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French Dirigible Believed To Have Plunged Into Desert

GORMAN AND YOUTH HEAD BY POLICE

DIRIGIBLE LOSS IS NOW CONCEDED

Ministry of Marine Believes Giant Airship Has Plunged Into Desert.

HUNT IS CONTINUED

French Call on the Government to Investigate—A Scandal Predicted.

BY WEBB MILLER

(British United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The North African sky has released the imprisoned Dixmude and his crew of fifty and the giant naval dirigible has plunged into the desert, the Ministry of Marine believes today. Airplanes which searched in vain over hundreds of square miles in Algeria and Tunis extended their hunt today to the Libyan wastes and to Cyrena.

The Ministry of Marine was convinced that the airship no longer was held aloft by storms, nor is it believed possible that the Dixmude fell into the Mediterranean. Cruisers continued to scout the coast of Tunis, however, while cavalry and camel corps pushed into the desert at dawn, for another day of roving search for the missing air liner.

Last Message Friday

At noon today it was officially announced that the last wireless message received from the Dixmude was picked up at Bizerte at 8 p.m. Friday.

It gave the ship's position as half way between Bizerte and Tougourt. The Dixmude's commander reported he was proceeding toward Algiers at seventy kilometers an hour and asked what the weather conditions were. The Station at Bizerte flashed back a warning of westerly gales, but no further word came from the dirigible leading to the belief that she may have met with an accident at that moment.

Loss of the naval dirigible Dixmude, somewhere in the Sahara was conceded by the French cabinet this afternoon and the affair has developed into a scandal of which explanations are to be demanded from the Government.

Deputies, aroused by the confusion of reports regarding "last messages" from the missing airship today demanded an investigation, and Deputy Girod will interpellate the Minister of Marine in the Chamber.

FINDS HER SON AFTER 15 YEARS

Mother Had Searched World for Boy Taken by Husband Who Abandoned Her.

New York, Dec. 27.—After searching the world over for 15 years for her lost son, Mrs. Sarah Turvill clasped him to her bosom on Christmas Day.

Fifteen years ago, Mrs. Turvill said, her first husband, named Heuser, abandoned her and took their two-year-old son, Adam. She heard nothing from either of them until 1918 when she said, Heuser offered to restore her boy to her if she would consent to a divorce. This granted, Mrs. Turvill related, the man still concealed the boy's whereabouts and she resumed the search.

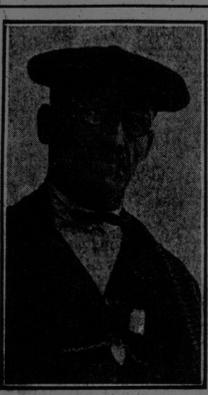
Heuser remarried. Eventually, the second wife also came to the end of her patience and left Heuser. Then, for revenge, she told Mrs. Turvill where to find her boy.

Adam Poole Heuser, the missing son, now a husky lad for his 17 years, and speaking only German, arrived Christmas Eve on the Canopic. He had grown up with a sister of his father in Munich.

She Was Almost 100 Years Old

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 27.—Within two months of having reached the age of one hundred years, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, widow of Jos. Turner, one of the oldest residents of Leeds county, is dead at her home at Fairfax, Lansdowne Township. She came to this country from Ireland when 19 years of age.

Prominent in Murder Case



CONSTABLE OSMON Provincial Constable Osmon was the first one to notify the brothers of Mrs. Clara Whiteside that she had not been seen for several days.

PLAN RELIEF FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

British Railways to Spend Millions in Development Work in England.

BY HARRY N. MOORE

British United Press

London, Dec. 27.—The Great Western Railway which dominates one of the great groups of railways by which Britain is crossed and traversed under the co-ordination scheme of which Eric Geddes is the main promoter is planning immense developments which will cost nearly fifty million dollars and which are expected to go a good way towards relieving unemployment in a large section of those who are now workless.

The plan includes the rebuilding of stations, the laying of many miles of double track, the boring of a number of tunnels with the object of shortening certain routes between important centres and increased activity in locomotive building shops and in the supply of additional rolling stock. The move of the Great Western follows the announcement of another great railway, the Midland and Lancashire and Yorkshire railway that it will spend fourteen million dollars on its Scottish branches.

The possibility of a railway strike, which loomed up on Christmas Eve, as an unpleasant possibility, when without warning the men took a ballot on whether or not they would accept the verdict of the National Railway wages board or strike has practically disappeared this morning as the men have agreed to accept the award provisionally. There is no doubt that the generous offer of the railway companies and their big programmes of improvements of their systems has been a factor in heading off the strike.

Compensation Act Up on January 10

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—Premier Venlot today named January 10 as the date for the conference on the Workmen's Compensation Act, at which the Government, the employers and the employees will have representatives present and when the report of the efficiency expert engaged by the Government on the subject of the act will be made public. It will be held at St. John.

Wire Briefs

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Kumatoro Honda, former Japanese minister at Vienna and Budapest, has been named ambassador to Germany.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The gross earnings of the C. N. R. for the week ending Dec. 21, 1923, were \$5,465,753, being an increase of \$778,064, or 14 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of 1922.

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—The board of school trustees have started another attempt to erect a new high school here to be used for academic and vocational purposes. They will seek authority from the provincial legislature at its next session to make issue of bonds.

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—The contract for the construction of a steel lookout tower in connection with forest fire protection services to be erected on Martin's Bluff, Northumberland county, near Holmes' Lake, and about thirty miles north of Boiestown, has been awarded by the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines to H. A. Stewart, of Whitneyville.

ONTARIO CUTS PRICE OF LIQUOR

Scotch and Irish Down 50 Cents; Canadian Whiskey 25 Cents.

OTHERS ALSO LOWER

Will Reduce Vendors' Profits—New Brunswick Prices Remain.

(By Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Commencing with the New Year, according to official Government announcement, a substantial reduction will be made in the price of practically all the liquors held by the Ontario Government dispensary. The reduction in price of Scotch and Irish whiskeys will be 50 cents a bottle and of Canadian 25 cents, with one exception. In the case of Canadian whiskey the recent increase in the sales tax will be absorbed.

"English gins will be reduced 25 cents a bottle," says the statement, "runs 25 to 50 cents, brandies 25 to 50 cents and the prices of many of the wines, particularly champagne will be materially reduced. No change will be made in the price of domestic ales and stouts, as the profit on these has never been great.

"The new prices, it is expected, will make a cut of approximately 50 per cent. in the net profits earned on the liquors sold by the dispensaries."

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, chairman of the New Brunswick Board of Liquor Vendors, in a conversation over the long lines telephoned this morning, said that it was not likely that there would be any change in the price of liquors in New Brunswick, as recent increases to hand showed the price practically the same as during the last few months.

Referring to the new sales tax on Canadian brands of whiskey, Mr. Tweeddale expressed the opinion that the putting into force of this regulation would mean the barring from the market of domestic liquors. The addition of six per cent. to the duty paid value of Canadian whiskey would raise the price so high, he said, that it would be cheaper to buy imported brands.

No Change in N. S.

Halifax, Dec. 27.—W. R. Wakely, chairman of the Nova Scotia Vendor Commission, reports that there will be no change in the prices of liquor in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Wakely said that very little money was made on the liquor and a reduction at the present time was most unlikely.

LIBELS ARE FILED

Action Taken Against 6,000 Bottles of Whiskey and 307 Cases of Sardines.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 27.—Libels have been filed in the U. S. District Court here against 6,000 bottles of whiskey and 307 cases of sardines, seized by Vancouver by customs officials early this month after they had crossed the Canadian border in a freight car.

The Government charges in the libels that sardine cases were used for purposes of concealment of the whiskey. The shipment purported to be from the Union Sardinia Company of Lunenburg to the Cleveland Brokerage Company.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL JAP PRINCE REGENT

Youth, Dressed as Laborer, Fires Shot at Hirohito in Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—A youth dressed as a laborer was arrested by the police today soon after he had fired at Prince Regent Hirohito in an attempted assassination. The youth is 20 years of age. Police believe he is insane. The shooting has aroused intense excitement and feeling is running high throughout the city.

Only 11 Out of 11,500 Cops Sharpshooters

New York, Dec. 27.—(By Canadian Press.)—The police department pistol training school, in which 11,500 patrolmen received instructions has just closed for the season after a five months' session. Only eleven of the policemen were rated as sharpshooters. During the session 350,000 shells were used.

Here Are The Mahaney Quadruplets, Born on Christmas Day



EDITH CHRISTINE LIDA MAY EDNA LOUISE JOHN DOUGLAS

Unique among Christmas presents delivered by Santa Claus this year was a quartette of babies left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mahaney, 77 St. James street. Three girls and a boy there and each one is said to be progressing favorably. A photographer yesterday "snapped" the little ones for The Evening Times-Star. They remained quiet sufficiently long to have the lens snapped on them—then they started to cheer in unison. The above is the result.

SEVENTEEN DEAD IN CHICAGO FIRE

Fourteen of The Victims Were Patients in Various Stages of Insanity.

(By Canadian Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Seventeen persons were killed last night when a swiftly spreading fire of unascertained origin destroyed an old wooden pavilion known as the "Death House" at the state hospital for the insane at Dunstable, in the northwestern edge of Chicago. Fourteen of the dead are known to have been patients in various stages of insanity. Three others were R. J. Caraker and his wife, attendants, and Lowell, their eight-year-old son.

Only one patient has been identified. The bodies of the others were burned beyond recognition.

About thirty-five of the patients, including several of a violent type broke away in the excitement of herding more than 500 inmates from the danger zone. Several were taken back to the institution after hard struggles with the police. A dozen supposedly dangerous patients were reported still at large early today.

WOMAN IS SLAIN

Body of Pretty Wife of Chinese Found in New York Home.

New York, Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs. Helen Chun, pretty 20-year-old wife of Harry C. Chun, a Chinese, was found by her husband last night lying across the bathroom in their West 60th street apartment. Her throat was cut and the cord from a bathrobe was bound tightly about her neck. She had been dead several hours when her husband found her body.

Detectives immediately began search for two Chinese who came to room with the Chuns a week ago. Chun said one of them, who was unemployed, had demanded money from Mrs. Chun soon after being installed in the house on Christmas and threatened her unless she gave him funds.

Find Mutilated Body Near Tunnel

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—A mutilated body found at the entrance of the Hunter street tunnel of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway was identified yesterday as that of Geo. Wall of Hamilton. He was 23 years of age, was an employee of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company and stationed at Niagara Falls. Detectives are investigating.

Unearth and Burn Body of Murderer In Maine to Quiet Ghosts of His Victims

Damariscotta, Maine, Dec. 27.—County Attorney Weston M. Milton said yesterday that he would ask the state for assistance and would "go the limit" in an effort to discover who dug up John Snow's body Christmas day and burned it in the cottage in Jefferson where Snow killed three women and sent a bullet through his own body on Saturday. If the persons responsible for what he characterizes as one of the most disgraceful things Lincoln County had ever known were identified, he said, they would be prosecuted.

Referring to Snow as a "poor insane man," the county attorney expressed the opinion that superstition played a part in the affair. He said he had learned that some of the residents of the section of the county held to the belief that if the body of a murderer were burned the ghosts of his victims would not be uneasy. One man, he said, told him that he spent part of Monday night in the vicinity of the cottage watching to see if the ghosts of the three women were walking there.

Thus far, Mr. Milton added, there was no definite clue to the persons concerned in the burning.

Elopers Are Taken by Police

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—A three days' search by her mother ended here when local police apprehended Marjorie Parker, 11 years old, of Lancaster, Mass., and Ellsworth Schworn, 22, who gave his address as Schoharie, N. Y. They were arrested at the Y. M. C. A., and declared that they were en route to Elton, Md., to be married.

LILA LEE'S FATHER SOUGHT BY POLICE

Chicago Authorities Want Him on Charge of Embezzlement.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The arrest of a man believed to be Charles Appel, father of Lila Lee, motion picture actress, has been requested by Chicago authorities in a message to Newark, Okla. Appel is wanted here on charges of embezzlement and larceny.

Seven Women Are Rescued From Fire

New York, Dec. 27.—Daring firemen early today rescued seven women roomers from the burning top floor of a five storey apartment house in West 97th street.

Fireman Thomas Hughes took three women, one of them weighing two hundred pounds, down an improvised rope of bed comforters. Four others, in rear rooms, were carried over an adjoining roof.

South Africa Hail Storm Does Damage

Pretoria, S. A., Dec. 27.—A hail storm of unprecedented violence caused damage to property to the extent of \$100,000 in this city and vicinity on Christmas day. Fortunately no lives were lost, and there were only a few casualties, as the people had time to find shelter before the storm broke.

Immense hail stones were precipitated, some of them being as large as tea-cups, according to reports, and weighing over 16 ounces in some cases. The noise of the hail falling resembled aerial bombardment.

2,000 MEXICANS TO MARCH ON REBELS

Defeated Troops in Army Under Command of General Estrada—200 Are Prisoners.

Napoles, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Two thousand federal soldiers under General Carenes, marching from the interior of Mexico to the rebel stronghold at Guadalupe, capital of Jalisco, made their first contact with the rebel army yesterday at Tamaca, capturing the town after repelling the enemy with severe losses, according to official government advices received here last night. The defeated rebel troops were part of the army under command of Gen. Estrada.

The victorious government forces captured 200 prisoners and are pursuing the rebels toward Guadalupe, according to the advices, which were received from President Obregon, who is commanding the Jalisco offensive. There were many casualties, the advices added.

New Zealand's Premier Gives Address to Canadian Club in Quebec

Quebec, Dec. 27.—That he was emphatically a strong supporter of imperial preference which would have the effect of contributing an impetus to trade within the British Empire, was affirmed yesterday by Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, in an address to the Canadian Club.

He outlined some of the results of the recent imperial conference, a policy dictated by Germany for the purpose of blocking France after the war. He was a believer, he said, in universal peace and looked forward to the day when the United States would join the British Empire in safeguarding the peace of the world.

SOLD MUCH LIQUOR

Vancouver Vendors Took in Quarter Million Dollars on Christmas Eve.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—Government liquor vendors took in \$250,000 in their seven stores in Vancouver on Christmas Eve. One feature of the holiday was the large demand for Chinese and Japanese liquors.

Earthquake Deaths Reported at 2

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 27.—There were only two casualties in the recent earthquake which struck the towns of Opute Grande and Huassala, in Sonora, Mexico, according to authentic news from the stricken area which reached here yesterday.

According to yesterday's report, the first tremor was felt about six o'clock on the morning of Dec. 18 and was of slight duration. This was followed by a series of twenty-seven shocks, according to the information, but these came almost 24 hours later.

Opute was but slightly damaged by the shocks, according to the report here, but some damage was done in the towns of Huacac and Bacasani. x-Below zero.

BOY'S NAME KEPT SECRET BY POLICE

Colored Man Named in the Case Comes From North to Police Station.

GIVES SELF UP.

Interest Attached to Midnight Trip of Police to Murder Scene.

While there has been no actual arrest made in connection with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside in her home at East St. John, the St. John police last night took to police headquarters a youth, said to reside at Little River.

James Gorman, the colored man, was taken to police headquarters early this afternoon.

The police refused to divulge the name of the boy, owing to his age. It is known, however, that the police took the boy on a midnight trip to the scene of the murder. It was announced that nothing of a sensational nature developed as the result of the trip.

So far as can be learned from the police, these are the only new developments in the brutal tragedy within the last 24 hours. The city is stirred as never before, and wishes are expressed on all sides that the criminal may be brought to justice quickly.

It was learned today that Mrs. Whiteside had not drawn any money from her bank recently, rather that a deposit was made only a short time ago.

Make Midnight Trip

It is known that much interest is attached to the midnight visit to the home of the murdered woman. It was said that there had been a search for something which it was believed the youth expected to find, but what that something was the police refused to divulge.

Questioned regarding the visit at the late hour, Detective Power said he was holding the youth for further investigation. "This is only one of the many investigations we have made," the detective said. "The youth was lodged in a cell last night."

At the north end police station it was said that Gorman had heard that his name had been connected with the case and had come down from about 60 miles to the station where he had been working in the woods and gave himself up to the police. He was held at the north end station until Sergeant-Detective Power arrived and took him to police headquarters.

When a representative of The Times went to East St. John this morning he got in touch with a boy who had been friendly with the juvenile who is being held by the police in connection with the case. The boy said that any unusual remarks that would tend to incriminate in any way with the murder, he had known him for years and found him to be honest and very truthful. He said that he was very timid in the dark and he had often watched him run by dark places when he was returning to his home, after having been to the motion pictures with him. He said that he was of a nervous temperament, and was always keen on keeping out of trouble. He said the youth had a good memory and if he ever saw or heard anything he could recall it with apparently little difficulty. Asked if he had ever heard him make any unusual remarks that would tend to show the trend of his thoughts he said he had not. He had always been quiet and had never to his knowledge got into any kind of trouble, but was ever willing to help do chores about his house as well as at neighbors'.

Says He Watched Gorman

That he had seen James Gorman, the mulatto, on a number of occasions standing on the road in front of Mrs. Whiteside's house and looking up at it, then move away and return and again stand and keep looking at it, was a statement made by a witness, Constable Charles Osmon to a representative of The Times this morning. He said he had wondered at the mulatto's actions and had remained in the dark watching him. On these occasions Gorman had not gone up to the house, (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Pressure is high from Quebec southward along the Atlantic coast and over the Rocky Mountain states, while a modern depression is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward. The weather has been cold in the west and has turned somewhat colder from the Ottawa Valley eastward.

Forecasts: Moderately cold; then snow or rain.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair, moderately cold tonight. Friday, winds shifting to eastward, cloudy; probably followed by snow or rain.

Gulf and North Shore—Northerly winds, partly cloudy and cold today and on Friday.

New England—Rain or snow tonight and slightly warmer. Friday, rain and warmer, winds becoming southerly, increasing by Friday.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest, Lowest. Rows include Toronto, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP MAKES STIR

Says Small Headway Towards Uniting Anglicans and Catholics.

PRESS NOT HOPEFUL

Communication from Archbishop of Canterbury to C. of E. Dignitaries.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 27.—A letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the dignitaries of the Church of England, in which he says that the question of the reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic faiths has made small headway since such a step was advocated at the Lambeth conference of 1920 has made a considerable stir in England.

Some of the writers refer sympathetically to Christian union in the abstract and to the desirability of ending the divisions that separate the professed followers of the founder of Christianity but they see little hope of practical results from efforts to effect such a reunion in the present circumstances.

The Daily Telegraph says that to most people the prospect of a reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches seems too chimerical to be entertained.

The Morning Post thinks some of the Archbishop of Canterbury's statements go "rather fast and far." This newspaper says it is difficult not to take some alarm at the archbishop's disclosure of the three private conferences.

The Daily Express sharply criticizes the letter and dismisses the question of reunion as a mirage.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, Thursday, Dec. 27. Strm. Roper, from London and Digby.

Strm. Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, Digby.

Strm. Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

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MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Cornish Post is expected to arrive at St. John on Monday and will call at general cargo.

The steamer Manchester Haro is expected to arrive tomorrow morning from Manchester, P. N. I.

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Through yesterday there was one good friend who was diligently sewing, making two sets of outfits for each of the quadruplets and while her husband resignedly foraged in the pantry to find a substitute for dinner he remarked that he supposed it was a case for everyone to help. Is there any King's party for New Year's?

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PRISONERS WERE GIVEN DINNER OF TURKEY TODAY

Bread and water had to take a back seat in the county jail today when members of the Salvation army arrived with a turkey dinner for the prisoners. There were sixteen prisoners in jail and all thoroughly enjoyed the tempting dishes provided. When the many good things had been disposed of a short address was given by Sheriff Amon A. Wilson, after which some musical numbers were provided by members of the army.

Yesterday afternoon 70 of the men who were receiving relief from the Army were entertained at a local restaurant and the members of the local relief committee of the Army were present also. These included Major Mr. Burrows, Staff Captain Mr. Ritchie, Adjutant Mr. Davis, Ensign and Mrs. Ward and Ensign Shilby, the new matron of the Evangeline Hospital.

Two of the men who were entertained at the dinner yesterday formally moved a very hearty vote was extended to the Salvation army.

THE 2 SURVIVORS REACH YARMOUTH

All That Remain of 15 Men of Wrecked Schooner Grace N. Pendleton.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 27.—Captain F. L. Pothier of Boston and twelve of his crew of fourteen men lost their lives when the auxiliary schooner Grace N. Pendleton sank as a result of being run down by an unknown steamer of Heligoland on the night of November 15.

The two survivors of the wreck, Second Engineer Olof Pothier, the captain's son, and the ship's cook, arrived in Yarmouth Tuesday evening and related the story of their experiences.

The unknown steamer that rammed the Pendleton did not stop after the collision, and after searching for her for some time, Captain Pothier was forced to make headway for Yarmouth. It was necessary to stem the pumps in an attempt to stem the flow of water into the ship's hold. The Pendleton never reached Yarmouth, however, as a head-on gale was encountered, against which, in her battered condition, the Pendleton was unable to make headway.

On the shifting sands at the mouth of the Elbe and began to settle in the sands. The men donned lifebelts and, clinging to the rigging, waited for the ship to sink. In a short time the Pendleton sank in nineteen feet of water, and within a few hours all the crew, with the exception of two survivors, were swept away from their holds on the rigging by the heavy seas. By morning the storm had abated, and the two remaining riggers were rescued by a passing tug and brought to Yarmouth, from which port they sailed for Yarmouth.

This disaster has been reported in the Times, Earle Harding said to a reporter. John man, was reported among those lost.

When asked today if there was any news in connection with the case, Sergeant Detective Power said there was not. He said that the juvenile was still being held for further information regarding him.

The last time the late Mrs. Whiteside was seen alive was on Monday, December 17, when she was seen by Constable and Mrs. Osmson saw her feeding dogs on her front door-step.

On Tuesday night, December 19, Constable visited the house, which is situated about 100 yards from his own house. Repeated knocking failed to gain admittance, but he secured a flashlight through the windows.

As the body of the murdered woman was then lying in the hall at the back of the house, Constable, he said, last evening, that Mrs. Whiteside had gone into the city to spend Christmas with her family. He said that he had not gone back to the house again. Christmas Day, he noticed dogs tearing at presents in the hall and he was very suspicious.

He was roused to such a pitch that he decided to come to the city and inform relatives and then break into the house with a search party.

Says Unknown Was Gorman. Speaking about the incident related to him by the late Mrs. Whiteside regarding a man who came to her door late one night several weeks ago and demanded admittance, Constable Osmson said that he was very suspicious.

Referring to the mutilated Gorman, who is also being sought by the police in the case, Constable Osmson said that as near as he could ascertain, he came from Nova Scotia and spent a part of his life in the United States. Gorman came to the neighborhood about there about two or three years ago. He told residents on the street that he had purchased the building in which he lived.

This building is situated on the southern side of the street railway bridge, near the East St. John Municipal Home.

Gorman, the constable said, had a woman living with him who went under the name of "Mrs. Gorman." Constable said, however, that he is certain that Gorman had a wife and two children residing in the United States. This woman he lived with in Halifax, he looked to be a white woman.

This woman, he says, had been living with Gorman for two years until last summer, when a quarrel separated them. At that time, Gorman was working at Courtney Bay and the woman left hurriedly with another man, so Constable Osmson says, and she left some of her clothes behind her.

Constable Osmson said to a reporter that the "Mrs. Gorman" approached Constable Shortcliffe and asked that he obtain this clothing for her. Constable Osmson said that when Gorman heard this, he remarked that if Constable Shortcliffe did come he would "give him the contents." These words, says Constable Osmson, were about the only words that Constable Osmson saw when he went down to the house with his warrant and secured the clothes and that since that time, Gorman felt rather bitter toward Constable Shortcliffe.

Statement is Denied. Questioned regarding this incident last evening, Constable Shortcliffe denied that he had used a warrant to secure the clothes. "The woman came to me about the clothes," he explained, "and I wanted me to get them for her. I went down to Courtney Bay, where Gorman was working at the time, and asked him if he would give up the clothes. He answered readily that he certainly would and had been waiting for 'Mrs. Gorman' to come for them. I secured permission for him to leave the house, and he accompanied him down to the house, where the clothes were handed over."

Constable Osmson relates that following the incident, a young girl about 18 years of age and her brother, a few years younger, named Sullivan, went down to the house—the little girl is a Gorman housekeeper. Constable Osmson says he took steps to stop this and the youngsters were ordered home.

Visit Mrs. Sullivan. Following up the information about the stove, a visit was paid to Mrs. A. Taylor, who resides in the back of the street. Mrs. Sullivan, who is a widow, was questioned regarding the household effects that Gorman, according to Constable Osmson, sent over to Mrs. Sullivan's. Mrs. Sullivan denied all knowledge of the household effects.

Neighbors, however, declared that a stove had been received at the house within the last two weeks and that the police visited the house early yesterday morning. Yesterday, the Sullivan children were questioned at police headquarters regarding their part in the household effects that Gorman had sent over to their home at night.

During the summer of 1922, a West Indian negro, who had been visiting in the neighborhood of the recent crime, was given a bad beating and robbed. He managed to stagger to the general store conducted by the police. When this incident was recalled, Constable Osmson said last evening that Gorman was placed under surveillance at that time.

Break into Store. Mr. Taylor said last evening that in December, 1922, his store was broken into and a quantity of chocolates, tobacco and a ham were stolen. Mr. Taylor says that he has not noticed any of the characters around his store late at night before closing-up.

"These men are strangers to me," said Mr. Taylor. Regarding Gorman, Mr. Taylor said he would quite frequently come into the shop for food. He usually paid cash for articles he purchased at Mr. Taylor's store.

"Gorman was the average in that he could discuss Capital vs. Labor. Many times, he has come into the store and purposely tried to draw me into arguments," relates Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor remarked that this was the first time since Gorman came to the neighborhood that he had disappeared for any length of time.

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BAPTISTS APPOINT A NEW OFFICIAL

Rev. H. R. Boyer, of Halifax, to Become General Secretary

At a recent meeting in St. John of the promotion finance committee of the United Baptist convention it was decided to create a new office, that of general secretary. The duties of the new official are described as follows: "The office of general secretary is to foster of cohesion within the denomination, and the stimulation of the churches within the Maritime Provinces and all lines of Christian activity. Rev. Henry R. Boyer, S. T. M., pastor of Temple Baptist church, Halifax, was chosen for the position.

Upon his graduation in 1911 he became pastor of the Baptist church in Fairville, where he held a successful pastorate until called to be general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. This office he filled acceptably for five and a half years, when he again entered the pastorate, going to the Temple Baptist church, Halifax. Upon account of his splendidly constructive work it is with deep regret that the church has finally consented to accept his resignation.

BOYS NAME KEPT SECRET BY POLICE

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but had turned and walked down the road and entered his own little shack he said he had spoken to his wife about him.

Mr. Osmson also said that Gorman had a young girl living with him till recently and it was only after he had taken the matter up with a clergyman that she was sent away.

Mr. Osmson said that Gorman is of about medium height and build with a rather flat face and quite long black curly hair. He is of light complexion but nearly always wears a peaked hat a blue suit and a collar. He was also quite intelligent, but rarely mingled with the people in that vicinity.

Mrs. Osmson corroborates. When Mr. Osmson was closely questioned as to ever having heard Mrs. Whiteside anything about Gorman, he said she had told him that she had some trouble, but had not mentioned what had caused it. Mrs. Osmson corroborates that she had heard from statements made to her by Mrs. Whiteside that she had no use for the dog, but had always been good to him.

Mr. Osmson said that Gorman had been in Mrs. Whiteside's house prior to her staying there. At that time she said a woman, who had been living with Gorman, had been acting as housekeeper for a former resident.

With reference to Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Osmson said that they had been good friends on many occasions, but had conversed when the former came after one of her children to run an errand or do some chores about her house. She said Mrs. Whiteside only went out occasionally, but frequently opened her door to call the dog. When asked if she could recall hearing the dog barking on Monday night, December 17, she said she could not remember, but thought that if anything unusual had been taking place and the dog had started barking, she would have been attracted.

About two weeks ago, Mrs. Osmson said, while she and her husband were in the city, three men came to the house and started rattling the latch. Her children had been frightened. Turning home and learning of this incident, she went to Mrs. Whiteside's house and secured a lantern from her and took a look around the houses to see if any strangers were around.

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BLAMES ELEMENT JURORS FOR CRIME

New York Judge Says Too Much Sympathy Encourages Crooks.

New York, Dec. 27.—Declaring the existence of a crime wave in New York, Judge Francis X. Mancuso of the Court of General Sessions, attributed partly to the refusal of jurors to convict criminals for the crime of murder or other causes, despite their oath to deal justly with the evidence.

In this connection he told of a bank robbery case, the trial of which recently ended in a disagreement, caused by a juror who refused to punish a man who stole from a capitalist. Judge Mancuso spoke before the Shearsh and Sterling law firm, at a luncheon at the Syracuse Central Park West and Seventh street hall.

"You have all probably read of what another judge said the other day in dismissing the jury that heard the testimony in the Dropper case," said Judge Mancuso. "I am not here to criticize the jury that takes a solemn oath to do justice, but to suggest that sometimes they permit their sympathies to sway them in their deliberations."

Criminals, hearing how easy they may escape punishment, are led to commit crimes. Another reason for the crime wave, which he said "unquestionably exists," is lack of education, or at most "a abbreviated" education. This, said the judge, is caused to a large extent by the shortage of schools and part time teaching throughout the city. Laziness, he gave as another cause.

Moving pictures, he asserted, lead the youngsters to committing crimes, because of their desire to imitate what they see on the screen. He suggested that young boys and girls be permitted to see only educational and instructive films. In the past, congestion of criminal court calendars was another incentive, but in recent months the calendar had been cleared, he declared.

Thomas H. Colter Dies at Capital

LOOKS FOR BETTER PRICES IN SUGAR

Tendency Likely Downward, Says Visiting Refiner's Engineer.

R. S. Kent, of New York, consulting engineer of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, is in the city, registered at the Royal Hotel and will supervise the work of overhauling the machinery at the refinery during the shutdown. Mr. Kent said last night that he believed one week would suffice to complete the work.

MADE LATE AUTO TRIP FROM BOSTON

Stephen Melliday is Day and Half on Journey From Hub.

Stephen Melliday at present employed with a large motor concern in the United States arrived in the city on Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Melliday, 141 Wentworth street. Mr. Melliday had the unique distinction of making what may possibly be termed a record for the arrival in St. John inasmuch as he made the entire trip from Boston to St. John by automobile.

TREAT IS GIVEN PATIENTS IN HOME FOR INCURABLES

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment at the Home for Incurables yesterday afternoon was a very happy and pleasant occasion. A splendid tree was placed in the hall and was very beautifully trimmed. The members of the Women's Aid had charge of the entertainment and provided the gifts and the refreshments of ice cream and cake which were served.

SCHOOL CLOSING IN TYNEMOUTH HELD

Tynemouth, Dec. 24.—The half-yearly public school examination was held on Thursday afternoon. The school room was beautifully decorated with wreaths, artificial flowers and mottoes. A large Christmas tree stood in one corner of the room laden with good things for the children. G. Charlton, the teacher, received several gifts from the tree.

Those making highest marks in writing were: Wilson Loughrey and Willie Moore; highest marks in drawing, Clifford Greer and Barrett Chatterton; proficiency in lessons, Jean Chatterton and Edith Moore; deportment, Theodore Chatterton and Harley Greer; perfect attendance, Barrett Chatterton, Loughrey Chatterton, Wilson Loughrey and Maurice Loughrey.

On Friday afternoon the members of the Tynemouth Greek Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary D. Parker. The hostess had everything arranged in perfect order for the occasion. Several selections were heard on the gramophone and various indoor games were played, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The table was tastefully arranged with flowers, greenery and candies. A basketful of candy was placed beside each plate. Cake and lemonade were served. After luncheon each child was given a present. A beautiful box of stationery was presented the superintendent, George F. Charlton, by the members of the school.

Where Santa's Assistants Turn Broken Dolls Into Real Gifts

Dayton, O.—A doll recruiting station got the idea for authority to help Santa Claus fill his bag in preparation for his annual descent into the homes of America's childhood.

Such is the unique enterprise of Miss Mildred Eichbaum, Dayton social worker. Although she's a recruiter, she doesn't work for Uncle Sam. Her boss is Santa Claus.

It seems that Miss Eichbaum some time ago got the idea for authority to help Santa Claus fill his bag in preparation for his annual descent into the homes of America's childhood.

"If training camps can make honest-to-goodness men out of weaklings, there is no reason why a hospital and a little recreation can't make honest-to-goodness dolls out of wrecks," she reasoned.

So she advertised and asked the city's residents to look over the toy supply in their homes and try to find a doll or two that could be repaired. The answer came in scores of dolls—dolls with no eyes, dolls with no limbs, dolls that were even headless.

And Miss Eichbaum, the recruiting officer, handles her job in real business-like fashion. First she sends the mangled dolls through the sterilization and cleaning process. Each is treated to a tub and a final shower and then they are put out on observers' tables where their ailments are analyzed.

Next they are made ready for the surgeon. And, lo and behold! from two or three shattered dolls there is created one whole one.

"When we get through some of them have no complexion, some won't sit up, while some have mislabeled arms and legs. Still, there is some little mother that will give each of them all the baby love in the world—some little mother who will never notice the defects," declares Miss Eichbaum.



MISS EICHBAUM AND SOME OF HER DOLLS

That was her theory and that was her method of gladdening the hearts of hundreds of Dayton children this Christmas.

NORTH END SYSTEM DECISION IS CRITICIZED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Matter of Duplication is Referred to Committee for Discussion.

Sharp criticism of the action of the Civic Power Commission in deciding to proceed with the erection of a distribution system in the North End without having come to the Council for sanction was expressed yesterday afternoon at the Council meeting.

A communication from MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae was read asking that the right to the "Theatre" be sold to John McCallum at \$50 per year as he contended that a part of the weir was on his property.

The Department of Labor, Ottawa, sent a communication calling attention to the report of the board of conciliation in the recent controversy between the longshoremen and the steamship interests dealing with heating, lighting and sanitary conditions at the city sheds.

And it now appears that it is Dr. H. S. Bridges who is partly responsible for the phenomenally large size of the Christmas mail in St. John.

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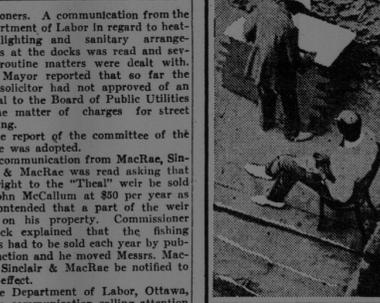
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Farwell, old roadside billboards! You've played an important part in our lives. But now your days are numbered—in Minnesota, at least. No longer will you tell folks traveling through the Gopher State just what to smoke or chew, or what hats are best.

SPLENDOR



Recent despatches from Luxor, Egypt, describe the shrine of Tutankhamen as "overflowing" in its magnificence. Howard Carter, in charge of excavations, is shown here at the drawing board, where he carefully records all objects before they are removed from the tomb.

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APPEAL MADE TO WIPE OUT DEBT

Mayor and Others in Woodstock Address the People of Canada.

The Mayor, Aldermen, town manager and a prominent citizen of Woodstock have issued the following appeal on "Our National Debt."

"If our fellow citizens throughout Canada: 'Articles recently published by some of our leading papers and columns in Government expenditure and the financial position of Canada have shown pretty clearly that something should be done to bring about a reduction in the National Debt instead of a rather alarming increase from year to year at present.

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TOYS HALF PRICE. Clearance of all toys at half price. All dolls at one-third off regular prices. E. A. Dykeman & Co., 55-59 Charlotte street.

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"SQUARE DANCE NIGHT" AT "RITZ" FRIDAY. Dancing as usual tonight. Seasonable music. 8983-12-28

DOKEY DANCE. New Year's Eve, Pythian Castle. Open to all K. P.'s and friends. Tickets on sale Ellis' Jewellery Store. 8941-12-31

MINNESOTA'S XMAS NOVELTY DANCE RITZ TONIGHT. Two orchestras, "Theirs" and "Ours" (English and Canadian jazz). Imported novelties presented to everyone. Dancing at 8.30. No extra charge. Admission, ladies 25c, gentlemen 52c. Event of "Festive Season" 8962-12-28.

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NOTICE. Havevelk L. O. L. No. 27 will hold a special meeting in their rooms, Market building, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock for installation of officers. District officers will attend. Visiting brethren made welcome. After meeting refreshments and cigars. By order of W. M., L. W. Mowry. 8965-12-28.

AGAINST KEEPING A POLICE UNION. Montreal, Dec. 26.—After concluding their inquiry this afternoon, the special committee of aldermen appointed by the City Council for the purpose, announced that they had adopted a resolution by a vote of 8 to 5 against the maintenance of the police union in accordance with the arbitration decision of 1919. The three sittings of the committee, which were held in private, were devoted to considering the causes of unrest existing between the city authorities and the police union, due to organization of a union which is not recognized by the city of Montreal.

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ASK PERMISSION TO FIX METER RATE

Application of Minto Coal Co. Heard by Utilities Commission. The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Board of the Commissioners of Public Utilities was held yesterday with J. McMillan Treuman, the chairman, presiding and Commissioners LeBlanc and Burpee present.

25c Specials

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WOODSTOCK'S CHALLENGE

The town of Woodstock, N. B., is definitely on the map. Heretofore it has been of some note nationally as the home of Hon. F. B. Carroll, and as the first community in Canada to adopt the town-manager form of government of which it has made a splendid success.

HOLDS US VERY CHEAPLY

If the Government at Ottawa accepts the view of the Ottawa Citizen regarding the result of the Halifax and Kent by-elections it will merely exempt the people of these provinces, and make them resentful as well. The Citizen, declaring that "an aroused public opinion in Canada is needed to resist the patronage pressure that is being brought to bear on the Canadian National Railways," goes on to say:

A TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

A remarkably fine tribute has been paid to Great Britain by the Wall Street Journal, which would have the United States give Britain the first chance to collect from debtors owing both countries. We quote: "Little enough attention has been paid to the loyal and businesslike attitude of Great Britain to us. Not a hundredth part of our citizenship knows that we were recently paid \$69,000,000 of interest, with an addition of \$23,000,000 in liquidation of the principal of the debt. No other nation has so far attempted to discuss like obligations. One of Italy's former ministers has even repudiated the whole debt. Russia has written off the amount as uncollectible, to save us the trouble. France will think about the matter when the German reparations are paid, or when the cows come home. There is an opportunity here for Congress to mark public appreciation of British probity, which would cost us little, while it would make us friends abroad without offending anybody. We might conceivably give Britain priority over ourselves in the matter of collection of debts from belligerents. It is a magnificent part of the British action that she herself needed to borrow not a penny abroad except to replace what she had lent. She is owed by her late allies considerably more than twice as much as she owes us. She lent money to France, Italy, Belgium and other countries concerned long before we made any disbursements."

Press Comment

WHY MR. HUGHES WAS BLUNT

(New York Herald) "Tonight I come back from the silent places. And all the sweets of loneliness resign. And waiting here to greet me are the faces—The cheering faces of these friends of mine. "I find the words I long have spoken. Safe in the tender guarding of their care. They keep my image in their heart unbroken, And clear of all the stains of life I wear. "The spy trail was pleasant to my going. The solitude was sweet as amber wine; And yet I only loved this vagrance, knowing I might come back to these old friends of mine. "How firm their hands are in my hour of sadness! How cool their voices to my soul's deep scars! Beneath the moon they greet me in their gladness, And warm the bloodless current of the stars. "O Life, my heart is not for riches yearning; My prayers are always humble at thy shrine; For this is wealth, to know my foot's returning, Is always music to a friend of mine." —Wilson Macdonald.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Full Information. Higgs—There are two sides to every question. Lawyer—What shall we ask for—trial by judge or jury? Client—Take the Judge, Doc. I've done plumbing for nearly everybody in this town. A Sign. Muggins—What makes you think your son is ambitious to be a railroad man? Buggins—Just from the way he slams the doors. Odious Comparisons. "I thought the modern styles in women's clothes were ridiculous." "But you've changed your opinion." "Yes, I've just been looking over some photographs of fashion queens taken fifty years ago." That Was Why. "Why do you never put on the small inner stinks of the celery, Della?" asked her mistress. "Do you like 'em, mum?" "Yes, indeed." "So do I!" Not What He Expected. Explorer (to visitors)—Our situation was so remote for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own. Sympathetic Young Woman—Oh, the poor thing! A Boy's English. Buddy (aged eight)—"We're goin' to have chicken for dinner." "The Youngster—How do you know?" Buddy—"I oversmelled it in the kitchen. Lawless Proceeding. The teacher was giving the class a lecture on "gravity." "Now, children," she said, "it is the law of gravity that keeps us on this earth." "But please, teacher," inquired one small child, "how did we stick on before the law was passed?" Wrong Order. "Ma'am, there's a man at the door with a parcel for you." "What is it, Bridget?" "It's a fish, ma'am, and it's marked C. O. D." "Then make the man take it back. I ordered trout." All a Mistake. The Officer—"This man says you ran him down while he was crossing the street to get into his own car." The Motorist—"I can't say how sorry I am. You see I took him for a mere pedestrian." Had Enough. "I want damages," shouted the plaintiff, "because the man who had been thrashed by a rival." "I think," replied his friend, after surveying him critically, "that if you look in the glass you'll find you've got 'em." Played in Luck. "So you were playing in luck last night, eh?" "Well, I was! That flaxy guy Jones borrowed my flask just about two minutes before the revenue agents raided the joint." Correct. "Willie," asked the teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alpha bet?" "Yes, miss," answered Willie. "Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after A?" "All the rest of them," was the triumphant reply.

NOVA SCOTIA'S TOURIST TRAFFIC

(Journal of Commerce) In our issue of the 7th instant, a paragraph appeared giving the number of automobiles entering Nova Scotia last year as 291. This number was obviously an error, as it is much below the actual figures. Premier Armstrong, of Nova Scotia, has very kindly called our attention to this matter, and we gladly give his figures. He writes as follows: "From most reliable sources of information available our Provincial Tourist Bureau estimates that the number of tourist motor cars entering Nova Scotia during the season 1923 was 3,880. The number of tourists carried by the province by steamer through the Yarmouth gateway alone was nearly double the number you give for the total. In addition, cars came in through the Digby and Hazelton gateways, as well as overland via Amherst. "The statistics of the tourist industry in Nova Scotia for the 1923 season are as follows: Total number of tourists, 65,000. Total number of tourist motor cars, 3,880. Expenditure by tourists in province, \$6,000,000."

COMPULSORY VOTING.

(Toronto Globe) A comparison of the voters' lists with the number of votes polled, and the unexplained text for many homilies. The absentee voters are censured, as in many cases they ought to be. Compulsory voting is advocated as a remedy. On this point The Vancouver Province says: "In British Columbia a mild penalty is inflicted on the voter who neglects to appear at a Provincial election. His name is stricken from the list. Franchise is thinking of following a more drastic course. The citizen who fails to appear at the polls will have his taxes increased. It is doubtful if the vote cast under compulsion has any real value. Marking a ballot is a physical action, but the making of a choice which should precede it is an intellectual affair, and not subject to physical influence. It would seem that the only thing that can be done is to educate citizens in the duties of citizenship. Compulsory voting is an attempt to gather the fruit without regard to seeding and planting. The value of the vote consists in the fact that it is the last stage in a process which is of little importance, and it is doubtful whether the popular verdict would be improved by the addition of the ballots of men and women who are driven to the polls by a compulsory law. It is an old saying that you can drive a horse to water but you cannot make him drink. Can you by driving a voter to the polls make him think? It may be that a sluggish mind would be stirred into activity in this way, but to the horse a hypnotic suggestion of thirst; but we are not widely optimistic about the chance."

EARTH OR AIR?

(Vancouver Sun) Ottawa says news despatches, is interested in recent experiments carried on in England with light, fast and economical airplanes. One British engineer took the engine out of a motorcycle and set it into a light plane. The engine carried its passenger through the air over twice the distance and at three times the speed it was able to carry him over the ground on a given quantity of gasoline. If this were a small lonesome populated country, where distance was not a matter of great moment, such experiments would not be of such vital interest. But here in Canada fast economical transportation is one of our greatest problems, experiments like this one, showing the superior qualities of air travel, can only excite keenest interest. But here in Canada fast economical transportation is one of our greatest problems, experiments like this one, showing the superior qualities of air travel, can only excite keenest interest. If Ottawa has at last decided to take official notice of what is being done with airplanes in other countries, the only way to help Canada catch up is to inaugurate a progressive air policy with the idea not only of incorporating airplanes into public service as far as possible, but also of encouraging any commercial airplane projects that might be induced to establish in Canada.

PAPER FROM HARDWOOD.

The Newton Falls Paper Company, owned by the McGraw-Hill Company, has taken a big leap forward in paper making by the perfecting of a process for the manufacture of book and catalogue paper of the highest grades from hardwood. Book, bond, ledger, offset, and cover paper is now being turned out. Beech, maple, and birch have so far been mostly used for the purpose, but it is believed that other hard woods can be utilized as well. The company has a large area of hardwood timber land, with standing trees owned to last from 75 to 100 years. It is to be hoped that the supply will be maintained by careful arboriculture.

A Blind Heroine

Lincoln, Eng.—Mrs. Kate Hunt is blind. But when she smelled burning timbers and heard a young woman's screams, her remaining senses guided her on. Rushing into a blazing residence, she found a housewife's clothes in flames, she wrapped the woman in a rug, extinguished the flames, then applied oil to her burns. The housewife, however, was beyond medical aid.

That's Still On.

The crime wave in New York is all over but the shooting—Life.

BOOK REVIEW

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(By Robert Frost, New York; Henry Holt & Co.) The Granite State has given to the world its share, and more than its share of statesmen, orators, authors and soldiers. Mr. Frost says, "Just speak," but, after all, he is not a product of the state. Yet he has written a whole book of verse about it, of his own peculiar kind. Like the State, it is rugged, like the State, it is fresh and vivid at times, at times bleak and cold. Never smooth and litting, never beautiful in beauty's most accepted sense, there is the wild grape tang to his descriptive lines, never the purple bloom. Mr. Frost has won his unique place among American poets. It cannot be disputed nor gamed. A typical quality is his, but heaven forbid that he should have too many followers! Though he gives us long pages of dramatic verifications, it is grateful to turn from them to a simple bit like this: Why make so much of fragmentary blue in here and there a bird, or butterfly, Or flower, or weeping stone, or open eye When heaven presents in sheets the solid hues? Since earth is earth, perhaps, not heaven (as yet)— Though some sayants make earth include the sky; And only so far above us comes so high, It only gives our wish for blue a whet.

There is another striking little picture in the book's division, called Grace Notes, which appeals agreeably and sharply. Here is that instant's catching of an impression, and its putting down in a few lines, which makes for true poetry: Whose woods these are I think I know, His house is in the village, though; He will not see me stopping here To watch his woods filled up with snow. My little horse must think it queer To stop without a farmhouse near Between the woods and frozen lake The darkest evening of the year. He gives his harness bells a shake, To ask if there is some mistake. The only other sound's the sweep Of easy wind and downy fike. The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.

BOY KILLED AND PARENTS INJURED

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Frank Friend, 10 years of age, of East Aurora, was almost instantly killed and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Friend, were seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a northbound Pennsylvania freight train at the East Aurora Main street crossing, early today.

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BRACKEN MEN WIN IN BY-ELECTION

Manitoba Government Holds Its Majority of One Over Combined Opposition. Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Election of Mountain and Carillon constituencies expressed their confidence in the Bracken administration with the return of Hon. Chas. Cannon, Minister of Education, and Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Provincial Secretary, in the by-elections held on Dec. 24. The elections were necessitated by the elevation of these two members to the cabinet, following the reorganization carried out by Premier John Bracken early in the month. George M. Fraser, Conservative, who was defeated in Mountain by Mr. Cannon, saved his deposit by about thirty votes. Complete returns from this constituency gave Mr. Cannon 1,033 and Mr. Fraser 854. Maurice Duprey, former member of the legislature, running as an independent candidate, lost his deposit in Carillon constituency, where he was running against Mr. Prefontaine. Latest returns available tonight from fourteen out of seventeen polls gave Mr. Prefontaine 1,330 votes and Mr. Duprey 413. The campaign which terminated in the return of the Government members was the most keenly fought political battle that has been waged in Manitoba for some years. Conservatives arrayed their most powerful speakers in support of both opposition candidates in an effort to fore-run an early election. The Government took up the challenge and sent leading speakers into the field to support the new ministers. The position of the Government in the legislature has been strengthened with the cabinet reorganization, according to members of the Government, and has laid to rest, for the time being, rumors that the opposition intended forcing an election during the session.

PERJURY IN GIVING THEIR AGES, CHARGE

Ridgefield Park, N.J., Dec. 26.—Arrangement of Burton S. Tucker, aged 17, and his 48-year-old bride on perjury indictments in connection with their marriage last October would be deferred until after the New Year it was learned today. Mrs. Tucker, who arrived with her husband from the south last Sunday, was reported ill at the home of friends. Tucker gave his age as 21 and his bride's as 46 years when they obtained a marriage license at Union Hill. They were remarried in Carthage, N.C., last week.

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WEDDINGS

Codner-Laskey.
A wedding of much interest to many in this city was that of Miss L. Gertrude Laskey, daughter of Mrs. A. P. McKell, of this city, to William Leslie Codner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Codner, also of this city. The ceremony was solemnized in the Fifth street Baptist church at Lowell, Mass., on Saturday, Dec. 22, Rev. C. D. Piper officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Codner will reside in Lowell, where the groom is employed. Their many friends extend cordial greetings and hearty good wishes.

Friend-Hipwell.

The following wedding announcement taken from the British Columbian of New Westminster of date Friday, Dec. 14, will be read with interest by many friends in New Brunswick:
"Chilliwack, Dec. 15—A wedding was solemnized in the presence of immediate friends at St. Thomas church at 11.30 yesterday when Miss Mary Elizabeth Hipwell became the bride of Charles Porter Friend of Seattle, Rev. H. R. Ragz officiating. Before making their home in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Friend will spend the next few months in California for which state they left on the noon train yesterday, via New Westminster. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell, of New Westminster, and associated with her brother, Harry D. Hipwell, in the latter's drug store during the last three years, the bride is very popular in Chilliwack."

DEATHS

George W. Thomas.

Digby, Dec. 26—George Whitfield Thomas, one of the oldest and most highly respected farmers of this county, died at his home in Digby Sunday morning in his eighty-eighth year. Mr.

Thomas was born on the Digby Neck road, three miles from Digby, and lived there up till seven years ago, when he went to Burton to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Height. He remained with her for about four years when his son-in-law, B. J. Livingston, of Philadelphia, purchased for him the beautiful residence of the late Howard Anderson, and since then he has made Digby his home. Shortly after moving to Digby he suffered a blow in the loss of his devoted life partner, who died about 15 months ago. At that time he was very sick himself but he rallied and has been around considerably during the last summer. He was always a very religious man and for many years was deacon of the Christian church at Gulliver's Cove.

Besides being a farmer he was one of those all around men occasionally met with in Nova Scotia, and his last piece of active work was the erection of a new chimney in the Baptist church at Roxville.

Four daughters and three sons are left to mourn, namely Mrs. Jennie Ford, East Boston; Mrs. Alice Petersen, North Wilmington, Mass.; Mrs. B. J. Livingston, Digby; William Thomas, East Boston; George Danger Thomas, Peabody, Mass.; Joshua Thomas, Middletown, Conn. The funeral took place from the Baptist church this afternoon, and the interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

The death of Mr. Thomas recalls the love and devotion of his son-in-law, B. J. Livingston. Finding the health of the aged pair falling some three years ago, he gave up his home in Philadelphia and came to Digby in order that he could give them personal attention and devote his wealth to their comfort.

Mrs. Martha J. Lambert

After an illness of only a few days duration, the death of Mrs. Martha J. Lambert, widow of William T. Lambert, occurred on Dec. 26 at her residence 170 Sydney street. Word of her death will be heard with much regret by many friends. Mrs. Lambert was the second daughter of William H. and

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Anne Fitzmaurice and a granddaughter of Capt. John Charles Fitzmaurice of the Duke of Kent's forces in Halifax. She is survived by two sons, one daughter and two sisters. The sons are Lawrence, of St. John, and Edward of Calais, Me., and the daughter is Mrs. Chester Dougherty, of Montreal. The sisters are Miss Alma Fitzmaurice, of St. Stephen, and Mrs. F. W. Buckman, of Victoria, B. C.

Isaac Snodgrass.

On Thursday, Dec. 26, death claimed the oldest resident of Young's Cove in the person of Isaac Snodgrass, who died at his home. The deceased was nearly 91 years of age, having been born in St. John Dec. 29, 1832. He came to Young's Cove at an early age.

The wife of Mr. Snodgrass preceded him and of a family of nine children he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, of Young's Cove, Mrs. Charlotte Fowler, of Bonpar, Mont.; and two sons, Thomas, who resides in California, and Bruce, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. James Mc-

Lean, and one brother, William Snodgrass, both of this place. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Crisp. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Wallace Miller.

Florenceville, Dec. 26—Mrs. Edward McCain has received word telling of the death of her brother, Wallace Miller, on Friday morning, Dec. 19, at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Montreal. He had been ill in hospital for the last three months. His two sisters, Misses Annie and Alice Miller, R. N., have been nursing him during this time. He was 60 years of age.

He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. George McPhail, of Woodstock; Mrs. Mavor, of River de Chute; Mrs. McCain and Misses Alice and Annie Miller, of Boston; and four brothers, Leo, Street, William and Medley Miller, of River de Chute.

Thomas Harley Woodworth.

Digby, Dec. 26—The death of Thomas Harley Woodworth occurred on Dec. 22 at Rossway. He was fifty-five years old and had been a sufferer from cancer for a long time. He had long been a resident of Rossway and had lived in the house in which he died for 46 years. He was a son of the late Samuel Woodworth, of Douglas, N. S. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow and two young daughters, Evelyn Annie and Mary Isabel, and two sisters, Mrs. C. Bernard Lent, of Masnard, Mass., and Mrs. H. E. Pineo, of Waltham, Mass. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Rossway, Rev. C. E. Rockingham officiating.

Daniel Cripps.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 26—Daniel Cripps, an aged resident of Chatham, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allan Phee. He had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow to St. Michael's cemetery.

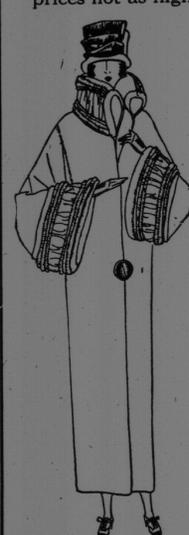
MUCH STOLEN FROM HOUSE IN DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, Dec. 24—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allain, which has been closed during their temporary absence in Mountain Brook, was burglarized recently and in articles, including a double-barrelled shotgun, axes, butter and salted salmon were stolen. Certain persons are suspected of being the thieves.

Ice cream was introduced into Franco about 1550.

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A very limited quantity in the beautiful new Marvella Coats lined throughout with heavy quality of silk crepe. Collars and cuffs are of beaver, kit fox or aeroplane wolf. Showing in black only. Original prices were a very great deal higher. (Costume Dept., 2nd Floor.)

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You'll find it a wise idea to select what you need now, from well assorted stocks.
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Boys' Wool Gloves in heathers and grey, 75c pr.
Children's Wool Gloves in various weights, 65c to \$1.85 pr.
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The Skating and Tobogganing are great—and so are the Sport Togs at Daniel's. Sweaters, Tams, Scarves, Gloves, Knickers, Breeks, Skirts. All as breezy as the fun they were made for.

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But there are all types. A Brushed Wool beauty in Camel shade is remarkably effective for color as well as texture. The border turns the final trick on neck, waist and cuffs, a striping of Green, Navy and Red. \$8.45.

A heavy all-Wool Pullover of good ample size that you can wear a jacket under, may have open neck or high roll collar. All White, all Scarlet or Navy with white banding. \$5.25.

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Cable knit Tams with Pearl knit band to make it fit tight around the head. Topped off with a fluffy White pompom. \$2.25.

Skating Hats to match Sweaters, close fitting Brushed Wool and crocheted tops or all White Camel. Navy and Gray or Cardinal and Gray. \$1.25.

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Knickers are all the go this season. One among others here in homespun has a ladder of buttons on each side from hip to waist. All round narrow belt and regulation knicker knee. Colorings lean to mixtures, herringbones, etc. \$8.95.
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Homespun Skirts from \$5.50 include pleated Flannels in plaids and stripes. \$8.75 to \$10.75. Flannels in choice of color, \$10.75. Crepeella or Wool Canton Skirts, pleated and overlaid, \$10.75. Misses' all-Wool pleated Skirts in Navy Botany Serge, \$7.50 and \$9.50.

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Warm and wooly Gloves, Scarves and Stockings are here aplenty in spite of the Christmas rush. Whatever it is for the great out-of-doors, you'll find what you want in the best taste and worth right in London House.

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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

"THE FOOL"

By Channing Pollock, Illustrations by R. W. Saterfield.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Clare Jewett, in love with the Reverend Daniel Gilchrist, marries Jerry Goodkind for his money. Daniel is dismissed from the fashionable Church of the Nativity in New York because of his radical sermons.

CHAPTER XXI

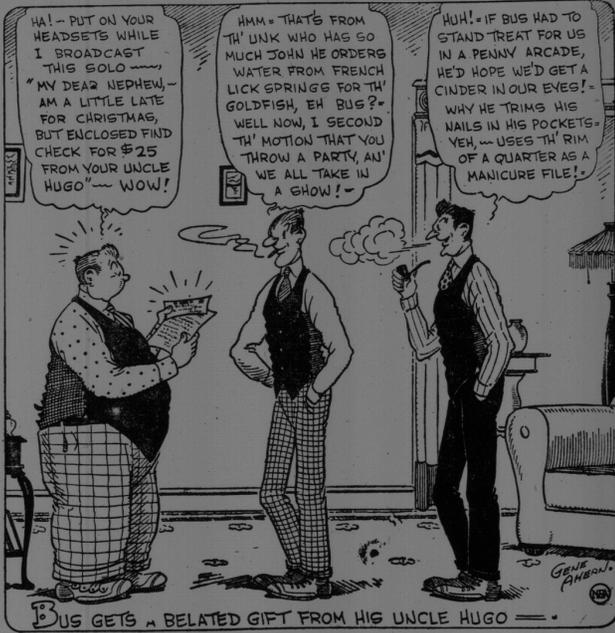
The bowed head took the taunts and jeers for only a moment. Then Pearl Hennig, with a hardness that was new to her but as old to her kind as self-defence is old, rose and turned jointly on Gilchrist as well as the mob in defiance. "Yes, it's true," she repeated, bitterly. "Why wouldn't it be?" She faced Gilchrist. "I tried to have strength—like you told me—and I had a job—but when the other girls got wise—they ain't no better than I am."

The mob was becoming more restless moving closer. "You can't beat a crazy man!" "He ain't crazy," shouted Pearl. "He ain't a man. Ain't you seen what he's done for me. I lied to him and he's given me another chance, and I'm gonna take it. He ain't no man. He's a saint. I tell you he's like God!"

Laughter first and then a serious muffled protest came from the mob. "That's what he's been tellin' 'em. Ain't it, Grubby? Jimmie, didn't he tell you he was the son of God?" Assenting nods came from her and there followed menacingly toward Gilchrist and others merely because a day had been marked red in the calendar. The glow of dying embers fell upon Gilchrist as he sat in reverie before an open fireplace in his room "upstairs," his eyes dreamily far away as he puffed contentedly on a pipe. It was a simple, unpretentious room. Its furnishings were cheery and it was banked with friendly books.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



BUS GETS A BELATED GIFT FROM HIS UNCLE HUGO

She assented readily and with an air of pride he stood the picture on top of the bookcase. "They're States and ran to a mirror. 'They're beautiful,' she went on rapturously. 'They're the beautifullest furs I ever see. I've wanted a set like this always. I never was so happy before in my life.'"

"I can't thank you enough," he said, taking her hand. "You thank me," she reproached. "You that's give me—" She looked down at her sides where crutches had once stood. They were gone now. "Oh, Mr. Gilchrist!" she started, and her eyes filled with tears. "Now, now," he warned, "we mustn't cry on Christmas."

"What are you going to do if you're happy?" "Try laughing," he said. And she did. "And if I'm having my Christmas now, you must have yours, too. Suppose you rummage on the sofa."

She hurried over and made her way through a score of packages. There was a book for Miss Levinson, and gifts for a dozen others. "This one isn't marked," she said, holding it aloft. "Is it mine?" "No," he replied, "those are gloves for Mack. I wanted to show I appreciated his bringing back that coat."

Finally she found it—a large box marked with her name. She opened it breathlessly and held up a child's fur set, a muff and neckpiece in beaver. "Oh, Mr. Gilchrist," she protested feebly. "Oh, you oughtn't." She tried them on and ran to a mirror. "They're beautiful," she went on rapturously. "They're the beautifullest furs I ever see. I've wanted a set like this always. I never was so happy before in my life."

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

HAVE YOUR TEETH X-RAYED.

Startling disclosures have been brought to light by the use of X-ray in locating infection at the roots of teeth. The use of X-ray during the next five years will without doubt cause a great change in treatment by both physicians and dentists. Up-to-date dentists are very careful about removing nerves. The teeth are often devitalized by nerve removal, and, though the dentist fills the root canal, he is often unable to remove all of the infection at the root of the teeth. As a result, there is a local abscess formation at the root of the tooth or a condition still worse, in which the pus does not localize, but directly enters the blood stream. It is carried by the blood stream to the different parts and organs of the body, resulting in many different diseases. Dr. Gardner, head of the Dental Department of the Mayo Clinic, showed how diseases may be carried by the blood stream through pus formation or from infection at the roots of the teeth. He has taken pus material from the roots of a tooth, in a patient suffering from stone in the kidney, and put this material in the nerve cavity (after removal) of a dog. The interesting result is that stone in the kidney was produced in the dog. We may see as a result of this transplanting of infective material what may often be the case in thousands of human beings. They claim to be in perfect health, but are they? The X-ray will tell the story whether they are or not. Such people often have a strong resistance or strong fighting forces, on account of which they are able to keep an infectious condition local. But let worry work on their systems or some break occur in their general health by some inter-current infection, and they will soon be at the physician's office and find out they may be suffering from well marked disease. Teeth and tonsils are great disease spreaders. Everyone who can should, if the slightest doubt exists, have his teeth and mouth X-rayed.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE MAID-IN-THE-GARDEN.



Suddenly Misses Sprat sniffed. She smelled something! Bacon frying! "My lands!" she cried, springing up from the floor like a bouncing rubber ball. "Can I believe my nose? Do I smell bacon or do I not smell bacon, my dears?" "Yes, you do," said Nancy. "I just had to try out some of the new tin things and the nice little stove. And as the Butcher Man just left a nice piece of bacon, I decided to slice some off and try it in my new frying pan."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By BLOSSER

ADAM AND EVA—TOYS!



By CAP HIGGINS

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—DOING A FAVOR



By ALLMAN

TWO DEER SAVED BUT ONE DROWNS PICKS MAYFLOWERS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Men Cut Way Through Ice on Loch Lomond in Rescue

Gabriel Sinibaldi, the St. John taxidermist, who is at present residing at Loch Lomond, discovered three deer, which attempted to cross over the First Loch Lomond, near Johnston's Hotel, and managed to get half way across. Owing to the thin ice they fell through, and would have perished had not Mr. Sinibaldi notified Game Warden Alex. Johnstone, who got a few volunteers, George Crozier, Albert Knight, and William Johnstone, and proceeded to rescue the unfortunate animals. They succeeded in rescuing one before nightfall.

Next morning, Mr. Sinibaldi, Joseph Mosher and Game Warden Johnstone were on hand, and after a very difficult job succeeded in getting to the other two, but one already had perished from the sharp rap, sounded on the front door. Before anybody could answer it it opened itself, and there stood the Maid-in-the-Garden. "Well, I declare!" Mr. Sinibaldi exclaimed. "Is everybody in the world eating all the time! I just left the Queen at home in the kitchen eating bread and honey and here I come and find you people at it, too! I do believe that if the trees were bread and cheese and all the sea were ink, it would disappear in two bites and there wouldn't be any world left."

Fredericton, Dec. 26.—William A. Curtis, Isaiah McCarthy and Frank W. Houghton, of Moncton, have been incorporated as Sackville Motor Sales, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$24,000. It is hoped to have the entire plant completed and in operation by February 1st, 1924.

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923

Social Notes
Of Interest

Many small parties are being enjoyed, informal but none the less pleasant. Gifts and trees are the centre of the happy meetings, when the ladies meet for a social cup of tea and to renew association with some of those who are visiting for the holiday season. Three large functions will occupy the younger set this week and a large tea will be the opening event for the coming out of Miss Agnes Hanington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanington this afternoon, followed by a dance in the evening, both held in Pythian Castle Hall. Tomorrow evening Mrs. A. Pierce Paterson will hold a not-out dance for the young friends of her daughter, Miss Daphne Paterson, and her son, Mr. Pierce Paterson, who are home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. F. Puddington of Rothesay, was a delightful hostess last evening at the Venetian Gardens for a jolly not-out dance for her daughter, Miss Florence Puddington, who is home for the holidays. Her school friend, Miss Esther Outerbridge, of Bermuda, was a young guest of honor. More than 100 young people enjoyed the evening. One of the pleasing features of the function was the balloon dance. The gowns were very pretty and of many colors. Miss Puddington wore a girlish frock of yellow georgette artistically beaded to simulate oriental trimmings. Her headress was of rhinestones and pearls. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Miss Esther Outerbridge, of Bermuda, who is the guest of Miss Florence Puddington, Rothesay, will return with Miss Puddington to Branksome Hall, Toronto, where she goes to her studies on Jan. 7. Miss Outerbridge is also a student at the same school.

Mr. Robert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, is enjoying the holiday with his parents. Mr. Anderson is a student at St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

Mr. George K. McLeod is being welcomed home from New York by his many friends for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barton, of the Earle Apartments, Lancaster Heights, entertained at an enjoyable family party for Christmas dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz, of Sussex, the parents of Mrs. Barton; Messrs. Raymond and Norman Barton, brothers of the hostess; Mrs. Alice Barton, mother of Mr. Barton, and the Misses Louise and Ruth Barton, sisters of the host, residing at Elliott Row.

Miss Nan Fraser, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Florence Warwick, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

"MAYORING IS NO WOMAN'S JOB!"
Yet One Who Says So Makes Big Success of It In Single Term

Salina, Utah—No widow pays for city water in this town. No home lacks happiness for want of coal or groceries. Bootleggers are so scarce prohibition agents never waste their time stopping off. Last Christmas this town of 1,500 raised \$500 for the poor. Five caroling troops made rounds of the community during the holidays. In two years there has been one case of a girl smoking cigarettes. It was at a party and "she" heard about it. The "she" is Mayor Stena Scrupup, club woman, school teacher, tall and blond.

Miss Scrupup is Utah's only woman Mayor, now completing her first term of office and, trust her, her last. Her success will take office Jan. 1. Oh, no! Not that the people of this town have written him to Mayor Scrupup's political career, nor that "honor" is afraid she couldn't make it a second time. It's just because there are some things about "mayoring" that don't appeal to this tall, efficient-looking and—well, she likes teaching school better. This business of being Mayor is no woman's job, if you hearken to Miss Scrupup. "Possibly you know how dull things



MAYOR SCRUPUP.

get to be in a farming community and I thought the race for Mayor would break the monotony," is the way she tries to excuse her participation in politics. "Really I had enough work as it was, but my friends urged me to go in and make the race."

Mayor Scrupup is too modest to mention that she ran against her brother, I. C. Scrupup, who has been city councillor for years, and beat him by 15 votes.

"I do not mean to say," after carefully explaining she did not want the office another term, "that a woman is not as good an executive as a man. I presided over meetings of five men and got along just beautifully, but I couldn't understand water mains, or irrigation ditches or paving and didn't care much whether I understood them or not."

"But there were other avenues of municipal endeavor which Mayor Scrupup did understand. Since this woman has been presiding at the City Hall, Salina has been given about the stiffest housecleaning morally that a town ever has had. Her Mayorship put smoking by juveniles under ban and it remained there. On her orders the city marshal not only arrested every boy under 18 who was caught smoking, but he put the official ban on those not yet 21. The marshal not only "pinned" them once, but he kept on doing so until smoking in public by "nearly" voters has ceased. Mayor Scrupup went to the heart of

ing to a severe chest injury received in the war from snajpl. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. A. H. O'Brien, of Toronto, are enjoying their European tour, they were at the Savoy Hotel, London, recently.

Dr. G. E. Harper, of Waterloo, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ernest Smith, 34 Dorchester street.

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Miss Helen Harrington left last evening to spend a few days in Halifax.

Miss Mae Costello, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barrett, returned last evening to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McAllister, of Lorneville, are guests of Mrs. McAllister's daughter, Mrs. William Lowe, and Mr. Lowe, West St. John.

Mr. John Baird, who has been very ill at her home in Main street, is somewhat improved to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Pearl Taylor arrived home from Boston to spend the holiday at her home, Rockland Road.

Miss Amy Holder, of Renforth, was operated upon for appendicitis at the St. John Infirmary last Saturday with success. Her recovery is assured.

Miss Jean Ketchum, of Fairville, was a visitor with friends in St. Stephen for the holiday season and has returned home.

F. L. Comeau and Miss Comeau, of Caraque, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ashe, 244 Paradise Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Dobson of 325 Prince Edward street, had a family reunion at their home on Christmas Day, when their five daughters and three grandchildren were with them. The occasion was also Mr. Dobson's birthday.

STATUARY PLACED IN CRIB. At St. Rose's church, Fairville, midnight mass was celebrated Christmas. The sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Nugent, curate, who also celebrated other masses later in the morning and vespers in the evening. The church and altar were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and a fine miniature Bethlehem cradle was unveiled. In this was placed the statuary of the Holy Family, which was presented to Very Rev. Dean Collins, parish priest of St. Rose's, last Sunday on the forty-fifth anniversary of his entering the priesthood. The children's choir sang at morning service with splendid effect.

the amusement hall problem by making the managers responsible for what happened there. "Check-to-check" dancing went into the forbidden class, as well as all other forms of objectionable sports. Orchestra leaders were notified to put the soft pedal on jazz. Objectionable motion pictures were censored entirely out of town. Bootleggers, too, found a determined

adversary in her. They smiled at first, paid their fines and went on selling moonshine. Then they were sent to county jail. And if twice didn't effect a cure they were introduced to the federal enforcement squad. "Yes, I have just one regret in leaving office this year," says Mayor Scrupup reminiscingly. "I wish I could stay and worry the bootleggers a little

Girl of Ten Writes Love Rhymes To Red-Head; World of Letters Aroused By Her Genius

THE BOY.
(By Nathalia Crane)
I linger on the flat-roof, the moonlight is divine,
But my heart is all a flutter like the washing on the line.
I long to be a heroine, I long to be serene,
But my feet, they dance in answer to a distant tambourine.
And, oh! the dreams of ecstasy, Oh, Babylon and Troy
I've a hero in the basement, he's the janitor's red-haired boy.
There's the music of his mallet and the jiggling of his saw;
I wonder what he's making on that lovely cellar floor?
He loves me, for he said it when we met upon the stair,
And that is why I'm on the roof to get a breath of air.
He said it! Oh! He said it! And the only thing I said
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THE GIRL.
(By Nathalia Crane)
For days afterward Nathalia scribbled and scribbled "Look, mamma," she said. "See my songs."
But Mrs. Clarence P. Crane, being a busy woman and not suspecting that there was genius in the family, put the "songs" down the dumb waiter.
In despair Nathalia turned to her father. And then for the first time it became known that a child prodigy was in the process of expressing herself. Here are the first of the poems inspired by Nathalia's great love for Roger Jackson. In them Roger is generally given the name of Jones, because Jones makes better poetry and besides, one doesn't care to be too explicit about the object of one's tender sentiments.
But alas and alack, for true love, the janitor and his family moved away. It's been over a year now since Nathalia has set eyes on Roger, but the image of the red-headed boy will not die. She still writes poetry about him.
"He's coming to my Christmas party, though," she says, "and I'll certainly be glad to see him again."
Over in another part of Brooklyn where Roger goes to school he is likewise expressing hopes for the Christmas party.
"Nathalia is a fine girl," he says, "and I guess she's going to be a great poet some day. I tried to write some poetry once but I didn't get very far with it. No, it wasn't about Nathalia. It was

ROMANCE.
(By Nathalia Crane)
Oh, I'm in love with the janitor's boy,
And the janitor's boy loves me;
He's going to buy for a desert isle in our geography.
A desert isle with spicy trees
Somewhere near Sheepshead Bay;
A right nice place, just fit for two
Where we can live away.
Oh, I'm in love with the janitor's boy,
He's busy as he can be;
And down in the cellar he's making out of it.
Out of an old settee.
He'll carry me off, I know that he will,
For his hair is exceedingly red;
And the only thing that occurs to me
Is to dutifully shiver in bed.
The day that we sail, I shall leave this brief note:
For my parents I hate to annoy;
"I have flown far away to an isle in the bay
With the janitor's red-headed boy."

ROGER JACKSON.
(By Josephine Van de Grift.)
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Romance! It raged from a brown-eyed, red-headed janitor's son up to a window where a little girl was sitting.
And now ten-year-old Nathalia Clara Ruth Crane is writing poetry that is making venerable editors and elderly, gray-headed editors stand around and wonder.
For months editors who published her poetry thought she was an adult.
"They needn't wonder, at all, for love can do anything—especially when it's love for a nice boy like Roger Jackson."
You see, Roger's father tended the furnace and looked after the walks in apartment at 781 Ocean avenue where Nathalia lives with her father and mother.
And one day Roger and his gang needed somebody to help out in a game of hide-and-seek. Up at a window in the second story a pale little girl was sitting.
"Would you care to come down and play hide-and-seek with us?" queried Roger politely.
Nathalia said she would. And that was when the damage was done.

OH, ROGER JONES.
(By Nathalia Crane)
Oh, Roger Jones! Oh, Roger Jones!
Oh, Prince! O, Knight! Ah! Me!
We used to play at keeping house,
Beneath an old oak tree.
Your hair was red, your eyes were brown,
You had a freckled nose;
You were the father of my dolls,
My husband—I suppose.
Oh, Roger! You were only nine,
And I was half-past eight;
It really was romantic,
As good, at any rate.

STORAGE FULL ON WEST BRANCH NOW
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For the six days ending on Sunday there was generated at the Musquash power house 238,150 kilowatt hours of energy. The peak load was 2,900 kilowatts and the average load was 1,426 kilowatts, a load factor of 49 per cent. The load for last week was practically all carried on the West Branch and the storage on the West Branch is now full.
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Getting Used To Them Now



Mrs. Lee C. Grant, her friends believe, should claim the "long-distance" motherhood record. At the age of 42 years, she has just given birth to her 21st child. Her husband is 62. She lives in Atlanta, Ga. A brother and a sister of the newcomer (at right) are taking a peep at the infant. Inset shows husband.

CHILDREN LEARN POLITICS FROM "YIPSEL" GROUPS SPREADING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

By Alexander Herman.
New York—Close to 8,000 children in the United States are giving up part of their Sundays and hours of play after school to take up a serious study of politics and social organization. They are youngsters ranging in age from six years up, who belong to the "Yipsels"—Young Peoples' Socialist League, its junior organization, and its Sunday Schools, branches of which exist in Cleveland, Akron and Toledo, O.; Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Louis, Mo.; New York, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Philadelphia and Reading, Pa.; Newark and Camden, N. J.; Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Quincy, Worcester, and six other cities in Massachusetts; Newport, N. H.; Ludlow, Vt.; Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.
Members of the National Security League brand the work of these groups as "red"; but the youthful "Yipsels" get them one better.
"We are not only red, but white and blue, too," says Miss Fannie Weren, one of the most active junior workers in New York. She is 14 years old now, but began her studies with the Sunday School group when she was six years old.
"We learn to be real Americans," she adds, "with a thorough grounding in civics, politics and social problems. We are able to think understandingly about those subjects which, to so many young persons—and old ones, too, I guess—seem so dry."
When Fannie was eight years old, she heard her mother complain about the rising cost of sugar. She heard her father discuss the entrance of the United States into the war.
So one day she began to lecture to her friends about it. They told her to hire a hall. She couldn't do that, but she did get a soap box—
And delivered a street corner address before a crowd of several hundred grown-ups!
"Because some children take a serious interest in things political," young Fannie went on, "they are called names, and abuse is heaped upon the heads of their parents and teachers."
"A little 11-year-old is found prating about communism. In his pocket is a bit of revolutionary song and a card of some radical group. The youngster is arrested, his mother reprimanded by the court, and a cry of a new menace sweeps the country."
"Yet there really is nothing to get excited about."
In the Young People Sunday Schools which meet in most of the cities where the organization has centers, school children from six years up are entertained with songs and stories, are taken out for walks and visits to points of interest.
"They are allowed to ask questions," explains Morris Novik, head of the league in New York, "and are given the simplest answers. There is no attempt to foist political views on them."
"When they become a little older, 13 or 14, they are admitted to the junior groups of the league. Here they meet regularly to discuss simple problems of politics and civics. They learn where the clothes they wear come from; they are helped with those problems which they find hard in school.
"It is only when they get into the senior group, from 17 years and up, that they get a detailed study of political philosophy."
"Perhaps one out of every four children that start in the junior group later becomes a member of the so-called radical parties."
"But all of them get a more thorough slant on the issues of political life, a more serious discussion of which might make us all better citizens."
Novik himself is only 21. He and his fellow workers are putting a new note into childhood thought.
For he looks like a boy collegian, with a seriousness that dispels some of the rah-rah side of the student.
And young Fannie is a typical American school girl who has "crushes," likes athletics and dances.
"But I try to think seriously, too," she closes.



FANNIE WEREN, A YOUTHFUL "YIPSEL"

Sister Mary's KITCHEN
(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)
POTATOES.
As potatoes seem to be necessary to every man's dinner, no matter what other vegetables appear, a few "different" ways to serve them may appeal to the cook.
Potatoes are most wholesome when baked. The intense heat changes the starch, to sugar to a certain extent making them more easily assimilated by the body. There is an authority on foods and eating who tells us that "if a person wishes to do it, he can live in splendid health on baked potato, milk and water. There is an authority on foods and eating who tells us that "if a person wishes to do it, he can live in splendid health on baked potato, milk and water. There is an authority on foods and eating who tells us that "if a person wishes to do it, he can live in splendid health on baked potato, milk and water."
Potato timbales are made with either baked or boiled potatoes.
Potato Timbales.
Four or five medium sized potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 egg yolk, left over meat, chili sauce, canned tomatoes, parsley.
Bake or boil potatoes in their skins.
Her Sad Case.
"I dunno, but I wanna get married, Masie. It wouldn't be excitin' like in th' movies. They ain't even one awful scandal in my past that I could worry about my husband findin' out."

STORAGE FULL ON WEST BRANCH NOW
Average Load of 1,426 Kilowatts Carried For Six Days
For the six days ending on Sunday there was generated at the Musquash power house 238,150 kilowatt hours of energy. The peak load was 2,900 kilowatts and the average load was 1,426 kilowatts, a load factor of 49 per cent. The load for last week was practically all carried on the West Branch and the storage on the West Branch is now full.
During Christmas week the service was maintained at 100 per cent. efficiency. It was reported at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and as all the known causes of interruption on the transmission line had been remedied the service was naturally approaching full efficiency.

HOTELS STRICT ON NEW MAIL RULE
Declare it Will be Delivered Only to One Who is Addressed.
Boston, Dec. 27.—Wives who wail about their husbands, take an interest in their personal mail and feel they must protect them from possible clandestine affairs, no longer will have the co-operation of Boston hotel clerks. The latter have issued their ultimatum. Chances for blackmail.
A hard and fast rule now in force at most of the important local hotels provides that mail shall be delivered only to the person to whom it is addressed. Too many letters, it is said, have found their way into the wrong hands—causing trouble not only to the principals, but embarrassment to both hotels and hotel clerks.
"Many a wife, it is said, has secured much desired divorce evidence by smiling at a hotel clerk. Or it may be that the letter, perfectly innocent in itself, was misinterpreted by eyes for whom the message was not intended. In any case all this is a thing of the past. The hotel clerks have sworn off.
"One of the most serious phases of the situation—in fact, probably the main reason for the new rule—is that not a few letters, it develops, have found their way into the hands of women who had no claim whatever on the men to whom the mail was forwarded. Men, also, representing themselves as the husbands of certain women guests, have been given their letters without question.
"As in the past, when both husband and wife are registered at a hotel, and it is tacitly understood that either may receive the mail for both, the clerks will, of course, prove accommodating. "But they've got to show us," declared one of the clerks. "We have enough trouble connected with our jobs without walking up any hornet's nests."
The Chinese Free Masons of the World in their convention at San Francisco pledged \$100,000 for a peace temple in Shanghai.

Every Minute Counts in the fight against constipation!

Once let constipation get a grip on you, and your system is wide open to 90% of human ailments. Statistics show that to be the proportion of illness that has constipation for a starting point. Pills and cathartics are as dangerous to the system as constipation!
Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran, because it is nature's own relief from constipation. It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do what no other food can do! It will give every sufferer permanent relief if it is eaten regularly—at least two tablespoonsful daily; as much with each meal in chronic cases!
Kellogg's Bran is wonderful in its natural, positive action. It sweeps and cleanses and purifies the bowels.
tract; it scours out the dangerous toxic poisons; it puts you back on schedule time without irritation or discomfort!
Don't delay eating Kellogg's Bran each day in some form! Try it as a cereal sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal or cook it with hot cereals. In the latter case, add two tablespoonsful for each person and mix with the regular cereal and cook as usual.
Kellogg's Bran is simply delicious made into muffins, popovers, raisin bread, macaroons, pancakes, etc. Recipes are on every package! For health's sake get some Kellogg's Bran immediately. All grocers.
First-class hotels and clubs serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant.

TIMES-STAR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

The Average Daily Net Paid Circulation of The Times-Star for the 12 Months Ended September 30th, 1923, Was 15,489

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Want ads on these pages will be read by more people than in any other evening paper in Eastern Canada.

FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE REAL ESTATE. OWN YOUR HOME

It means an end of the uncertainty, inconvenience and discouraging extravagance of living in rented apartments.

On Dufferin Avenue, Portland Place

We offer for sale attractive, self-contained homes, well planned, well built, every convenience.

Armstrong & Bruce, Ltd., 103 Prince William Street.

For Sale Self-contained two-story dwelling, Summer street.

FOR SALE—Farm, 200 acres, with stock and machinery if desired.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Two smart little grocery, fruit and confectionery stores.

LOST—Between N. B. Telephone Office and Central Pharmacy.

LOST—Will the party who picked up purse in Imperial, Dec. 26, please leave at Imperial Office and get reward.

FOUND—In the Post Office lobby a sum of money. Enquire of the Postmaster.

LOST—Lady's club bag on arrival of Boston train Saturday. Return to E. A. Sinclair, 218 King St. East.

LOST—English Bull Terrier pup (white) Reward. Telephone West 322.

LOST—Christmas Eve, gold watch. Reward. Finder please return to 385-12-29.

SHOOTS FRIEND IN PISTOL BATTLE Joseph Turner Attacked by John Godsey, in Kentucky, Kills Him.

Duane, Ky., Dec. 27.—John Godsey was shot and killed last night in a pistol fight staged in a shop operated here by Joseph Turner.

Also—20 strings Indestructible Pearls, 6 Combination Sets of Lady's Watch with Chain and Band and set of beautiful Indestructible Pearls.

ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED CARS which we sell at what they cost us after thorough overhauling.

FOR SALE—Overland Big Four and model 90 parts for sale at half price.

FOR SALE—General Bargain—280 Main, top job.

FOR SALE—One Gerhard Heintzman Grand piano, excellent condition.

FOR SALE—One 4-drawer steel filing cabinet, 1 cash register and typewriter.

FOR SALE—Fox farm, 36 pairs of silver black fowls.

FOR SALE—Radio set, complete, \$95.—F. D. Thorne, 10 Church street.

FOR SALE—Second hand equipment consisting of barometer, shoe repairing, vulcanizing, candy making, gasoline engine, and electric motor.

FOR SALE—Household FOR SALE—At a bargain, Edison Radio.

FOR SALE—Stove, kitchen table, chairs, hutch, bed, blinds, rug, etc.—22 Clarence.

FOR SALE—One bureau, \$8; 1 bureau, \$10; piano stool, \$2; bed and spring.

FOR SALE—Dining room suits, piano, fern, etc.—Victor gramophone.

Reference Made to Prominent Baptists The following items are from the Maritime Baptist.

Rev. Bowley Green, D. D., was the preacher at the 90th anniversary services of the First Baptist church.

Dr. H. MacQuarrie is much encouraged in his work with the North Yorkmouth church.

Dr. Alexander Ford recently gave his lecture entitled "Shap and Gown, or Lights and Shadows of a College Town," to a large audience in Dayton, Wash., U. S. A.

Dr. Ford is a very loyal Acadia graduate. Our good brother, Deacon D. C. Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Clark and their daughter, Miss Hazel Clark, left St. John some weeks since.

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LOOKING FOR WORK? For those seeking employment, this newspaper offers a special price of one-half the regular classified rate.

TO LET—Flats, Phone M. 4712, 3936-12-29

TO LET—Bright warm flat of six rooms, with lights—Apply 217 Waterloo.

TO LET—Lower flat, 362 Douglas, new flat, hardwood floors, electric fixtures.

TO LET—Store and flat, and also cottage.—J. E. Cowan, 39 Main, Phone 453-11.

NOTICE Any newspapers, magazines, old clothes, boots, and furniture would help us.

TO LET—Three room furnished apartment, private.

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms—1 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom, gentleman—14 Sydney.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 161 Princess.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 190 King St. East.

TO LET—Furnished, heated rooms, 27 Leinster.

TO LET—Large furnished front room, central.

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WANTED—Male help WANTED—Salesman to sell Dodge motor cars in St. John.

WANTED—Office junior, grade ten or eleven education required.

WANTED—Agents to sell high grade custom built, men's English shirts.

WANTED—Agents to distribute the greatest invention in tooling.

SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Young man, age twenty-two, reliable, active and ambitious.

WANTED—Position as watchman, address Alfred Wright, 3110 Road.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP WANTED—Stenographer with some office experience.

WANTED—Immediately, a lady bookkeeper. Must have two years experience.

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED—Capable general housemaid.

WANTED—General maid, no washing. References—Apply 38 Horseshoe St.

WANTED—General maid, small family. References required.

WANTED—A capable woman for general house work.

WANTED—Woman who understands general housework and general housework.

WANTED—Housemaid, efficient, no washing, willing to live short distance from town.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at once to the Matron, Rothesay College School.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid. Park Hotel, 15 King Street.

WANTED—Housemaid, efficient, no washing, willing to live short distance from town.

TO PURCHASE WANTED—To purchase small steamer in good condition.

WANTED—Perfection range. Call 2012 3970-12-25

MUSIC LESSONS reasonable. 43 Horseshoe St., right hand.

WANTED—her own bedroom. She locked the door, barricaded it with furniture.

Returning Good for Evil. Berlin—A barrister's gold watch was stolen on an omnibus here the other day.

SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores.

ACETYLENE WELDING. ACETYLENE WELDING OF AUTO, MARINE and Machinery Parts at McPartland's, Water St.

BARGAINS AT MALATSKY'S. The very newest in ladies' coats, suits, dresses, skirts in prices which cannot be beaten in town.

CARPENTERS-BUILDERS STANLEY A. WILLIAMS, Carpenter and Contractor.

DANCING SCHOOL. WOODBINE DANCING SCHOOL, 74 Germain St.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES. ELECTRIC Light fixtures re-finished in all colors.

FURNITURE PACKING. FURNITURE and China packed for shipment.

FLAVORINGS. USE CLARK'S PERFECTION Flavor for all pies and cakes.

LADIES' TAILORING. MISS QUINLAN, Ladies' Tailoring, 29 Elliott Row.

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MEN'S CLOTHING. MEN'S CLOTHING—Overcoats for fall and winter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. WASSONS issue Marriage Licenses at both stores.

WANTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY; CAUGHT Murchison Believed to be Using Name Not His—Wed P. E. I. Girl.

James Randall Murchison, says the Sackatoon Daily Star, wanted at Blaine Lake for forgery.

Regina headquarters to bring him back for trial.

Murchison, alias Flame, alias G. Sackatoon, was arrested at Norquay, Sask., in 1922, on 13 charges of forgery.

He was sentenced to two years in the Regina penitentiary.

He married an English girl somewhere in the western provinces in 1923, and deserted her at Blaine Lake.

His wife recently went to Prince Edward Island to look up his people, and discovered that the one son of the man whom Murchison claimed to be his father is not married, and at present is attending Dalhousie University.

PIANO MOVING. PIANOS moved by experienced man and to be guaranteed at reasonable price.

GRAVEL DOORING, also Galvanized Iron and Copper Work.

PLUMBING. JAMES H. JOHNSTON, plumbing and heating, repair work attended to.

REPAIRING. SHOE REPAIR SHOP, 7 Dock street.

ALL KINDS OF MATTRESSES and Cushions made and repaired.

SHOE REPAIRING and Skates Sharpened. Best grinding in town by experts.

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SECOND-HAND GOODS. We buy and sell Furniture, Stoves, Clothing, Jewelry, Musical Instruments.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of cast off clothing, shoes, jewelry, etc.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING. Jewelry, diamonds, old gold, silver, guns, etc.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, highest cash prices.

TAILORS-FURRIERS. LADIES' and Gents' tailoring. Fur coats and furs made to order.

TRUNKS. TRUNKS—High grade trunks at factory prices.

UPHOLSTERING. FINE UPHOLSTERING and furniture repairs.

WATCH REPAIRERS. DIAMONDS BOUGHT and Sold. Watches and Clock Repairing.

TO DISCUSS POWER ON ST. LAWRENCE Premier King to Meet Representatives of Municipalities on Jan. 8.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Mayor Maguire, of Toronto, president of the Union of Hydro Municipalities, last evening received a message that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Premier, had made arrangements to meet the representatives of the municipalities at Ottawa on Jan. 8 to discuss with them the whole question of power developments on the St. Lawrence River.

Secretary T. J. Hannigan of Guelph, is sending out notices to all municipalities in the union, asking them to be represented at the conference in view of the threatened serious shortage of power.

The largest single blocks of cut stone, weighing 40 tons apiece, were erected in a building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, recently.

REFUSE BOARDS WIDE AND LONG These boards have better lengths than usually sold. Putting wide save time in being on.

At the Handy Lumber Yards—Phone Main 1893.

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NOTORIOUS CONFIDENCE MAN IS BROUGHT TO CHECK IN ENGLAND

"Captain" Biggar, Head of International Band of Crooks.

(By Dominion News Service). London, Dec. 27.—A notorious crook has just been dealt with by the courts.

"Captain" Biggar was an "international man," which means that he roamed all over the world, deriving a "fat" income from a judicious exercise of his own wits and the credulity of his fellows.

Biggar was Warren's right-hand man, and for some time prior to his sudden departure from England nearly all the crooks of the town were planning—and in large measure for carrying out—most of the big coups by the Warren gang.

Biggar, like most of this particular gang, is an Australian who served his apprenticeship to crime on the race track of that country, where roguery is considered to an extent undreamed of in connection with racing in England.

Some twenty years ago Australia got too hot for him, and he fled to England. Since then he has improved his education by the instruction of some of the smartest freeters in Europe, and so become one of the most perfect instruments of fraud with which the police have ever had to contend.

Biggar and the other men who constituted the "brains" of the concern are all well-read, widely-travelled men, and frequent and welcome visitors at most of the big hotels in the town which they happened to be working. There they lay in wait for victims.

Used Girl as Decoy. For some years prior to 1921 "Captain" Biggar lived in a beautiful West End flat, surrounded by liveried servants who dispensed champagne to all and sundry with a freedom which earned Biggar's claim that he was an Australian millionaire spending a long holiday in the mother country.

He had a beautiful, appealing, little girl for a "wife," in whom he put such amazing trust that he seemed almost to throw her at the heads of men who were oblivious to his carelessness in a man of such wide experience—but they dismissed that with a shrug.

Sometimes they succeeded in winning the favor of the "wife," but invariably they paid a very heavy price. Biggar, operating as he did in his own name, invited them to his house, where they were regaled with champagne and an unlimited quantity of the choicest foods.

Also every visitor found heaps of opportunities made for him to enjoy a quiet tete-a-tete with the beautiful wife. But always towards the end of the night he found himself playing cards.

He never quite knew how it happened. Sometimes Biggar took advantage of the conversation turning on cards to show his guests the greatest game they used to play in Australia, but usually the suggestion for a "little flutter" came from quite another source.

But however it came about the result was the same. The lamb among the guests lost—and lost very heavily. It was not unusual for a man of such unlimited wealth as "Captain" Biggar to play for high stakes, and a loss running into thousands in a single night was quite a common thing.

It had to be so, for all the "captain's" confederates had to be paid, and the upkeep of his establishment ran him nearly \$500 a day.

Biggar picked up most of his victims in the fashionable bohemian restaurants. His espionage system enabled him to know the exact worth of practically every man who frequented the particular ground he happened to be "working" at the moment, and he made any little excuse for getting into conversation with possible customers.

Once that was accomplished the rest was easy. "Captain" Biggar was a man of charming personality, and what his plausibility failed to accomplish the melting eyes of his "wife" did for him. She proved useful in other ways.

She was always an accomplished "workman," and was usually able to stage-manage things so that if the man who was to be felled failed to fall for the customary bait, he at least com-



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CHANCERY SALE

There will be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the second day of February next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, and by virtue of a certain decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, wherein Maria Earle is plaintiff and Catherine Gleason and John F. Gleason are defendants by the undersigned, a Mass of the Supreme Court, in class "L" on the division and partition of lands made between the children of the late Honourable William Hazen, together with all singular and pertinent standing and being of hereto belonging.

Dated the 28th day of November A. D. 1923.

CHARLES F. SANFORD, A Master of the Supreme Court for the City and County of Saint John. F. L. VOYLES, Auctioneer.

CHEF SLAYS SON OF TEETH CLEAVER

Tries Suicide With Knife as His Terrorized Family Flee.

New York, Dec. 27.—Eugene Zuber, a chef, murdered his seven-year-old son in their home at 210 West Sixty-sixth street, then inflicted upon himself several stab wounds, from which he is in serious condition in Bellevue.

John, raced around to the West Sixty-eighth street police station and shouted to the desk lieutenant that his father had gone crazy and was going to kill everyone in the place. Detective Joseph Lawless rushed back to the house with him.

The detective found the chef in a heap on the floor, the carving knife near him. He had stabbed himself again and again. The boy was dead on the bed.

Lawless called an ambulance. The surgeon confirmed the fact of the boy's death and then hurried away with the father after staunching his wounds. Zuber was taken to Bellevue and put in the prison ward under police guard.

If he lives he will be tried for homicide, unless he is found to be insane. Surgeons believed that he might recover.

Returning Good for Evil. Berlin—A barrister's gold watch was stolen on an omnibus here the other day. The lawyer inserted an advertisement in the newspapers promising not only reward for its return, but pledging to defend the thief when he comes up for trial, if he is apprehended.

His Mistake. "How do you like your new manager, Emily?" asked one stenographer of another. "He ain't so bad, only he kind of bugged."

"What do you mean by bugged?" "He seems to think that words can only be spelled in his way."

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS Pianos If You Are Looking for a Genuine Bargain in a Good Second-Hand UPRIGHT PIANO We have three for you to select from. Excellent Value. Terms to Pay if You Wish. Please Call and Examine at Bell's Piano Store 86 Germain Street.

END OF YEAR SEES SLOW AWAKENING OF EUROPE FROM NIGHTMARE OF WAR

Superficially at Least Things are Better Than at 1923 Start.

London, Dec. 27.—(United Press).—Europe has completed another year of its slow awakening from the nightmare of the world war.

Perhaps the outstanding political development of the year was a strong movement towards conservatism in all the great nations.

Germany seems about to follow these States and to turn to a more conservative Government, as against the present coalition—itsself much more conservative than its predecessors.

Once Europe was brought to the verge of war, Italian members of an allied military mission were killed on the Greek soil.

States collapsed and others were rehabilitated during the year.

Germany, a great world power, collapsed almost completely, and now seems to have seen the worst of her troubles.

Turkey has won back by the peace of Lausanne what she lost during the war, and more.

Russia has started to come back. Italy and Great Britain are preparing to recognize her soon—almost certainly within the year.

Austria, stripped of her most valuable territory, reached the depths of economic ruin.

Hungary is to be assisted similarly as the case of some doubtful League members.

France, torn by war and revolution, has applied for aid.

But 1924 opens with continental Europe still in grave difficulties, but worse off, perhaps better, than at the beginning of 1923.

At the close of 1922, France had just rejected British and Italian plans to give the reparations question.

proposed a huge reparations conference to settle the whole mess.

France signed an agreement with the Ruhr industrialists for payment of reparations.

Then France proposed an investigation by the Reparations Commission of (1) German finances, and (2) German wealth deposited abroad, by two committees.

There may be further trouble about the Ruhr agreement, as to who is to get the money, if any.

As to the investigation, Great Britain consented to it rather than argue, though believing it must fail.

France and Belgium are beginning to remove all but 10,000 of the 60,000 soldiers in the Ruhr.

Things in Europe during 1923 became so bad that they could not have got worse without war.

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Drunks Go Free With Millionaires on Jury

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Plain and fancy drunks are being tried by a \$38,000,000 jury here.

Under a new order by local Judge S. A. Mann, retired capitalists and other wealthy residents of the community are being compelled to try their hand at making the wheels of law go round.

The jurist wants them to put into practice their countless precepts and admonitions on good citizenship, radioed and broadcast through the public prints.

Every talsman serving is reputed a millionaire. And they're getting a great kick out of the job, it's said.

Up to date, most cases coming before the Croesus assembly of 12 good men and true, because of insufficient evidence, have been dismissed with the defendant found not guilty.

This has served to stir up police efficiency and make prosecutors more accurate in presenting complaints.



JUDGE S. A. MANN.

NEW ENGLAND GETS MILLIONTH 'PHONE

Plate Will Mark Event in Home of New Bedford Man.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The millionth telephone was added to the system of the New England this week when one was placed in the home of Armand Bouthillier on Mosher street, New Bedford.

This millionth telephone represents an actual contract for service, received in the regular course of business.

Armand Bouthillier is 21 years of age and has worked in the cotton mills of New Bedford for the last five years.

The older members of the family also are employed in the mills. The father came from Canada 35 years ago.

In addition to the million telephones now served directly through 474 central offices of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, there are nearly 100,000 more telephones in that territory, nearly all of which have toll connections with the New England company and the Bell System.

How well I remember when we crossed the 100,000 mark in 1922," said General Manager George H. Dwyer of the telephone company.

"That was only 21 years ago. Since then our growth has been much faster than any of us dreamed at that time.

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Face Disfigured With Large Pimples Cuticura Healed

For some time my face was affected with pimples and skin eruptions, which by times would be very irritating.

The pimples were very hard and large, and turned bluish when rubbed or picked, which caused disfigurement.

I was treated but it did not prove satisfactory. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them.

I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment I was healed. (Signed) Mrs. Earl Coles, Box 374, Napanee, Ontario.

Cuticura Soap daily, with Cuticura Ointment occasionally, prevents pimples or other eruptions. They are a pleasure to use, as is also Cuticura Talcum for perfuming the skin.

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PLEASED TO SEE HIM. The many friends of former Postmaster Edward Sears were much pleased to see him out on Christmas day.

He was being wheeled in a chair by his son John Sears. Many friends greeted Mr. Sears, who chatted happily with them, enjoying the bright sunshine of the day.

Mrs. Sears has recovered from her recent accident and is quite herself again.

IF RUPTURED TRY THIS FREE. Apply it to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small and You are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands.

Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child, should write at once to W. S. Rice, 499-C Main St., Adams, N.Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulant application.

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CITY NEARS QUOTA IN ORPHANS' DRIVE

Only \$1,200 Remains to be Pledged to Reach \$150,000 Mark

St. John city's total in the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage building fund campaign has been creeping up steadily and surely and the pledge of the local committee grows daily nearer fulfillment.

The committee undertook to raise \$150,000 in the city and last night the city's contributions had reached the \$148,800 mark so that there remains just \$1,200 to be raised.

The contributions which came in yesterday from the local canvassers were as follows: Sydney ward, \$95; Lansdowne, \$10; Wellington, \$75; Guya, \$120; Brooks, \$87; Victoria, \$185; Kings, \$881.05, and Queens, \$180, making a total of \$1,298 for the city.

The extra amounts which came in from the provincial centres yesterday swelled the grand total considerably.

Those additional sums which came in yesterday were as follows: Carleton county, Juniper, \$73.50, other parts of the county, \$28.65; Charlott county, St. Andrews, \$145.52; Grand Manan, \$189.98; Kings county, Rousesay, \$87; Hampton, \$10; Springfield, two sections out of nine, \$120.

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MAY ASK FOR MORE FACILITIES AT PORT

Mayor Hints Sub-committee's Report May be of Unusual Interest

An intimation that an effort would be made to have some work done in the way of providing terminal facilities for the port under the tripartite agreement and that this would be recommended by the sub-committee of the Committee of Twenty-five was made yesterday afternoon at the City Council meeting when the matter of harbor facilities was under discussion.

The matter was brought up by Commissioner Frink who asked what action, if any, the Council was going to take in harbor matters.

Something was done to get a proposition to submit to the next session of Parliament and what they had to do was placed in the hands of the Government before the House opened and not when the session was half over.

Commissioner Wigmore said he believed the future of the port depended on its port and to have a successful winter port the needed facilities must be provided.

It was time to start now to prepare a request to present to Ottawa but the citizens should make up their minds what they wanted and the Government should be given a chance to carry out the tripartite agreement and that perhaps at a later date the harbor conveyors might be constructed.

None of these advantages, privileges and immunities, no reserve system, sustains the Canadian farmer. He is left back on the normal Canadian chartered banking system as it was 15 years ago.

With this financial backing and this marketing system alone the Canadian farmer has reasserted the supremacy over us in world wheat trade reached before the war.

When children are fretful, sulky, inattentive, or disobedient, they are not merely unhappy—they are unwell. For some reason or other (such as eating something that has disagreed) their delicate internal mechanism is not running quite smoothly; impurities are creeping into their blood; a lack of harmony is making itself felt.

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SAYS CANADA HAS ADVANTAGE

Wall Street Journal Contrasts Condition of Wheat Growers.

(Wall Street Journal). In November Canada exported 64,196,988 bushels of wheat at an average Fort William price of 98 cents a bushel.

In October our exports were 9,298,684 bushels at a seaboard price of \$1.10. In November we did not ship out even as much.

Balancing the Canadian gain over a year ago against our decrease in self-evident the world demand for November-December deliveries of North American wheat was greater than a year ago.

Why has not the American farmer participated in that marketing, at least to the extent he did before the war? He has in last resort the most powerful banking system in the world to fall back on—the reserve system.

He has the War Finance Corporation, the land banks, the new federal joint stock banks, the intermediate credit banks, and, if he wants them, the redoubtable corporations. Besides all these facilities he has his normal credit armament, the national and state banks.

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Run No Risks when symptoms of indigestion occur. Act quickly before these become obstinate. Take Beecham's Pills at once. In many cases a few doses will bring relief. Their success in stomach, liver and bowel disorders proves the worth of Beecham's Pills.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS SEND AD TO NEEDY

Various Circles Distribute Christmas Baskets to People in City

The King's Daughters in the city shouldered a substantial share of the distribution of Christmas baskets to the unfortunate in the holiday season.

The Doorkeepers' Circle sent out 11 baskets which contained 68 pounds of beef mutton, vegetables, canned goods, cake, fruit and nuts and clothing.

The Circle also sent out six complete warm outfits for children attending the Free Kindergarten and night classes for the children in the Children's Aid.

The Lend-a-Hand Circle provided baskets of food and clothing for three families in the city.

The In-His-Name Circle sent half a dozen comfort bags to the sailors' tree and distributed \$16 worth of groceries, besides fuel, chicken, and a turkey.

The Christmas Baskets Circle sent out 11 baskets containing each a very generous Christmas dinner with beef, chicken, turkey, canned goods, jelly, and many other good things.

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DEATH FOR COUNTERFEITERS

Moscow, Dec. 27.—(United Press).—Recently eight persons, convicted of counterfeiting Soviet money in foreign currency, were executed here.

At Odessa, fifteen members of the State secret police were put on trial recently, charged with the carrying out of the tripartite agreement, when they went to Ottawa.

2,500,000 HEIR

A collection of 25,000,000 Atlantic salmon eggs has been made at the retaining ponds operated by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the Maritime Provinces.

The various ponds were—Margaree Harbor, N. S., 6,000,000; Morrell River, P. E. I., 1,000,000; St. John Harbor, N. B., 2,500,000; Miramichi River, N. B., 12,000,000; New Mills, N. B., 2,000,000.

Johnson's Liniment. It is a common expression that makes up in force what it lacks in elegance. When or where or why it originated excites no interest in the victim. Head aches—eyes water—throat smart—sneezes—cough—sores all over.

"I'm as sick as a dog"

CHOIRS SING AT COMMUNITY TREE

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

LEADING BOXERS TO PERFORM HERE

Donovan, Barber and Kennedy Will Participate in Big Meet.

Three of the leading boxers in the Canadian amateur ranks today will perform before a St. John audience at the Army on the night of Tuesday, January 8 in aid of the fund to defray Charlie Gorman's expenses for his Olympic trip to the speed-skating championships at Chamoux, France, next month.

Louis Donovan, of St. John, Maritime featherweight champion; George Barber, of Toronto, kipling featherweight in Toronto; Raymond "Nixey" Kennedy, of Halifax, Maritime lightweight champion, will be the main attraction of the evening. Kennedy is considered as one of the hardest-hitting lightweights developed in the Maritime Provinces in years, is still in his teens attending St. Patrick's High School, Halifax. On two occasions, he has stopped "Al" Hogan, of St. John, who cleaned up everything in lightweight circles around here. Kennedy has notified the boxing committee of the St. John Amateur Skating Association that he is ready to box any local boy not weighing more than 137 pounds. Kennedy does not quite tip the scales at that mark himself but is willing to concede a few pounds. It must not be more than 137.

This stipulation is quite acceptable to the local committee and Kennedy has been notified to come over. It is probable he will meet either "Joe" Coyle, or "Al" Shanks, the latter can make this weight without weakening himself, he will be given the chance against Kennedy. In any case, Kennedy is coming over and he completes the trio that will head the best boxing card in amateur ranks that has been staged in St. John in recent years. Barber, Kennedy and Donovan are certain to go to Montreal for the final Olympic try-outs next spring so St. John may see at least one of the boxers who will represent Canada at the Olympic boxing tournament at France next summer. Coupled with this fact that proceeds will go toward helping Charlie Gorman, the only Canadian selected for the Olympics, and one of the biggest crowds in years should be on hand. The ticket committee, headed by George Lawson, already is commencing a strenuous campaign and they report that the advance sale should reach a splendid figure. A meeting of the committee will be held this evening in the Board of Fire Underwriters rooms.

MUST IMPROVE BOUT DECISIONS

Strong Resentment in New York Over Verdicts in Recent Bouts.

New York, Dec. 27.—Unless the State Athletic Commission and the License Committee adopt without delay corrective measures to improve the distribution of judges and referees' licenses to those whom they have adjudged qualified from the standpoint of competency. The majority of those who witnessed the Dundee-Bernstein bout left Madison Square Garden convinced that the system of determining the competency of bout officials must be improved. Numerous suggestions have been made in response to the announcement of the boxing authorities that they are receptive to recommendations. Of them all, perhaps, the suggestion to announce publicly the decision of each judge is the most practicable. The secret ballot system has been tried and found wanting. Certainly, to establish a system of public balloting, such as followed in amateur boxing, could be no worse than the present system. Judges at bouts are supposed to be fearless as well as competent. No judge, therefore, should be afraid to have his decision announced from the ring. The pressing need of a remedy was patent last Friday night, when less than 3,000 people witnessed the bout in the Garden. This small attendance could not reasonably be attributed to the approach of the Christmas holidays. It could more reasonably be interpreted as an expression of resentment against the unsatisfactory decision of the Dundee-Bernstein bout. It is a distinct rebuke to a system which permits such decisions—an indication that the confidence of boxing followers has been shaken.

PADDOCK TO EXPLAIN STATEMENTS TO A. A. U.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 27.—When informed recently of the stand taken by the American Olympic Committee and of the statements credited to William C. Prout, president of the A. A. U., Charles Paddock said that he did not believe Mr. Prout fully understood Paddock's attitude toward the A. A. U. He said further that statements he was accused of having made doubtless had been exaggerated to the A. A. U. president and that, if desired, a detailed statement would be made to the athletic official.

Senor Spalla, He Wants To Spilla Jack-a-Demp



SENIOR ERMINO SPALLA. Showing Ermino Spalla, heavyweight champion of Italy, who is now on his way to the U. S. to hurl a flat and nasty left at the well-shod feet of Jack Dempsey. The good senior is depicted herewith in the act of missing a completely inflated punching bag with a rather ponderous left hand. It will be noted that he has a serious expression and wears his sweater in a manner befitting one pugilistically inclined. What other fatigues he may possess are not visible to the naked eye.

HOCKEY TROUBLES GAMES IN CITY ARE NOW SETTLED

League Executive and Arena Management Reach an Agreement.

The war between the executive of the St. John Senior Amateur Hockey League and the management of the Arena was brought to a close last night when the executive accepted a proposition from the Arena management which is virtually the same as that offered to the Arena by the executive two weeks ago and the officials of the league, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the league. The delay was also responsible for the withdrawal of the Bankers from the league, but an effort will be made today to have the Bankers return to the league and it is sincerely hoped that the officials of the league who tendered their resignations may be induced to continue as members of the executive. The particular point which brought about the refusal of the Arena to come to an agreement with the City League executive was a resolution of the executive effecting the internal management of St. John team in the Provincial League. The meeting was held in the offices of the International Correspondence Schools, with A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C. in the chair. The members of the executive said that they would act with Mr. Covey on committee to entertain the Granites, who will play the Abbies here on January 10, before their departure for France where they will represent Canada in the Olympic games.

CRUIQUET RETIRES FROM THE RING

The Former Featherweight Champ. to Terminate Pugilistic Career.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Eugene Criquet's pugilistic career is ended. The distribution of his title of featherweight champion of France and Europe, owing to the injuries he received in his bout for charity against Hebrans on Oct. 6, is expected to be permanent. Criquet's hands, which he smashed on the Belgian champion's head, are not as badly broken as his head over his fall. He is expected to retire from boxing in New York. Through his victory over Killbane, the Frenchman achieved an ambition of twelve long years divided between the ring and the battlefield. For sixty days his name was blazoned on the billboards as featherweight champion of the world, but Dundee ended all this. The sledghammer blows Criquet received from Dundee at the Polo Grounds broke down some of his indomitable spirit. The jeers of the bleacher fans did the rest. "I was unconscious on the floor up to these shouts reached my ears. So you're a champion!" Criquet told the correspondent recently. "I decided to show them how a champion went down and never would have quit, if I had been killed. I stayed fifteen rounds. I don't know how it was that Johnny didn't lay me out for keeps when I came up for the second round. Don't ever talk boxing to me again except for another chance at Dundee."

BUSH WILL PILOT INDIANAPOLIS TEAM

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Owen Bush, manager of the Washington American baseball team last season, has signed a contract as manager of the Indianapolis Association team for one year, and never would have quit, if I had been killed. I stayed fifteen rounds. I don't know how it was that Johnny didn't lay me out for keeps when I came up for the second round. Don't ever talk boxing to me again except for another chance at Dundee."

FIRST HOCKEY PRACTICE. The first hockey practice of the season is scheduled for this evening at the Arena following a moccasin dance, when the players on the St. John team will turn out to tune up for the opening game of the season. This game will be with Mount Allison next Tuesday night.

HOPPE WILL END YEAR AS CHAMPION

His Recent Victory Over Cochran Gave Him International Title.

New York, Dec. 27.—Willie Hoppe continues to reign as the world's 18.2 ballline champion. By defeating Welker Cochran in Chicago last week by the score of 1,600 to 1,161 he ended the deadlock which resulted from the international tournament here and thereby retained the title which he has held so long. Hoppe won the play-off because he played excellent billiards. He had an average of 44.4-34 for the 1,500 points, which is the best evidence of the class of billiards he played. But it was the big lead that Hoppe accumulated in the first two bis that virtually decided the result. He was in front by 1,000 to 486 at the end of the second block. As the match turned out, it probably was a good thing for Hoppe that he had gained such an early advantage. On the final night Cochran showed his best form and outplayed the champion, scoring 728, while Hoppe was gathering for an average of 36 for a 1,600-point match and at one time it looked as though he would complete the match in at least twenty-five innings for an average of sixty, for in the third block he made more than 400 points in four innings, but it was at this stage that he weakened. Later he said he had trouble with his arm and that all shots proved difficult. It was Willie Hoppe who was having his arm trouble that Cochran rose to his game for a time, despite the distance which separated the two, and really threatened the champion. The year 1923 will end with Hoppe still the champion, for he will not be asked to defend his title again until Jan. 10, 11 and 12, when Cochran will defend his title against Hoppe. Hoppe defeated John Jake Schaefer in the first test in 1923 in the challenge match, which was held here last March, but he won only after a struggle. Then in the last tournament he before Cochran in the second game of the tournament Hoppe came from behind to defeat Edward Horemans and Schaefer and thus saved his title by getting a chance to meet Cochran in the play-off. If Hoppe is successful in the challenge match against Cochran, he again must defend his crown. Young Jake Schaefer will be the opponent in the second and final challenge match of the tournament.

Only one more ballline match of importance remains on the 1923 schedule. This is the challenge match, which will be played and decided here this week. Tadao Suganuma of Japan, the youthful champion, and Jean Bruno of Australia will be the opponents. Interest has increased in the junior matches, for the player in possession of the title next Fall will be eligible to compete in the international tournament.

MRS. HOPPE GETS SON RETURNED. New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Willie Hoppe, wife of the world's champion billiard player, yesterday began and a few hours later dropped a suit against her husband to gain custody of her four year old son, William Hoppe, Jr. She abandoned the action after Hoppe had returned the boy to Mrs. Hoppe, her attorneys said. Attorneys for Mrs. Hoppe obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the supreme court requiring Hoppe to bring his son into court, but, it was said, he sent the boy before the writ was served.

Shocker Is Real Asset To Browns. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—(United News)—Urban Shocker and George Sleser, respectively star pitcher and new manager of the St. Louis Browns, Sleser made plain in a letter received here.

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Sport Review of Season

New York, Dec. 27.—(United Press)—Figuring from a broad and general viewpoint, sport made the most noticeable advances all over the world during the four seasons of 1923. Setting aside momentarily the pace that was set in the United States, one of the outstanding features of the whole year was the arrival of South America as a formidable bidder for honors in international competition. The Argentine had a half-share in the biggest spectacle and the biggest thrill of the year when her champion, Luis Angel Firpo, came within the proverbial inch of knocking out Jack Dempsey and winning the heavyweight championship of the world.

France stepped back almost entirely out of the picture and had to be content with only the momentary glory of having a world's featherweight in Eugene Criquet, who lost the title in his next fight. France, it would seem, must be satisfied in the possession of Mile Suzanne Lenglen, world's woman tennis champion, and with indications her reign is shortly threatened by the dashing American miss—Helen Wills. England did not do enough to justify a statement that she had come back after three years of the most disheartening experiences, but the Brits found some joy in that they were able to win back their open golf championship and the Diamond Sculls, although the rowing classic came back home only because Walter Hoover, the American, broke an oar in the final race.

The British polo team was defeated by the American team of Army officers; the Walker cup team was again defeated by the American team; the woman's tennis team lost the first matches for the Wimbledon international cup; the Wimbledon championship again stayed away from England when Billy Johnston, the California star, won the title; and the British Davis Cup team didn't get any place in the international tennis matches. Even though it caused a laugh elsewhere, Italy found some joy in the year when the International Boxing Federation had a trick meeting and announced that Ermino Spalla, an Italian, was the European heavyweight champion.

Japan did not figure with the usual prominence in the Davis Cup matches because her best players could not arrange their business affairs so that they would be able to compete. The terrible earthquake catastrophe, no doubt, will prove such a staggering blow to Japanese athletes that it will be years before the nation will be able to get back into its former place. Finland jumped into prominence several times with the aid of that great runner, Paavo Nurmi, who threatens to be a big point winner at the Olympic games next summer in Paris.

Sweden, also, while not participating much in international competition, came along greatly in track and field athletics and, beyond doubt, will be a most formidable factor in the Olympics. The success of 1923 on home fields has already been discussed in detail. It was a big year, one of the biggest. New records of all kinds were made. Johnny Weismuller, the Chicago swimming star, made so many new marks that they can hardly be enumerated. Weismuller did so much that he suffered a complete breakdown and it was reported at one time that he never would be able to swim again, but he took a long rest and apparently is as good now as he ever was.

Green Repeats on Golf Links. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—A hole in one yesterday ceased to be a novelty to R. M. Green, 62, a public links golfer here, when he scored his drive for the second time this season.

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Firpo Says It Is News To Him

Claims He Had No Dealings With Madden.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 27.—(United News).—Luis Angel Firpo says he knows nothing about a plan for him to meet Bartley Madden in Buenos Ayres before he, Firpo, returns to the United States. Such reports were published in America and called back here, where Firpo said, they came as news to him. "I am willing to fight Ermino Spalla in my native country before I sail back to the United States," Firpo said Thursday. "But the match must be held before the first of February, as I have made engagements in the States. If I do not fight Spalla here my first bout will be the one with Martin Burke in New Orleans late in February or early in March."

Y. M. A. OBSERVES GOLDEN JUBILEE

St. Peter's Young Men Hold Entertainment and Smoker.

The occasion of the Golden Jubilee reunion of the St. Peter's Young Men's Association was a very enjoyable one when the members met in full force last evening in their rooms at Douglas avenue. Arthur Codre, president, was in the chair. The special feature of the evening was a programme of moving pictures, which were made possible by the installation by John Cavanaugh of the special machinery for the showing of the pictures. Songs were sung by Messrs. Howard, Melliday, McCarron and Butler. Mr. O'Neil played the violin. The National Anthem closed the formal programme. A smoker was enjoyed as part of the anniversary event. Rev. J. Hill, C. S. R., Rev. G. T. Coffin, C. S. R. and Rev. M. McBriarty, C. S. R. and Rev. M. McBriarty, C. S. R. of the Redemptorist Fathers were present and aided in the sociality of the function, which was declared a grand success by the members.

There are 62,000 recorded cases of blindness in the United States.

BOXING Armories, New Year's Night

At 8.30 Sharp. Read over the programme for this Special Holiday Show then use your own judgment as to what sort of battling will be on tap. Double main bouts.

10-ROUNDS—LIGHTWEIGHT. IRISH KID WILLIAMS vs. YOUNG JACK O'BRIEN. A well known New England Jewish fighter. A strong two-fisted fighter furnishing action all the way. O'Brien is well known to Canadian fight fans. Has real good record.

8-ROUNDS—WELTERWEIGHT. BILLY O'NEIL vs. ANDY (YOUNG) PALMER. of Winnipeg, Canada's most colorful fighter. In the best shape of his career. The coming Maritime champion.

Also Sensational Preliminaries. Get your Reserved Seats at once. Every live boxing fan in St. John will be on hand to see this special show, so if you would assure yourself of a good seat get your reservations at once. No advance in price. Reserved seats on sale at Street; Young's Restaurant, King Street; Union Quick Lunch, Union Herman's Tobacco Store, Charlotte Square and at the Armories on New Year's night. 12-31.

ARENA Grand Opening Tonight MOCCASIN DANCE Wear Moccasin, Rubbers or Overshoes. ADMISSION 25c. TO ALL. Come and hear the Arena's New Band, Noted for Dancing and Skating Music. NEW YEAR'S NIGHT - BIG HOCKEY MATCH MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY vs. ST. JOHN. Boxes, 75c. Phone Main 5067. No other reserved seats. Admission 50c. Boost Hockey—tell your friends. It is a game full of excitement. Bring a friend.

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By "BUD" FISHER. A cartoon strip showing a character looking at a globe and thinking about international relations and government.

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

REAL LIFE SHOWS LATIN LOVER DIFFERENT FROM SCREEN CHARACTER

Not Success as Husband, in Opinion of South American Visitors.

Many an American girl, after an evening of watching Ramon Navarro or another of the Latin heroes, gives her beau an imitation of a cross snapping turtle all the way home, says Catherine Sherburne in the New York World.

For hours she dreams of a lover with intense Latin eyes complicated by lacquered locks and manners as ornate as a Gothic carving.

American girls who have married handsome brunette suitors and gone as brides to the Latin-American countries have lived to see their dreams of romance turn into something as bitter as uncamouflaged quinine.

Suppose an American girl married a Valentino-looking suitor and went with him to reside in the Argentine Republic. No one who has not lived there can imagine the degrading attitude toward women assumed in what is otherwise a progressive and enlightened country.

Insisted on Streets. According to Miss Katherine Dreier, author of "Five Months in the Argentine," the first discovery of the American bride would be that she could not appear on the streets without insult.

To the rest of South America, the Argentines are known as the "cuyanos," or "great lovers." They live up to their reputation by jostling, pushing, ogling, or making insulting remarks to women of any age who happen to appear on the streets unaccompanied.

The woman who is brave enough to go out alone must be prepared to run a gauntlet of stares, pinches, and highly seasoned remarks. Men keep pace with the sidewalk; they hurry ahead, and then wait for her to approach; they circle around her as she waits for a street car; they follow her for blocks on the boulevards, murmuring phrases in her ear that she would never find printed in a respectable Spanish grammar.

Ordinance Usless. A municipal regulation passed in Buenos Ayres at the behest of British and American residents provides a fine of 50 pesos for any man who annoys a woman in public. Now, when an unchaperoned woman passes a group of men, they engage in an audible controversy as to whether or not the privilege of insulting her is worth 50 pesos. Then they proceed quite as they would if the ordinance had never been passed.

None of the first-class hotels in Buenos Ayres will receive women guests unless accompanied by husbands, real or alleged. Even a brother, according to Miss Dreier, is not considered an adequate chaperon.

An American wife in the Argentine would have to renounce, among other things, the privilege of going to matinees without her husband or his family. Women of the better class who attend the theatre are expected to occupy a box and to be completely hemmed in by watchful relations.

Miss Dreier, who tried to assert independence by sitting in the orchestra, was obliged to change her place three times during one performance, in order to escape the attentions of in-

terested gentlemen in adjoining seats. As a boy, even at a good moving-picture theatre, costs at least \$8, following the Argentine proprieties is a costly as well as an exasperating business.

Moral Standard Changed. But there are far more serious problems confronting the wives of the great lovers in the world.

"Social immorality is either more general or more open than in North America," said Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, after her recent return from the southern hemisphere. "The general opinion is that most men means keep up more than one establishment, and that wives are familiar with this fact. Indeed, the man who doesn't do so is likely to be regarded as eccentric. My impression is that the average South American woman would choose relief from the humiliation of her husband's disloyalty in preference to all the opportunities, rights and liberty in the world."

"The girl who goes to college, studies for a profession, enters business, or joins a progressive movement takes her reputation in her hands and risks her very precious chances of matrimony. The slightest transgression of the established habit of remaining silently in the house often arouses a suspicion of immorality which a woman may carry through a lifetime."

No Property Rights. Legally, the South American wife has as much chance of vindicating her rights as a Buddhist monastery has of holding a ladies' day. In practically every country on the continent she is not allowed to control a centavo of her own or a splinter of her real estate.

In most of the fragrant, romantic lands of South America, wife is not permitted to testify as a witness or to hold any rights of guardianship over her children.

There are men of high character and husbands of faithful disposition in the Argentine, as well as in the rest of Latin America. But law, background and custom in Latin America make it an almost impossible dwelling place for a woman reared in the United States.

Her Father's Daughter. Constance Bennett, now playing with her famous father, Richard Bennett, on the New York stage in "The Dancers," is to make her screen debut. Mr. Bennett recently played an important role in "The Eternal City" and Constance, not wishing her father to appropriate all the film glory, has signed to play the part of the fapper in "Cytherea." It will be a double bill with Lewis Stone and Mary Alden are featured.

Foreign Actor Arrives. Werner Kraus, noted German character actor, has returned to his Dr. Calligari in "The Cabinet of Dr. Calligari," has arrived in New York to take part in Morris Gest's stage spectacle, "The Miracle." Lady Diana Manners—of Countess Matchabell, as the Madonna. Mr. Kraus' latest pictorial part is that of Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice."

BEWARE THE APACHE STRAIN IN MAN!

They're All Cave Men in Instinct, Says Dancer, and Gloria Swanson Confirms It

New York—It wasn't the Gloria Swanson of the sleek hairdress, the sinuous grown and just-from-my-maid look that I recently saw at the Famous Players Studio. It was a disheveled, bruised, limping lady, with an abbreviated short skirt and a torn, mussed striped blouse.

She had just done a round of her Apache dance for her new picture, "The Humming Bird." Aurelio Coccia, her dancing partner, who introduced this dance in America several years ago and who taught it to Miss Swanson, was applauding her work.

"Bravo, bravo," he roared with Latin fervor. "The Apache dance will never die, though the Apaches themselves may, because the public will always demand this dance."

"Why?" moaned Gloria, as her blond maid applied liniment and plasters to her bruised arm.

"Why?" I echoed, watching Miss Swanson flinch under the maid's gentle touch.

"Because men love it," Coccia replied. "In every man there are all the instincts of the old cave man. Though in these days men no longer win their sweethearts by knocking them senseless and carrying them away by force, the temptation and desire to do so is still in the back of the brain."

"No matter how cultivated, how gentle, how gallant a man may be, there have been times in his life when he wanted to take some woman by the nape of the neck or by the hair of her head—particularly when it used to be long—and beat some sense into her."

"The sight of some other man acting on the impulse he may have stifled gives him a certain vicious enjoyment. The woman receiving the rough treatment becomes the personification of all the women who may have tricked or eluded him—and gone unpunished."

"The little man, who has an inferiority complex, and who would be afraid to call his soul his own, suddenly becomes the cave man on the stage who gets what he wants by physical force if he can't get it by other ways. The Apache dance really liberates the repressions of the mod-

ern man. So the more civilized we become, the more popular this dance will be."

The woman's side. "But what of the woman?" I asked. "Some of them may, but I don't, announced Miss Swan, but I don't, wouldn't stand it for one minute if it weren't for my—well, I won't say my art, but for my pay check. Women never have and never will like brutality

with a man. But they are really weak creatures and they are the tools of the men they love. When they really love a man, even torture at his hands is forgiven."

"But no man can hold a woman's love without affection. And I advise the modern husband to do his wife beating viciously—if he wants to get away with it."

However, Miss Swanson admitted the Apache dance is thrilling and is a change from the fox trot and the college walk.

PICTURE ACTRESS TO MARRY WRITER

Virginia Fox Announces Engagement to Daryl Francis Zanuck.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 27.—Clinging circles are much interested in the engagement of Virginia Fox, well known screen leading woman, and Daryl Francis Zanuck, which was announced by the bride-elect to members of "Our Club," of which she is one of the founders. Miss Fox has recently completed a picture at the R. C. studios, and it was there that she met Mr. Zanuck, who is doing a series of adaptations of the H. C. Witwer stories for the screen. Mr. Zanuck is the author of "Habit," one of the recent best sellers in the fiction world, and has also written a story for Universal, "Say It With Dreams," which is soon to be produced. While Miss Fox would make no definite announcement of the date of the wedding, friends believe that it will take place within the next month.

George Walsh Gets Big Role. It has been definitely decided by the Goldwyn Company that George Walsh is to have the title role in "Ben-Hur." F. J. Godol, of the Goldwyn Company, had the following to say in regard to the selection: "George Walsh has been chosen to play Ben-Hur after exhaustive screen tests had been made of many, and the choice was made not only because of his ability as an actor, but for his physical attainments as well."

But two other players have been chosen—Gertrude Olmstead, who will play Esther, and Kathleen Key for the role of Tirath.

The picture is to be filmed entirely abroad, in Italy and in Palestine, under the direction of Charles J. Brabin. June Mathis, who adapted the Lew Wallace play, will remain abroad until the picture is completed.

Mr. Walsh has had more than his share of big roles lately. After the leading male role in "Vanity Fair," he did "The Magic Skin," also "Law Against Law" and Goldwyn productions, and he is Mary Pickford's leading man in "Bootsie," now showing at Loew's State-Theatre.

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NINE CLUBS WILL TRAIN IN FLORIDA

Everglades State Will Get Six National and Three American Teams.

New York, Dec. 27.—Florida will be the training mecca for major league baseball players next spring. Completion of the list of camps for 1924 reveals that nine clubs—six National and three American—will do their conditioning in the Everglades state, the greatest number ever attracted to any southern locality.

Only four clubs have changed training sites. Texas lost the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox, but will entertain the Boston Red Sox, who trained a year ago at Hot Springs, Ark. The Pittsburgh Pirates will go to Paso Robles, California, from Hot Springs, thus depriving the Arkansas state of a place in the pre-season baseball sun for the first time in years.

The list of camps follows: American League: New York—New Orleans. Cleveland—Lakeland, Fla. Chicago—Winter Haven, Fla. Detroit—Augusta, Ga. St. Louis—Mobile. Philadelphia—Montgomery, Ala. Cincinnati—Orlando, Fla. Boston—San Antonio. National League: New York—Sarasota, Fla. Cincinnati—Orlando, Fla. Pittsburgh—Paso Robles, Calif. Chicago—Catalina Island, Calif. St. Louis—Bradenton, Fla. Brooklyn—Clearwater, Fla. Philadelphia—Leesburg, Fla. Boston—St. Petersburg, Fla.

Film Flickerings. Kenneth Harlan, Clara Bow, Carmel Myers and Raymond Griffith have the principal roles in "Poisoned Paradise," a Preferred Pictures production.

All of the Griffith players in "America" are to celebrate Christmas by working all day at the studio in Mammoth.

"The Leather Stockings" is the title of a new series issued by Pathe. This is in 10 episodes and is the picturization of the most popular of James Fenimore Cooper's works, including "The Pathfinder," "Last of the Mohicans," and "The Deerslayer."

A Turk must secure permission of his first wife before he may take a second.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Commenting on last night's hockey game, the Journal says: "Cy Dennenny foiled Canadiens last night when they were about to taste the sweets of triumph. His unexpected long shot in the second minute of overtime gave Ottawa a 3 to 2 victory over their ancient rivals. It marked the finale of one of the closest check-line games here in years that finished in a flurry of excitement when Billy Boucher charged Nighbor, cutting him over the lip and putting him out of the action. Up to this the game had been clean and hard fought with mayn a bump given and taken, and neither team daring to hazard a penalty, so evenly were they matched."

The opening period saw the score 1 to 1. Canadiens led through the second period, outplaying Ottawa and getting a single counter. For half the third period, the visitors playing a stubborn defensive game, held out Ottawa until the Clancy-Dennenny tandem combine for the tying score. Ottawa won because they used their brains as well as their feet. They watched for the main chance and were quick to take advantage of it. Their game was not brilliant, but it was effective, taken in the mass. Canadiens are a much stronger team than last year and Ottawa had to be in top form to defeat them.

Ottawa won.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Cy Dennenny's wicked shot from outside the defence drifting through Vesina's pads, after 1 min. 30 sec. of overtime, gave the Senators a 3 to 2 victory over the Canadiens here tonight. Full time found the teams led with two goals each, and the sudden termination of the closely contested battle left the fans gasping.

Norway's Crown Prince in Ski Trousers To Compete in Ski Trousers

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—Crown Prince Olaf of Norway has been invited by George E. Leach, Mayor of Minneapolis, to compete in the Northwest ski tournament to be held here beginning Feb. 8.

Other Interesting Subjects. FRIDAY and SATURDAY CHARLES JONES —IN— "BIG DAN"

Queen Square Last Showing Today of This Wonderful Picture "From the Manger To the Cross" And its presentation to the public the producers kept this truth constantly in mind. It has won the praise of the church, the clergy and the laymen.

4.15 - Rossley Kiddies - 4.15 8.30 - Rossley Kiddies - 8.30 For Last Week's Busy Business Folks

LARRY SEMON Afternoon—Evening "LIGHTNING LOVE" His Latest Scream

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WILL TAKE PART IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27.—The cabinet at a meeting has definitely decided that Argentina should participate in the Olympic games to be held in Paris next summer. An expenditure of 250,000 pesos was authorized.

Famous Fire For Films. The great Chicago fire of 1871 is to be a 1924 special for Associated Exhibitors. The film is now only in the research stage with Arthur Beck, its producer, in conference with officials of the Historical Society, the Public Library, the Field Museum, and other Chicago research associations, in regard to data concerning the big fire.

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Naples, Dec. 27.—Wolves driven from the mountains by the exceedingly cold weather have invaded some of the villages surrounding Naples. Several of the best entered houses on the outskirts of the city but were beaten off with poles. They then invaded several barns, killing some goats.

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U. S. HOCKEY TEAM NEARLY COMPLETE

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Members of the United States Olympic hockey team have been ordered to report next Monday in Boston, it was announced here today by W. S. Hadcock, president of the U. S. A. H. A., to play five exhibition games before their departure for France. The team will leave New York, January 9.

With the exception of one defence man, the personnel of the team has been completed, and includes Lacroix and Langley, of Boston, goal keepers: Small, Boston, defence: Drury, Pittsburg, and McCarthy, Grant and Rice, all of Boston, forwards. Negotiations are still on with Clarence Abel, of St. Paul, to fill the other defence position.

Horse Racing. Herbert J. Biels has secured the use of the North End Improvement League grounds for the winter season and will construct a snow and ice oval on that property for a speedway for harness horse racing. Matinee and matched races will be put on and prizes such as oats, horse equipment, etc. will be put up to race for on Saturday afternoons throughout the season.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—The University of New Brunswick hockey team was defeated by the New Haven Bears here this evening, 10 to 4.

British Football. London, Dec. 26.—Results of soccer football games played in the United Kingdom today (Boxing Day) were as follows: English League, First Division. Birmingham, 3; Manchester C., 0. Cardiff C., 3; Sheffield U., 1. Chelsea, 1; Nottingham F., 1. Middlesbrough, 1; Tottenham H., 1. Newcastle U., 2; Liverpool, 1. Nottingham Forest, 1; Burnley, 0. West Bromwich A., 0; Bolton W., 5. West Ham, 2; Aston Villa, 0.

Second Division. Blackpool, 0; Stockport C., 0. Burslem Town, 0; Southend U., 0. Crystal Palace, 1; Bristol City, 0. Hull City, 5; Fulham, 2. Leeds U., 5; Oldham A., 0. Leicester, 1; Clacton, 2. Stoke, 2; Bradford C., 0. The Wednesday, 2; Coventry C., 0. Third Division, Southern Section. Aberdare A., 5; Southend U., 2. Brentford, 2; Bournemouth II., 0. Brighton and H. A., 4; Luton T., 0. Bristol R., 0; Reading, 0. Charlton, 2; Queens Park, 0. Exeter C., 0; Plymouth A., 4. Newport, 1; Merthyr T., 4. Norwich C., 1; Gillingham, 0. Portsmouth, 0; Millwall, 1. Swindon T., 2; Northampton, 0. Watford, 2; Swansea T., 2.

English Rugby Results. Northern Union. Barrow, 15; Oldham, 10. Bradford, 14; Bramley, 12. Dewsbury, 9; Batley, 6. Featherstone, 19; Wakefield, 0. Halifax, 3; Huddersfield, 15. Hull, 0; York, 0. Keighley, 18; Hull-Kingston, 2. Leeds, 7; Hunslet, 11. Leigh, 18; St. Helen's, 3. Salford, 3; Swinton, 5. Warrington, 8; Rochdale, 6. St. Helens, 2; Wigan, 44. Wigan High Field-Widne, postponed, grounds unfit.

Rugby League. Blackheath, 21; Racing Club, 3. Mill Harts, 2; London Irish, 11. Mill Harts, 26; London Welsh, 6. Gloucester, 8; Old Merchant Taylors, 3. Northampton, 11; Birkhead Park, 3. Leicester, 11; Birkhead Park, 3. Hartlepool, 25; Roy High School, 7. Moseley, 8; Old Edwardians, 0. North, 17; Resolves, 3. St. Helens, 18; Watfordians, 9. Northampton, 31; Crumlin, 3. Aberavon, 9; Maste, 2. Cardiff, 19; Plymouth, 0. Bristol, 20; Portsmouth Services, 0. Nuneaton, 5; Treorchy, 0.

National Hockey League Standing. Won Lost For Ag't x-Ottawa 3 0 11 6 St. Patricks 3 1 11 6 x-Canadians 1 2 6 6 Hamilton 0 4 6 18 x-One postponed game to play.

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