

DOUSED LIGHTS WOULD KILL BROADWAY, ILL FROM THIRST

Threat Against Electric Signs Might Excite Wave of Protest Were It Not Viewed as Outgiving of a "Blue Law Fanatic," Whose Attacks Are Old Story.

New York, Dec. 26.—Broadway is the widest street in the world... The suggestion first put forth by Lawson Purdy, father of the zoning act, at a meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, was revived with amazement and some amusement yesterday by those who make their living out of the whiteness of the White Way. The committee was that should the proposal be carried out it would mean the extinction of Broadway and the decrease of one of the most brilliant thoroughfares in the world.

would be nothing more than a continuation of the Boston Post road. The white lights make Broadway what it is; they are part of the good will of the street, and are figured as an important part of the investment by those who have taken sites here. If the signs are to go, then Broadway will be killed deader than it was by prohibition.

JAPAN RUSHES WORK ON GIANT DREADNOUGHTS

Trying to Finish the Tosa and Kobe Before Hughes' Plan is Operative.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The most powerful super-dreadnought in the world, the Japanese battleship Tosa, has just been christened. The Nagasaki plant of the Mitsubishi Company has christened the battleship Kaga. Her sister ship, the battleship Kaga, was launched last night in the yard of the Kawasaki Company at Kobe.

POISON GAS TO WAIT WIDER CONFERENCE

Issue Will Be Decided When All Nations Sit at the Board.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The widespread agitation to forbid the use of poison gas in future wars will have to go over until the next international conference, when other nations concerned with the use of poison gas will be at the council table, so that unanimous action is taken will be more numerous and effective for all nations.

Minnedosa Here With Passengers

Big C. P. S. Liner Docked Last Night—Christmas Tree for the Kiddies—Brought Record Freight.

The C. P. S. liner Minnedosa arrived in port last night from Liverpool and docked at No. 3 berth at 8:45 o'clock. The Minnedosa brought a total number of 340 passengers, consisting of 160 cabin and 180 third-class. In addition she carried one of the largest cargoes of freight and mail brought over this season, consisting of 2622 tons of general cargo, 630 tons of which were consigned to St. John and 1758 bags of letters and 2675 packages of parcel post.

SANTA CLAUS APPEARED ON SHIP AT SEA

Brought Mingled Wonder and Joy to Fifty Children on Steamship Celtic.

New York, Dec. 26.—The innocently of Santa Claus in overcoming obstacles on his Christmas Eve journey, brought mingled joy and wonder Saturday night to fifty children on the steamship Celtic, 600 miles at sea. They landed today still amazed over how he could have done all the things he did in the main dining saloon while the vessel pitched and rolled in the grip of angry wind and sea.

London Times' Editor Says Irish Situation Daily Grows Better

Regards Efforts of Dail to Sound People Most Encouraging Sign Yet.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—There is no question but that the situation regarding Ireland is growing better every day and the efforts of the Dail to sound the people is the most encouraging sign yet. From our own information we are satisfied that ninety per cent. of the people and ninety per cent. of the politicians would readily agree to the proposed agreement if the matter were submitted to a referendum.

Longshoremen of Portland Accept Compromise Offer

Word Now Awaited by Steamship Officials—Much Freight Diverted from Maine City.

Portland, Me., Dec. 26.—Portland longshoremen today accepted the compromise agreement on working conditions presented by the committee of citizens appointed by Mayor Carroll S. Chaplin, and word is now awaited from the steamship officials. Acceptance of the agreement by both sides will end the strike, which resulted in the diverting of steamers to other ports and the securing of an embargo on export freight traffic to the city.

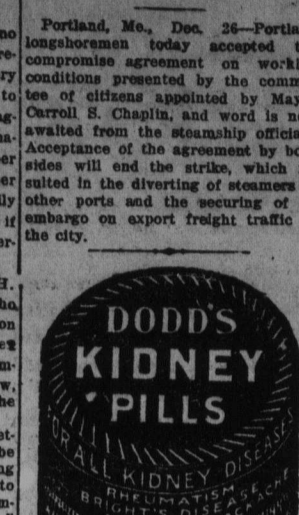
General Reina Executed By Firing Squad

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 26—General Francisco Reina, who had figured prominently in revolutions in Mexico in the last few years, was executed by a firing squad in Nogales, Sonora, across the international line from here today.

HEALTH MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

Take "Fruit-a-tives" And Make Yourself Well

"Fruit-a-tives," the marvelous medicine made from fruit juices and tonics is the most beneficial medicinal agent that has ever been applied to mankind. Just as oranges, apples, figs and prunes are nature's own medicines, so "Fruit-a-tives"—made from these fruit juices—but concentrated and intensified—is the greatest Stomach and Liver Medicine—the greatest Kidney and Bladder Medicine—the greatest Blood Purifier—the greatest remedy for Headaches, Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness and Bad Complexion—in the world.



EVERY WOMAN IN POOR HEALTH Has an aching struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, poor appetites, headaches, weakness. Her one desire is for more strength and better health. What sickly worn out women need is a cleansing blood purifying remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This wonderful medicine cleans out the wastes from the system, regulates the bowels, helps the blood. To look your best, to feel fit and fine all day, to be free from lassitude and headache, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. 25c at all dealers or The Cataractose Co., Montreal.

THANKS FROM SCRIBES The scribes who hunt city hall were not forgotten by His Worship the Mayor, each receiving a remembrance of the season which they greatly appreciated.

Conciliation Board Appointed To Adjust Sydney Troubles

Clergy of Glouce Bay Taking Prominent Part in Efforts to Bring About Settlement.

Glouce Bay, N. S., Dec. 26.—The clergy of Glouce Bay and the mining districts, both Protestant and Catholic, are taking an active interest in the industrial situation with a view to ameliorating the growing unemployment. On Friday night they wired the Minister of Labor as follows: "Cape Breton clergy of all denominations urge Minister of Labor to hasten appointment of conciliation board to adjudicate on matters in dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and Frisco. Situation here is urgent."

KILLED BY BLOOD POISON

Used an old razor for paring his corns. Fooled because 25c. buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor which for fifty years has been removing corns and warts with out pain. No failure if you use "Putnam's." Refuse a substitute, 25c. everywhere.

Answers To Correspondents:

YOUNG MOTHER: Why you must guard against chafing. While there is no particular objection to using powder it is much better to use CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM before powdering the baby. A liberal application of CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM to the affected parts after each bath will do a great deal to prevent chafing and irritation of the skin. You will also find it a wonderful preventative of chapped or red hands. CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM keeps the skin soft and smooth and reinforces the natural oils of the skin in performing their natural functions. You can buy CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM at any drug store, for a large bottle.

A Word of Greeting and Appreciation

In extending to you our Heartiest Wishes for a Bright, Prosperous New Year, we take the opportunity of thanking you for your liberal patronage during the twelve-month past leading to a close.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" — A Winner's Never Satisfied



FOUR Reflections of By HELEN

In the Process of Leading a Married life... MOST brook with a little more grace invented that... I know a woman who was a devoted wife and mother for a long time... In the process of leading a married life, she had learned the art of compromise.

Died

McKellar—Suddenly, at his late residence 19 Sea street, West St. John, Captain Neil McKellar, aged 74 years, leaving to mourn his wife, two sons, one daughter and three sisters. Notice of funeral later.

DALEY—In this city, on Dec. 26, Cornelius Daley, leaving his wife, six sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday morning from his late residence 39 Millidge avenue, to St. Peter's Church, Roghallaigh high mass. Friends invited.

CHAMBERS—On Monday, Dec. 26, 1921, at the General Public Hospital, after a short illness, in her 28th year, Helen, beloved wife of George Chambers, leaving to mourn her husband; her father, Stanwood Hines; mother; one sister and two brothers. Notice of funeral later.

It cheered us up when Mr. George and Mr. Griffith, wreathed in smiles, in conference began to form and the links of love between the ladies. We told ourselves, 'It's almost done. The clouds of bitterness dispense. The chances are we soon will run 'That race.' But while next morning we were napping, Hood graciously! How they started scuffling!

They met again—these stalwart men! And, from the cable news that night, they told us that they had clasped their hands.

Upon the then prevailing night. We muttered softly, "Hip hurrah! They're both conciliatory chap; We'll print that ode next Saturday, 'Perhaps!' "

A hopeful notion, but we dropped it; A lively row in Dublin stopped it.

IS YOUR NOSE PLUGGED? HAVE YOU CATARRH? Subject To Colds, Here is Real Good Advice.

Don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are subject to colds and catarrh. Easy to do this with CATARRHONOL, which helps a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhonol—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils, and air passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains will Catarrhonol follow. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from sniffles, bronchitis, or throat trouble if Catarrhonol is used. Get it today but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhonol. Large size, two month's treatment, costs \$1.00, small size 50c. Sample size, 25c. All dealers or the Cataractose Co., Montreal.

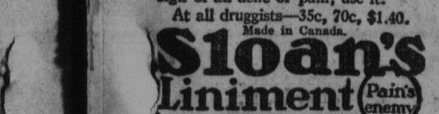
After These Many Years. Mrs. Bellows (greatly delighted)—"I'm so glad!"

Mrs. Bellows (biting one)—"And, by George, I believe they are the same bits!"—Chattanooga Times.

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USE Sloan's freely for rheumatic aches, sciatica, lumbago, overworked muscles, neuralgia, backaches, stiff joints and for sprains and strains. It penetrates without rubbing. The very first time you use Sloan's Liniment you will wonder why you never used it before. The comforting warmth and quick relief from pain will delightfully surprise you.

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ST. JOHN THE CITY OF OPPORTUNITY

For some reason or other St. John does not seem to attract to itself the sympathy and support of the rest of the Province in anything it may demand, which, after all, is in the Province's best interests.

THE QUESTION OF REPARATIONS.

The near approach of the time when Germany was to make another payment upon the reparations required of her by the Allied nations, and her apparent, or at least stated, inability to meet these claims has again opened up this seemingly interminable question.

MR. KING'S SURRENDER.

For the next few days, the newspapers supporting the Hon. Mackenzie King should provide some interesting reading, and the public may look forward with pleasurable excitement to see in what manner they treat that gentleman's subject surrender to the Orator faction.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

British Does Not Forget. In February, 1918, the British steamer, County of Devon, capsized on her way from Norfolk to Rotterdam.

the World," once said Talleyrand, one of the wisest of Frenchmen.

QUEBEC AND THE N. P.

(Ottawa Journal) "For a quarter of a century the political party which advocates protection has been defeated in Quebec in every Federal election, and not only defeated, but as a rule routed crestfallenly obliterated. To say, therefore, that the Province of Quebec is in favor of protection as The Ottawa Journal does is a gratuitous assertion.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

La Presse in discussing the railway question, and protesting against the 'naive and paternalistic' attitude of the Toronto Globe is submitted as attempting to raise in relation to this matter says: "In the national interest, the anxiety ought to be put on the railway deficits resulting from the management of our railways, in our opinion the important question is to relieve the national treasury which cannot continue to be drained by deficits of from seventy millions to one hundred millions of dollars annually and survive.

Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE
SOAP.
Wen things get dirty its time for soap

majority of his countrymen while the war was in progress. We are glad that Britain did not forget. It would have been most undesirable if it had been possible to make the presentation while the war was in progress.

THE LAUGH LINE

A woman never forgots a man for forgetting her for not forgetting him. The people who have most need of education have least desire for it.

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FRANCE AND BRITAIN
DEFEND POSITIVE TAKES
Prevalent Feeling in Conference
Auxiliary Craft in Defense of the Airplane, Although Complete Abolition of

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The main Naval Committee of the Conference meets at 11 o'clock this morning the delegates of the United States, Great Britain, United States, France, and Italy, which has already accepted the American plan for reduction of capital ships, will take up the problem of auxiliary craft.

The situation facing the committee is complicated by two factors, namely the desire of Great Britain to eliminate the submarine altogether, and the determination of France to discuss the ratio so far as auxiliary craft is concerned. A serious clash between the British and the French viewpoint is inevitable but the road is open for a compromise which will mean the abolition of the submarine.

Obituary
Edward Edgett. Hillsboro, Dec. 27.—Many friends of Mr. Edward Edgett will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his home at Edgett's Landing, Albert county, on Thursday evening, December 22. Deceased was a son of the late Capt. Edward Edgett, of Edgett's Landing, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was 50 years of age, and a member of the Valley Baptist church. The late Mr. Edgett had been in failing health for about two years. Besides a wife, four daughters and one son survive. The daughters are Mrs. Percy Steeves, of Edgett's Landing; Mrs. Willard Tingley, of Ambers, N.S.; Minnie and Lottie at home. A son, William follows the sea, and had left for Mexico and unable to be at home at the time of the death of his father. One brother, Fred C. Edgett, of Hillsboro, N. B., survives. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

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For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD



A N EASTER-LILY CENTERPIECE

DESIGNED BY E. J. BUCKTHAN

ONE-FOURTH of the lovely design is here for your approval and adoption. I wish that you could see the thirty-inch circles worked up and finished with wide lace. You need only multiply this by four, however, to imagine what an important part of the beauty of a room this is.

The design is quite large from the nature of the Easter Lily, and the methods of working nowadays have taken this fact into account, for wonderful effects are secured by little work in many interesting ways.

The quarter should be traced on your medium-weight lines by any of the methods suggested on this page. The pattern is a "swing" one, keeping the same center and swinging the quarter around. Be sure to make the outer edge perfect and the inner edge will have little difficulty in completing the design.

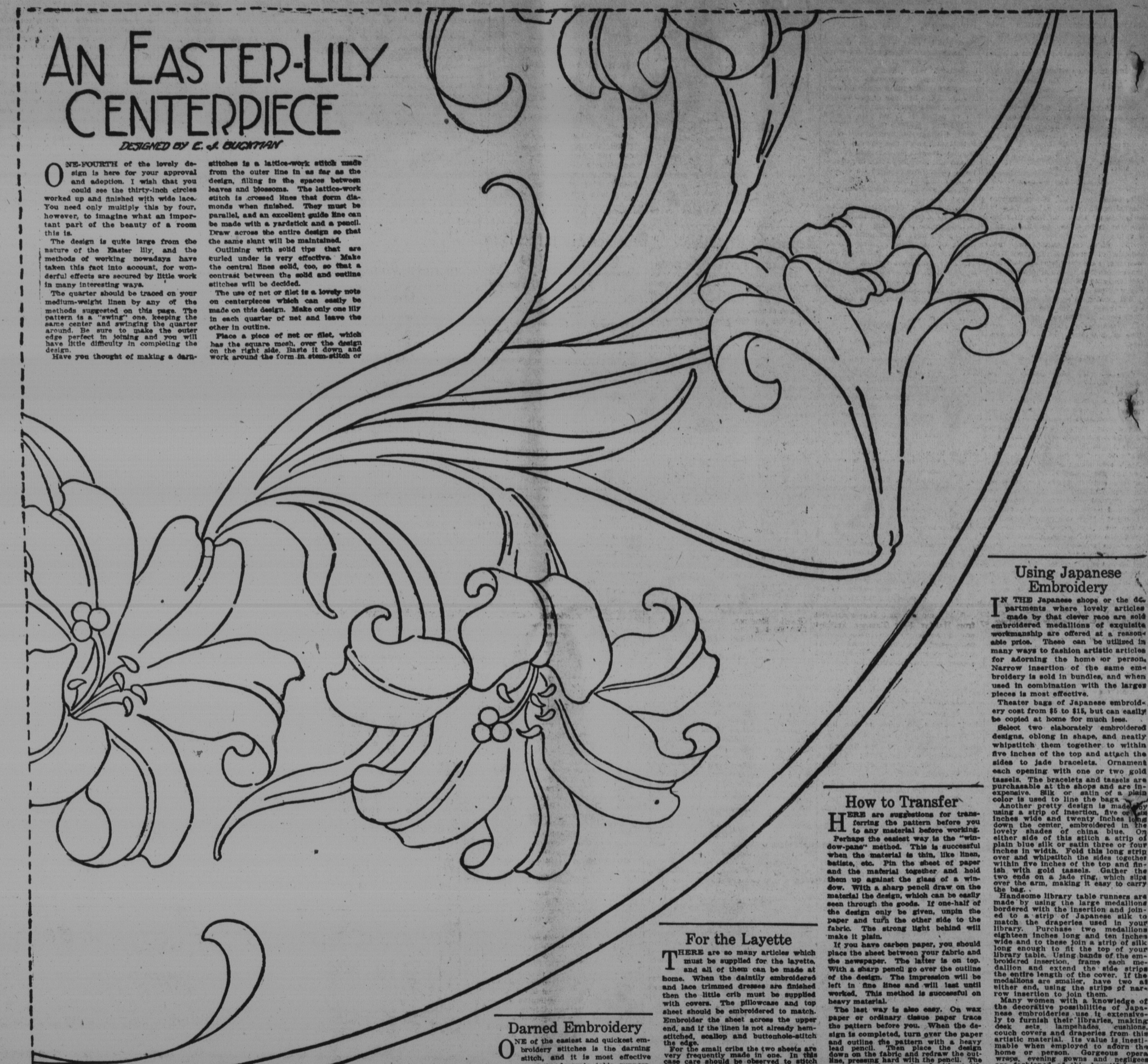
Have you thought of making a darning

stitches is a lattice-work stitch made from the outer line in as far as the design, filling in the spaces between leaves and blossoms. The lattice-work stitch is crossed lines that form diamonds when finished. They must be parallel, and an excellent guide line can be made with a yardstick and a pencil. Draw across the entire design so that the same start will be maintained.

Outlining with solid tips that are curled under is very effective. Make the central lines solid, too, so that a contrast between the solid and outline stitches will be decided.

The use of net or flit is a lovely note on centerpieces which can easily be made on this design. Make only one lily in each quarter of net and leave the other in outline.

Place a piece of net or flit, which has the square mesh, over the design on the right side. Baste it down and work around the form in stem-stitch or



One-Quarter of Design

background is color or white, throwing out the lily in a flat relief? These should be outlined in heavy mercerized cotton or silk. Whip over the outlined stitches, catching the overlapped stitches together. The second whipping is entirely over the threads, the needle passing through the fabric only at the beginning and end of the thread. A stringlike effect is produced that is almost as heavy as couching.

The whole design done in outline with solid work in the stems and petals in the center. This gives a raised effect. Make the veins solid by working them in with French knots all over the petals. This gives a raised effect. Make the veins solid by working them in with French knots all over the petals. This gives a raised effect. Make the veins solid by working them in with French knots all over the petals. This gives a raised effect.

A Dressing Jacket

ONE of the most useful garments which comprise a wardrobe is a dressing jacket, and here is one for which you need no paper pattern.

A yard and a half of material twenty-six inches in width is required to fabricate the vest. Fold this strip of material through the middle and cut a slit five inches long down the middle fold. Turn back the two sections to form a collar. If the material is the same on both sides of these triangular flaps, hem them neatly or crochet an edge around them.

If the material has a right and wrong side, the collar flaps will have to be covered with plain silk or with the same material. White always looks well; either silk or soft satin would be charming.

The cuffs are formed by turning back the material of the corners on a diagonal line with the collar. Two large flat buttons are fastened to each sleeve and these are slipped into loops or braids. The remainder of the material is bound with ribbon or finished with a crocheted edge. Two buttons, with the corresponding loops of braid, join the fronts together.

Color possibilities are numerous. Pale green and pale yellow can be used, the former for stems and leaves, the latter for the center.

A pale green background of darned stitch or lattice work throws out white outlined lilies in effective flat relief. Yellow is also good, the gold-and-white effect being particularly attractive and "musical."

I am sure that these Easter lilies will fulfill their promise of beauty. Let us know if you are pleased.

Darned Embroidery

ONE of the easiest and quickest embroidery stitches is the darned stitch, and it is most effective when used to decorate table runners, pillow covers, guest towels and bureau scarves.

The fabrics used for the darned stitch are huckaback, Russian crash, Roumanian linen, cotton rep and scrim. The latter material is usually used for darned draperies.

Place the design on the material exactly in line with the weave and, if you choose huckaback, begin at one corner of the design and run a threaded needle (a long one with a blunt point is best) over the surface, catching up the threads which stand out from the body of the goods. Continue in this line until you reach the end of the stamped design, and pull the thread through until it lies flat. Now turn the needle and run a line parallel to the one you have just finished. If this is correctly done, the threads brought to the surface will form stitches which alternate with those of the preceding row. Work back and forth in this manner until the design is completed.

When crash is the material selected, the process is different. Since there are no threads standing out, you pick up a single thread of the material, and when embroidering a letter or interval until the design is completed.

A pretty design worked on a pillow cover of Russian crash is done in three colors, blending from a rich red into coral.

An artistic table runner has a design of Egyptian lotus buds and water lilies, embroidered in tones of pink and green.

For the children's nursery, the darned work is especially appropriate, for it covers the many interesting designs showing animals, flowers, Dutch ladders or nursery rhymes.

Darning is fascinating work, and you are sure to be pleased with the results.



Completed

Using Japanese Embroidery

IN THE Japanese shops or the departments where lovely articles made by that clever race are sold, embroidered medallions of exquisite workmanship are offered at a reasonable price. These can be utilized in many ways to fashion artistic articles for adorning the home or person.

Narrow insertion of the same embroidery is sold in bundles, and when used in combination with the large pieces is most effective.

These bags of Japanese embroidery cost from \$5 to \$15, but can easily be copied at home for much less.

Select two elaborately embroidered designs, oblong in shape, and neatly within five inches of the top and bottom edges. The pieces should be five inches of the top and attach the sides to jade bracelets. Ornament each opening with one or two gold tassels. The bracelets and tassels are purchasable at the shops and are inexpensive. Silk or cotton thread of plain color is used to line the bags.

Another pretty design is made by using a strip of insertion, five or six inches wide and twenty inches long down the center, embroidered in the lovely shades of china blue. On either side of this strip, a strip of plain blue silk or satin three or four inches wide and the same length is used and whipstitch the sides together within five inches of the top and bottom edges. The tassels, which slip over the arm, making it easy to carry the bag.

How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you do any darned work.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like muslin, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. The latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Press this tracing down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

For the Layette

THERE are so many articles which must be supplied for the layette, and all of them can be made at home. When the daintily embroidered and lace trimmed dresses are finished and the little crib must be supplied with covers. The pillowcase and top sheet should be embroidered to match.

Embroider the sheet across the upper end, and if the linen is not already hem-stitched, scallop and buttonhole-stitch the edge.

For the small crib the two sheets are very frequently made in one. In this case care should be observed to stitch the hem so that the right side will come on top. A double sheet can be used as a single sheet on a larger bed. Stamp the design on the top sheet and embroider it in satin or eyelid stitch.

Carrage covers of linen or piece are lovely when embroidered in a really design. Cut the cover according to the measurements of the carriage. If pleats are used, it will be necessary to cut the piece for the flap and seam it on the under side. This falls over the strap, giving a pretty finish to the cover. Make the cover of ample dimensions, so that it will fall over the edge of the carriage.

A clear-cut simple design is most suitable for the cover, and if embroidered in the eyelid and satin stitches it is especially attractive.

Lamb's-wool covers are warm and easily made. They can be made for the crib, bassinot or carriage. Bind the edges with two or three inch wash ribbon. Press the binding down in order to keep it even. When embroidering a lamb's-wool cover, there are many ways to find the design on tissue paper, baste it over the cover and trace away the paper as the embroidery is done.

Flowers with the petals worked with the lay-day stitch are effective and quickly done. No padding is required for the work of this variety.

Remember to leave the center perfectly plain. There are many ways to finish the edge of a Hager's pillow and the hemstitched stuff is equally handsome. Join this to the pillow with a narrow banding. An edge of Valenciennes lace is also effective, and if you desire a more elaborate edging, make a ruff by edging insertion with an edging. Stitch the lace to the insertion with a little fullness, but join the insertion to the pillow without gathers.

Handmade linen, batiste and tanned dainty are suitable materials for making the baby's pillow.

Upper Canadian Hockey Results

Port Arthur Trimmed For Williams; Hamilton Won From Toronto; Ottawa Defeated Canadiens - Other Games.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 26.—Port Arthur's and Fort Williams' played hockey with all the old time inter-city rivalry today, the Port Arthur's winning by a score of 5 to 4. The result puts Port Arthur at the head of the Thunder Bay League.

St. Patrick's Defeated

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.—St. Patrick's met with their first defeat here Saturday night when the Hamilton team lowered their colors by the score of 4 to 2.

The game was fast, both teams sending in reliefs at frequent intervals and the play ranged up and down the ice practically the whole night. On the showing of the two teams the victory was earned.

Bill Stuart turned in an even better game than he did against the Canadiens. Definitely he was good but offensively he stood out. The weakness of the team lay in the forward line.

Smothered Canadiens

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Showing a complete reversal of the form displayed by them here last Wednesday when they were humbled by the St. Patricks of Toronto, the Ottawa Senators, professional hockey champions of the world, smothered the Canadiens of Montreal under an avalanche of goals at the arena rink on Saturday night to win by the score of 10 to 0. The score, however, is an indication of the play in-so-far only as it does not note the excellent exhibition of goal tending furnished by "Clint" Benedict, the angular custodian of goal tending of the Ottawa's net. Benedict was in superb form and turned aside shot after shot from the sticks of the veteran Canadian forward line and on several occasions he was forced to kneel to handle wicked drives from Corbeil and Claghorn of the visitors' defence.

Vancouver 3; Victoria 2

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Seven thousand fans saw Victoria's hockey team go down to defeat before Vancouver by a score of 3 to 2 in an exciting game here this afternoon. Thirty five seconds after the game started, Frank Frederickson, Victoria's star forward, outskated and outjudged the entire Vancouver defence and notched the first goal of the game.

The four defesta in a row which Vancouver had suffered served them in remarkable feats of endurance and it was a case of Victoria's magnificent fighting machine being beaten by a team not quite so accurate but animated by desperate determination.

Summary

First period. 1—Victoria, Frederickson, 33; 2—Victoria, Frederickson, from Dunderville, 1, 27.

Vancouver, Skinner 3, 46.

Second period. 1—Vancouver, Hart from Duncan 4, 45; 1—Vancouver, McKay from Adams 7, 40.

Third period—No score.

Final score, Vancouver 3, Victoria 2.

Well Known Guide Will Visit The States

Harry Allen on His Annual Pilgrimage to Advertise Province of New Brunswick.

Harry Allen, the well known guide and sportsman, is, according to a letter just received by Mayor Schofield, about to leave on another trip to the United States to advertise the Province of New Brunswick and its unrivalled sporting opportunities.

He expects to visit several places in Ohio and Illinois and address a number of sporting clubs and serve meals for them. He is asking for literature from all the Boards of Trade and Tourist Associations, dealing with New Brunswick as a sportsman and tourist's paradise and will place this where he thinks it will do the most good.

As an instance of what he has already done to advertise the Province the following incident will be interesting. W. O. McGehean, managing editor of the New York Tribune was induced to spend a few weeks in the Province and on his return wrote an account of his trip. This took up all of one page of the paper, one half being given up to photos and one-half to the story itself.

Mr. Allen says in the letter that he has secured a number of films of turkeys, quail and other game birds, and that some organization interested in the progress of the Province take up the matter of advertising it through the medium of moving pictures of sporting possibilities and achievements and the beauty spots of the country.

TEN ROUND DRAW

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Johnny Griffiths, Akron, Ohio, winterweight, fought a ten round draw with Alex. Trambitas of Portland, here today.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

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Smothered Canadiens Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Showing a complete reversal of the form displayed by them here last Wednesday when they were humbled by the St. Patrick's of Toronto, the Ottawa Senators, professional hockey champions of Montreal, under an avalanche of goals at the arena rink on Saturday night to win by the score of 10 to 0.

The four defeats in a row which Vancouver has suffered served them in remarkable feats of endurance and it was a case of Victoria's magnificent fighting machine being beaten by a team not quite so accurate but animated by desperate determination.

Summary First period, 1—Victoria, Fredericksen, 3; 2—Victoria, Fredericksen, from Dunderdale, 1, 2, 7.

Second period, 1—Vancouver, Hanley from Duncan 4; 5—Vancouver, McKay from Adams 7, 40.

Third period—No score. Final score, Vancouver 3, Victoria 2.

Well Known Guide Will Visit The States

Harry Allen on His Annual Pilgrimage to Advertise Province of New Brunswick.

Harry Allen, the well known guide and sportsman, is, according to a letter just received by Mayor Schofield, about to leave on another trip to the United States to advertise the Province of New Brunswick and its unrivalled sporting opportunities.

He expects to visit several places in Ohio and Illinois and address a number of sporting clubs and serve mouse dinners for them.

Mr. Allen says in the letter that he has secured a number of films of fur farming and hunting and he suggests that some organization interested in the progress of the Province take up the matter of advertising it through the medium of moving pictures of sporting possibilities and achievements and the beauty spots of the country.

Completed

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Johnny Griffiths, Akron, Ohio, welterweight, fought ten round draw with Alex. Traumbatis of Portland, here today.

Why Canadiens Lost The Game

Manager of Flying Frenchmen Says His Team Will Try and Turn Tables With the Ottawas.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Manager Leo Dandurand, of the Canadiens, stated after Saturday's match that he was far from discouraged over the showing of the Flying Frenchmen and that they would make the effort of their lives to turn the tables when the Ottawas played the return game Wednesday next at the Mount Royal Arena, Montreal.

Attributed the defeat of the Canadiens to the looseness of their defence, but thought that the score should not have been half as large.

"Ottawa has a great team," said Dandurand, "but Canadiens cannot be judged on their performance here. We will get square with the champions when we meet them at the Mount Royal Arena next Wednesday."

Canadiens were to have been tendered a banquet by Major Louis Cousineau of Hull after the match, but Manager Dandurand refused to consent and the affair was called off.

Dandurand stated that he will likely have Bouchard in uniform for the remainder of the Canadian games in the National League. He was greatly impressed by the work of young King Clancy, of Ottawa.

An Independent Hockey League Meeting Will Be Held in Moncton on Thursday to Decide on Matter.

Moncton, Dec. 26.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing an independent hockey league will be held in Moncton on Thursday, December 29.

It is reported that representatives from Halifax, New Glasgow, Amherst and Moncton will be present. All teams which intend entering in the league, it is stated, must be represented at this meeting.

Calgary Tigers Trimmed Eskimos Nearly Six Thousand Spectators Witnessed Hockey Game at Calgary and Many Turned Away.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 26.—Calgary Tigers provided a suitable Christmas present for 5,600, the largest crowd that ever jammed into the arena rink, and incidentally came to the front in the Western Canada professional hockey league by defeating the Edmonton Eskimos 2 to 0, this afternoon in a thrilling game.

Red and Talbot, the goalkeepers, were in wonderful form. Dutton Stanley and Anderson starred for the Tigers, while Mats and Simpson called for the losers.

Beginning next semester, courses in religious education will be given to both graduates and undergraduates at the University of Pennsylvania.

Two public schools in St. Louis are running banks for the pupils. Students of the eighth grade are the officers and do all the official business necessary and any amount is accepted as a deposit from any member of the school.

Five hundred and six candidates took state examinations in 32 States in the Union for Rhodes scholarships to Oxford University in England.

The College of the City of New York has 11,500 pupils attending evening sessions. It is possible for a student to go to business by day and continue his schooling by night, going through elementary grades, high school and college courses.

Brennan Insists He Is Knockout King

Heavyweight Points With Pride to His Record as a Sleep Producer.

Bill Brennan claims the world's knockout record in the heavyweight division, past and present.

John Sullivan scored some fifty knockouts on his exhibition tour of the U.S.A. in 1883, of untrained men, who laid no claim to being fighters and went on to try and stay four rounds and get the prize offered.

"Tom Sharkey during his career scored thirty-five knockouts and Gunboat Smith has to date thirty-six knockouts from 1911 to 1917, including the knockout over Jack Johnson at Havana, where he won the world's heavyweight title, and this battle is clouded with more than the suspicion of a fake."

Brennan began swinging punches in 1914, and in the first year of his career he scored ten knockouts, beating most of his rivals in less than five rounds.

On the Y. M. C. A. Gym on New Year's Eve, the Trojans are the first Basketball team representing the different Maritime Colleges.

Old Country Football Results

London, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Results of League soccer games played in the Old Country today follow:

- English League, (First Division) Arsenal, 0; Cardiff City, 0. Blackburn R. 3; Preston N.E. 0. Huddersfield T. 2; Manchester U. 0. Manchester U. 0; Hartley 1. Middlesborough 0; Chelsea 2. Oldham A. 0; Bolton W. 0. Sheffield U. 2; Aston Villa 3. Sunderland 1; Everton 2. Tottenham H. 1; Bradford C. 0. West Brom A. 1; Birmingham 0.

HOCKEY IN BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 26.—In a hockey double-header at the arena tonight the Westminster team defeated the Melrose Club 4 to 0 and the Perc Marquette team won from Boston College 4 to 2.

As You Were. When the times are rather bad, we believe we should be glad to change our uses with our neighbor for a spell.

But if this we could arrange our conditions to exchange, we should probably have troubles worse by far.

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Holiday Fights At Philadelphia

Jimmy Hanlon Outpointed Joe Tiplitt in Eight Rounds - George Chaney Won from Mike Paulson.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Jimmy Hanlon, Denver, and George Chaney, Baltimore, were the winners today in two of the principal bouts of holiday matinees.

Hanlon outpointed Joe Tiplitt, Philadelphia, in a fast eight round bout, while Chaney easily defeated Mike Paulson, St. Paul, also in an eight round bout.

Rocky Kansas Outpointed Ray

Ten Round No-Decision Fight Was Held at Pittsburgh Yesterday Afternoon.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Johnny May, of Pittsburgh, in a ten-round no-decision bout here yesterday afternoon.

Fast Basketball For New Year's Eve

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The Canadian Championships

Everything Points to Large Gathering of Speed Skaters - E. Stevenson of Toronto Enters.

The committee in charge of the Canadian championships to be held here next month report everything pointing well to one of the greatest speed skating meets ever held in Canada, and there will be a long entry list of the latest skaters over brought together.

Nothing will be left undone to make the most successful in every way. The local speed skaters are training hard with every determination of landing as many championships as possible for St. John's.

President Won Thistle Match

Annual Curling Match on Thistle Ice Proved Interesting - Eleven Rinks a Side Curled.

The annual president vs vice-president match was curled yesterday by the Curling Club, the former coming out victorious by twenty-seven points after a hard fought battle.

Not so long ago there was a new dille placed in the market—one for 130-pounders or junior lightweights.

A "Purity League" has been formed at the University of New York, whose members pledge themselves to refrain from kissing girls, gambling, smoking, drinking and profanity.

BUSINESS WAS BRISK WITH THE BOXERS IN 1921

New York, Dec. 24.—In the square circle realm of pugilism, where titles are knocked down to traders with the hardest or the truest punches, business was brisk in 1921.

There were many bidders for the titles of the bantam weights, and a million punches, more or less, were offered by a group of traders well known to the sporting public.

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Then Buff went out to Milwaukee, where there aren't any auctioneers, and it's only the hard punches that will take a title.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Big Shrinkage In Lumber Stocks of United States

Maine and New Hampshire Associations Have Unloaded Forty Million Feet.

There are 250,000,000 feet of standing timber in the United States, of which half is in Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

President H. Herbert Sturgis presided at the meeting, at which 70 attended, including guests from the New Hampshire association.

Death Claims One of Montreal's Leading Aldermen

John P. Dixon Succumbs to Paralysis—Was Prominent in Civic Matters.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Alderman John P. Dixon died at his home at 363 Adding avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, a suburb, this afternoon, following a paralytic stroke sustained over a week ago.

Big Liquor Ring Brought To Light In Western City

Gang Tries to Bribe Government Official and Let Secret Out.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Exposure of one of the most thoroughly organized liquor rings ever operated in Chicago was accomplished here today, according to Federal prohibition agents.

The liquor ring was brought to light, according to Federal authorities, when an attempt was made to bribe Colonel A. C. Earnshaw, chief of the intelligence unit of the revenue department.

N. Y. Quotations

Table of New York stock market quotations including Am Loco, Am Int Corp, Am Sugar, Am Wood, Am Smelters, Asphalt, Atchafalaya, Am Tole, Amacoda, All Gulf, Gen Motors, B and O, Can Pacific, Corn Prod, Cuban Cane, C C Prod, Crucible, Chan Motow, Erie Com, Inter Paper, G N Prod, Inspiration, Invincible, Inter Paper, Indus Alcohol, Kelly Spg, Kennebec, Mex Pate, Midvale, Mid States Oil, N Y N H & H, North Pac, Pan Am, Pan Amer, Pacific Oil, Pierce Ar, Reading, R Island, Roy Dutch, St Paul, Sinc Oil, South Pac, Studebaker, Texas Co, Utah Cop, Union Pac, United Drug, U S Steel, U S Rubber, Westing.

LABOR OUTLOOK IN BRITAIN IS LESS MENACING

Good Judges See Brighter 1922 and Good Feeling Exists All Around.

London, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Good judges hold the opinion that the labor outlook in Britain for 1922 is less menacing than it has been at this period of the year for some time past.

The reduction of railway rates for coal, although not so great as had been hoped for by the industries mainly concerned, will almost certainly stimulate the iron and steel trades, while the revival of the coal export trade has brought a glimmer of hope in some large mining districts.

SETTLEMENTS WIPED OUT BY SEVERE STORM

Parts of Kansas, Mississippi and Louisiana Suffer Heavy Property Damage and Loss of Life.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—The death list from the storms which Friday night and early Saturday morning swept through Northeastern Kansas, Northwestern Mississippi and North-eastern Louisiana today stood at 11—three white men, one white woman and thirty-seven negroes.

MERCHANTS' BANK AFFAIR SHOULD BE PROBED BY SHAREHOLDERS

(Financial Post)

The affair of the Merchants Bank needs probing. Too little is known as yet to enable an intelligent conclusion to be reached as to where responsibility rests for the collapse of a strong bank with a long and serviceable record.

Outstanding among the points that merit clearing up is first of all the official statements issued in the name of the bank during the past six months or so. Perhaps the past eighteen months. Perhaps farther back even than this. How far were these a true record of conditions at the time?

Local Markets

Table of local market prices for various commodities including Sugar, Yellow, Standard, Rice, Steam, per cwt, Tapioca, per lb, Beans, White, per cwt, Molasses, Pear, split, bags, Barley, pot, bags, Cornmeal, per bag, Cornmeal, gran, Raisins, Choice seeded, 1 lb, 0.21 1/4, Soda, bicar, per bag, Cr of Tartar, per lb, Currants, Prunes, per lb, Washing soda, lb, Cocoa, per lb in tin, 0.47, Chocolate, 0.38, Java Coffee, in tin, 0.45, Evaporated peaches, 0.19, Coffee, apollo, blend 0.47, Canned corn, doz, 1.00, Canned tomatoes, doz, 2.00, Canned peaches, 7's, 1.35, Canned peas, 1.35, Dates, 0.22, Tea, Oolong, 0.55, Nuts, 0.30, Cassia, lb, 0.24, Cloves, ground, per lb, 0.57, Ginger, ground, per lb, 0.27, Shell almonds, 0.58, Walnuts, lb, 0.27, PBertha, lb, 0.18, Flour, Man, bbl, 0.00, Flour, Ont, bbl, 0.00, Rolled oats, bags, 90's, 0.00, Cheese, per lb, 0.23, Lard, pure tub, 0.16, Lard, compound, 0.15, Meats, Etc, Wholesale.

The Investment Markets Make Good Showing

Merchants' Bank Affair Causes Little More Than Lull in Price Advance.

The satisfactory behaviour of the investment markets in the face of developments which would seem to be of a highly depressing nature, is of the utmost significance.

The market situation provides the basis for optimism for the investor, and for the business world in general, in which most of them were struggling during the past summer.

Local Markets (continued)

Continuation of local market prices including Butter, Creamery, per lb, Eggs, case, per doz, Eggs, fresh, per doz, Chickens, per lb, Poultry, per lb, Green Goods, Retail, Squash, lb, Cabbage, per lb, Pumpkin, per lb, Cauliflower, per head, Tomatoes, per lb, Carrots, per lb, Mint and parsley, 0.00, Spanish onions, 3 lb, 0.00, Can. onions, 3 lbs for 0.25, Potatoes, per sack, 0.45, Maple honey, per bot, 0.85, Honey, per bottle, 0.35, Beets, peck, 0.40, Celery, per bunch, 0.15, Garlic, per lb, 0.00, Bog cranberries, qt, 0.00, Sweet potatoes, 2 lbs, 0.00, Domestic apples, pk, 0.50, Mushrooms, lb, 0.00, Fruits, Etc, Wholesale, Grapefruit, Florida, 6.50, California lemons, 0.00, Cal. oranges, 0.75, Bananas, per lb, 0.11, Potatoes, per sack, 0.14, Cocoanuts, per sack, 5.50, Can. onions, bag, 0.00, Nova Scotia apples, No. 1's, 4.50, No. 2's, 3.50, Domestic, 3.50.

den Stone & Co. in their weekly letter have this to say.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec 27.—A moderate low area is moving across Northern Ontario attended by milder weather with local snow burials in Ontario. Weather has been fine and rather cold elsewhere in Canada.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, fair and rather cold at first, southwesterly winds with somewhat higher temperature tonight.

Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; moderate variable becoming southerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE The annual Christmas tree and programme will be held at the Municipal Home this afternoon.

A LADY'S MUFF The owner of the lady's muff, found on King Street, can have the same by calling at the Central Police Station.

OFFER OF HOME A resident of Garnett Settlement has notified the mayor that he is willing to give a home to a woman and child for the winter season. He intends going away for a while, and the house will be at the woman's disposal and she may remain until the spring if she so desires.

TWO WANDERERS Ralph Tower and Roy Ogler were arrested by the police during the week-end, for wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves. Fifteen drunks were gathered in over the week-end and six protective watchmen sheltered within the friendly walls of the Central Police Station.

LOOKING FOR WIFE Intelligence received by the local detective department from Detroit, reports the fact that the police of that city have, as yet, been unable to locate the wife of David Mack, the young man who died as the result of the unfortunate throat-cutting incident of Friday night.

GIVES THANKS The superintendent of the Municipal Home desires to thank the following firms for generous donations which are much appreciated: Paddington, Watmore and Kennedy, Kelly, Baird and Peters, candy and apples; Waterbury and Rising, oranges; Weis's Shoe Store, slippers; Purley Ice Cream, ice cream; J. D. O'Connell, scrip and pennies; Standard, free copy of the paper.

POLICE COURT When the Police Magistrate held court at 6.45 Saturday morning, five men pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and were fined \$6 each or two months in jail.

Thomas Wilfred Armstrong, who gave himself up to the police on the charge of deserting from H. M. S. "Cambrian" while in the port of St. John in December last, was remanded to jail.

A CORRECTION The following names were contributed of \$5.00 each to the Protestant Orphan Home an error in Saturday's papers reading differently: Mrs. E. Holmes, Junior Phillips Class (Hartland Baptist Church) Boston, H. H. Cochran (Bloomfield), C. Harold Scott, "Friend", Geo. W. Brown, Dr. Fred Johnston, J. Cecil Mitchell, W. S. Allison, Walter C. Corbett, Corbett, Women's Institute (Chance Harbor), Dr. F. Fred Johnston (additional), St. Stephen U. T. C. U. Received today from an annual giver \$60.00.

VITAL STATISTICS There were thirteen deaths in the city for last week from the following causes: Debility, alcoholism, myositis, diphtheria, heart failure, endocarditis, myocarditis, chronic valvular heart disease, arterio sclerosis, Bronchopneumonia, double pneumonia, cancer of the stomach, cancer of bladder, premature birth, fracture of cervical vertebrae, one each.

There were a large number of births in the city for the week, and the honors were about equally divided, there being twelve boys and eleven girls. Five marriages were performed during the week.

WON THE TURKEY The large live turkey which has been the centre of attraction doing the "Trot" on a ball late dances in the window of the Phonograph Saloon, Fine Square, during the ten days preceding Christmas has found a new home. Every purchaser received a ticket. The drawing took place Saturday night at 8.30 o'clock. Roy Driscoll performed the drawing with Fred W. Coombs and H. Russell Sturges as witnesses. The winner was Mrs. George Murray, 124 St. John street, who in turn sold the bird to William Webster, and the money obtained therefrom she sold Mrs. Murray presented to the Wright Street Memorial Home.

MANIFESTATION OF TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT HERE

Response to Appeal for Aid for Unfortunate and Needy Most Generous is Testimony of Workers—Various Institutions Observed Feast Right Joyously—Children in Homes Well Looked After.

The testimony of those who were in close touch with the situation was in effect that more of the real Christmas spirit, that of true helpfulness and care for the unfortunate of earth, was in evidence this year than ever before, and if any person in the city and surrounding suburbs did not enjoy some Christmas cheer it was not so much because of those who tried to make a "Joyous Christmas" for each and every one. All the institutions were plentifully supplied with good things and the churches and kindred organizations looked after the wants of those about the city who had not the wherewithal to purchase Santa Claus for themselves. Baskets of goodies were sent out by the Y. M. C. A., Rotary Club, Salvation Army, and the churches. Nearly 1,000 "kidnies" were made happy through the "Empty Stocking Fund."

At the West Side Home they had a large tree which was not stripped until evening. At noon they had their turkey dinner and last evening in the presence of a number of friends. Mr. Clark distributed the gifts which had been placed on the tree for the little ones. After the presents had been distributed the smaller tots went to bed and the larger children entertained the visitors with carols and Christmas hymns.

At the Provincial Hospital the regular Christmas dinner was served to the patients and gifts of candy, nuts, etc. distributed among them. Wiggins' Male Orphan Home Candy, fruit and nuts, in addition to the usual Christmas dinner were given the boys at the Wiggins' Male Orphan Institution. They will have their tree this year on December 30, when gifts will be given to every boy in the home.

At the Municipal Home a turkey dinner was served but the real celebration will be today when a large Christmas tree with gifts for all will be the attraction. At the Home for Incapacitated, Memorial Home, and Seaman's Mission the usual Christmas treats will be given later in the week.

Sailors Enjoyed A Good Dinner Well Prepared Table at Seamen's Institute Was Visited by Many Grateful Men.

The sailors at the Institute were given a good dinner yesterday, when fifty-two men sat down to a well prepared table in the reading room of the Institute. The dinner consisted of roast pork, green peas and potatoes, cake and tea. Beside each plate lay a rosy-cheeked apple, which added a pleasing color to the snow white cloth. The dinner was cooked and served by the staff and the men were told off in twos the previous night by the manager, to prepare the room, peel the potatoes and wash the dishes and to clear away after dinner was over and the mess hall themselves cheerfully to the task and expressed their hearty appreciation of the kindness of the managing committee who provided the dinner.

On Saturday afternoon a past president of the Institute called the manager over to his place of business and handed him a \$10 bill for the men and another local gentleman met him on the street and gave a \$2 bill for the same purpose, so the men are assured of a good dinner on New Year's Day. A local citizen walked in while the men were at dinner yesterday and presented a big box of cigars which meant much to all. The manager is very grateful for all this kindness on the part of the citizens toward the men in his care and it goes without saying that the gratitude of the men is boundless.

A local lady representing the Doorkeepers' Circle of King's Daughters called up the manager and asked him to send a man along who returned with a parcel containing a turkey and filled Christmas bags, while another lady sent over two dozen oranges and a student at Robeson College, who with his father is greatly interested in the sailors' problem in the West Indies sent in a number of nicely made-up parcels and as there are just eight men in the hospital from the various vessels in port, the manager made his official visit to that institution on Monday afternoon and made glad the hearts of the men so far from home and kindred. The donors of the good things would have been well repaid could they have seen the happy faces of the sick men as each received his gift and all were loud in their expressions of gratitude to those who had remembered them on this festive occasion.

The service at the Institute on Sunday evening was conducted by Rev. Dr. Farquharson and some ninety men were present and refreshments were served at the close. The Reverend doctor gave a very earnest and eloquent address which was attentively listened to by all.

At the Lancaster institution a tree had been set up in the surgical ward and on this were placed bags of candy which the married men distributed among their children as they called in to see them. This tree was provided and trimmed by Mrs. E. H. Taylor and Miss Fayson. In all something over 200 stockings had been provided and as this was more than was needed for the men in hospital, the balance were given out to men who had been in hospital and been discharged. The men at East St. John were particularly favored as they each received two stockings, the extra one being the gift of the Red Cross of Netherwood School, Redwood.

The decorations for the table at Lancaster were supplied by the Red Cross of Stone Church.

Crushed To Death By An Automobile

Eight Year Old Charles Atkinson, While Coasting Lost His Life Near His Own Home.

The Christmas festivities came to a sad and sudden ending yesterday afternoon about 5.30 at the home of Clayton Atkinson, 177 City road, when word was brought that his eight-year-old son, Charles Atkinson, had been crushed to death beneath the wheels of an automobile, as the result of a coasting accident, very nearly in front of his own door.

So far as could be learned, the young lad was coasting down Richey street and ran into City road just as Dr. Vincent was coming up in his automobile, on route to North End, and it is supposed the sled ran under the car between the wheels, one of the rear wheels passing over his head. The boy was hurled to the ground, and a jar the doctor brought his car to a standstill and started to investigate. To his horror he found the lad on the ground with his head badly crushed, and immediately rendered medical aid, but all to no avail. The boy was hurried to the hospital, but died before that institution was reached, and the sad news was conveyed to the stricken home, changing the joy into sadness and mourning.

Coroner Porter was notified of the sad happening and said last night he would in all probability hold an inquiry.

Prince William St. Fire Last Night

Insurance Offices of C. E. L. Jarvis & Son Quite Badly Damaged — Started Near Coal Bin.

In response to an alarm rung in from box 9, the fire department were called out, last evening about 11 o'clock, to attend to a fire in the insurance offices of C. E. L. Jarvis & Son, on the corner of Prince William and Church streets.

The fire was discovered by Policeman Coughlan, who rang in the alarm. The officer noticed a peculiar smell in the vicinity of the building and investigation disclosed a blaze going merrily in the rear of the office.

The re started presumably near a coal bin in the back of the cellar and worked up through the floor into the private office of E. L. Jarvis in the rear of the main office, and did considerable damage to the furniture and fixtures before it could be quelled.

It had evidently got a good start because, by the time the firemen arrived on the scene, a few minutes after the alarm was given, dense volumes of black smoke were pouring from the doors and windows and a brick blaze was burning in the body of the office.

The fire department soon had the fire under control and prompt work prevented it from spreading upstairs to the office of the Police Insurance Co. The Salvage Corps members performed excellent work in looking after the furnishings, thus saving a great amount of damage.

Mr. Jarvis was unable to estimate the exact amount of damage sustained but the loss is fully covered by insurance and no valuable papers were destroyed.

The origin of the fire could not be ascertained for last night.

The Mayor's Xmas Dinner

Kept Busy Handing Out Tickets for Men Who Wanted a Dinner — None Turned Away.

From the response to Mayor Scheffold's offer to give a supper to any man who was not looked after in his own home, the Mayor was kept busy handing out tickets to the men who called, and none were turned away. At five o'clock they gathered at the Y. W. O. A. recreation centre, King Street East, and the committee of ladies served each with a bowl of real Irish stew, a generous helping of mince pie and coffee.

Board of Trade Send Greetings

The Board of Trade sent telegrams of greeting to the leading Boards of Trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific and have received most appreciative replies from Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and Vancouver.

Give Your Horse Solid Foothold. Many valuable horses have been taken a leg, and hard-earned dollars lost to the owner, as a result of dull calks, especially in winter when the roads were icy and treacherous, when Neverslip Horseshoes and Calks would have prevented disaster. Neverslip calks, which are self-sharpening, and made of the finest selected steel, will hold firmly, even on the most treacherous ice-covered pavements. Only 20 minutes are required to sharpen your horse with Neverslip calks which you'll always know by their red tips. You'll find Neverslip calks in our HARDWARE DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Store Hours—8.30 to 6. Open Saturday evenings until 10.

"Perfection" Oil Heaters. Mean—Cozy Comfort and Health. Give inexpensive and ample heat for health and home comfort. Light, easily carried from place to place, give ten hours or more of cheery warmth on a gallon of coal oil. A Perfection Oil Heater is warmth insurance in any room. NO DIRT, LITTER OR ASHES. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Big Sale of Coats Today. \$45.00 Coats for \$18.75. Macaulay Bros & Co. LIMITED.

British Columbia Attorney-General Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris Here Over the Holiday—Is About to Retire from B. C. Gov't.

Main St. Church Surplice Choir. Singers Appeared Sunday in Baptist Church and Met with Approval of Congregation.

PERSONALS. George M. McDade of Chatham arrived in the city Saturday night to spend Christmas at his home here. F. E. McLaughlin of St. Stephen was in the city yesterday.

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FIVE HUNDRED CATTLE IN SHED. West St. John Stock Yards Hold Five Hundred Head of Fine Western Cattle.

PLEASE PRESENTATION. The Men's Bible Class of the Main Street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon presented to their teacher, Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of the church, a very fine set of military brushes and a silk muffler. The presentation was made by Hon. D. J. Purdy. Mr. Hutchinson expressed his thanks for the gift.

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM. At the Fairville Baptist church, on Saturday evening, the ordinance of baptism was administered to four candidates.

NO INQUEST. Coroner H. A. Porter has decided that no inquest will be necessary in the case of David Mack, who died early Saturday morning, a few hours after he was found with his throat cut.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED. A well established life insurance company wants reliable active agents in unrepresented districts. Liberal remuneration guaranteed. Apply Box 254, St. John, N. B. Clifton House, all week 60c.

RAILWAY COMMISSION TO HOLD SITTINGS

The Board of Trade has received notification that the Board of Railway Commission will hold sittings at Halifax, January 17; St. John, January 19, and at Ottawa on February 15, on the subject of Eastern and Western freight rates.