brown Canton crepe with orange trimmings. Her bouquet was of Ophelia roses. Miss Marion Nichols, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a dress of pink organdy with hat to match. The groom is the senior member of the firm of Goodman & Burpee of this city, and the bride was formerly employed on the local staff of the Dominion Income tax office. They received many handsome presents, including a beautiful mahogany electric lamp from the staff of the Dominion Income tax office and a silver cased dish from St. Jude's choir. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman left for Toronto, where they will spend their honeymoon, and the good wishes of a host of friends have been extended to them. They will return to St. John to make their home.

Nelson-Goulding.
In Carmarthen street Methodist church yesterday afternoon the marriage was solemnized of Miss Ann May Goulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goulding, 180 Broad street, to John Bertram Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Caspabellon. Rev. E. E. Styles officiated. The bride wore a navy blue suit and a black hat with white trimmings and a cranberry tie, the gift of the groom, and she carried a large bouquet of white roses. Following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the parents, where a wedding supper was served, followed by a reception. The bride has received many attractive gifts from her large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home at 130 Broad street. The bride formerly resided in Newfoundland.

RECENT DEATHS

Michael J. Doherty.
The death of Michael J. Doherty occurred last night at his home, 128 Dorchester street. He is survived by two daughters, the Misses Doherty, at home; a grand niece, Miss Bernice Borden, and a nephew, John O'Neill of St. John. Mr. Doherty was born in Dundalk, Ireland, in 1857, and came to this country in 1847. He had lived during the reigns of five British sovereigns.

Mrs. Mary J. Stephens.
Mrs. Mary J. Stephens, 42 St. John street, west end, died suddenly last evening at her home, following an attack of heart disease while she was on a shopping trip. Dr. B. F. Johnson attended her and gave restoratives, but she passed away in spite of all aid. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Knox, with whom she lived, and one son, John, of Prospect Point, formerly of the staff of the local Post Office.

Mrs. John Retalick.
The death of Mrs. John Retalick occurred yesterday at her home, 282 Charlotte street, West St. John. Mrs.

Christmas Shoppers

are invited to call and see the large assortment of pretty and useful articles that we are showing in footwear.

Among them are:

- WOMEN'S MOCCASIN SLIPPERS**, very soft, with beaded designs on toes and fur trimmed. Price \$3.50
- WOMEN'S COSY FELT SLIPPERS**, in Brown, Grey, Blue, Red, Black, Old Rose and Ecru \$1.50 to \$1.90
- WOMEN'S ENGLISH PLAID FELT SLIPPERS**, \$1.75 to \$2.25
- POLISHING OUTFITS**—Complete in box. 75c.
- FOLDING POLISHERS** that can be carried in pocket. 20c.
- WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS** in a number of colors. \$2.25
- WOMEN'S SKATING BOOTS** in Black and Brown, \$6 and \$6.50
- MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS**, in Black and Brown Kid \$3.25 to \$5
- MEN'S FULLMAN SLIPPERS**, in case. \$3.25
- MEN'S COMFY FELT SLIPPERS**, in Plaids and Colors, \$2.00 to \$2.60

Make the small boy happy with a pair of High Top RUBBER BOOTS.

OIL TANNED SHOE PACS—Men's \$3.50
Boys' \$2.75

Give Mother and Father a pair of our Comfy OVERSHOES fitted with reversible Ice Creepers.

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Fitters

Retalick had for many years, been president of the W. C. T. U. of West St. John and her death will be keenly regretted by a wide circle of friends. She was born in West St. John and was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Robertson, of St. John, and Miss Nan Retalick, at home, and one brother, W. J. Cunningham, of the St. John-Carleton ferry service. The funeral is arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence.

Mrs. George Campbell who were well known throughout Westmoreland County. Her brother William Campbell died two years ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Campbell of Middle Sackville, died at her home on Sunday following a prolonged illness. She leaves one sister, Miss Alton Campbell and two brothers, Clinton C. and George R., all of Middle Sackville. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and

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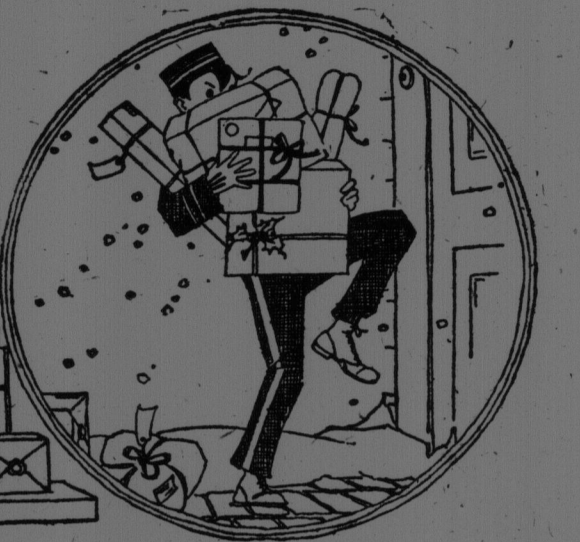
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It's a Gift Sure of Appreciation.

A late shipment has just been received at this store and offers you ample opportunity for satisfactory choosing.

Suitable pieces are showing for either ladies or gentlemen. People who understand values will immediately recognize these as out of the ordinary. **LADIES WEEK-END CASES** are with or without fittings.

LADIES' HAND BAGS have pockets for fittings and beautiful linings of silk or leather.

MEN'S HAND BAGS have removable fitted pads or are showing without fittings.

Bags are in the new Imperial Brown Cowhide and other grained leathers of quality.

(Men's furnishings, ground floor)



Special Hoover Offer Lasts Until The New Year Only

However, that's long enough to allow you to take advantage of it for Christmas buying.

\$4.75 first payment and the balance in small monthly payments is the offer. The first installment places the machine in your home so that you can have the use of it during the time you are taking to complete its payments.

Phone 2400 and ask for the "Hoover Man." He will be glad to tell you all about this special offer and to demonstrate the machine to you.

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Each Tie Packed in an Attractive Gift Box Ready For Giving.

We are featuring Five Very Special Neckwear Values for the benefit of late shoppers.

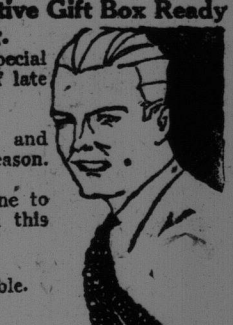
Ties are in the new patterns and popular shapes of the present season. Every tie is all silk.

You'll be able to choose from one to a half dozen very nice ones from this special assortment.

Low prices are almost unbelievable. 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 each.

(Men's furnishings, ground floor.)

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Street Boots
Work Boots
Waterproofs
\$5.00 to \$12.00
All Makes
All Styles
All Shapes

MEN'S KID SLIPPERS \$2.50 to \$5.00
Black and Brown Kid
MEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
Grey and Brown Felt \$1.25 and \$1.50
Black and Brown Kid \$2.25 and \$2.50
Fullman Slippers \$3.25 and \$4.50

SKATING BOOTS
Men's
Black and Brown— \$4.25, \$5.50, \$5.75
Professional (Speeders)— \$5.75 and \$6.00
Women's
Black and Brown— \$4.65, \$4.75, \$6.50
Speeders \$6.50
Boys' \$3.25 to \$5.50
Girls' \$3.00 and \$3.65
Skates for Everybody—\$2.50 to \$7

MEN'S OVERSHOES
One Buckle \$2.50 and \$3.00
Four Buckles \$3.25 and \$4.15

GAITERS AND SPATS
Women's— Tailored to Fit Brown, Grey, Fawn and Black \$1.55 to \$5.50
Men's—Brown, Grey, Black, \$2.00 to \$3.50
Children's—For all ages, at low prices.

MEN'S FELT BOOTS
All Felt \$2.50
Leather Vamp \$4.25
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Hosiery	An Overhoose	Handkerchiefs	Wool Toques	Baby Blanket
Tie Clip	A Fur Neck Piece	Mackinaw	Wool or Kid Gloves	Baby Pillow
Cuff Links	Silver Tableware	Woolen Cap	Box of Handkerchiefs	Carriage Strap
Collar Pin	Fine China	Blouse	Doll	Carriage Bow
Military Brushes	Cat Crystal	Mechanical Toy	Doll's Furniture	Dress Rosettes
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Auto Rug	Mahogany Candelsticks	Snow Suit	Doll's Carriage	Bibs and Feeders
Leather Writing Case	Desk Lamp	Big Drum	Doll's Dishes	Rattles
Leather Collar Bags	China Breakfast Set	Electric Train	Rocking Horse	Blinkie Dolls
Leather Cigar Cases	Floor or Hearth Rug	Story Book	Cash Bank	Slumber Toys
Eraser Pencil	Pair of Blankets	Kiddy Car	Rompers	Soap and Powder
Umbrella	Cedar Chest	Tricycle	Silk Undershirt	Quilted Silk
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3 MASKED BANDITS ROB STORE WOMAN

Get \$180 in West Bridgewater and Escape in an Automobile.

Brookton, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary F. Cobb, proprietor of a country store and gasoline filling station in Westfield village, West Bridgewater, was robbed of about \$180 by three masked men on Monday. The trio arrived in a high-powered automobile and two entered the store, while the third remained at the driving wheel of the automobile with the engine running. When Mrs. Cobb saw that they wore masks she started towards a back door, but stopped when one drew a revolver and demanded all the cash in the place. One took all the money in the cash register, and looked in other places, but failed to locate more. They demanded more money from Mrs. Cobb and told her they knew there was more around, but made no attempt to search her.

One man then stood watch over Mrs. Cobb while the other two went to the gasoline filling station and broke open the money box and took the contents. The trio then sped off in the automobile in the direction of Brookton. Mrs. Cobb telephoned the West Bridgewater police, but was unable to give a good description of the robbers owing to her excitement.

PROVOCATIVE ACTION BY SCOTLAND YARD

George Lansbury Says Power of Labor Leaders for Good Is Impaired.

London, Dec. 22.—George Lansbury, the Labor member of the House of Commons for Poplar, speaking in Trafalgar Square after the unsuccessful effort of the unemployed to present a petition to the King, said that every individual had a right to approach the King by letter or petition, but they had not the right to go in a crowd and attempt to get into Buckingham Palace, he said, but the King was no more inaccessible than the Mayor.

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Mr. Lansbury declared, "if the Prime Minister is regarded as sacrosanct. Then the King is to be prevented from receiving your petition. I want to say to Mr. Bridgenan (Secretary of Home Affairs) and the authorities of Scotland Yard that they are destroying the power of the Labor leaders to preserve the Constitution."

CANADA SACRIFICES CHILDREN IN FIRE

Thirty-seven Under Twelve Years of Age Burned to Death in Last Three Weeks.

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fires in Canada in the last three weeks, and an average of 400 people lose their lives in fires each year, J. Grove Smith, Dominion Fire Commissioner, told the local Council of Women recently.

This year there have been 28,000 fires, and eighty per cent. of these, Mr. Smith maintained, were preventable. The property loss last year was \$46,000,000, and it would probably be greater this year.

Fifty per cent. of the schools in Canada were not safe from fire, Mr. Smith declared. In Quebec eight schools and similar institutions were recently destroyed, and this destruction might have been averted by installation of adequate equipment.

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BELIEVE WARDENS SHOT BY POACHERS

Greenville, Me., Dec. 21.—A party of ten picked woodsmen who left here Dec. 12 to search for wild cougars along the international boundary for David Brown, of Greenville, and M. E. Johnson, of Patten, game wardens, was returning tonight. They had found no trace of the wardens and expressed the belief that they had been killed by poachers in the border country.

WOULD ASSIST THE BOY SCOUTS

The men's club of St. John's (Stone) church had an interesting meeting last night in the parish hall. The president, Clarence deForest, was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members. Holy Patchell gave a very interesting account of his experiences in Turkey and southern Europe, and the rector, Rev. A. L. Fleming, also gave a short address. Plans for work to be undertaken in the new year were discussed at the meeting, and it was decided that the club should take an active interest in the work of the Boy Scouts of the church and should assist the scoutmaster in every way possible. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting under the supervision of an efficient committee.

WARNS CANADA ON COAL

Spens Refuses Increase in Quota—Tells of Suffering Here.

Washington, Dec. 22.—C. A. McGrath, chairman of the Federal Advisory Fuel Committee at Ottawa, Canada, was informed by C. E. Spens of the acute shortage of anthracite in this country, "there is no immediate prospect, if any at all, of equalizing the deficit existing on Dec. 1 in Canada's allotments," amounting to 50 per cent. of last season's imports.

Mr. Spens's telegram said he was aware of the fact "that since Sept. 11

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FORD PLANNING. A NEW FACTORY. Purchases 70-Acre Tract on Calumet River—Plant to Cost 6 Million and Employ 16,000 Men.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Ford Motor Company yesterday closed a deal for a seventy-acre tract of land at Hage-

The first of four units of the plant costing \$6,000,000 and employing 4,000 men will be in operation next May, the announcement said.

DEATH COMES TO MAN, 107, AS ALMSHOUSE DOOR OPENS. Takes Pathologic Path as He Sleeps on Eve of Trip With Wife, 97.

(New York Tribune). The tiny, wisened figure of Joseph Vellido did not again appear at the window of the little house where he lived with his son, on Motto street, Pathologie, L. I.

Case in Fredrickton. OVER SALE OF TURKEY. (Special to The Times). Fredrickton, Dec. 22.—In the Country Market here today, Robert Graham of Prince William, was prosecuted for violation of the turkey law.

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BIRTHS. SCHILLING—On Dec. 21, 1922, at Newark, N. J., to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schilling (nee MacDonald), a son.

DEATHS. RETALLICK—At 262 Charlotte street, West St. John, on December 21, 1922, Hannah, wife of John Retallick, leaving her husband and two sons and one daughter to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM. TREACARTIN—In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, Edward S. Treacartin, who departed this life, Dec. 22, 1921.

IN MEMORIAM. Mrs. Catherine Monahan and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, also for floral and spiritual offers.

Empire To Give Way To Commonwealth? Washington Hears That This Has Been Decided Upon Following Creation of the Irish Free State.

New York, Dec. 22.—That the British Empire has ceased to be and that the British Commonwealth of Nations has taken its place will be officially announced in London within the next ten days, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune.

WILL NOT ACT FOR THE MOVIES. Passion Players Have Hard Times, But Will Not Sacrifice Tradition.

London, Dec. 22.—Times are hard in London, but the passion players are not so much affected by the economic depression as the motion picture industry.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES WANT THE WORK. Protest Shut Down at the Ogdén Shpps Beyond January 8.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 22.—As a protest against the enforced holiday in the Canadian National railway shops here between Christmas and New Year's, several hundred employees assembled in the machine shop yesterday and passed a resolution memorializing labor members of parliament to use their influence to have the Moncton C. N. R. shops kept at work between Christmas and New Year's in future.

AT LAUSANNE. Turks Oppose Appearance of Armenian Delegation. Also Against Exemption of Christians in Turkey from Military Service—Freedom of Emigration Agreed Upon.

LOCAL NEWS. If you want your socks and stockings properly washed and dyed, send them to Ungar's Laundry, Ltd., Phone Main 58.

PERSONALS. Miss Mildred Craig and her mother, Mrs. John Courtney of St. John returned home on Tuesday from Boston.

WINS \$750 DAMAGES FROM MAN WHO CALLED HIM "PIG". White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Claiming that Elie Daudin, manager and vice-president of Raymond Otagar, Inc., called him a pig and insulted him at the Lafayette Hotel in Manhattan, called him a pig and insulted him at the Lafayette Hotel in Manhattan.

C. N. R. EMPLOYEES PROTEST HOLIDAY. Calgary, Dec. 22.—Strong protests against the closing down, from Dec. 22 to Jan. 8, of the C. P. R. shops at Ogdén employees yesterday.

ASKS OBSERVANCE OF DEC. 24 AS WORLD PEACE SUNDAY. Washington, Dec. 22.—The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has issued a request to 100-odd congregations in the United States to observe Dec. 24 as "World Peace Sunday," to demand that the governments of the world find ways to settle their disputes other than by war.

MAN KILLED; HIS BROTHER WOUNDED IN FEUD SCRAP. Stenboville, O., Dec. 22.—Roy Leason, 26, severely wounded, and James Pearson, 30, is being hunted by deputy sheriffs and West Virginia state police to force a murder charge as the climax of a feud between the two families existing for many weeks.

AVIATORS AWAY. Natal, Brazil, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Walter Hinton and his fellow aviators left for Natal, Brazil, on the Brazilian liner II, for Cabedello, at 6.30 a. m. Cabedello is about one hundred miles south of Natal.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. (Continued from page 1). The programme was as follows: Opening address, by Principal Cor-

Chorus, "The Angel's Song," school chorus, Grade 1, "Christmas is Coming," Recitations, "To Santa," Curtis McQuarrie, Grade 2, "A Christmas Dialogue," Ruth Anderson.

Chorus, "Christmas Star," Donald Jones, Grade 6. Chorus, "First Noel," Grade 7. Recitation, "Story of Unwinn Man," Thomas McClelland, Grade 7.

Chorus, "Come All Ye Faithful," National Anthem. Victoria School. In Victoria school this morning two programmes were carried out, one in the primary section at 10.30 and the other in the advanced section at 11.30.

ST. HYACINTH DOCTOR FOUND DEAD IN BED. Montreal, Dec. 22.—Dr. O. Jacques, 82 years of age, St. Hyacinthe, Que., was found dead in bed at a rooming house at 10 Osborne street here yesterday.

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CHANGING PLANS FOR POTATO GROWING. Five States Lost Money Last Year—Decreased Production is Considered.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Decreased acreage, better marketing plans, increased storage facilities and a new market are being considered by middle western farmers who lost money raising potatoes this year, according to a summary of the situation in five potato states—Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and Minnesota.

MONKEY PLAYS WITH MATCHES; THEN \$100 FIRE. (Boston Herald). Man is an inventive animal. So is his alleged relative, the monkey.

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REJECTED SUITOR SHOT GIRL, THEN KILLED HIMSELF. Committed Suicide When Cornered a Few Minutes After Crime.

New York, Dec. 22.—Urbana Miranda, a doctor of Christmas paper gifts, had never been able to persuade Lola Toro, a pretty 17-year-old Spanish girl, who lived at 76 East 100th street, to marry him. So Wednesday night he lay in wait for her at her home shot her through the neck with a revolver and then shot himself.

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CHRISTMAS AND ROTARY

Greetings from District Governor—Tribute to Club in St. John.

Walter S. Grant of Charlottetown, Rotary District Governor, sends out a highly artistic Christmas card, with the Rotary wheel in blue and gold in an upper corner, and at one side a lighted Christmas candle in colors. The card says:—"May the spirit of Christmas call us to a keener appreciation of Rotary fellowship and ideals; may the spirit of Rotary weld each link in our chain of Rotary friendship firmer and stronger year by year."

In his December Bulletin District Governor Grant pays this tribute to the Rotary Club of St. John:—"Hats off to old St. John, N. B. They have sure given the baby clubs a jolt by winning the attendance trophy for November with a record of 93.77 per cent. The baby clubs of Fredericton and Yarmouth thought they were having a fine time swapping the attendance trophy. Fredericton won it in June, then Yarmouth held it for July and August, then Fredericton got a grip on it in September and held it for October, then St. John broke up the combination with the above score. In my last bulletin I gave my views on spasmodic efforts, and lest you think St. John's effort spasmodic I want to quote their record and I think you will agree with me that they hold all the honors for attendance. Back in September, 1920, St. John was struggling along with an attendance record of around 55 per cent, then something happened and by December 1920, they had increased this to 83.59 per cent. In the first two months of 1921, they fell back to slightly under 80 per cent, but since February 1921, they have never been under 80 per cent. From December, 1921 to April 1922, inclusive, they had an average attendance of over 90 per cent and for the past six months they lead the district with an average of 85.33 per cent for the six months; so that, for this season of the year, St. John is just on her regular stride, that's all."

BOSTON WOMEN STRIKE AGAINST TURKEY PRICE

Boston, Dec. 22.—A large number of Boston housekeepers have gone on strike against the high cost of turkeys. The Housekeepers' League claiming a membership of 5,000, has voted to pay no more than 48 cents a pound for their Christmas birds. Retail prices for northern turkeys in the local market are from 70 to 75 cents a pound, other varieties running approximately 10 cents a pound lower.

LONDON'S RIVER TRAFFIC

Old Canals Being Put in Shape—Barge Capacity, 1,000,000 Tons.

New York, Dec. 22.—Were London without her river and its 10,000 barges and had to equip herself to be ready to carry by road what she now carries by river and canal, she would need nearly 200,000 more commercial motors than she has at present. This is the assertion of W. A. Spinks, a fruit grower of Los Angeles, who has just returned from England.

"I was surprised to learn that London, and not Venice, holds the record for European cities that convey within their borders merchandise by water," said Mr. Spinks, who is at the Hotel McAlpin. "The Thames, cutting through London where she is broadest, is her greatest thoroughfare, according to the London Minister of Transporta-



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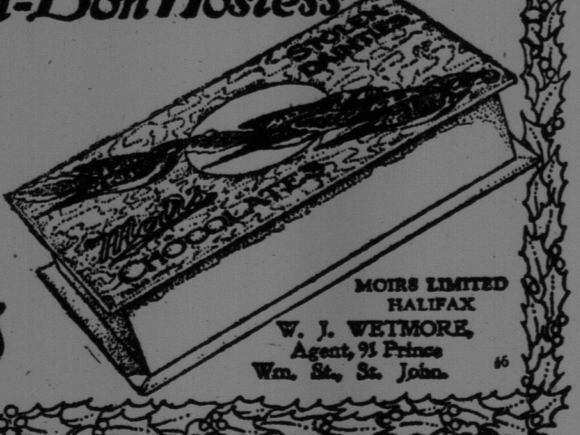
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MAILED POISON IN CANDY.

Reading Woman Pleads Guilty of Act Against Neighbor.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, of Reading, Pa., pleaded guilty recently before Judge Dickinson in the Federal Court of having mailed candy containing poison a month ago to her neighbor, Mrs. Annie Chamurs. Sentence was deferred.

STOLEN SUGAR IN GRAVEYARD

Moscow, Dec. 22.—Ingenious thieves of this city have been using an old graveyard in which to hide food supplies pilfered from railroad cars. The loot was buried at night under what, the next day, looked like newly made graves. Ultimately the police recovered fifteen tons of sugar, and half as much cocoa and flour, all of which had been abstracted from relief supplies.

AUCTIONS OF PEARLS

Gems Sequestered in France at Outbreak of War.

Paris, Nov. 23.—(By Mail)—An important auction of pearls sequestered at the outbreak of war was held at the Hotel des Ventes in Paris yesterday.

Among them was a string of 209 pearls, weighing 406 carats, which, with a reserve price of 1,000,000 f., changed hands at 1,645,000 f. after what was described as the most tenacious bidding at a public auction in France. The purchaser is M. Hernal, who for the pearls and the tax de luxe had to write a cheque for 1,822,875 f.

Other notable sales were 178 pearls for 600,000 f.; a fine pearl set 46,500 grs. which reached 200,000 f., and three other pearls, which were sold for 208,000 f. The total realized at the sale was 2,711,174 f., or, including the tax de luxe, 4,860,628 f.

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MONTCLARE PARTY

IN ENTERTAINMENT

A large audience greeted the initial appearance in this city of the Montclare entertainers at the Seaman's Institute last evening and they were treated to an excellent performance. Every item on the programme was worthy of special mention, and the frequent encores showed that the performers' efforts were thoroughly appreciated. Among the performers last evening were two old favorites, who have not been seen in this city for twelve or thirteen years, when they formerly appeared with the Empress of Britain concert party. These two men were Messrs. Terry and Thomson, and they seemed to make as big a hit as ever with the audience. Among those who contributed to the success of the programme last evening were:

W. Nugent, P. Mustart, J. Young, B. Harrison, J. Healey, C. Roe, J. Batty, R. Hayes, R. Beas, F. Featherstone, S. Hobson and Messrs. Terry and Thomson. D. Griffin acted as chairman last evening. The accompanists were J. Little and P. J. Nuttall.

BLACK HAND OUTRAGE

Bomb Explosion Occurs Near Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—In an attempt to blow up the home of Michael Bernard, Italian, Robert street, Black-handers recently threw a bomb between Bernard's house and the adjoining residence. The terrific explosion which followed broke several windows in the two houses, but no person was injured. The attempted outrage followed the receipt of two letters written in Italian to Bernard demanding money, and stating:

that falling to hand over \$5,000 in cash his life would be taken and his name blown up.

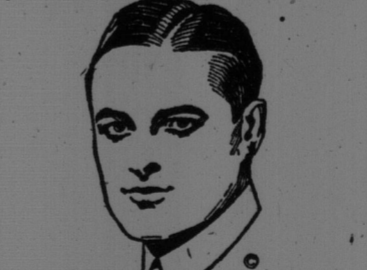


TRURO MAN FACES CHARGE OF BIGAMY

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Truro, N. S., Dec. 21.—John MacDonald, Truro, was arrested here today on a charge of bigamy. It was alleged that he had married while overseas, taking his wife to Canada with him. She is said to have discovered that he already had a wife in this country when he married her.

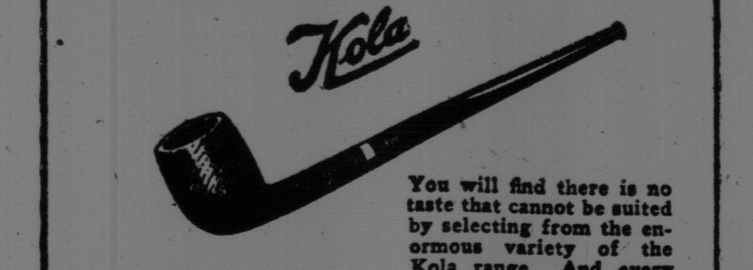
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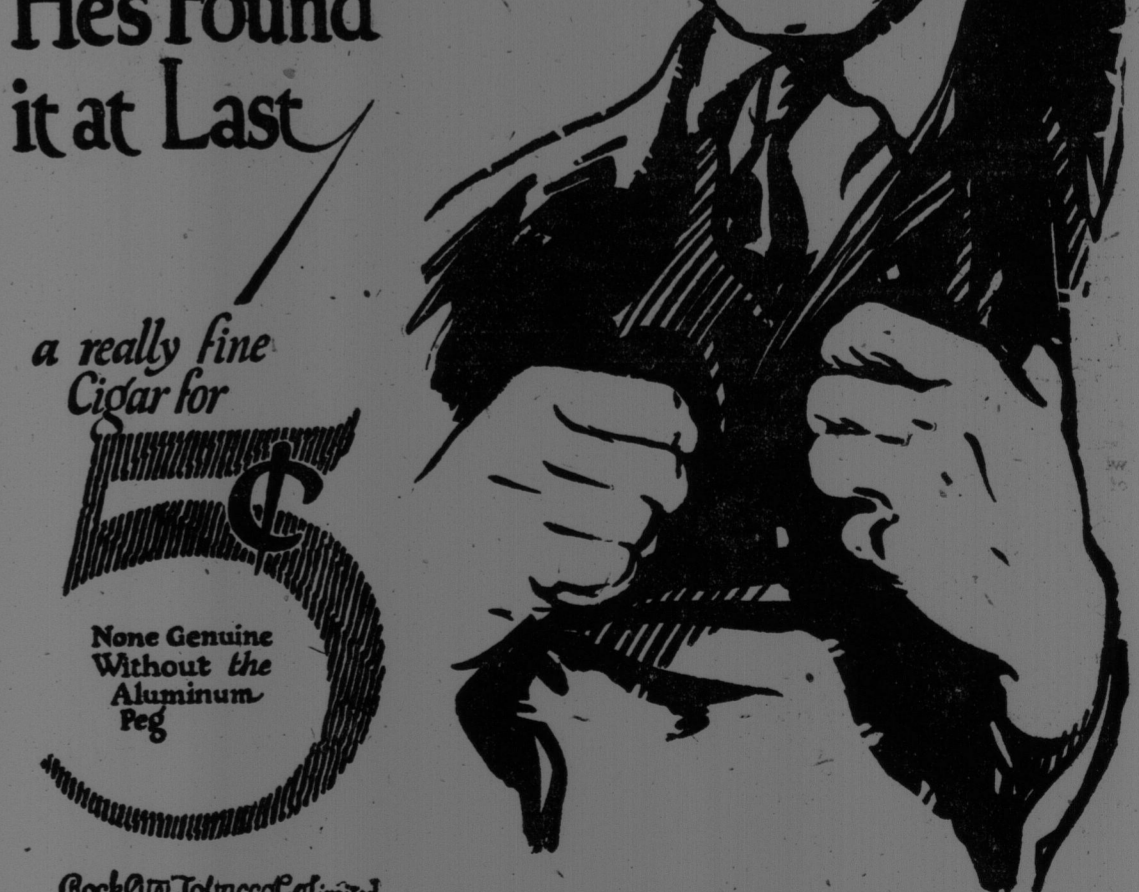


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THROW REVELER THROUGH WINDOW

Gypsies Resent Failure to Doff Shoes Before Jumping on Prostrate Man—Odd Game Starts a Riot.

New York, Dec. 20.—It is not considered good form to jump on a fellow guest's back at a gypsy wedding celebration unless you take your shoes off first. Disapproval of such a breach of etiquette was expressed on a gypsy, whose name was not learned, when he tried it during festivities at 99 Stanton Street. Other guests threw him through a plate-glass window, according to the police, and started a row which resulted in the arrest of six of the wedding party.

The store at 99 Stanton Street has been converted into a meeting hall for gypsies who spend the winter here. The gypsies attended the wedding of a young couple there. There were games, dancing and music.

Patrolman James O'Grady of the Clinton Street station, on post near by, learned about the celebration when he heard the crash of broken glass. Running up he found a man scalded on the curbside, holding his hands to his head.

"Where did you come from?" asked O'Grady, and the man pointed to a huge hole in the plate glass window of the store. The sidewalk was littered with glass.

O'Grady questioned two young men who told him the details of the other gypsies' sudden exit from the store. According to O'Grady they explained that the wedding guests had been enjoying a gypsy game something like "top-scotch," played by several men lying face downward on the floor, with a space between each man, the other players, with shoes off, starting at one end of the line in turn and standing on the first man's back, the game being to jump past the next man on the floor, taking his place on the floor if landing on his back.

The gypsy who was thrown through the window, O'Grady says he was told, had neglected to take off his shoes. His first jump was a clean miss and he landed on the small of a man's back. Words followed and then others at the wedding threw him through the window and went on with the game.

O'Grady went into the store and said that half the guests rushed him to the floor, while the others kept playing their game. The patrolman grabbed Harry Kaslor and asked him who he was.

"I'm king of the gypsies," Kaslor is alleged to have replied and knocked O'Grady down again, according to the patrolman's story.

O'Grady went to the street and rapped for assistance and several patrolmen went to his aid. When they went into the store, O'Grady said, the gypsies rushed them back to the wall and out of the way of the bride and bridegroom, who were just leaving.

When assured that the wedding couple was safely out of the store, O'Grady said, the gypsies surrendered and six of them were placed under arrest, including Kaslor.

The other prisoners described themselves as Nick Kaslor, 18; John Kaslor, 19; Stephen Kaslor, 37; Mary Kaslor, 25; and Peter Kaslor, 37. All of the men said they were copper-smiths.

The prisoners were fined \$2 each for disorderly conduct by Magistrate John E. McClellan in Night Court.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

(New York Tribune.) Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe and other holiday decorations will not be denied the average family this year, florists said yesterday, for prices are lower than they have been for two or three years. Mild weather has made cutting easy, and the market is well supplied to meet the Christmas demand.

The price of trees ranged from \$2.25 a bundle upward, with three or more trees to each bundle. Small trees for use as table decorations or in apartment houses will be sold for as little as forty-five cents each by neighborhood grocers. The trees to be used in stores, schools and hospitals will sell for about \$8.

Holly wreaths are to be had mostly in smaller sizes for school windows and like purposes. The newer fashion in Christmas decorations calls for substantially built wreaths. Holly withers, and spruce, hemlock and princess pine arranged in wreaths, decorated with winter berries, takes its place this year. The pine wreaths with berries and red ribbon trimmings sell for about \$1.50 for eighteen-inch sizes up to \$15 for wreaths three and one-half feet across.

Poinsettias are priced at \$1 to \$8 a plant. The demand for the flowers is limited, however, their place having been taken by the bright berry plants, which are more sturdy in the heated air of New York homes. Cedrus, laurel and princess pine roping sell for ten to twelve cents a yard. They are used mainly to decorate institutions.



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BACKED CAR INTO KLANSMEN

Col. Beers, "Hiking Hiram," Defied Indiana Paraders With Wrench.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 22.—This city still was in a future recently following the excitement occasioned when Colonel Hiram I. Beers, known as "Hiking Hiram," the Fighting Marine, backed his automobile into a parade of the Ku Klux Klan here Saturday night. His car was immediately surrounded by the

Klansmen, the door opened and, according to some reports, the World War veteran was assaulted as he sat at the wheel.

Obtaining a wrench, the marine commander, who gained fame at St. Mihiel, got to the running board of his automobile, and, according to reports, shouted: "Come on, you Kluxers, get and all; I'll take on the lot of you." Cooler heads prevented further disorder. The Klansmen were out in force and Colonel Beers had at his call hun-

dreds of citizens, who idolize him for his record in the Spanish-American, Philippine, Boxer and World wars.

More than 200 Klansmen were said to have paraded through the principal streets of the city preceding an initiation.

TO SAVE OLD WINDMILL

London, Nov. 25.—(By Mail.)—Mr. Hilaire Belloc has written an appeal in support of the efforts being made by

residents in Rottingdean (Sussex) to save the old windmill of that place from destruction. He says that the owners have consented to make the windmill over (with right of access for the public) to trustees at Rottingdean on a 99 years' lease, on condition that it be put and kept in repair, and that £400 will be sufficient for the purpose. "It should not," he adds, "be difficult to raise so comparatively small a sum for the preservation of a famous landmark, the central feature of a wide

landscape for the last 150 years, and of practical service, I believe, as a landmark from the sea."

YOUTH KILLED AT PLANT IN SYDNEY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Sydney, Dec. 21.—Caught between a coke car and the side of a building, Oscar Adams, 18, was fatally injured at the steel plant today. He died in the Emergency Hospital later.

FUELLESS STEAMER AGAIN BEING TOWED

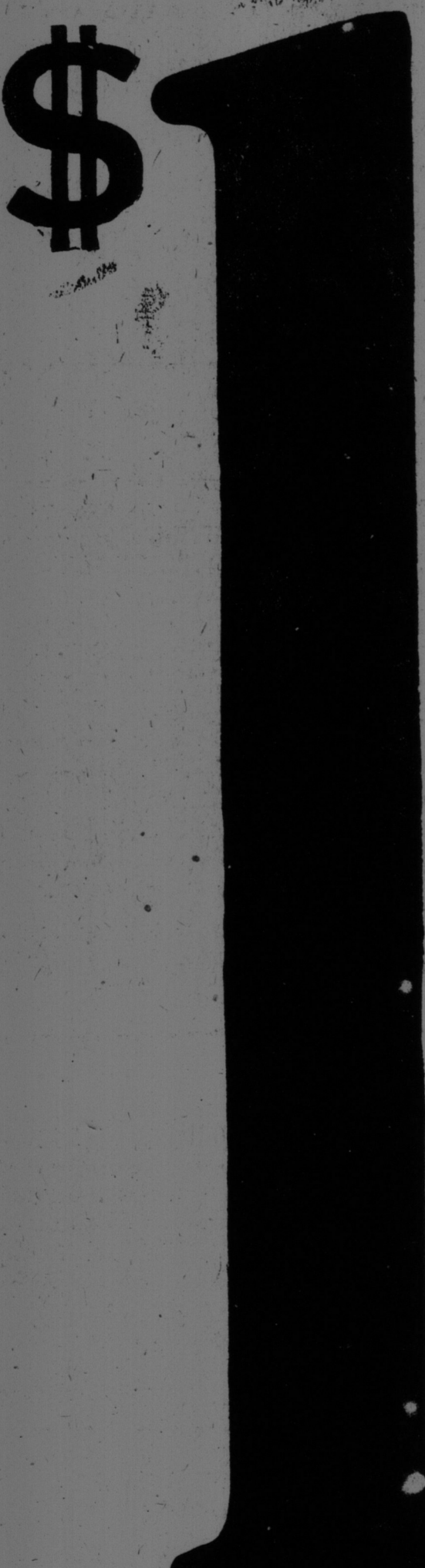
(Canadian Press Despatch.) Halifax, Dec. 21.—The United States Shipping Board steamer West Haven, adrift without fuel for more than a week, was again taken in tow today by the West Haven, bound from Hamburg to Philadelphia, and was reported last evening 440 miles from Halifax. This information came to the local office of the Shipping Board to-

night. It is estimated that the West Haven and her tow should reach here by Tuesday next.

For the Christmas season, the following appointments have been made for the postal service:—W. P. Powers, transfer agent; Raymond Williams, W. J. Stokes, Wm. D. MacLennan, Albert Edward Ricketts, Richard Truswell, H. H. Williamson, F. G. Sudsbear, W. W. Tait, letter carriers.

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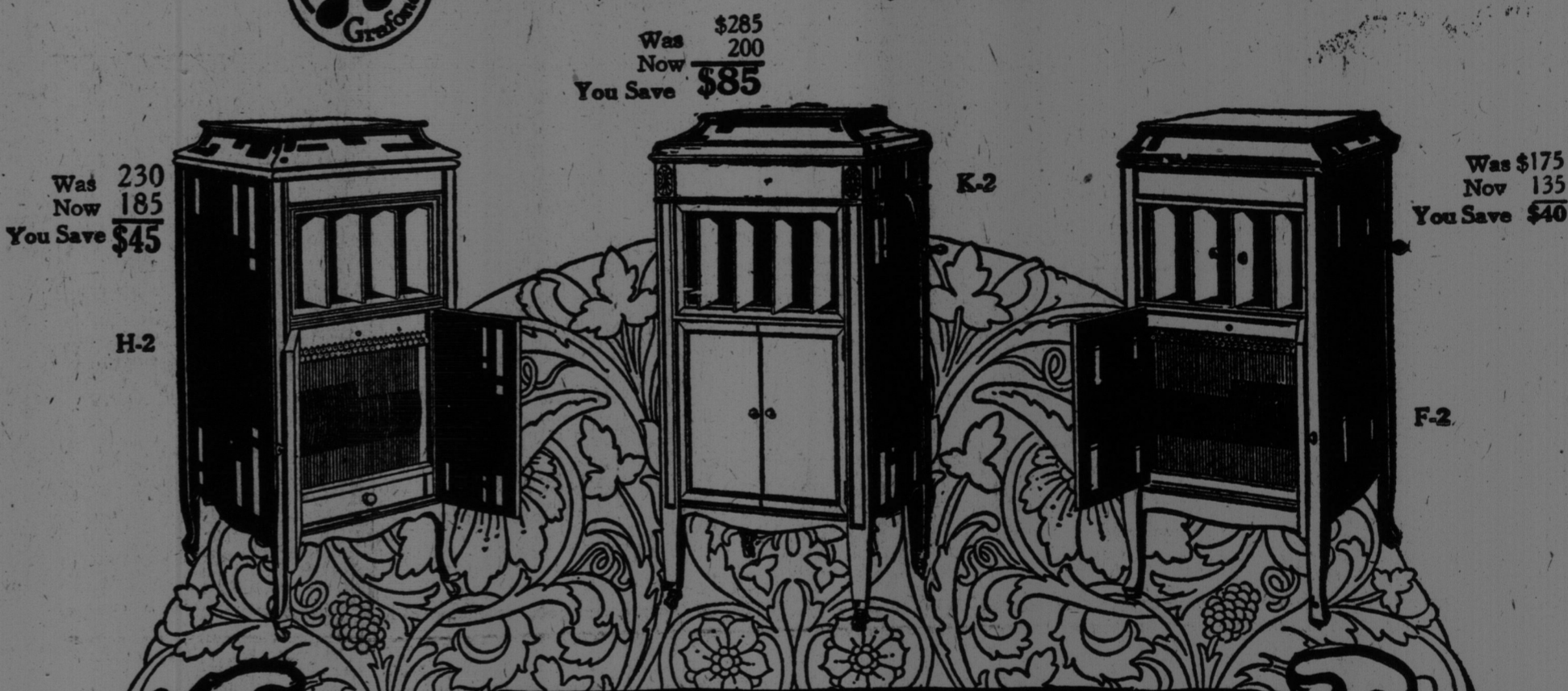
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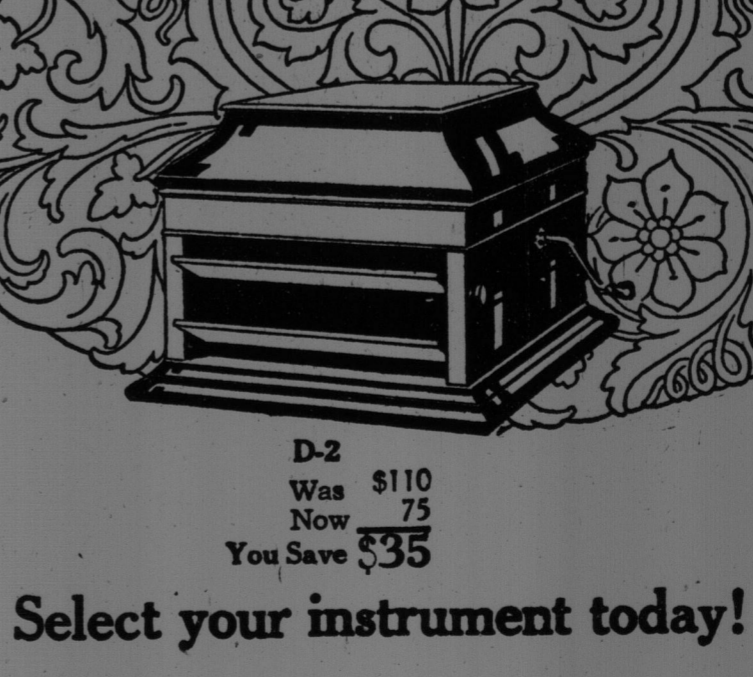
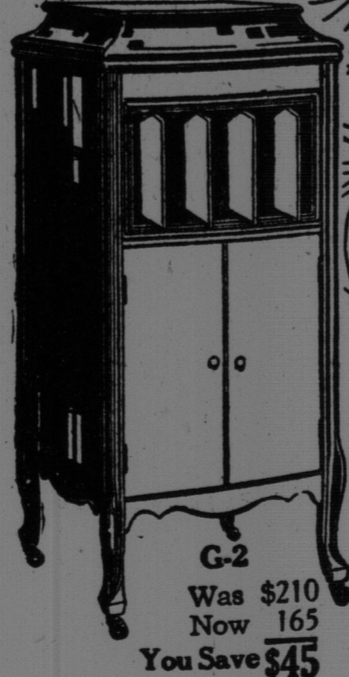
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WHAT'S DOING IN THE MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS TODAY

BIG INCREASE IN PULP WOOD EXPORT

November, 1922, Figures Show Good Margin Over Those of November, 1921—Figures Higher for 8-Month Period Also.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press.)—Total wood pulp exports during November, 1922, reached 1,731,801 hundred weight valued at \$4,193,212, as compared with 1,487,190 hundred weight valued at \$3,707,992 in November, 1921, according to the external trade branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

WHEAT REACHES NEW PEAK ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Owing largely to indications of liberal export business, the wheat market ascended today to a new peak for the season, \$1.29 1/2 a bushel, May delivery. Higher quotations at Liverpool added in lifting values here. Profit taking sales, however, in the early morning led to a reaction to slightly below yesterday's finish, but with the undertone continuing relatively firm.

OPINIONS ON STOCK MARKET

McDougall & Cowans, Private Wire. New York, Dec. 22.—Clark Childs: "We like the Coppers because a better price seems assured and big deals are pending, including probably a good dividend basis for Chile and new regulations to affect Kenya and American Smelters. Anaconda will materially benefit."

SENATE APPROVES

Washington, Dec. 22.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, finally was confirmed today by the Senate.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Cables, 6 7/8; London, Dec. 22.—Bar silver 30 3/4 an ounce.

Table with columns for various financial items and their values.

FINANCIAL

Table titled 'NEW YORK MARKET' showing stock prices for various companies like Allied Chem, Am Int Cory, etc.

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Honor of International Trophy is Slated to Succeed Myrick as President. New York, Dec. 22—Dwight F. Davis, donor of the Davis Cup and vice president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, is slated to become the next president of that body. This became known yesterday, following Mr. Davis's attendance here at Saturday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association. The slate of the Nominating Committee, of which Holcombe Ward of this city is chairman, with J. E. McLain of Pittsburgh and L. E. Waldner of Chicago as the other members, will not be formally announced until early in January, when the call is issued for the annual meeting of the association. Nevertheless, the selection of Mr. Davis for the chief executive position is practically assured. The one obstacle to the choice of Mr. Davis all along, since it became known that Julian Myrick would not consent to run again for the presidency, has been Mr. Davis's belief that he would not have sufficient time to give to the exacting duties of the office. He is attached to the Department of the Interior in an important capacity in Washington and he thought that his duties there might make it impossible for him to accept the U. S. L. T. A. leadership. He has now ascertained, it is understood, that it will be possible for him to accept the chief office in the gift of the U. S. L. T. A. During the administration of Mr. Myrick, unprecedented progress and growth have been recorded in the National Association, both in domestic and international tennis affairs, and the game throughout the country has never been in a healthier condition. It is expected that the years immediately ahead will be quite as important, if not more so with reference to the shaping of national and international policies. The choice of Mr. Davis as the chief executive is certain to be received in tennis circles everywhere with acclaim and supreme confidence with regard to the wisdom of his leadership. No tennis name in the world is so well known internationally as that of Mr. Davis. This is because of the fame of the cup of which he is the donor and which has become known in more lands than any other sports trophy in competition. Last year fifteen nations were concerned, in the hunt for the cup. The idea of an international tennis competition such as the Davis Cup contests turned out to be originated with Dr. James Dwight, but Mr. Davis gave it form, substance and a name. He also was a member of the first American team to compete for the trophy. This was in 1900. Mr. Davis won two singles matches and took the doubles, with Holcombe Ward as his partner, against a British team composed of E. D. Black, A. W. Gore and H. R. Barrett. Malcolm D. Whitman was the third member of the American team, which won by 5 matches to none. Other high honors came to Mr. Davis during his active tennis career. He was national intercollegiate champion in both singles and doubles in 1899, representing Harvard University, with Holcombe Ward as his partner in the doubles. Davis and Ward held the national doubles championship from 1899 to 1902. In singles Davis ranked No. 4 in 1898 in the national standing, No. 2 in 1899 and 1900 and No. 8 in 1901. He and Ward have continued their doubles partnership intermittently of 22 years. In 1921, at Salisbury, N. J., they had the distinction of defeating the British Davis Cup doubles team of that year, and they are the present holders of the veterans' doubles championship of the United States. Mr. Davis's home, when he is not in Washington, is St. Louis. It also became known, following the

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meeting of the National Executive Committee, that no more would be made to replace the late Charles Garland of Pittsburgh as National Secretary until the annual meeting of the association in February. Walter L. Pate, chairman of the U. S. L. T. A. committee which has to do with balls and other supplies of the game, caused considerable concern at the Executive Committee meeting when he referred to the inferior quality of gut now being used for the stringing of rackets. Mr. Pate said that the quality was never so bad as at present, and similar complaints have been heard from rackets and court tennis circles. The situation has become so acute, in fact, that experiments are now being carried on with other materials. It is related that strings made of silk may be so treated chemically as to

withstand wear and tear with good results. The use of silk in place of gut is something new, but the experimenters believe that it can be made practicable. BUSINESS BRISK IN BOSTON HARBOR Boston, Dec. 22—By and large, this ought to be a bumper Christmas season for waterfront workers at Boston, because there is more work to be done than the union can find men for, and the ships are coming in endless procession with goods to be landed or loaded. The boom started back in August after an ordinary summer. Today 2,000 longshoremen can have employment at the transatlantic terminals and the piers that handle foreign fuel. Also, freight handlers and clerks in proportion.

DEER ON ICE FLOE RESCUED Game Warden's Party Tows Animal to Shore and Frees It. Peckskill, Dec. 22—Game Warden A. O. Snowden, Jr. of Peckskill reported recently that he and a party, including Dr. A. O. Snowden Sr. had rescued a deer caught in an ice floe in Annsville Creek. The deer, chased by dogs, got caught in an ice floe that was swept from the Hudson river into the creek. The rescuers fastened ropes around its antlers and towed it to shore. Dr. Snowden found that it had only minor injuries. Soon as it was released it ran into the woods and disappeared. It would have been frozen to death had its plight not been discovered. In Russia more than 100,000,000 beings cannot write.

WOMAN SUING GIANT MANAGER

Claims She was Knocked Down by John McGraw's Automobile When Chauffeur was Joy Riding. New York, Dec. 22—John J. McGraw appeared in the Supreme Court recently before Justice Tieney to de-

fend a suit for \$30,000 brought by Mrs. Mary A. Butterfield of 104 West 102d Street for damages, because she alleges she was knocked down by the McGraw automobile on Oct. 8, 1917. Mr. McGraw was not reached as a witness yesterday, but his attorney, John M. Ward, said that Frank Kauff, the driver, brother of Benny Kauff, then playing in organized baseball, had taken Mr. and Mrs. McGraw to the Pennsylvania Station and had been instructed to run the car back to the garage. Instead of doing so he took two friends to a theatre and ran down Mrs. Butterfield when she was crossing Broadway, near Sixty-seventh Street. It is alleged that Kauff took Mrs. Butterfield in the car and promised to remove her to a hospital, but instead he took her to her home, leaving her "alone, unconscious, distressed and helpless."

She received a fractured pelvis and other injuries. John A. Heydler, President of the National League, and Mrs. McGraw testified for the defendant. Another witness testified that when three men in the car passed him it was going at the rate of not less than twenty-five miles an hour, and he heard one of the men in the car say "Oh, you kid," to some one. The trial will continue today. SCHOONER SEIZED. New London, Conn., Dec. 22—The two masted schooner William A. Morse, whose ownership is unknown, was seized yesterday by deputy collector of customs Dillon for violation of marine laws. She arrived here December 2, from the Bahama Islands, where she left her captain sick.

NARCOTICS AS "FISH." \$100,000 Seizure in New York Thought to Be From Spain. New York, Dec. 22—Narcotic drugs valued at about \$100,000 were seized by the Federal authorities a few days ago at Pier 16, foot of Joralein street, Brooklyn. The drugs were discovered when a truck that carries freight to and from the pier bumped into a group of twelve cases, supposed to contain fish. One of the cases sprang open, and a customs official standing nearby noticed a tin box two feet long and three inches deep in the middle of the open container. William Saunders, deputy surveyor of the port, who was notified, ordered all of the cases opened. A tin box was found in each case.

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SPORT NEWS OF
A DAY; HOME
AND ABROAD

Y. M. C. I. House League.
In the Y. M. C. I. house bowling league last night, the Swans and Hawks split even, each winning two points. The scores were:
Swans—Total Avg.
Murphy 88 85 73 246 82
Hennessey 76 86 72 234 78
Magee 84 96 95 275 91.2-3
Wall 87 106 103 296 99.1-3
Olive 88 84 76 248 82.2-3
428 459 419 1301

N. B. Telephone House League.
In the N. B. Telephone Co. house bowling league last night on the Victoria alleys, team No. 2 took four points from No. 4. The scores were:
Team No. 4—Total Avg.
McCarroll 66 81 66 213 71
McKeld 78 80 73 231 77
Brown 69 74 84 227 75.2-3
Jenifer 86 108 93 287 95.2-3
Gill 88 85 88 261 86
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Garrison League.
In the Garrison League last night on the Amories alleys, the Frost Kist Bars took three points from the Garrison. The scores were as follows:

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Sweeps—Total Avg.
Fosby 83 89 116 292 91.3
W. Gumbill 93 96 109 298 96.1-3
G. Gumbill 77 103 98 278 92.2-3
Jenkins 106 87 91 284 94.2-3
Sullivan 88 115 80 278 92.2-3
442 494 485 1421

General Sherrill Says European Nations are Adopting the American Athletic System.
New York, Dec. 22.—Participation of American athletes in international sporting events abroad has aroused great interest in America's athletic methods and has caused a widespread movement in Europe for the popularization of competitive sports, former Adj. Gen. Charles H. Sherrill, New York National Guard, American member of the International Olympic Committee, who recently returned from a tour of Europe, declared yesterday.
General Sherrill said that America's highly developed athletic system and

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CANADA TO CURB LIQUOR RUNNING
Will Restrict Fraudulent Ship Transfers—Communication from Sir Auckland Geddes to U. S. Secretary of State Hughes.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The intent of the Canadian Government to join with the British Government in an effort to restrict the smuggling of liquor into the United States was communicated to Secretary Hughes recently in a formal note from Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador.
The British Government had already previously acquired the State Department with the steps taken to restrict shipments of liquor on vessels fraudulently transferred from Bermuda to British registry. These included instructions to British officials in Bermuda and other outlying bases to closely scrutinize operations there.
The note from Sir Auckland Geddes follows:
"Sir: In the note which I had the honor to address to you on Oct. 19 last I was able to notify you of the steps which were being taken by His Majesty's Government for the purpose of restricting the smuggling of liquor into the United States by means of the fraudulent transfer of American vessels to the British registry.
"I now have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of Canada have intimated their desire to co-operate in this matter. They have accordingly issued new instructions to Registrars of Shipping in Canada regarding cases where an application is made to them to register a vessel which has been purchased from a United States citizen. These instructions are to the effect that unless the application for registry is supported by a certificate under the seal of the United States Shipping Board authorizing such transfer to British registry, all particulars in regard to the case in question, must be forwarded to the competent department of the Canadian Government for instructions before any definite steps are taken for the transfer of the vessel in question.
"I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient, humble servant,
"A. GEDDES."
This tender of Canadian co-operation was received with considerable gratification at the State Department.
HONORED BY STRASBOURG
Degree for Author of "The Golden Bough."
Strasbourg, Nov. 22.—(By Mail)—The diploma of doctor honoris causa of Strasbourg University has been conferred upon Sir James Fraser, author of "The Golden Bough."
The degree was also conferred on Dr. Benes, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, M. Carton de Wiart, former Prime Minister of Luxembourg, and the Italian historian, Signor Guglielmo Ferrero.
5 COAL MEN FINED FOR SHORT WEIGHT
Boston, Dec. 22.—Short-weight coal dealers received summary justice at the hands of Judge Edward L. Logan in South Boston court. All the dealers charged were fined \$50 each, and but one appealed.

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Scion of Old Family in San Francisco and Associate Charged with Forgery to Obtain Jewels.

(New York Tribune)
The drab monotony of the hand-movements which usually face the magistrate in West Side Court when the day's calendar is called was twice broken yesterday, once by the new check suit and pinch-back coat of Pasadena H. Bibb, Jr., son of a family whose social position was unquestioned in San Francisco thirty years ago, and again by the exquisite raiment of Walter Hall, whose associate is alleged to have described him as "a very important person."

Bibb was retained for the police say he has already served a five-year term in San Quentin Prison in California for forgery. Hall was vociferous in protesting that a gentleman should not be subjected to such a grotesque ordeal. They were accorded like treatment by Magistrate Dougan, who sent them both to the Tombs in default of bail to answer charges of forgery.

Hall had already spent the night at Police Headquarters, where his fur coat and cane had made him a marked figure in the morning line-up even before he began talking about the outrage of his arrest and announcing himself as a graduate of Harvard, owner of a "little place on Long Island" and editor of several publications devoted to sports of the wealthy. The detectives on hand said that they had expected something high-toned when they heard the complaint against him, but they admitted that he went beyond their utmost expectations.

Hall is charged with passing a worthless check for \$3,000 in John Pym's jewelry store, at 682 Fifth avenue, where he purchased diamond necklaces, a pair of diamond cuff links and half a dozen other pieces. Mr. Pym agrees with the police that Hall is hard to beat.

Until his alleged transaction with the prisoner the jeweler thought he had passed the point where he could be fooled with a bad check. In defense of his sagacity, he pointed out that confidence men do not usually send their "secretaries" ahead to make a \$100 purchase, only to follow him half an hour later with a burst of indignation that

such inferior cuff links should be sold for his use. That is what Hall is alleged to have done, and, according to the complaint, the scheme worked not only for a pair of links satisfactory to a man who would regard the \$100 kind as trash, but for half a dozen other pieces as well. Mr. Pym admits that he took the check without question.

The charge against Bibb is passing a locally forged check for \$150 drawn on the Lumbermen's National Bank, of Houston, Tex., but he also is held as a fugitive from justice in Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles and San Francisco, where complaints have been filed against him by hotel companies. He created a Broadway sensation several years ago by posing a western capitalist anxious to dabble in the drama. Bail in the case of Hall was fixed at \$1,500. Bibb's bond was set at \$1,000.

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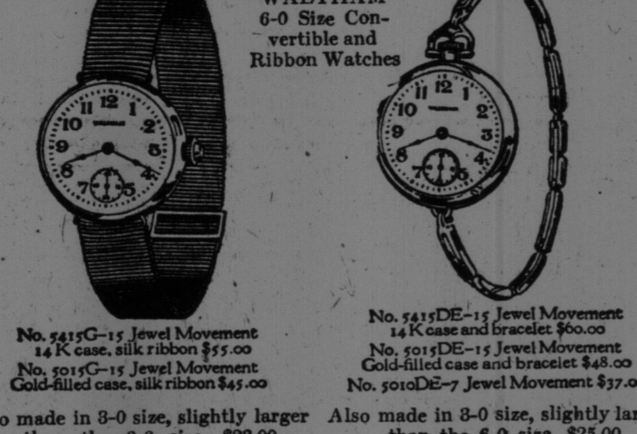
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LOCAL NEWS
The annual banquet of the local staff of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, Ltd., was held last evening in Bond's restaurant. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent.
The benefit drawing for the cedar chest for which chances were sold in West St. John, took place last night at the Empress theatre, and the lucky number was No. 79, owned by Miss Gertrude Travis of 169 Germain street, city.
Pupils in the school of Mrs. Florence M. Land at Silver Falls presented a splendid Christmas programme yesterday to an appreciative audience. The school was prettily decorated, and the occasion was a very happy one. On behalf of trustees, E. A. Young, addressed the scholars, and in the course of his remarks expressed thanks to Mrs. Land.
Rev. R. P. McKim has presented to the Natural History Museum a child's pair of sabots as worn in the countries of Northern Europe. H. C. Reicker has presented an ox yoke which his father had used for driving their oxen in Upper Tainville, York County. It has not been in use for the last fifty years.
Arrangements have been made for holding united denominational services on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. The Presbyterian congregations will unite for a service in Knox church on Christmas morning; Rev. B. Moorhead, Legate, the minister of Knox church, will conduct the service and Rev. Hugh Miller, minister of St. David's church, will preach. The united service for the Methodist congregations will be held in Centenary church, and the minister, Rev. R. G. Pilton, will conduct the service and give the address.

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The balance comprises gifts from various persons interested in the education of the deaf.
Danish and German cement has almost crowded the British product out of the South American market.

A CONTRADICTION.
To the Editor of The Times:
Sir,—In connection with the fire at Pleasant Point on last Thursday, Dec. 14, in which the Kelly and Conwell houses were burned, I wish emphatically to deny a report that water was refused, as it was only by the efforts of the men, with the aid of Mr. Hann's well, that our buildings were saved. Mr. Hann's well was twice drained dry, and, although his own house was in great danger, he told the men to carry the water as long as it lasted.
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