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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1919

TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT.

REV. MR. SHERMAN
MARRIED TODAY

Bride Miss Carolyn Gillmor
and Ceremony in St.
Mark's Church, St. George.

A large circle of friends in St. John... Rev. Mr. Sherman was married today... The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock... The bride was Carolyn Gillmor... The groom was Rev. Mr. Sherman...

New Trail Leads To
Mott Street, New York

Information in the Wood
Alcohol Case

More Arrests and More
Deaths Are Reported To-
day—Talk Overheard in
Saloon in New York Re-
sults in Seizure.

(Special to Times.)
Boston, Dec. 31.—Fire New Haven men... Information in the wood alcohol case... More arrests and more deaths are reported today... A saloon in New York results in seizure...

REFUSES WAR HONOR.

Admiral Wm. S. Sims, who com-
manded the fleet in the Pacific... Refuses war honor...

CONDENSED NEWS

Viscount Grey left Washington last night... Condensed news... The French government... The Italian government... The Canadian government...

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbush... As Hiram sees it... The man had for some time been trying to get out of the city...

Girl Murdered In Boston
Was From Here

Police Court

Evidence Given in Case in
Which Non-Support is
Charged.

In the police court this morning... Evidence given in case in which non-support is charged... The girl was from here... The man was charged with non-support...

Dorothy McLeod Killed;
Slayer Takes His Own
Life

Police Court

Had Been Pursued by Francis
Caverly, Married Man,
Whose Attention She
Spurned—Tragedy in
Place Where She Was
Manicurist.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Dorothy McLeod, a twenty-three-year-old manicurist, who was slain by Francis Caverly yesterday... Dorothy McLeod killed; slayer takes his own life... Had been pursued by Francis Caverly, married man, whose attention she spurned... Tragedy in place where she was manicurist...

FINES GREATER
THAN EVER BEFORE

Local Police Court Records
for the Year—More Arrests
Than in 1918.

The local police court eclipsed all former years in the amount of fines collected during 1919... Local police court records for the year—more arrests than in 1918... Fines greater than ever before... More arrests than in 1918...

NEW COMPANIES

(Special to Times.)
Hastings, N. B., Dec. 31.—Incorporation of seven companies in New Brunswick... New companies... The companies are: The New Brunswick... The New Brunswick... The New Brunswick...

ENOUGH TO KILL 20,000

New York, Dec. 31.—A conversation between a bartender and a woman... Enough to kill 20,000... The woman was carrying a bottle of poison... The bartender said it was enough to kill 20,000 people...

THREE WOMEN, THREE MEN

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Three women and a man were found dead in a rooming house... Three women, three men... The bodies were found in a rooming house... The police are investigating the case...

NICE TIME AT ST. PHILIP'S

In St. Philip's church last evening the Sunday school presented a very pleasing programme... Nice time at St. Philip's... The programme was very successful... The children enjoyed it very much...

MONTREAL RULING ON BROKERAGE CHARGE

Montreal, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the Montreal Stock Exchange... Montreal ruling on brokerage charge... The exchange ruled that the charge was valid... The ruling was a surprise to many...

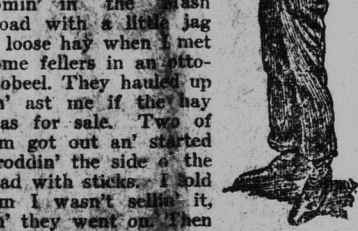
FUR AUCTION SALES

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The preferred and common stock of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company... Fur auction sales... The company is holding an auction... The items are of high quality...

RUNAWAY

A local young man had a narrow escape from serious injury early in the week when a horse which he was driving ran away... Runaway... The horse was very wild... The man was lucky to get away...

CANADIAN AIR HERO.



Major Andrew E. McKeever, D. S. O., a native of Listowel, Ont., who died as a result of an automobile accident near Toronto, N. Y., at \$10,000 a year... Canadian air hero... Major McKeever was a brave man... He was a hero to many...

POLICE COURT

Evidence Given in Case in Which Non-Support is Charged.

BABE RUTH SAID TO HAVE COME TO TERMS

(Special to Times.)
Boston, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Los Angeles states that "Babe" Ruth will play ball in 1920 with the Red Sox... Babe Ruth said to have come to terms... The news is very exciting... Many fans are happy...

FRANCE SUFFERING FROM WINTER FLOODS

Paris, Dec. 31.—Floods unabated in France, giving increased anxiety... France suffering from winter floods... The floods are causing much damage... Many people are homeless...

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR LLOYD GEORGE

London, Dec. 31.—The House of Commons has elected to the House of Commons... Another victory for Lloyd George... The vote was a decisive one... Many people are pleased...

PRICE OF BREAD

Friday morning, according to present expectations, will see a jump in the cost of bread here... Price of bread... The price is expected to rise... Many people are worried...

BONES OF BABY IN STOVE, GIRL IS ARRESTED

Regina, Sask., Dec. 31.—Mary Rasmussen of Tyndal, Man., was arrested yesterday because of the finding of the bones of what appeared to be a child in an infant in a heater stove... Bones of baby in stove, girl is arrested... The girl is charged with the murder... The case is very serious...

FEARS FOR THE SCHR. LUCILLE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the tern schooner Lucille, which is owned in Halifax, registers 164 tons... Fears for the Schr. Lucille... The schooner is in danger... Many people are worried...

WAS DRIVEN OUT AT THE POINT OF A GUN

Calgary, Dec. 31.—Henry Beard, president of the one big union miners of Alberta, returned to the city last night with the statement that he had been driven out of Lovett, a mining camp north of here, at the point of a gun... Was driven out at the point of a gun... The situation is very tense...

HOW OLD AGE MAY BE ATTAINED.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Light diet, sobriety, considerable muscular exercise and continuous work are given means by which old age may be attained by Professor Wilder yesterday in a discussion before the Academy of Science of Professor Dr. Cassagne's "Treatise on old age."... How old age may be attained... The professor's findings are very interesting...

HIGHER SALARIES FOR BALL PLAYERS

New York, Dec. 31.—The high cost of living will probably result in baseball players demanding increased salaries next year, according to officials of local clubs... Higher salaries for ball players... The players are demanding more money... The owners are reluctant to pay...

CONSTANTINOPLE IS TO BE INTERNATIONALIZED

Paris, Dec. 31.—(Havas)—Internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles has been decided upon along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain in a recent speech, according to the Matin... Constantinople is to be internationalized... The decision is significant...

BOYS' PARLIAMENT

At a session of the boys' parliament in St. David's church this morning bills read for the first time were one respecting encouragement of inter-community athletics among Tuxis Boys; one respecting that a week be set aside by the National Advisory for the special observance of morning watch and that the ministers be asked to co-operate, one respecting the improvement of the Canadian Boy Builder, that a vocational guidance page be inserted each month and that more attention be given to the rural boy and his problems, that a definite space be given regularly to social progress of the day; one respecting the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test in rural committees, that a delegation of boys from the various centres occasionally visit the rural districts; one respecting the methods of promoting the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test work, that the boys accept some responsibility for promotion, and one respecting father and son week... Boys' parliament... The boys discussed many important issues...

THE AVIATION MATTER.

R. E. Armstrong, W. S. Allison and Allen Wetmore, members of a committee from the board of trade appointed to cooperate with the city commissioners with regard to the aviation scheme for St. John, had a conference with His Worship Mayor Hayes this morning. It was reported later that there was no development of interest in the situation... The aviation matter... The city is considering the scheme... Many people are interested...

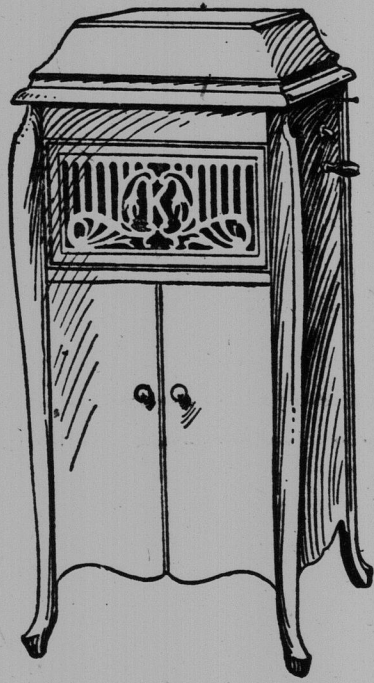
TRAVEL LIGHTER

Holiday travel for New Year's has so far been very slight in comparison with what it was at Christmas... Travel lighter... The holiday season is over... Many people are happy...

1920 WEATHER REPORT
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Table with weather data for various locations including Montreal, Toronto, and other cities. Columns include location, date, and weather conditions.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1919



Choosing the Phonograph

In choosing the Phonograph great care must be taken that its reproduction be perfect, true and musically correct. No mistake is possible if the

IMPERIAL

is chosen. For quality of tone, faithfulness in reproduction, simplicity and beauty of cabinet designs, and perfection in mechanism, the IMPERIAL is unequalled. For facility of selection, quick service, courteous attention and satisfactory terms, your choice should be made at

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

DANCE AT WAYSIDE INN.
A dance given last night at the Wayside Inn, Hampton, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullin, who were married yesterday afternoon, was greatly enjoyed by a large number of young people. A nicely arranged programme of dances was carried out, after which refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Misses Molly and Edna Terrell of Halifax, Miss Sybil Calkin of Sackville, Miss Mildred Hardman of Montreal, Miss Helen Corbit of St. John, Bruce Fiewelling of Fredericton and Lloyd Taylor of Salisbury.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

ROSSITER—Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. James Rossiter, Hawthorne avenue, 4 son—Lloyd George.

MARRIAGES

SHERMAN-GILLMOR—Wednesday, December 31, at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's church, St. George, N. B., by the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Fredericton, D.D., Carolyn Gillmor, niece of Mrs. A. R. Gillmor, to Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, M.A., B. Litt., rector of Holy Trinity church, Toronto.

MCINTYRE-GRAHAM—In Boston, on Nov. 23, by Rev. Father McCormick, Selena M. Graham was united in marriage to Mark McIntyre, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

MARSHALL—On December 31, Hattie, beloved wife of Ambrose Marshall, leaving a husband, one son and two daughters to mourn.
Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, 67 Broad street, St. John, N. B.

SHARKEY—In this city on the 30th inst., after a brief illness, Mary Elizabeth daughter of the late Philip and Hannah Sharkey.
Funeral January 1 at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Sharkey, 227 Main street.

STANTON—In this city, Mar. wife of Samuel Stanton, leaving husband and daughter.
Funeral from 14 Church street on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. to Fernhill cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

HAMM—In loving memory of John Roy Hamm, departed this life Jan. 1, 1918.
One year has passed but still we miss him.
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But little do they know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed.
We loved him, yes we loved him,
But Jesus loved him best,
And sent a shining angel
To take him home to rest.
WIFE, PARENTS AND FAMILY.
HUGHES—In memory of Lewis B. Hughes, who passed away on Dec. 31, 1918.
One year has passed, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss you more;
Your memory is just as dear today
As at the hour you passed away.
MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

PARSONS—In loving memory of Charlie Parsons, who died at Hoyt Station December 23, 1918.
We miss thee from our home,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Caples wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

Why Lose Your Night's Rest?

With That Hacking Cough When You Can Get
Christie's Cough Mixture
For 50c. a Bottle
Positively the best Cough Remedy on the market today. It is not something new—it has a reputation of forty years' standing.
Guaranteed and Sold By
Robt. W. Hawker
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Pre-Stock Taking Cash Specials

For Tuesday and Wednesday

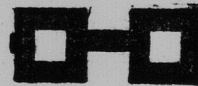
- WHITE SUGAR** (with orders)—
5 lbs. Fine White, 60c.
10 lbs. Fine White, \$1.18
15c. tin Spaghetti for 12 1/2 c.
20c. tin Spaghetti for 17c.
35c. Regal Salad Dressing, 25c.
30c. Chocolatta, 23c.
Royal Excelsior Dates, 21c.
Dromedary Dates, 23c.
15c. Jar Beaver Jam, 9c.
Broken Shelled Walnuts, 77c. lb., 20c.
Klovah Health Salts, 17c.
Corn for Popping, the good quality, 12c. pkg.
2 pkgs. P. G. Jelly Powder, 25c.
Choice Smyrna Figs, 39c. lb.
Clark's Pork and Beans, Special, Tin Only 10c.
50c. tin Royal B. Powder, .. 39c.
Oxo Cubes, 8c. and 21c. tin
A few dozen Libby's Soup left at 10c. a tin
Snider's Tomato Soup, 17c. tin
30c. tin Libby's Pineapple, 25c.
20 oz. bottle Olives for 28c.
5 lbs. Rolled Oats, 35c.
4 Rolls Toilet Paper, 25c.
30c. tin Dustbane, 25c.
- GRAPE FRUIT**
Special 5c. and 8c. each
- HIP-O-LITE**
Marshmallow Cream, in large glass jars, 35c. each

Walter Gilbert

New Stories Featured In This Week's Arrival At McDonald's Library

Sonia Married (Stephen McKenna); Michael Forth (Mary Johnston); Helena (Mrs. Humphrey Ward); The Black Drop (Alice Brown); The Desperate Marriage (Marjory Royce). These books are featured among the new arrivals at McDonald's Lending Library (where you still pay but 2 cents a day for all that is best in popular fiction), 7 Market Square. Phone Main 1273.

We are making a specialty of "His Master's Voice" Records. Come and hear them.—Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union St. Open evenings.



EYE STRAIN

This is usually due to a defective formation of the eye ball, and not to a diseased condition. While glasses do not cure this defect, they correct it by restoring normal vision without strain. Eyestrain causes loss of nerve energy and physical disability. If bodily comfort is desired, together with ease in reading, glasses to correct this defect should be procured. If you are suffering from eye strain let us examine your eyes and fit you with the right kind of glasses. Why not arrange an appointment today.

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181 Union Street
Phones Main 506 and 507

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MORSE'S TEA on the FARM
A refreshing and stimulating cup of MORSE'S delicious TEA is enjoyed any hour of the day, on the farm.
It gives new life and lightens the day's labors.

New Year's Gifts

Select your New Year's Gifts in Furniture for Father, Mother, Wife, Sisters, Brothers and Sweethearts.

FURNITURE MAKES THE BEST NEW YEAR'S GIFT!
Morris Chairs, Leather Chairs and Rockers, Willow Chairs and Rockers, Music Cabinets, Smoking Stands, Couches, Hall Trees, Parlor Tables, Etc.

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19 Waterloo Street

MEN'S CLOTHING SALE

While Our Store is in the Hands of the Carpenters Putting in New Fronts, etc. We are Launching the Clothing Chance you Have Looked For, Hoped For and Waited For

Henderson's King Street Clothes Shop

Mid-winter Sale of Suits and Overcoats starts right away—the day after New Year's, January 2nd. With four months of winter still before, we start an unreserved sale of our Fancy Suits and Overcoats. Nothing excepted, but plain blues and blacks.

Smart Tailored Overcoats

Usters and Chesterfields, Ulsterettes and Smart Walking Top Coats are included in this sale. Hundreds to select from.

- \$30.00 Usters—Mixed Tweeds, well lined, all sizes **\$24.00**
- \$35.00 Grey and Brown Usters—Belts all round, **\$28.00**
- \$40.00 Usters and Ulsterettes—Waist-seams and Chesterfields, all sizes **\$30.00**
- \$45.00 Usters and Ulsterettes—All kinds and shades, at **\$35.00**
- \$50.00 Usters and Ulsterettes—Smart, well tailored Coats, all sizes **\$40.00**



Smart Tailored Suits

- \$30.00 Grey and Brown Tweed and Worsted, three Button, Single-breasted Sack Suits **\$24.00**
- \$35.00 Tweed and Worsted Suits—All shades and sizes **\$28.00**
- \$40.00 Grey Cheviots—Blue, grey, brown stripes, three-button, single-breasted Sack **\$32.00**
- \$45.00 Men's Smart Tailored Suits—Waist-seams and Form-fitting; also plain three-button, single breasted Sacks **\$35.00**

Custom Tailoring

We have put out on sale a few Suit Lengths that we will make up at \$50.00. You want to step lively to get in on the above, as we will not keep this offer open very long.

NO WINDOW DISPLAY

Our whole front will be boarded in for some time. Look for the big cotton signs that will cover our staging. Don't hesitate. Walk right in and we will show how you can save \$10.00 to \$15.00 on every purchase you make in a Suit or Overcoat.

Henderson's Clothes Shop

104 King Street
Opposite Woolworth's 5 and 10 Cent Store

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31st, 1919.

To Our Customers and Friends:—

"GREETINGS"

With Best Wishes For Your Prosperity and Success During the Coming Year, We Extend to You the

"SEASON'S GREETINGS"

And Assure You of Our Earnest Desire For a Continuance of the Cordial Relations Existing Between Us.

Chas. Magnusson & Son
54-56-58 DOCK STREET, St. John, N. B.

ENGLISH Semi-Porcelain DINNERWARE

From Which You Can Select Sets of Any Size or Single Pieces as Required. Equal in Appearance and More Durable Than China

Attractive Floral Borders and Gold Band Designs

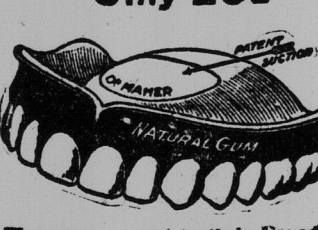
O. H. WARWICK CO., : LIMITED
78-82 King Street

Canned Goods

Tomatoes, Large,	18c. Tin, \$2.10 Dozen
Peas,	17c. Tin, \$2.00 Dozen
Corn,	18c. Tin, \$2.00 Dozen
Golden Wax Beans,	18c. Tin, \$2.00 Dozen
Pumpkin,	11c. Tin
Squash,	15c. Tin
Peaches,	35c. and 45c.
Pears,	38c.
Salmon, Red,	18c. and 32c.
Salmon, Pink,	20c.
Sealops,	20c.
Golden Haddie,	35c.
Clark's Corn Beef, ls.,	10c.
Clark's Beans,	25c. to 32c.
Jersey Cream Baking Powder,	18c. Quart
Royal Baking Powder, large,	22c. Quart
Our Special Orange Pekoe Tea,	50c.
Red Rose and King Cole,	60c.
2 Tins Libby's Tomato Soup,	23c.
4 lb. Tin Pure Fruit Jam,	68c.
Best White or Red Eye Beans,	18c. Quart
Best Yellow Eye Beans,	22c. Quart
Our Special Orange Pekoe Tea,	50c.
Red Rose and King Cole,	60c.

We take this opportunity of wishing our many patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Only 25c



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TAKE A DOSE OF **WASSONS EXPECTORANT**

30c and 50c Bottle

Free Dose at Either Store

WASSONS For Low Prices

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LOCAL NEWS

Special New Year's Turkey Dinner atifton House from 12.30 till 2.30. \$1 per plate.

Special dinner New Year's Eve at Bond's, 8 to 10 p.m. 10991-1-2

Home-made Fruit Cakes—McLaughlin's. Rich, nutty, full of flavor. Phone M 2864 and 924-11 for lowest prices. —T.A.

that no home which has been convicted of an offense against the liquor law will be allowed to receive liquor.

The fiftieth anniversary of their married life was celebrated last night by Mr. and Mrs. John Haslam, 68 St. James street, west, when friends assembled in their honor and presented them a purse of gold. Rev. Jacob Heaney made the presentation, and extended in behalf of the gathering best wishes for many more years of wedded life.

FORESTALL BROS.
ROCKLAND ROAD
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JAM

Pure Strawberry or Raspberry, 1 lb. jar, 35c.
Pure Plum, Cherry or Crab Apple, 1 lb. jar, 35c.
Pure Strawberry or Raspberry, 4 lb. tin, \$1.25
Pure Plum, 4 lb. tin, \$1.00
Strawberry and Apple, 4 lb. tin, 75c.
Raspberry and Apple, 4 lb. tin, 75c.
Plum and Apple, 4 lb. tin, 75c.
Seville Orange Marmalade, 1 lb. jar, 35c.
Seville Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tin, \$1.10
Lipton's Tea,

1,000 Pairs of Chickens and Fowls

All fresh killed, must be sold at once at very low prices. Call and inspect the stock.

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423 Main St.—Opp. Murray St.
Store Open Tonight. Phone M. 355

CLUSTER RAISINS

Extra Fancy Cluster Raisins,	3 lb. tin Pure Lard,	\$1.00
Fancy Cluster Raisins,	3 lb. tin Pure Lard,	\$1.65
Seedless Raisins,	3 lb. tin Shortening,	92c.
Choice Seeded Raisins,	3 lb. tin Shortening,	\$1.55
Fancy Seeded Raisins,	Finest Orange Pekoe Tea,	45c. lb.
Cleaned Currants, full pound package,	King Cole or Red Rose,	55c. lb.
Figs,	Lipton's Tea,	52c. lb.
Dromedary Dates,	30c. lb. up	
Almond Meal,	23c. pkg.	
Almond Paste,	\$1.25 lb.	
Mixed Nuts,	35c. lb.	
California Budded Walnuts,	55c. lb.	
Finest Shelled Walnuts,	95c. lb.	
Bird's English Custard Powder,	15c. pkg.	
Keiller's Scotch Marmalade,	4 lb. tin, \$1.05, 7 lb. tin, \$1.80	
Morton's English Pickles,	45c. bottle	
Libby's Sweet Relish (large),	35c.	
35 oz. Bottle Peerless Mixed or Chow,	38c.	

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SWEET NUT MARGARINE

POUND 41c. PRINTS

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Satisfactory work, prompt service. Try it and see. "We know how" Phone 1707, New System Laundry Limited.

MANY ECONOMIZING.

Many men are having their old soft hats turned inside out and refinished. This process makes a hat look good as new. Try it. Bardley's Hat Factory, 208 Union street, opposite Opera House. 1-1

Special dinner New Year's Eve at Bond's, 8 to 10 p.m. 10991-1-2

Try Crescent Candy Co.'s popular lines. 1-1

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DANCE

Consett Dance at The Studio, New Year's Eve. Bring confetti. Present season's invitation for self and party. (No Tuesday assembly this week.) 10998-1-4

All the stores of Manchester Robertson, Allison, Limited, will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. daily during January, February and March.

Special dinner New Year's Eve at Bond's, 8 to 10 p.m. 10991-1-2

ANNOUNCEMENT—MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Some time ago we introduced the closing of our stores at 6 p.m. on Saturdays during January, February and March, and shall continue to do so starting January 3. Our stores will open 9 a.m. daily. We ask our many friends and "lous" to do their shopping as early in day as possible. 1-3

NONE HERE.

The board of trade has received an inquiry from New York regarding manufacturers of white oak barrels. There are reported no manufacturers of these in the vicinity.

SACKVILLE PERSONALS.

(Sackville Tribune)

Miss Laura Beal of Boston is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beal, Sackville.

Miss Sybil Calkin of St. John is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Dr. J. O. Calkin.

Mrs. Gronlund spent the Christmas holidays in Halifax with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dawson.

Miss Mary Robson, graduate nurse of the Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Read of Lewis, Quebec, are guests of the latter's parents, Captain and Mrs. Hanson.

James Hunton, who has been spending some time in the west, is home on a visit to his parents, Professor and Mrs. S. W. Hunton. Misses Dorothy and Edith Hunton of River Glade spent the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Troop of Midgie Station left on Saturday for Boston, New York and other American cities to spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mott and family of Campbellton are guests of Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Miss Violet Knapp, teacher of household science at Stansfield College, Quebec, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Knapp.

Mrs. Tweedie and two children, who reside in the west, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oulton.

Miss Annie Ford of Campbellton, Miss Ada Ford of River Glade and Miss Helena Ford of Stansfield, Quebec, were here for the Christmas holidays, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ford.

WHAT WOMAN WILL TAKE THIS NEW YEAR'S PLEDGE?

The Product



THE PLEDGE

During the year 1920 I will not use for any purpose whatever Alcoholic Flavoring Extracts, believing that I should do all in power to discourage the Lemon Extract evil, realizing also that 80 per cent. of the bottle flavors, being alcohol, escapes in the baking process and is absolutely lost as an economic factor representing a waste of millions of dollars yearly in the Maritime Provinces alone.


I promise to give Veterans Creamy Flavors, the new non-alcoholic extract in tube form, a fair and honest trial and, if satisfactory, I will buy this tube product only and will give this the preference as a Canadian product handled through legitimate trade channels over American preparations being peddled from door to door.

My Name is.....
Address.....
Grocers Name.....

If interested please fill out panel and mail to address below. This entails no obligation but will be used only to show dealers a demand exists for our goods.

Commercial Brokerage Co., Limited, 99 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N.B.

The Maritime Cider Co.
St. John, N. B.



Tonight sees the last of 1919 and the first of 1920. You'll want to see the change in the proper way by having in a plentiful supply of "B" Brand Cider. All REAL dealers.

E. Roy Robertson
11-15 Douglas Avenue. Phone M. 3461, M. 3462.

Extra Special

10 lbs. Sugar, \$1.25; 100 lb. bag,	\$12.50
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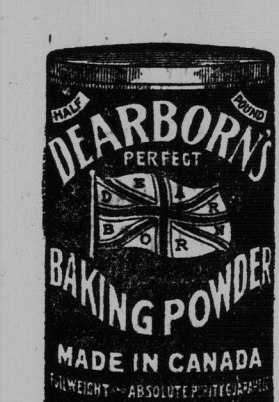
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FOR A BETTER ST. JOHN.

When local opinion was defeated in one of the wards in St. John some years ago it was openly charged that the defeat was due to the indifference of professing temperance people, who did not many cases dive into the fight and in 'throw themselves into the struggle to vote. If today there is too much bootlegging and too large a sale of poisonous liquors, it is due to the indifference of citizens who favor prohibition but do not come squarely out to see that it is enforced. This business cannot be carried on without the knowledge of many persons besides those who profit by the illegal traffic and those who buy the liquor. There is not a man whose occupation and conduct are doubtful but some of the neighbors know about it and could give valuable hints to the officers; but it is not done. The habit of drinking at violations of the law is not credible, since such violations in the matter of the sale of poison are a serious injury to the well-being of the community. After New Year's it will be possible to import liquor into the province for personal use. This will open a door for gross abuse of a privilege which the great mass of the people will withdraw as soon as they get an opportunity to vote on the question, but in the meantime liquor will be brought in and secretly disposed of, after such doctoring as will ensure huge profits to the seller. The vigilance of the officers in law and order should therefore be made doubly and trebly manifest in a continuous campaign to detect and punish every violation of the law. If they fail to do so they will discredit themselves and the cause they profess to have at heart. A watchful eye and an enquiring habit will bring to light ample evidence to warrant a hint to the officers which will bring results. Moreover, the good name of the city is at stake. If St. John is to be made a better city to live in the boot-legger must be lashed to find another job, and it is everybody's business to see that the invitation is both prompt and effective. He is a menace to health, morals, industry and good citizenship.

HOSPITAL SOCIAL SERVICE.

Social service work in connection with hospitals may be made of very great value to a community in aiding to improve the home conditions of families in which money is scarce and where perhaps enough care is not taken in regard to sanitation and general cleanliness. Mr. Bird S. Coler, commissioner of charities in New York, tells of valuable work done in this way in connection with the hospitals of that city. He says: "Some time ago we inaugurated a social service in the hospitals that accomplished a great deal of good. When patient enters a hospital we have undertaken not only to care for the patient but to look after the patient's people. We are sending investigators into the homes, and where we find that relief is needed we provide it as part of the treatment of the patient."

This assistance is made possible by the generosity of citizens who provide the needed funds. It affords avenue of service and of usefulness which should not be overlooked in any city. Fortunately such service does appeal to people in larger numbers from year to year, and is of especial value as a contribution to child-welfare.

LOOSEN UP.

Petition after petition asking for a juvenile court has been sent in to the city council. When that from the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was read yesterday Commissioner Jones is reported to have said: "I wonder if those people saw that the board of school trustees are asking for an additional \$50,000 grant? They can't have everything."

The citizens of course appreciate the position of the members of the council, who have to look after the city's finances; but after all it is the citizens who are the jury in the case, and their verdict should stand. They are the people who pay the taxes, and when there is as widespread desire for anything as for a juvenile court the city and municipal councils would do against public sentiment if they refused to take the desired action. Perhaps it would be well for a representative delegation of citizens to go to city hall and assure the council that with the new year they desire a more progressive civic policy and an end of cheese-paring in regard to essential community services. The council will not hesitate when given that assurance. Its timidity is due to the prolonged activity of the pessimists who see in every forward movement another proof that the city is going to "the demitition bow-wow."

THE FAIR OAKS.

Steamship From Walton, N. S., Much Damaged at Staten Island.

New York, Dec. 31—The wooden steamer Fair Oaks, 318 tons, from Walton, N. S., was badly damaged by fire at her pier near Clifton, Staten Island, early today. She was preparing to sail tonight with a cargo of hides. First unofficial estimates placed the damage at \$75,000.

Three alarms brought out Fire Chief Kenyon of New York city, two fire boats and all the fire fighting apparatus on Eastern Staten Island.

The vessel was pumped nearly full of water, causing her to list at the stern.

VON BISSING'S CHECK RETURNED.

London, Dec. 31—A check for \$100 given by Baron von Bissing to the Fellowship branch of the Discharged Soldiers' Association before he left the town has been returned to him.

RUSH THE WORK.

It is announced for the second time that actual work has been begun on the McGivney branch of the Transcontinental to bring it up to the standard. Let us hope it is better founded than the announcement made early last summer. It must be clear to all concerned that there is need of more facilities for bringing export freight east in winter, and this new route will provide them. There should be no cessation of activity till the work is completed. But that is not all. The facilities at St. John will not be adequate for next winter's traffic unless they are enlarged. There is also urgent need of the completion of the breakwater to Partridge Island. We read every day of great trade opportunities that await Canada's action. To handle the trade there must be winter as well as summer ports, and these should not be ports in the United States. The slogan, "Canadian trade for Canadian ports," should be more inspiring today than ever before, since the government has taken over so great a mileage of traffic bearing railway. What a private company might do is one thing, and what a government should do is another. The latter is morally bound to send its traffic to the fullest possible extent to ports in Canada; and this involves a steadily growing use of the port of St. John.

In the fiscal year 1917-18 Canada's exports of vegetable products, other than chemicals and wood, were valued at \$286,991,488. In 1918-19 they fell to \$286,737,977. In 1919 they fell to \$286,491,488. The value of exports of animal products, except furs and chemicals, on the other hand, increased from \$209,250,995 to \$243,938,245; and of wood products and paper from \$115,466,621 to \$184,169,648. All other domestic exports, however, showed a decline from \$627,072,193 to \$622,914,418. The total domestic exports for 1918-19 were valued at \$1,207,813,806, or about \$323,000,000 less than in 1917-18. For the seven months ending Sept. 30 of this year the total domestic exports were valued at \$688,888,889.

WESTERN INTERPRETATION.

(Boston Transcript.) "What do I know about Joe Danks?" repeated Alkhi like. "Well, I know that the cuss owed me \$37 once and I had a heap of trouble to get it."

"Why didn't you draw on him?" asked the tenderfoot salesman from Boston.

"According to French law, the cuss drew first, and 'not within' to be performed I decided to let him have more time."

"Crimson Gulch seems a remarkably quiet and orderly town now." "Yes," replied Cactus Joe. "It seems that way. Nearly every one of us is some kind of a plain clothes man now to watch everybody else to see that they ain't no kind of a law violator." The result is a sort of a deadlock. —Washington Star.

THE SHORN LAMB.

"Why did Wilkins decide to stay in the army?" "He didn't see any other way of getting an overcoat this winter." —The Home Sector.

FIVE-POUND PIGMY HIPPO RAISED ON BOTTLE.

New York, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Pigny Hippopotamus have an addition to the family in the Zoological Park in the Bronx. This was not an unexpected visit and it did not take Dr. Reed Blair, the park veterinarian, long to arrive. The doctor announced that the first and only pigmy hippopotamus ever born in captivity was healthy and weighed about five pounds. It will be brought up as a bottle baby.

The pigmy hippopotamus normally is one-fourteenth the size of the regular species, according to Dr. Hornaday. The animals hail from an out-of-the-way part of Liberia, in West Africa, and only five pigmy hippos have ever been taken into captivity.

VALUE WINDOWS ABOVE GIRLS.

London, Eng., Dec. 31—Mongolian marriage customs were described in the First Civil Court, Paris, in a suit brought by a young French diplomat, whose name was not mentioned, to have his marriage with Miss Belle, an American girl, annulled.

Maitre Chancel, for the petitioner, stated that his client had met Miss Belle at Shanghai. Later in Mongolia Miss Belle and he were married by a Belgian Catholic missionary. In a few days she left her husband, never to return. According to French law, Maitre Sunet argued, a marriage abroad to be legal has to be performed before a French diplomatic agent or according to the custom of the country.

In Mongolia wives were bought for camels. The only other form of marriage recognized by the Mongolians was for the bridegroom to capture his future wife on horseback. If he managed to overtake her the marriage was legal. The court declared the marriage void. Tuesday afternoon.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason (Copyright by George Matthew Adams)

EASY VOWS.

It's easy now, on New Year's day, to rise and say, "We'll booze no more; we'll throw the demijohn away—the water-wagon's at the door." Thus men would vow, in olden times, when their course could pick and choose. They would abandon sins and crimes, the chief of which were based on booze. The water-wagon goes its way, and there is room for every toll, for every rube and bick, and jay, and when they're on they can't fall off. In olden days the men of vows would boast that they had cut out gin, and they had haloes o'er their brows, and were all pure and white within. A while they kept their vows on straight, their high endeavors moved the heart, but in six weeks, or maybe eight, they lost their places on the cart. But now the cart is barred about with hog-tight fencing none can bend, and it's a cinch that every scout will go the journey to the end. There is no more barleycorn, now barleycorn has cut out them.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST.

Domestic Happenings of Other Days

ADMIRAL VANSITTART.

When one visits the city of Woodstock, Ont., the residents are careful to show their great admiration for Vansittart, a gentleman who did much for Oxford county in its pioneer days. The "Old Admiral" as he was called, entered the Red Line in 1819. He served with great distinction in many zones of warfare in the conflicts of his time and from the day he joined the navy for a period of almost twenty-three years he was absent from duty only a few days. He made a great reputation for his daring capture of several well laden Spanish ships, retiring finally with the rank of vice-admiral.

In 1838 he came to Canada and established a colony of his friends near Woodstock, then only a small town. He never returned to Europe, but he built and entered heart and soul into the development of the new land. He built and assisted in the erection of a small wooden church for the use of the residents and then brought from England the Rev. William Bettridge as its first rector. He later provided for him a suitable residence.

In later years he purchased a great block of land four miles east of Woodstock—a place called Woodstock. He assisted in the erection of a small wooden church here. His son built there a big grist mill, one of the first in that district, and with his father sought to aid the community.

The admiral died in 1884 and his body was buried in the church yard at Woodstock, while in the church he founded a very fitting memorial was erected in his honor.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Nothing Very Exciting. (The Bits.) The screams that issued from the little house were truly heart-rending. It seemed the terrible tragedy must be in progress, and an anxious little knot of people gathered outside and wondered why the others had not sufficient courage to enter and rescue the victim. At last an unconcerned youth came out of the front door, whistling, and one of the spectators button-holed him. "What's going on in your house?" he asked. "Why, the meaning of those fearful screams?" "Oh, that's Willie!" said the youth. "Oh, that's Willie! In the morning he was playing in the partry this morning he knocked down the jar of oil, and he set it on fire. He was just his mother's combing 'his hair—that's all!"

HOW McCALL LOST THE POST.

Bowled Out as One of Ambassadors to Peace Conference at Versailles—Inside Political History.

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Dec. 31—When U. S. Senator Weeks defected for re-election by Scott W. Walsh, as treasury by the then governor, McCall, was blamed for it. It was said he nursed a grudge of six years caused by the victory of Weeks when they opposed each other. Now it has come out that the "old guard" in the senate in having McCall thrown down when he was elected by the voters, Wilson an appointment as one of the five American ambassadors to the peace conference at Versailles.

After McCall had accepted there was a leak which resulted in his republican enemies planning a secret attack against him. They enlisted the cooperation of southern senators whose support was necessary for Wilson at their defeat. McCall was bowled out.

Lolone House, long the intimate of Wilson, as president of his "good books," said that had McCall gone to Paris he would have been a formidable republican candidate for the presidency.

GLOBE ANSWERS.

THE GLEANER (Frederick Gleazer.)

The St. John organ of the provincial government, through its editorial correspondent who resides generally at St. John but dates his thoughts from Brunswick, makes a better sale of 5-12 per cent. bonds at 96.11 than Toronto which disposed of its 5-12's at 96.20. Financial geniuses and railway experts certainly appear to furnish much of the humor of the present day.

(St. John Globe.)

A comparison of New Brunswick's recent refunding sale of \$2,282,000 of 5-12 per cent. ten year bonds with sales of bonds of the same denomination by the city of Toronto and the Province of Ontario at practically the same time, establishes the credit of the province as higher than either the big province or its big city. Although the Toronto city bonds were for fourteen instead of ten years, the prices obtained was only 96.20, as compared with 96.11 for the ten-year New Brunswick bonds, while the ten-year Ontario bonds sold practically two points lower at 94.48. Of these sales, made practically at the same time and on practically identical terms (the advantage of time being with the Toronto city issue), it must be conceded that the financial market has shown a preference for New Brunswick securities, which speaks confidence in the province and its administration that is reassuring in these times of uncertainty and anxiety.

A delightful sacred concert and cantata was given last evening in the Charlotte street United Baptist church, directed by members of the choir. The following took part: Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Earle Wright, Miss Alice Dawson, Mrs. Blake, Miss B. McColligan, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. Gregg, D. Allan and H. M. Stink. The programme was arranged by Mr. Stout, the choir leader.

The case against Samuel Clifford, the turnkey of the county jail, came up again in the police court yesterday but was postponed until two o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

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Elder Jensen Says:

A good Presbyterian divine recently said to me: "A deep consciousness of God is the dire need of the hour." His conclusion is sound. An intensified sense of responsibility to the Most High is the only thing that will turn the human race from the idols, money and fun to orderly, sober living. But how can you awaken in man that "fear of the Lord," which is "the beginning of wisdom?" The first thing needed is a true idea of the true God. The Christian world must cease worshipping the God of Athanasius and turn and worship the God of Jesus Christ.

Huxley's "Absentee God" cannot inspire saving faith. Equally impotent is the false modern sectarian God, "with body parts and passions." He is not the God of the Bible. The true and living God is a tangible person in whose likeness and form man was created (Gen. 1) Jesus, who was born as other children are, who as a man walked, talked, ate and drank as other men, and who after his resurrection had a "body of flesh and bones," (Luke 24), was declared to be the "express image of God's person," (Heb. 1).

Stephen saw "Jesus standing on the right hand of God," (Acts 7). This Bible truth explodes the erroneous notions of theologians that the Father and Son are one in personal identity. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are three distinct personages. The Father is the Creator, the Son is the Redeemer and the Holy Ghost is the witness of the majesty of the Father and the redeeming power of the Son. These three are one in mind, heart and purpose, (John 17).

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INTERCOLLEGIATE MEETING AT TRURO

Truro, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of representatives of maritime province colleges held here tonight, a hockey schedule was drawn up and adopted. All the colleges excepting Mount Allison, were represented. Those present were Acadia, D. B. Rogers, of Amherst; St. Francis Xavier, Victor McDonald, of Windsor; Dalhousie, Charles G. Marshall, of Halifax; University of New Brunswick, B. I. Burgess, Fredericton; Kings, F. G. O'Brien, Windsor.

It was agreed to play six men, have twenty minute periods and allow three substitutes.

Acadia and Kings decided not to take part in the basketball league. The matter of football protests was discussed and the meeting went on record favoring the use of substitutes in case of accident on the word of medical authority.

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SHE REFUSES TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Young Widow of J. Stanley Brown Is Excused by Coroner

Beatrice Vesler Found by Chicago Reporters and Sticks to Denial That Brown Was Shot By Her.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, the young widow of J. Stanley Brown, who was shot to death in his automobile on a country road near here a week ago, refused to testify at the inquest, which was held last night. Lloyd Prevost, Mrs. Brown's cousin and a close friend to the slain man, also claimed constitutional immunity and the two witnesses upon whom Prosecutor Johnson had counted to give important information were excused. Mrs. Brown and Prevost had been detained as material witnesses but were released yesterday.

Several physicians agreed that the shots which caused his death were fired from within the automobile not more than six inches from the head. The inquest was adjourned until next Friday.

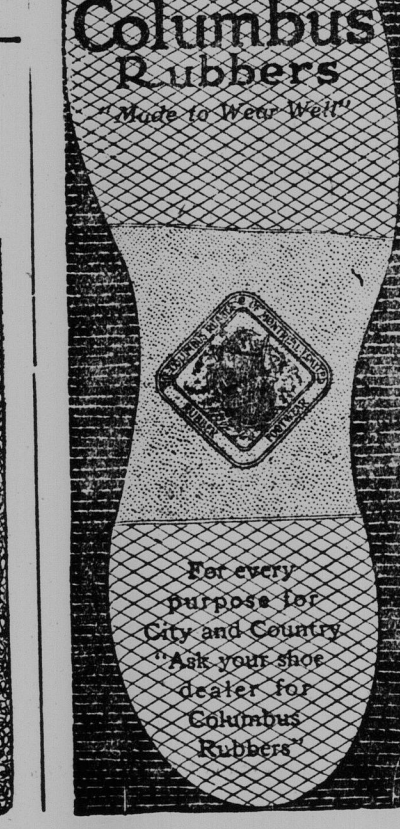
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cecile Beatrice Vesler, charged in a warrant with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, probably will be turned over to the Mount Clemens police today, it was announced last night by the Chicago Herald and Examiner, whose reporters found her.

The Herald and Examiner said the girl had submitted to a detailed examination by reporters and had made admissions which in the interests of justice cannot be made public at this time. The paper adds: "A point on which Cecile Vesler will be closely questioned and her possessions examined is the ownership of a pair of women's shoes and a colored feather found in Brown's car. She will be asked to try on the shoes and her hats will be examined to see whether the feather came from any of them." The paper says the girl sticks to the denial that she shot Brown.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 31.—Cecile Beatrice Vesler was surrendered to the authorities here this morning and placed in the county jail on a charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT. Further sessions of the first boys' parliament of the maritime provinces were held in St. David's church schoolroom yesterday. Various matters of interest in connection with Y. M. C. A. work were dealt with, as well as bills relating to Bible study, community councils, sex education, Taxis athletic meets and other items. The parliament adjourned until this morning.

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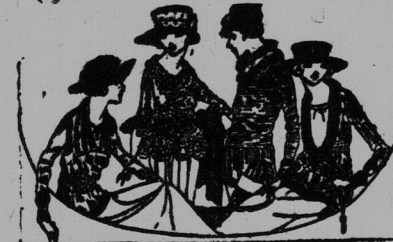
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RECENT DEATHS

Henry Philip Melanson of the C. N. R. Moncton, who died on Saturday, aged sixty-seven years, is survived by his wife four daughters and six sons. The daughters are Mrs. Edward Cornier, of Amherst; Mrs. Fred Hebert, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Ernest Ryan, Paris, France; and Miss Beatrice who lives at home. The sons are Fred of Amherst, Ernest of the Canadian Express Co., Quebec; Camille, of the C. N. R. general offices, Moncton; who attends Joseph's University, but who is now home for the holidays. He is also survived by four brothers, Marcel, Edward and Simon of Scoudouc, and Juddus of Springhill, N. S., and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Belliveau of Scoudouc and Mrs. Phil Legere of Humphrey's Mills.

Wilkin Elliott, of Cole's Island, Queens county, died last Saturday, aged eighty-three years. He leaves one son and one daughter.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson of Marysville, occurred on Monday. She was ninety years old and leaves four sons and four daughters.

Mrs. James O'Donnell, of Moncton, died Monday. She was eighty-five years of age and leaves one son and one daughter to mourn.

Asel M. Horseman, nineteen years old, died at Indian Mountain, near Moncton, last Saturday. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Horseman, one brother and six sisters.

The death took place last evening of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Phillip and Hannah Sharkey at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Sharkey, 277 Main street. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES
Rev. Dr. D. W. Roberts of Fredericton has returned to St. Louis. While setting with the American Red Cross in France he officiated at the burial of the son of a wealthy manufacturer of St. Louis who has now given him a position in that city.

A former Fredericton man is said to be wanted by the police for taking some five hundred dollars of a payroll intended for the Fraser Companies Ltd., lumber dealers.

Miriam Winslow, aged twenty-four, was killed at her home in Presque Isle St. when a trap door in the cellar fell upon her.

Two masked men with revolvers held up Moses Newman, storekeeper in Hallifax last night and got away with \$200.

At a meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance at Dorchester, N. B., yesterday, reports showed a net increase of seventy members during the year, and a total membership of 755 for the province.

The department of public information at Ottawa, instituted during the war, is to be bed one away with and its activities transferred to the department of external affairs.

midnight tonight the orders-in-council under the War Measures Act

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RECENT WEDDINGS
Seymour-McKinley.
Daniel Seymour of Royal road and Miss Linnie McKinley of Marysville were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Sutherland performing the ceremony.

To Attend Convention.
Miss Edith Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, left Fredericton on Saturday to attend the international students' convention at Des Moines, Iowa. She will represent the Y. W. C. A. of the U. N. B.

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FOR SALE - SEVERAL COUNTERS and long Show Tables. Macaulay Bros. & Co. Ltd. 11-28-1-1

REAL ESTATE

FIVE FAMILY HOUSE WITH BARN - freshhold lot, situated on Wright street. Phone M 1817-11. 106789-1-5

FOR SALE - NEW SELF-CONTAINED house just completed, Douglas avenue, freshhold; property lot 40x150; eight rooms and bath; latest improvements; terms reasonable. A bargain for quick buyers, as owner leaving the city. For full particulars write P. O. Box 874. 106947-1-7

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MASON PUNG, NEARLY NEW. Apply Great Eastern Garage. 106940-1-7

FOR SALE - ASH PUNGS, MASON'S make, Sleight, Robes, Harness, Carriages. Phone 2901-11. J. McCullum, 100 Adelaide street. 106933-1-7

FOR SALE - ONE HORSE HEAVY TRUCK. Apply C. E. DeBow, Marsh Bridge. 106923-1-2

FIFTY JUMP-SEATED PUNGS, - Best made. Speed Sleight, Robes, Bobs. Get prices. Edgewood, City Road. 106767-1-3

Sleeping Sickness. Winnipeg, Dec. 30 - Another case of sickness was reported today, bringing the total to sixty-seven since the first appearance of the disease, November 11. Twenty-two deaths have resulted from the malady.

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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

To dispose of your furniture at residence consult us as we make a specialty of these sales. Also have large warehouses where you can send furniture or merchandise of any kind for immediate sale.

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WANTED - HOUSEKEEPER, F.A.M. By two. Apply Mrs. S. Wash, 27 Clarendon street. 107018-1-8

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK References required. Apply Mrs. A. H. Lively, 18 Elliott Row. 106920-1-8

WANTED - MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN housekeeper for country; family two. Apply Mrs. Carson, 210 Winslow street, West St. John. 106985-1-1

MAID WANTED - MRS. H. B. MILLES, 120 Mt. Pleasant. 107004-1-8

WANTED - GENERAL GIRL, Waldorf Cafe, 141 Union street west. 107022-1-3

WANTED - MAID FOR DIET kitchen good wages. Apply Dietitian, Lancaster Hospital, West St. John. 107077-1-8

WANTED - MAID FOR GENERAL housework. 280 Douglas avenue. 106922-1-3

WANTED - HOUSEMAID, Apply Mrs. P. Starr, 91 Carleton street. 107020-1-1

WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. R. M. Johnson, 64 Albert street. 106945-1-2

WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework (no children). Apply Mrs. R. P. Hamm, 186 Douglas avenue. 106973-1-7

WANTED - A COOK AT THE Provincial Memorial Home for Children, Wright street, this city. Apply, giving reference and stating salary and experience, to P. O. Box 615, City. 106984-1-2

WANTED - GENERAL MAID IN family of three. Mrs. Roy Crawford, 85 Mecklenburg. Tel. M. 1948-11. 106923-1-3

MAID WANTED - APPLY EVENING. Mrs. Gordon Sanctor, 145 Duke street. 106916-1-6

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 488 Main street. Mrs. W. H. Turner. 106981-1-3

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Phone 180 Mill street. 106968-1-3

WANTED - A CAPABLE YOUNG girl to assist with house work. To go some nights. Apply to Mrs. E. Perry Howard, 25 Elliott Row, City. 106870-1-2

PLAIN COOK, ELLIOTT HOTEL, 106984-1-3

WAITING MAID, APPLY 68 ST John street, West. 106980-1-3

WANTED - AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED Cook and Housemaid. Apply by letter or telephone to Mrs. S. F. Good, Robesey. 11-27-1-1

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework, good wages. Apply evenings to Mrs. Harold W. Rising, 81 Summer street. 106981-1-3

HOUSEMAID - APPLY MRS. R. D. Paterson, 48 Carleton street. 106768-1-3

WANTED - CAPABLE MAID FOR general housework. Good wages. No washing. Mrs. H. W. King, 48 Elliott Row. 107137-1-3

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Mrs. A. E. Logie, 178 Princess street. 107137-1-3

WANTED - A MAID APPLY TO Mrs. D. K. Hazen, 160 Mount Pleasant. 106622-1-8

FIND MUTILATED HUMAN ARM. Pontiac Police Force Woman Was Tortured to Death.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 31 - Investigation of a human hand and arm found in a downtown alley, leads the police to believe the person from whose body it came died by torture.

The arm is apparently that of a woman. Driven into the hand and fingers, the tendons is a piece of wood half an inch square, both ends cut off cleanly. Two carefully folded pieces of a foreign language newspaper were seen in the folds of the hand. Physicians say the condition of the arm indicates the body to which it belonged to died not more than two months.

A theory advanced that the arm may have come from a medical laboratory is scouted by physicians, who said there are no laboratory experiments which would explain the presence of the wooden plug or the folded bills of newspaper.

Examination showed that a piece of the shoulder blade attached to the arm had been fractured instead of being cleanly cut as would have been done in a laboratory.

WOULD CHANGE NAME OF WOOD ALCOHOL AND LABEL IT POISON

Toronto, Dec. 31 - J. D. Elwell, chairman of the Ontario License Board, suggests that the name wood alcohol be changed to "naphtha," or some such name, and the stuff be labelled "poison." He said many do not know that wood alcohol is poison. When a man with a three cent bottle labelled "alcohol" thinks it is a drink with a "kick" to it, and not knowing that its kick is deadly, he drinks the stuff.

SUGGESTIONS BY THE TEACHERS OF MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Dec. 31 - At a meeting yesterday, the Manitoba Teachers' Federation decided to become a chartered organization. Among recommendations were that the minimum salary for qualified teachers be \$1,200; that first class certificates be given only to university graduates; that teachers have the right to apply before a board of enquiry when disputes arise; that it would be advisable to erect teachers' residences in country towns; and that women teachers should have the same remuneration as men teachers for the same work.

WANTED - FEMALE

GIRL WANTED TO WORK in store daytime, and also one for evening. Royal Fruit Store, corner Union and Charlotte streets. 107000-1-8

WANTED - YOUNG LADY INTERESTED in theatrical profession to communicate with me at once. An interesting possibility of organizing local amateur theatricals in this profession preferred. Send full particulars and photo of yourself when writing. Address communications to A. A. Perry, P. O. Box 1157. 107022-1-3

TEACHER WANTED - SECOND-class female teacher School District No. 7, Whitehead. Apply, stating salary, to Wm. P. Gagey, Secretary Trustees, Whitehead, Kings Co. 106987-1-3

WANTED - STENOGRAPHER. Experience not necessary. Some filing. Must be dependable, willing to learn; go to Quebec for part year. To begin, eight dollars. Give telephone number. Apply Box H 86, Times. 107010-1-3

YOUNG LADY FOR GENERAL office and customs work. Apply 61 Dock street, between 1 and 3 p.m. Frank Falls & Sons, Ltd. 106996-1-3

CHAMBERMAID WANTED, Victoria Hotel. 106971-1-3

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED, Dufferin Hotel. 106972-1-3

WANTED - STENOGRAPHER. Bookkeeper to take full charge of office. Must be efficient typist with knowledge of double entry. Good salary to right party. Must be prepared to work immediately. Apply 69 Dock street. 106948-1-2

WANTED - GIRL TO HELP WRAPPING bread. Day work. Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street. 106969-1-3

GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK. We need you to make socks on the best, easily learned auto knitting. No experience necessary. Distance immaterial. Positively no canvassing. Van supplied. Part-time work. Phone 48, Astor Knitter Co., Toronto. 106981-1-3

WANTED - GIRL, IMMEDIATELY. Good wages. 64 Brussels. 106929-1-7

WANTED - VEGETABLE COOK. Apply Clifton House. 106929-1-3

GIRLS WANTED - D. F. BROWN Paper Box Co. 106829-12-31

WANTED - HOUSEMAID, APPLY 161 Germain street. 106830-1-5

PANTRY GIRL, WANTED, ROYAL Hotel. 106784-1-5

CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS. Western House, West. 106840-1-3

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, WITH cooking experience, small family, good home, good wages. Apply 177 Winslow street, West. Phone West 78-81. 106978-1-3

WANTED - A GIRL TO TRANSCRIBE dictation from a Dictaphone. A previous knowledge of the Dictaphone not essential, provided she has had experience in correspondence and is of good education. A thoroughly competent stenographer, capable of high speed dictation, need not apply. Apply in own handwriting, giving previous experience, to Box H 70, Times Office. 106974-1-3

WANTED - GIRL, GOOD WAGES to right party. Brunswick House. 106930-1-3

WANTED - SECOND CLASS Teacher. Apply, stating salary, Adam Taylor, District No. 2, Lepreau, Charlotte Co. 106622-1-8

STENOGRAPHER - PERMANENT position for one having the right experience. Box G 68, Times office. 11-21-17

TO PURCHASE

FORD CARS WANTED AT ONCE - 2 touring cars, 1 runabout, 1 light truck. State year, model, condition of car and tires, lowest cash price. W. E. H. Box 27, Norton, New Brunswick. 106989-1-3

TO PURCHASE - TWO OR THREE story house; central; modern; confidential; cash proposition. Main 2398-11. 106984-1-3

WANTED - TO PURCHASE, TWO-family house, cheap. State price and particulars. Box H 83, Times office. 106950-1-3

WANTED TO PURCHASE - LADIES and Gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots; highest cash price paid. Call or write Lampert Bros., 355 Main street. Phone Main 2384-11.

LOST AND FOUND

WILL THE LITTLE BOY WHO picked up music roll in front of Royal Bank, King street, kindly return to 130 St. James street. 107040-1-2

LOST - CHRISTMAS NIGHT, ON Union street, between Dorchester and Crown, small black satin bag containing prayer book with owner's name and small silver purse. Finder please phone Main 1346-31. 107005-1-3

LOST - YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, in or between Opera House and North End, lady's gold wrist watch. Reward, kindly return to Times office. Reward, 107035-1-2

FOUND - A SUM OF MONEY, Vestibule Merchants' Bank, Dec. 16. Owner can have same by identifying property. 106977-1-7

FOUND - FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT Imperial, child's signet ring. Phone M. 3872-11. 106965-1-3

LOST OR STOLEN, AT ROTHEWAY, small Yorkshire Terrier, \$10 reward any one finding him or giving information as to his whereabouts. Phone Rotheway 15, M. G. Thomson. 1-1

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED - POSITION AS BOOK-keeper or assistant bookkeeper, by qualified young man. Box H 84, Times office. 106988-1-3

POSITION WANTED AS COOK EX-perience in steamboat and hotel work. - Phone 2238-21. 106886-1-2

Foreign Business
Much attention is being directed at the present time to export business. This Bank has a number of foreign branches as well as close working arrangements with banks of the highest standing in many other countries which enable it to offer special facilities in the financing of trade with foreign points.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital Paid up \$15,000,000 Reserve Fund \$15,000,000
W. H. LUGSDEN, Manager St. John Branch

IAN SENATE DANGEROUS FOR THE FUME QUESTION
The senate today addressed by both premier Nidd and foreign minister Scialoja, who gave assurance that nothing had been commencing concerning the Adriatic settlement. Both statements declared that they would go to London and Paris in hope of a satisfactory solution of the question of Fiume as both Great Britain and France had agreed to some changes in Italy's favor in modification of the proposals of President Wilson, put forward after the rejection of the proposals made by former foreign minister Tilton.

THE TACTICS OF TORONTO BANDITS UNSUCCESSFUL
Toronto, Dec. 30.—An automobile party of five men made a bold and determined attempt this evening to intimidate and rob M. J. Watson, King street west. They left their automobile opposite the store, and as soon as they entered the building one of them "covered" the storekeeper with a revolver. Mr. Watson made a hasty retreat, but before he was shot was fired in his direction by one of the bandits. However, he managed to escape unharmed to a rear room in the building. While the proprietor of the store was retreating to the rear, the party grabbed trays of jewelry and ran out of the front door. A policeman happened to be nearby and instead of taking to the automobile which they had driven up to the store they ran a short distance and climbed over a fence and got clear away. They dropped their trays of jewelry in their hasty flight. These were picked up and restored to the owner. Their value aggregated about \$200. The automobile which the bandits had used was stolen.

CENTENARY HAS SOLDIER GUESTS
Last evening in Centenary school room the returned soldier members of the congregation and the guests of the quarterly official board of the church were entertained by the Ladies' Aid. The tables were prettily decorated and about seventy-five returned soldiers and their families were present. H. A. Powell, K. C. delivered an inspiring address and a resolution of sympathy to the families of those who fell in the war was moved by George A. Henderson and carried. A copy of the address will be sent to each of the bereaved families. An orchestra under the direction of W. E. Brittain, played selections and a programme was carried out in which Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeClerc, Mrs. L. M. Curran and Mr. Laney took part.

AGRICULTURAL AMERICAN SETTLED
Senos Aires, Dec. 30.—An arrangement has been reached between the hands and the employers, favorable to the former, at Tres Arroyos, Buenos Aires province, the centre of the Argentinian settlement. The settlement, it is believed, forestall further manifestations of force, which are declared to have been put down by the government organ, says similar settlements are expected in other centers.

Freedom of the Press.
Toronto, Dec. 30.—The Methodist ministerial association of this city has passed a resolution requesting the dominion government to consider carefully their pre-war freedom of speech and is sought now to be restored. The action does not go so far as to endorse the view that one of the chief causes for the prevailing unrest is the restriction upon freedom of speech and press, but expresses recognition of the need of a spirit of mutual confidence and of will among all classes in this reconstruction period.

To Visit Belgium.
Brussels, Dec. 30.—(Havas)—President Poincaré of France, will visit Belgium during the latter part of January at the invitation of King Albert.

STRICT ECONOMY.
Rome, Dec. 29.—In a speech in the senate, Senator Schanzer, the ministry treasury, expressed the hope that within six months internal conditions could be such as to permit of Italy's tting on a real peace footing. He omitted to follow a policy of the strict economy.

Admiral Jellicoe.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 30.—Admiral Jellicoe, of the British navy, is making a trip around the world. He arrives here on Sunday from Canada, spend several days as the guest of the United States navy.

NELSON'S SWORD SOLD.
London, Eng., Dec. 31.—Nelson's sword, which, with many other of Nelson's, was to have been sold at auction, has been disposed of at private sale and will be placed in an English museum.

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GENERAL MACHINISTS
Marine Gasoline Engines, Brass and Bronze Specialties, Pumping Caudles and Gasoline Engines Repaired and Installed; also furnished.
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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

HERE'S HOW IMPERIAL EXTENDS COMPLIMENTS
Promises Its Patrons the Most Entertaining of All Its Big Years to Date.

In wishing its friends and patrons the compliments of the season, the Imperial Theatre promises to assist in their bright and happy year by presenting the most elaborate photo-play and programmes in its career.

LOCAL NEWS
Swell New Year's dinner at Victoria Hotel.
St. Luke's church watch night service tonight, 11 o'clock.

NOTICE
Special meeting marine freight handlers' union will be held in their hall tonight.

BUSINESS MEN AND PUBLIC OFFICE
Massachusetts Governor Says Reluctance of Able Men to Enter Political Campaigns Must Be Overcome.

A VOICE THAT SURVIVES TEST.
"We could never see any way in which Mr. Gogorza could improve," remarked the average reader, critic generally, in a long review of the baritone's recent concert in that musical center. To the average reader, critic generally, the artist who can find fault with anything, most of them will probably criticize the Boston Globe, writing that the artist who can't be criticized. Going all the way across the country to San Francisco, where the "Examiner" identical expression in the "Examiner" "Gogorza is so fine an artist that one would not be surprised to find him in the Spanish baritone; he has been engaged to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York."

FRED KINCE DEAD
Friends of Frederick Kince, Prince street, West St. John, will be shocked to hear of his death, which occurred this morning at the General Public Hospital.

FIRST SHAVE IN 55 YEARS.
Harvard, Col., Dec. 31.—For the first time since the Civil War Henry C. Boylston of this city has trimmed his whiskers. However, it wasn't his fault. When Boylston's detachment of the Confederate army surrendered he vowed he'd never trim his whiskers as long as he lived.

HEAVIEST LOCOMOTIVES.
London, Dec. 31.—Heavy goods locomotives, equipped for coal and oil burning, which are being built at Glasgow for the great Indian Peninsula Railway, will be the most powerful ever designed for India, and heavier than any good engine in Great Britain. They weigh 173 tons, says Modern Transport.

DO NOT TAKE ANOTHER DAY OF YOUR LIFE WITHOUT TRYING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.
Do not take another day of your life without trying Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the only pills that cure all the ailments of the kidneys, bladder, and prostate. They are sold everywhere.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 31.
High Tide... 6.02 Low Tide... 12.00
Sun Rises... 8.11 Sun Sets... 4.45

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Tuesday.
Str New Georgia, 2707, Cole.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members
Montreal Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
New York, Dec. 31.
Open. Noon.
Am Sumatra... 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2

BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Arrd, str Rimouski.
Plymouth, Dec. 30.—Arrd and departed str Manchuria, New York for Hamburg.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Dec. 30.—Arrd, str Pesaro.
Rotterdam, Dec. 30.—Arrd, str Noordam, New York.

MARINE NOTES.
The S. S. Pontus loaded grain today for Greece and will in all probability sail tomorrow.

PERSONAL.
E. P. Brad, secretary for agriculture, was in the city for the monthly meeting of the Farm Settlement Board.

THE STATEMENT OF THE CUBA AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY.
The annual statement of the Cuba American Sugar Company, issued today, gives an illustration of the amount being earned by sugar companies. The report which is for the twelve months ended September 30, 1919, shows a net profit of \$7,991,000, which is larger than the previous year by \$2,866,000.

TO LOAD AT ST. JOHN.
The steamer Belterby arrived in Halifax on Monday from Philadelphia for orders, and came to St. John to load. Furness, Withy & Company are her agents.

ANOTHER DELAY?
Paris, Dec. 31.—Although the supreme court today fixed January 6 as the date for signing the protocol and exchanging ratifications of the German peace treaty, complications are developing.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Miss Gertrude Glynn, 10 Dorchester street, entertained about fifteen of her friends at a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant time was spent in games and music.

SHORTAGE OF NURSES.
London, Eng., Dec. 31.—Lewisham's medical officer having complained of a lack of hospital accommodation for cases of infectious disease, the Metropolitan Asylums Board says that one of their difficulties is to get a sufficient staff since hours have been reduced to forty-eight per week.

WE WISH TO ALL OUR PATRONS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
May the coming year bring each and everyone happiness and prosperity, and trust we shall have the continuance of your good will through the coming year.

210 Union Street—Just Opposite the Opera



A HAPPY NEW YEAR
"May the Old Year go out with out regret and the New drop in overflowing with joy."
You'll find our "Daily hints on dress" worth more than any five feet of books on Success. The much talked of first impressions are largely produced by one's dress.

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WE ADVISE AND FURNISH GLASSES
Only when they will aid or improve your vision, stop your headach, relieve eyestrain. We pride ourselves on our knowledge, our skill, our judgment and honesty of purpose, no prospective sale will influence us to advise you against your need.

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS
(Maritime Baptist)
Rev. S. S. Poole baptised five at the German street church, St. John, on Sunday, December 21. On Monday of this week Pastor Poole went to Newcastle, North County, to assist in the organization of that district for our Baptist forward movement.

Rev. I. Dwight Lyttle, of Aresdia, sent to his people a pleasant reminder of the Christmas season in the form of a Christmas greeting card with a message emphasizing the essential spirit of Christmas.

Rev. D. E. Hatt, and equally of course everyone who knows him is a friend of his. So there will be general satisfaction at the news that he is likely to take up pastoral work once more in the east.

We were in error in regard to one statement made in this column two weeks ago in reference to Rev. F. C. Riddout. We learn since that instead of returning to the pastorate he accepted a chaplain's commission with the regular American army. He is in his second year to Honolulu for three years' service.

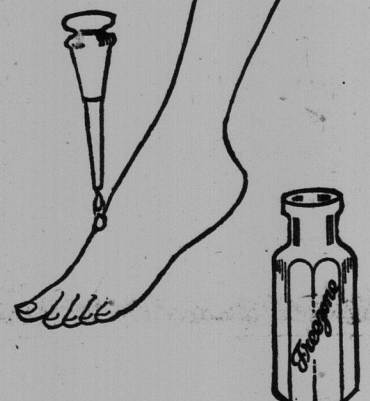
Professor George Cross, formerly of McMaster University and now of Rochester Theological Seminary, is spending his Sabbath year in a tour through mission stations in China, Japan and India.

SOMETHING CHEAP—RAGS.
London, Eng., Dec. 31.—It was stated that in three months of this year the market price for rags, which rose to an unprecedented rate during the war, has now dropped 84 per cent.

WE desire to purchase a man's beaver (no silk plush) hat, and we will pay a good price. These hats were made about 1850 in St. John by the late David Magee, and your grandfathers probably have one. Ask him. Address any inquiries to D. Magee Sen., 63 King Street, St. John, N. B. 12-31-T.F.

LIFT CORNS OFF IT DOESN'T HURT

With fingers! Corns lift out and costs only few cents



Pain? No, not one bit! Just drop a little Frezzone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift that bothersome corn right off. Yes, magic! Costs only a few cents.

WILL CHARGE INTEREST ON THE UNPAID TAXES

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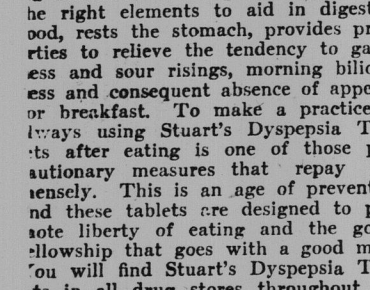
A communication from the Y. M. C. A., signed by George Warwick, was received, recommending the establishment of the city of a juvenile court.

WINNIPEG MILK

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Immediate reduction in the price of milk in Winnipeg has been ordered by the Board of Commerce of Canada.

Midnight Dyspepsia

ate Suppers and the Snack Before Going to Bed Are All Right and Safe If You Follow With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.



I Sorely Made a Great Discovery When I Learned About Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

BONUSES FOR THE FORD EMPLOYEES

Also to Be Allowed to Purchase Shares of the Motor Company's Stock.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Provisions for the purchase of stock in the Ford Motor Company by its employees, as well as a distribution of bonuses to the workers, will be announced by the company today, according to the Detroit Free Press.

The privileges of investing earnings in the company, it is understood, will be restricted to employees in active service.

MANY ENJOYABLE EVENTS YESTERDAY

Sunday Schools Hold Christmas Entertainments.

At the Christmas entertainment in St. Jude's church last night the St. Jude's troupe of Boy Scouts gave an exhibit on first aid work.

AFRAID TO EAT MEALS

"Pape's Diappesin" is the best Antacid and Stomach Regulator known

When your meals don't fit and you feel gas, acid or raise sour, undigested food, when you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat a tablet of harmless and reliable Pape's Diappesin and the stomach distress is gone.

APPEAL FOR UNITY

English and French Catholics of Ottawa Called on at K. C. Meeting.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A strong appeal for unity between the English and the French speaking Catholics of this city was made at a large gathering of representatives of provincial and district councils of the Knights of Columbus.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels.

NORTHCLIFFE ON PLAN FOR IRELAND

Thinks Principle Sound and While Scheme Not Perfect, Should Be Tried.

New York, Dec. 31.—The New York World has received the following message from Lord Northcliffe in reply to a request for his opinion of the British government's plan for Ireland as recently set forth by the premier, Lloyd George.

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SAY OUTLOOK IN STATES GOOD

Commission on Statistics Issues Review of Year With Comment on Possibilities for 1920.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Continued industrial activity is predicted by the commission on statistics of the chamber of commerce of the United States in a review of business and crop conditions.

Manufacturers, the report said, have orders in excess of their capacity and in the retail trade there is a feeling of confidence of the continuation until another fall season of commodities.

GOOD MUSIC, COMEDY AND SCIENTIFIC JUGGLING ARE FEATURED IN PLEASING PROGRAMME

The much heralded programme for the holiday was presented in the Opera House yesterday.

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Get Well—Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

Don't prolong suffering from Cough, Cold, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Strain, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, etc.

is a doctor's prescription for the relief of all the above ailments. It is a powerful soothing, healing, pain banishing anodyne upon which you can safely rely.

Get Well—BENNY LEONARD MAKES FORTUNE

In 1919 Lightweight Champion, It is Estimated, Cleaned up \$20,000.

According to a writer in the New York Times, Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, cleaned up a good sized fortune during the expiring year.

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ADIDOO GUY CHIEF MONEY WINNER

Chicago Horse Review Credits Former Halifax Horse with Winning \$6,120 This Year.

The Chicago Horse Review has a splendid photo of Adidoo Guy, 2:00 9/4, holder of the Fredericton track, formerly owned by B. F. O'Neill, of Halifax, and says:

"Adidoo Guy is the leading money winner of the year over the half-mile tracks, with \$6,120 to his credit. His total winnings in five years amounted to \$20,465 earned in winning thirty-five races in fifty-seven races; he has been unplaced but four times.

"Of all horses now prominently before the public which have at unexpected times sprung comic surprises, never has one, figuratively speaking, so dropped from the skies with marvelous performance as has the stout-hearted chestnut pacer Adidoo Guy. His winning during the season at Allentown, Pa., against the famed Single G, was one of the most brilliant last quarters ever seen on a half-mile track, his time being 2:12 1/2, last eighth in 1:41 1/4, the latter being a 1:54 clip.

"His first start on a mile track the last season was at Lexington, where he met the season's fastest pacer Sanardo. The latter won the first heat in the sensational time of 2:00 1/2, while in the second Adidoo Guy was back fourth to the half, and caught all the field save Sanardo, and in the last eighth caught him and won in 6:11 1/2 seconds, last quarter in 28 1/2."

"This feat is without parallel in racing and may well constitute a world's record of its kind. There is no other instance recorded where a horse fresh from the half-mile tracks was able to carry his speed so well when first coming to the Grand Circuit. More by the luck of the race than for any other reason Sanardo won the third heat in 2:08 1/2. This race stamped Adidoo Guy as one of the most remarkable pacers of this or any other year."

GREAT GATHERING AT CONVENTION OF STUDENTS TODAY

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Hundreds of delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States are here for a five day student volunteer convention.

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Soothe tired nerves. For restful sleep at night apply

BAUME ANALGESIQUE BENGUE

on the forehead and back of neck. Memory of Sufferings 75c. a tube. THE LEITCH MEDICAL INSTRUMENT CO., BOSTON.

CHARGE 15 P. C. ON OUR MONEY

Toledo Banks Take Action to Prevent Dumping Fyans Detroit.

SPEAKS OF MATTER OF PROHIBITION AT

Montreal, Dec. 31.—All United States unless owned by the United States government are at full liberty to "speak" outside the three mile limit, it is stated by Leo S. Tobin, publisher agent of the White Star-Dominion line, who has discussed the question with headquarters in New York.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

London, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The Prince of Wales starts his journey to New Zealand, Australia and India on March 1. He will be away until Christmas.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

NR Tablets tone and strengthen organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

DRY HUMOR

On Saturday in Moncton a man displaying a badge and impersonating a liquor inspector, took charge of five consuls of Christmas cheer intended for other merry-makers. The joke was regarded as too good to keep, but the original owners have not relocated the treasure.

WEEKS TABLETS

BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS Help You to Increase Your Cold-Resistance

GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE 25¢ Opens the Pores and Penetrates A Remedy for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Spasmodic Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Earache and kindred ailments. Apply freely to the skin just over the affected parts and rub it in.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1919

CURT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
The Wellington League game last night on the G. W. V. A. alley, the G. V. A. took three points from the field Paper Company team.

W. V. A.	Total	Avg.
..... 75	75	239
..... 80	84	250
..... 88	92	259
..... 76	79	231
..... 84	84	236
..... 400	424	401

Field Paper.

Total	Avg.
..... 91	86
..... 88	77
..... 85	61
..... 104	85
..... 101	86
..... 407	398

Game will be on Friday, Jan. 3, at the Corona Company and the Club will roll.

Commercial League.

R. took three points from the Commercial League game on Black's alleys.

Team	Total	Avg.
..... 91	98	257
..... 88	80	233
..... 77	82	239
..... 94	105	291
..... 83	101	274
..... 438	456	435

Total Avg.

..... 89	117	101
..... 83	86	74
..... 76	90	232
..... 102	78	89
..... 88	101	231
..... 481	473	442

City League.

City League game last night on the Nationals and Tigers alleys.

Team	Total	Avg.
..... 80	80	86
..... 80	98	90
..... 74	83	84
..... 80	83	85
..... 80	92	98
..... 421	449	453

Total Avg.

..... 72	78	228
..... 109	102	85
..... 78	81	238
..... 89	89	292
..... 96	87	274
..... 452	447	439

C. S. E. T. Meet.

Winnipeg C. S. E. T. meet was held at M.C.A. last evening. Kerrid Curran won the majority of the St. Dennis church won the all sports. The results follow:

Seniors.

1st—Kerr, St. Davids; 2nd—St. David's; 3rd—Pattison; 4th—Malcolm; 5th—Kerr; 6th—St. Mary's.

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OVERALLS
SHIRTS & GLOVES
Known from Coast to Coast
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We Wish Our Friends, Patrons and Everybody a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

The Melody Mansion Three Dainty Misses in a Classy Song and a Dancing Revue	Tom McRae and Co. Comedy Skit, "The Jockey and the Race-track Tout"	Emmett and Moore Comedy Singing and Musical Sketch, "The Blacksmith and the Irish Colleen"	Kiski Bros. Spectacular Japanese Novelty Offering	McCann and Robles Hilarious Comedy Offering, Songs and Breezy Chatter
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NEW YEAR'S BILL
Matinee 2 and 3.30 - Evening 7 and 8.45

THE STAR THEATRE
Tonight and the Holiday
BESSIE BARRISCALE
In Another of Her Marked Successes
"TANGLED THREADS"

The never ending story of a home broken up on account of somebody's neglect. As a rule this somebody is either the mother or the father. Does it apply in this case?

Also Latest "Pathe News," "Gaumont Life"

IMPERIA
TODAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY
CHARLIE RAY'S BIGGEST PUNCH!



"THE EGG CRATE WALLOP"
Or How a Clean, Square Chap Vindicated His Honor and Won Back His Girl

HERE we have Charles Ray in a picture that brings him into the prize ring and shows him in a four-round battle that puts the Dempsey-Willard thing in the shade! It's some light! You can almost hear the referee start his counting out, hear the shouts of the crowd and the stamping of their feet. It's REAL. And the beating that Ray takes in three rounds before he gets the opportunity to plant the wallop that moving egg crates has cultivated into a winning punch! It'll make people fairly die to their feet. "The Egg Crate Wallop" is one of those pictures with punch, that elusive quality that is claimed for many a picture but which is incorporated in so few, when it comes down to the final analysis.

CHRISTIE COMEDY - "THERE'S MANY A SLIP"
KINOGRAMS - FORD WEEKLY

NOTE: Starting New Year's Day, Downstairs 25c at Night; Upstairs 15c. Matinee Prices the Same as Usual. Children at Holiday Matinees 10c.

COMING FRIDAY
Bryant Washburn in George Broadhurst's Comedy
"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME"
Chap. 2—"The Invisible Hand"

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"The Girl With the Million Dollar Smile"
Gladys Leslie in
"THE GOLDEN SHOWER"
A Drama of Broadway

Mary Kane was the best dancer in her class at college. Her beauty attracted a man who meant to do her evil. This man lured her into a trap and disgraced her. Mary was dismissed from college and driven from home, but she fought fate and won a victory with love.

Also Showing a Vitagraph Comedy, Two Reels

NOTE:
New Year's Day
Four Shows
2, 3.30, 7, 8.40

Coming Monday—Repeat Engagement:
"THE HEART OF HUMANITY"
The Magnificent War Picture
POPULAR PRICES—Afternoon, 5c. and 10c.; Night, 15c.

UNIQUE | The Lure of Society Life in the Theme of This Story | **LYRIC**

BEAUTIFUL AND GRACEFUL
ETHEL CLAYTON
In a Role She Interprets With Charm
Men, Women and Money

Episode 13
'Elmo the Mighty' | **CHAS. CHAPLIN** in **"SOME NERVE"**

Matinee at 2, 3.30
Evening at 7, 8.30

PRICES—Mat. 10c., 15c. Evening 15c., 25c.

Matinee at 2.30
Evening 7.15, 8.45

EMPRESS THEATRE WEST SIDE
THE EMPRESS WISHES ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

"THE MAN BENEATH"
Starring Sessue, Hayakawa
An Absorbing Drama of Racial Barrier Into Which is Woven a Thrilling Black-hand Conspiracy.

Snub, Collared, in "It's a Hard Life"
EXTRA COMEDY FOR THE HOLIDAY—
Harold Lloyd in the Screenplay, "RING UP THE CURTAIN"
NEW YEAR'S, 2.30 P.M.

A Swell Front
A dandy fifteen-cent sparkle—
the old Woolworth belt—
reflects a momentary gleam of
fashion, but the lasting assurance
of the regular smoker by
relying on a cigar can be erased by
years nor yum-yums. We
years; drop in.

Wells's Cigar Store
Union St.—Opera Next Door

MASTER MASON
Plug Smoking Tobacco

is made from choice tobaccos, fully
matured, scientifically blended
and pressed into a solid plug so as
to preserve all the natural mole-
sure and fragrance of the
natural leaf.

Say MASTER MASON
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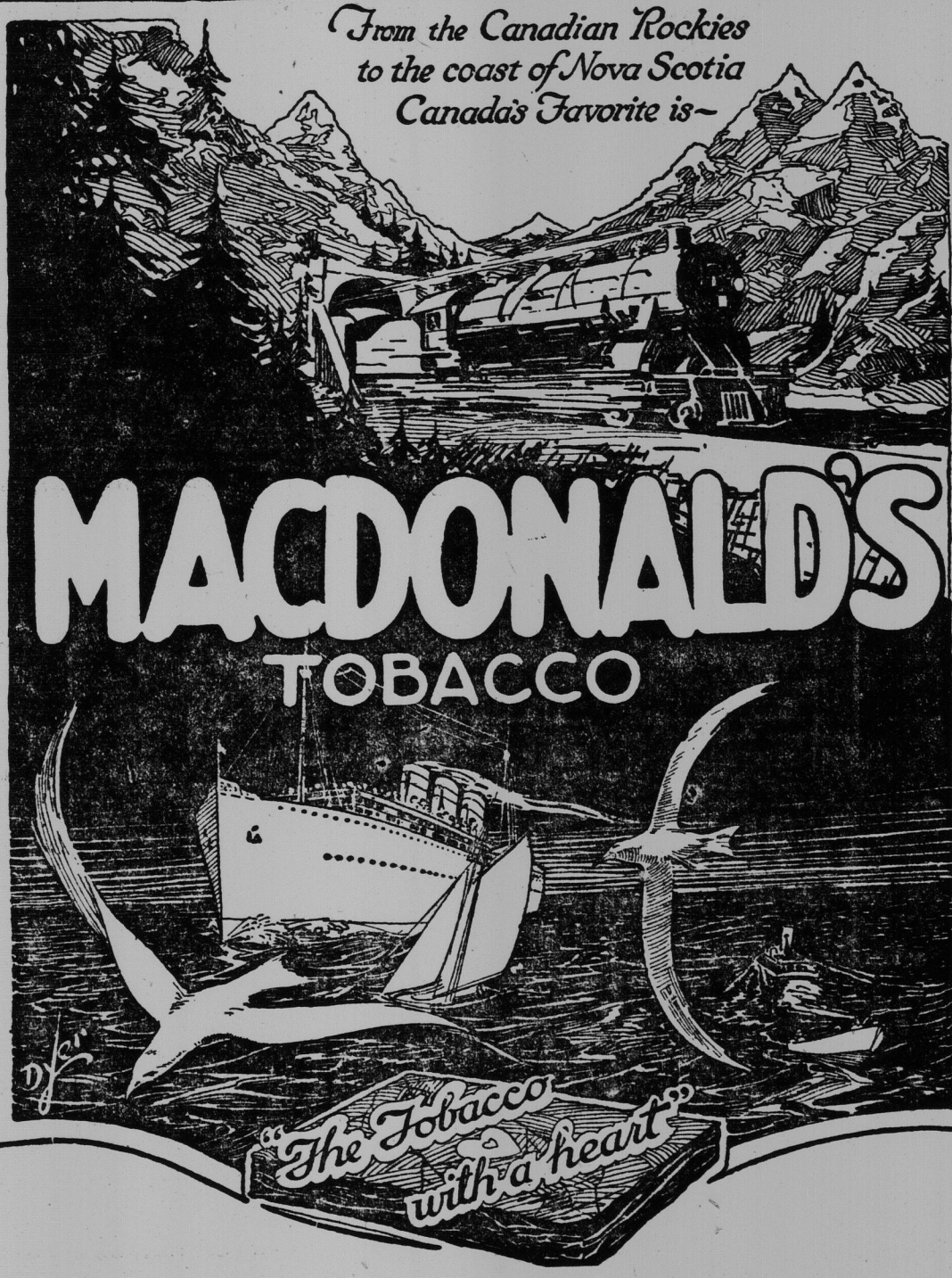
OFFICERS INSTALLED.
The following officers were installed in the St. George Lodge, F. and A. M., Dec. 27: W. M., G. W. McKay; S. W., Thomas R. McIntyre; J. W., Enos C. Gustason; chaplain, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe; secretary, Arthur Stewart; treasurer, Alvah C. Toy; S. D., Audubon Hatt; J. D., Frank Chaffey; S. S., William Barry; J. O., James L. Watt; D. of C., John B. Spear; organist, James Brydson; I. G., Colin Spear; stiler, Samuel Austin.

EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED.
The employees of the James Robertson Co., Ltd., were entertained last evening in Bond's by E. J. Terry, the manager. This was the first dinner ever given by the head office or the branches of the firm, but it is the wish of the management that the dinner should be repeated each year. The sum of \$1 for each year in the service of the company was presented to the employees by the manager. The checks varied from \$1 to \$35. The following gave short addresses: E. J. Terry, George Keefe, Miss A. Wood, C. H. Ramsay, R. W. Wigmore, M. P. D. A. Macaulay and Mathias Hamm.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.
A meeting of the creditors of Calvin W. Urquhart, trucker, who assigned to Miles B. Innes recently, was held at the office of G. Earle Logan yesterday afternoon. The assignor presented a statement showing debts totalling \$3000. G. Earle Logan was appointed solicitor to the assignee. The meeting adjourned until January, when C. S. Hanington and L. A. Conlon, the inspectors, will make their report.

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A good Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed for two years. Let us show you what a splendid bottle it is.

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DURING the coming year, and as the years go by, we trust health and prosperity may be so joined as to make life and living to you a joy and a satisfaction in ever increasing measure.

Ladies' Muskrat Coats
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Made from dark Canadian skins, 42 to 45 inches long, fancy and plain linings.

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Dine Your Holiday Guests at the Royal Gardens

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which for perfect model, surpassing quality and thorough workmanship, are famous the world over, form, as usual, a leading feature of our Sporting Department where you'll find a full range of sizes in the following styles:—

Acme Skates, Hockey Skates \$1.00
Boys' Plain 1.45
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Climax Plain 2.25
Climax Nickled 2.75
Scotts Nickled 2.75
Big-Mac Featherweight Nickled 3.00
Regal Nickled 3.00
Velox Nickled 3.50
Ladies' Regis Nickled 3.25
Ladies' Glister Nickled 3.50
Long Reach Skates for Men 2.50
Double-Runner Skates65

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W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED
Stores Open at 8:30 a.m. Close at 6 p.m. Close on Saturdays at 1 p.m., during January, February and March.

NO TIMES TOMORROW

The Times will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day.

LOCAL NEWS

GOOD-BYE; WELCOME.
If weather conditions are favorable tonight St. Mary's Band will play the old hymn and the new year in on Haymarket Square.

BANQUET ENJOYED
Vassie & Co., Ltd., King street, tendered a dinner to their traveling staff and departmental heads in the Union Club last evening. It proved a most enjoyable function.

NOW WITH HEALTH BOARD.
At a meeting of the board of health and the slaughter house commission yesterday afternoon matters relative to the work done in the past by the commission and the work at the present time were talked over. The board is to take over the work of the commission at the beginning of the year. The commission was wound up yesterday.

PRESENTATION.
The members of the choir of St. Matthew's church called last evening at the home of their leader, John A. Burt, and presented to him a glowing tribute and handsome pipe. The presentation was made by one of the lady members of the choir who paid a glowing tribute to the blessing which the last year had brought to the church in being able to secure Mr. Burt's services. Speeches were made by other members of the choir, after which refreshments were served. Songs were given by several members and the gathering broke up, leaving their best wishes for the new year with Mr. and Mrs. Burt.

ANOTHER SAD CASE.
Yesterday afternoon a girl, aged sixteen, went to the North End police station and told the officials that the man at whose home she was living was drunk and she was afraid to go home. The police found two small children at the home; they had been left there by their mother, who had recently gone to Quebec and hired this girl to take care of them. The children were in a wretched condition, having hardly any clothes and apparently very little to eat. They were taken to the Children's Aid Home while the girl was taken to her home, in Moore street.

S. B. TAYLOR DEAD

Man Who Wrote Threatening Letters to Politicians.

Bit of Eccentric But Well Informed Man—Bought Coffin and Then Outgrew It—News of Fredericton.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, Dec. 31—Stephen B. Taylor died yesterday afternoon at his home in Sheffield, at the age of seventy-eight. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Wason, widow of Thomas Wason, and his sister lived together and both were taken ill with a gripple a short time ago, the illness resulting fatally to the brother. For years he had been noted as an eccentric. He was a man of more than average height, with long flowing hair and beard. His appearance was striking. Whenever he was in good condition he would use skates as a means of travel to and from Fredericton. Up to St. John river he kept up skating. During the greater part of his life he displayed a tendency to write letters to public men, frequently abusive in nature. Members of the provincial legislature also received threatening letters from Taylor. Federal departments at times were the objects of his violent attacks; the most office particularly attracting his attention. One of his attacks on Sir J. D. Hazen, when minister of marine and fisheries, resulted in the prosecution of Taylor, who appeared before the Fredericton police magistrate and was let go on agreement that he would discontinue the letter writing. He had bought his coffin while he was in his prime. The coffin he kept in his home on a shelf. But he outgrew it and then made attempts to sell it. In spite of his oddness he was a well informed man and kept abreast of public events. He was a native of Sheffield and a member of a family which originally settled the district. For the first term the vocational education committee of Fredericton had an over expenditure. Miss Mary O'Neill, the instructor in millinery, have resigned. Next term the work will be extended by the organization of classes in elementary English, plain sewing and the making of waists. Fredericton Preceptor, No. 5, Knight Templar, has installed John S. Allen, presiding preceptor; R. S. Barker, comptroller; H. V. B. Bridges, chaplain; Austin Dunphy, registrar; John Nell, treasurer; Sterling Limerick, sub-marshal; S. L. Morrison, almoner; Whitman Brewer, captain of guard; Dr. W. H. Irvine, sword bearer; James H. Hayward, standard bearer; Harold Limerick, standard bearer; A. B. Brown, guard.

OIL TAKES JUMP

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31—Oil men were startled today when the principal oil purchasing agency announced another advance in the price of crude oil. Pennsylvania grade being lifted twenty-five cents a barrel to \$5. Other prices were raised fifteen cents as follows: Corning, \$3.50; Cabell, \$3.42; Somerset, \$3.25; Ragland, \$1.75. These prices are the highest ever quoted in Pittsburg for the grades affected, and spell the third advance within two months.

SOME DOUBT IF THEY CAN LIVE

St. John, N.B., Dec. 31—The three survivors of the wrecked Belgian steamer, the Van Der Drift, were in a serious condition. They were severely frost bitten and the chance for recovery was still doubtful today.

B. C. SALMON PACK.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31—Practically all the British Columbia salmon pack for the 1919 season, consisting of 1,298,196 cases and valued at more than \$15,000,000, has been sold. Seventy-five per cent has been exported, principally to Great Britain.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before twelve o'clock on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even a page changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out. This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we therefore request that copy be received in the business office **Not later than 4.30 p.m.**

DEARER SUGAR

Boston May Soon Be Paying 20 to 22 Cents.

Price from Planter is 11 and 12—Several Appointments on the Boston and Maine Railroad Are Announced.

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Dec. 31—Sugar prices are going higher in Boston. In all probability the consumer will soon have to pay at least twenty to twenty-two cents a pound for the sugar that is now being purchased from the Cuban planters who demand eleven and twelve cents. It is said the expense of freight, handling and refining, and "reasonable profit" will make the fair price twenty cents or more, it is said.

The Massachusetts commission on the necessities of life believes that perhaps some medium may be struck between the old price of eleven cents and the contemplated price, but the consumer will have to pay a great deal more, in any event.

Gerrit Fort was appointed a vice president of the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday. Until March 1 his time will be given entirely to matters arising out of the return of the railroad. Then he will be the executive officer in charge of traffic, which includes freight, passenger, mail and milk. This position has been vacant since the retirement of the late S. W. F. Berry in 1918.

M. Fort is now connected with the railroad administration at Washington as assistant director, division of traffic. He has had the unique experience of going from the New York Central to the Union Pacific, returning from the Union Pacific to the New York Central and again from the New York Central to the Union Pacific, moving upward with each change. William R. Mooney of Nashua, N. H., has been appointed general superintendent of the road to succeed J. S. Porter of Boston, who resigned because of illness. Henry C. Robinson has been named superintendent of the southern division, with headquarters at Concord, and William F. Maher, federal inspector of terminals, with headquarters at the South Station, Boston.

CHRISTMAS TREATS

Interesting Church Events Last Evening in Fairville and Brookville.

In Fairville Baptist church last evening the annual Christmas treat of the Sunday school, took place along with a White gift service. About 200 people were present. The whole programme went without a hitch from start to finish.

Carey Black acted as chairman. During the evening the Queens of Avalon presented a gift to their teacher, Miss Helen Sims. The room had been tastefully decorated and the spirit of Christmas was very evident from the opening number. The programme was as follows:—

Hymn No. 66.
Solo and chorus—solo, Enid Schofield. Recitation, Teddy Gunter. Exercise, "Bethlehem," nine girls. Hymn No. 68.
Recitation, William Finley. "Legend of Cathy," Edith Estey. White Gifts Service. Address, Rev. A. S. Bishop. Chorus, Queens of Avalon. Recitation, Arthur Wilson. Exercise and duet, seven girls. Exercise and duet, seven girls. (Christmas Candles.)
Peace Jubilee, Queens of Avalon. Peace Jingles.

Santa Claus, represented by Ralph Black, made his appearance to the delight of the little ones, and distributed a treat of candy and oranges. The night was a very happy one for all concerned. At Brookville.

The annual Christmas entertainments and treats of the Methodist Sunday school at Brookville was held last night in the hall and proved a great success. Geo. M. Breen, superintendent of the Sunday school, was in the chair, and after appropriate remarks, introduced a programme of recitations, songs, choruses, etc. by the children. About a dozen prizes were distributed to scholars for efficiency in Bible study, regular attendance, etc. and then Santa Claus made his appearance, impersonated by Gordon Stevens, and distributed the treat from a well laden tree. Refreshments were served at the close.

CLEARINGS LARGE

St. John bank clearings in 1919 were \$181,319,093. In December they were \$18,249,642; same month last year, \$10,137,912 and in 1917, \$8,320,418. This week's total, \$2,996,117; in 1918, \$2,467,487 and in 1917, \$1,988,250.

HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31—Halifax bank clearings for 1919 totalled \$241,203,154. For 1918 the total was \$215,289,808.10.

The Stores of Service and Quality

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

To our many friends and patrons we express our hearty appreciation of the generous business entrusted to us during 1919, and extend our

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

And may we here state that in the New Year and for many more to come, we hope to serve you even better than in the past.

OUR STORES WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAYS AT 6 P.M.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & COMPANY, Limited

THE RANGE OF PROVEN SATISFACTION The Modern Glenwood "E"

Thousands in use in St. John alone. As a baker it has no equal. The Modern GLENWOOD "E" possesses many exclusive GLENWOOD features. The SECTIONAL TOP prevents warping, the DIVIDED OVEN BOTTOM prevents the oven from cracking, the Removable Nickel with Patent Spring, CONVENIENT OVEN CLEANOUT DOOR are worthy of special mention. THE MARVELOUS GLENWOOD OVEN surrounded by Hot Air Chambers is under perfect control, and can be evenly heated to the moderate temperature of 300 degrees for the most delicate cake or quickly advanced to the correct heat of 450 degrees. Your old stove taken in exchange.

Glenwood Ranges Perfection Oil Heaters 155 Union Street.

D. J. BARRETT Galvanized Iron and Furnace Work.
Clean Your Chimney With Witch the Famous Soot Destroyer.

The New Year blithe and bold, my friend, Comes up to take his own. —Tennyson.

Once more we feel that we can use this space to no better purpose than to heartily thank our friends and customers for their support during the past year—to wish you all

A Happy New Year

—to wish you all the good things you wish yourself for 1920, and to assure you that for the coming year our efforts will be concentrated on giving even better service than we have in the past.

SCOVIL BROS., LTD.
Oak Hall

A Happy and Highly Prosperous New Year

And may the new twelve months, which tomorrow ushers in, be all that you would desire; and an ever-increasing measure of happiness be yours.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

Do You Believe in Bargains?

We do, and we believe you do. You naturally associate the word "Bargain" with any article which may be chased for less than its market value but which is of assured quality. There are such bargains here.

All Knox Trimmed Hats	Less Than One Dozen	Silk Plush Hats	\$16.50 Each
Woolen Sweaters	Pullover—Coat	That Have I Slightly So	For Just Half
Kiddies' Woolen Toques	Grey, Navy, Brown	For 75c. Each	
Woolen Socks	That Have I Slightly So	For Just Half	
The Usual Prices Are	\$25.00, \$30.00 to \$42.50	They're \$1.50 Quality	They Are \$7 and \$15.00

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