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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1924

TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

London Awaits Canada's Move Towards Closer Contact

S. IS ASKED FOR FRENCH DEBT

**Australia Has  
Link With  
Home Office**  
Official On  
High  
Commissioner  
Before Meeting  
News Of Dominion Seen  
As Calling Imperial  
Conference

**LOVE IS A PERIL  
FOR MAN OF FORTY,  
SAYS MAN IN SUIT**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—When  
the head of love doesn't begin  
to unfold until a man has reached  
the reckless age of 40, then look  
out. It may only be a spell which  
conceals many perils.  
"The garden of affection looks  
very attractive to a middle-aged  
man who has never wandered  
among its blooms. But for that  
man it conceals thistles and  
brambles."  
Such is the advice and philosophy  
of Paul E. Andre, Brooklyn, who  
made his first play in the game of  
love at 41 in 1921. Andre has an  
action in the courts seeking  
permission to sue his only child, Louise,  
2 1/2 years old, who lives with  
the mother.

**GUN FIGHT ENDS  
IN CAPTURE OF  
5 SMUGGLERS**  
200 Cases Champagne  
Taken As Boat  
Is Seized  
NEW YORK PLANS  
400 Extra Policemen Are Taken  
On To Prevent Disorder  
Tonight

**FIRST 1925 BABY IN  
WASHINGTON WILL  
GET GLAD WELCOME**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Plans  
were announced here today  
for welcoming the first baby born  
in the capital in the year 1925.  
The baby is expected to arrive  
in the city at 10 o'clock on  
Monday. The N. Y. B. A. (New  
Year's Baby Association), has  
made elaborate plans for welcoming  
the arrival of this baby. The  
celebration will be held at the  
Murray Hill Hotel. The baby  
will be named after the late  
President Woodrow Wilson.

**HOOGLI FLINGS  
CHALLENGE TO  
SPIRIT MEDIUM**  
Says He Can Duplicate  
Every Manifestation  
Of Woman  
PUTS UP \$10,000  
As Bets Harvard Professor  
Of Psychology To Explain  
Magician's Tricks



Tug boats in the waters around New York will be taking orders by radio soon. One, shown here, has already been equipped with sending and receiving apparatus, so that the captain may keep in constant touch with the owner. Marine men are shown inspecting the apparatus.

**HERRIOT GIVES  
AMBASSADOR  
FULLER DETAILS**  
Finance Minister Clem-  
entel Still Perturbed  
Over Situation  
LONDON DIVIDED  
Portion of British Press Cham-  
pions France; Other  
Against Her

**Tracks Under Water,  
Trains Are Held Up.**  
Many Telephone Poles Down;  
Letters Are Being Delivered  
With Pumps.

**FLOODS INCREASE  
IN OLD COUNTRY**  
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The floods  
caused by the recent storms in Great  
Britain are still increasing in many  
parts of the country and the gates  
have been renewed the past day or  
two. Hundreds of telephone poles  
are down. A number of towns letters  
are being delivered by punt owing to  
the floods.

**ALLIES MEET TODAY  
TO DRAFT DOCUMENT**  
Text of Note  
To Germany.

**2 NOVA SCOTIA FOLK  
DIE IN THE STATES**  
Bodies Reach Yarmouth on the  
Way Home For  
Burial.

**RAJAH HESITATES  
Will Not Go to England Unless  
Presence Absolutely  
Necessary.**

**FRANCE ACCEPTS  
Canadians Donate 2,600,000  
Francs to Establish Hostel  
For Students.**

**KILLED DURING FIRE  
ON JAPANESE SHIP**  
Two Children Die But Rest of  
Passengers Are Taken  
Off.

**3 Rich Brothers  
Held in Germany**  
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Three million-  
aire brothers, Julius, Solomon and  
Hermann Barmat, owners of the Mer-  
bank and 40 big industrial com-  
panies, were arrested today, charged  
with swindling in connection with a  
nation-wide graft scandal which is be-  
ing unearthed in Germany.

**FREderICTON YEAR  
FIRE LOSS IS \$82,000**  
Insurance Carried on Buildings  
Damaged, \$45,500; on Con-  
tents, \$36,800.

**HANCE LOGAN IS ILL**  
Canadian Trade Mission to West  
Indies Is Held up at  
Bermuda.

**Two Marriages  
At Fredericton**  
(Special To The Times-Star)  
FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.—Miss  
Helen Hayward, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Bruce Hayward, and Cecil  
Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel  
Randall, all of Lincoln, were married  
at the George street Baptist parsonage  
Tuesday afternoon. They will make  
their home in Lincoln.

**Passenger Fares  
In Austria Go Up**  
VIENNA, Dec. 31.—Passenger fares  
on the entire state railroad system are  
increased by from 28 to 33 per cent,  
effective Jan. 1.

**THE WEATHER REPORT**  
SYNOPSIS—The north western  
area of high pressure now extends  
from Saskatoon across Mani-  
toba and the Great Lakes to New  
England while pressure continues  
low near the Gulf of Mexico. The  
weather has been decidedly cold in  
the western provinces and northern  
Ontario and is turning colder over  
the eastern half of the Dominion.

**ALIENATION SUIT  
Action Is Brought Against Cyrus  
McCormick, Son of Harvester  
Inventor.**

**HURLS HOT WATER  
ON SON'S KIDDIE**  
Grandmother's Act During Row  
May Result in Death of  
Child.

**BANDITS GET \$10,000**  
Seven Americans Among Those  
Held up by Armed Chinese  
Gang.

**Head Of Brandon  
College Drops Dead**  
BRANDON, Man., Dec. 31.—Dr.  
Franklin W. Sweet, president of Bran-  
don College, who came here from  
Cleveland, Ohio, about two years ago,  
and is very widely known in Baptist  
circles in the United States and Can-  
ada, dropped dead last night.

**Chinese Colony In  
Quebec Mourns Head**  
QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—The Quebec  
Chinese colony is today mourning the  
death of the head of the colony, Leung  
Duo, official Chinese interpreter and  
well known local business man. Leung  
Duo died in the St. Lucia Hospital yester-  
day after a long illness. He was 46  
years old.

**53 Churches Favor  
Union; 9 Against It**  
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—According to  
reports received at Church Union head-  
quarters up to midnight last night 53  
congregations had decided in favor of  
Church Union and 9 against.

**FRIGHTING IN CHINA  
Becomes Serious**  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—Fighting  
which began on a small scale near  
Sungking last Saturday as a result of  
Chen Lo-shan's revolt against Sun  
Chuan-fang, military governor of  
Chekiang, now is becoming more  
serious. More than 100 casualties oc-  
curred yesterday.

**ARE REBUILDING SOUTH DENVER  
Arena to Care for 100,000  
Spectators.**  
DENVER, Col., Dec. 31.—Plans for  
the inauguration of automobile racing  
under the auspices of the Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan at the site of the  
old horse race track at Overland Park  
in South Denver, and renovation of  
the arena to accommodate a crowd of  
100,000 persons, were announced last  
night by Gerald W. Whitney, secretary  
of the Cosmopolitan Club.  
Leading lights of the motor speed  
world will pit their skill in the open-  
ing event in July for \$80,000 in prizes,  
he said.

**Blood Flows In French Parliament As  
Deputies Battle Over Amnesty Bill**  
PARIS, Dec. 31.—The amnesty bill  
as amended by the Senate came be-  
fore the Chamber of Deputies this  
morning and within a half hour had  
led to a hot encounter between depu-  
ties Simon and Raynaud, Socialists,  
and M. Balanant, a member of the

**Opposing Interruptions at a Deputy  
was speaking.  
They got in their work so rapidly  
that the ushers were unable to sep-  
arate them before Raynaud was bleed-  
ing from the nose.**

**WAREHOUSE, WHERE ARRANGEMENTS WERE  
MADE TO USE AN ACETYLENE TORCH.  
Rather than see the safe ruined,  
Moraff opened it. Nine bottles of rum,  
some whiskey and four bottles of gin  
found in it were confiscated by the  
law. The safe weighed in the vicinity  
of 8,600 pounds.**

**OPENS SAFE TO PREVENT ITS DESTRUCTION  
Nice Stock Of Liquor Is Discovered**  
SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 31.—The re-  
fusal of John Moraff, a local hotel prop-  
rietor, to open a safe at the request  
of temperance act inspectors here yester-  
day, was followed by the seizure of  
the safe and its conveyance to the city

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TEMPERATURES

CITY	HIGHEST DURING 9 a.m. YESTERDAY NIGHT	LOWEST
Victoria	42	42
Calgary	32	24
Edmonton	24	14
P. Albert	26	16
Winnipeg	28	20
Toronto	20	12
Montreal	28	18
St. John	22	16
Halifax	24	20
New York	30	20

\*Below zero.

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THE NEW YEAR—1925

The year 1924 is about over. Tonight at twelve o'clock the bells of the city will "ring out the old, ring in the new," and 1925 will begin.

THE NEED OF MORE SCHOOLS

When we in this community are about increasing per school appropriation by the erection of a Vocational School building and the cost for its maintenance, it is interesting to note what one other community, at least, is saying about the cost of education.

In nine years the school population of Vancouver has increased nearly 54 per cent. It has grown from 13,183 in 1915 to 20,283.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

Poet Has Fondness for Strange Pets. A fondness for strange pets is among the characteristics of Gabriele d'Annunzio.

How Cooper Came to Found Famous School. It was because he felt keenly his want of an education, and more especially his want of scientific knowledge.

Washington Acts Quickly to Save Growers of Aroostook County. Colorado Beetle Regarded as Flimsy Pretext For Commercial Advantage.

Envoy to Protest. Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The United States Embassy at London has been instructed to make representations to the British Government.

Revival in Whale Fishing. The Greenland whale fishery, so far as this country is concerned, is almost nonexistent.

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NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas. A new oil lamp that gives an amazing brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government.

1924 TRADE TOTAL OF CANADA IS LESS. Exports of Domestic Goods, However, Expected to be \$45,000,000 More.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—A reduction of approximately \$45,000,000 in the grand total of Canada's trade during the year ending tomorrow as compared with the calendar year 1923, is indicated by figures available here.

Items in Total. Total imports into Canada during the present year will, it is estimated, be the value of approximately \$112,000,000.

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Each year finds us with more than ever to thank for their loyalty and confidence. It is therefore with full sincerity and enthusiasm that we wish one and all the very best of good things for 1925.

Ferguson & Page Jewelers. To celebrate the New Year's arrival also, chief among them being the military ball at the Armouries.

Moderator Sends New Year Message. TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Rev. Principal MacKinnon, of Halifax Presbyterian College, Moderator of the General Assembly, in a New Year's message addressed to Presbyterians of the Dominion.

Foley's Prepared Fireclay For Lining Your Own Stove. Sold by Hardware Dealers.

The Choice of Champions. Nester Johnston "North Star" Racer. EMERSON BROTHERS LTD., 25 Germain Street, Phone Main 1910.

Are You an Active or a Passive Merchant? An active merchant is one who vigorously seeks business. A passive merchant is one who is satisfied with that which accidentally drifts to him.

WRITE A WANTAD. How many boarders have you got? Advertise and get a lot.

"Convenience Outlets". YOU know what "convenience outlets" are, of course, in the wall, the baseboard, or the floor into which is placed the plug for the electric toaster, the electric percolator, electric cleaner, dining dish, portable heater and the hundred and one things which electricity is king of.

34,152 CANADIANS BACK FROM U. S. IN EIGHT MONTHS

Total Immigration to Dominion From All Sources 121,685 in 11 Months

MORE ENTER CANADA

Movement of American Citizens to This Country Shows Decrease

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Dec. 30—Immigration to Canada from all sources for the first 11 months of the present year totalled 121,685, according to an official statement issued today by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Returning Canadians. When allowance is made for the harvest movement, British immigration shows a slight increase over last year.

The movement of United States citizens into the Dominion decreased this year by 8,445 when compared with 1923, but these figures make no allowance for the large number of Canadians now returning to Canada after having lived on the other side of the boundary for six months or longer.

McCoy IS DOWNCAST

Former Fugitive, Convicted of Manslaughter, Protests He is Innocent.

Canadian Press Despatch. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30—Kid McCoy, former pugilist, convicted of manslaughter last night in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Theresa Morse here last August, tonight seemed plunged into despair at the outcome of his trial.

\$600 Stolen From Safe in Windsor

WINDSOR, N. S., Dec. 30—A safe in the office of the Hants Wholesale was looted of more than \$600 last night, according to officials of the company.

A complete mirror system enabling one to view the entire store is used by a New York jeweler as a prevention against theft.

Matthew Lodge In Conference Here

Matthew Lodge, of Moncton, New Brunswick's representative on the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, was in the city yesterday and conferred with E. A. Schofield and M. E. Agar on matters having to do with ways and means of putting Sir Henry Thornton's scheme for Maritime betterment into effect and also with the Canadian Maritime Provinces Development Association.

TWO MEN'S LEGS CUT OFF BY TRAINS

Andre B. Gallant and Joseph Labelle Are Victims in Accidents.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 30—Andre B. Gallant, of St. Alexis, while in the act of boarding the Ocean Limited at Matapedia, yesterday slipped and fell under the train, having his leg cut off below the knee.

The unfortunate man, just lately out of the hospital, was on his way to Campbellton to have an operation performed on his neck. The train crew, not knowing of the accident, allowed the train to proceed on its way.

Escaped Death by Miracle. Joseph Labelle, of New Carlisle, by a miracle-escaped death at that station when he fell beneath the Oriental railway train just before it came to a standstill, the engine and four cars passing over his body, severing the left leg above the knee.

CANADIAN WINNER

Quebec Girl Captures Scholarship in International Lighting Contest.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Miss Dorothy Lathe, of Quebec, won a \$1,200 scholarship in a home lighting essay contest under the Lighting Educational Committee's auspices. It was announced today by the committee.

SANG IN HOSPITAL

The choir of St. Peter's church numbering 60 voices under the direction of Rev. James Cloran, C. S. R., gave a concert at the St. John County Hospital last night, repeating the Christmas music which had been sung in the church.

To All Greetings

An Appreciation We find, as we close our books for the year, that we owe you a debt of gratitude for your continued good-will and patronage.

Please accept our hearty thanks, together with our cordial good wishes for your happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year.

J. H. Daniel & Co.

DEATHS

James Logan. MILFORD, MASS., Dec. 30—James Logan, member of the Milford board of selectmen since last March, and one of the town's most prominent, respected and popular citizens, died Saturday at the Deaconess hospital, Brookline, as a result of cancer of the stomach, at the age of 69 years.

John Richard Appleby. Little John Richard Appleby, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Appleby, died on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the home of his parents, 227 Douglas avenue.

Mother St. Aloysia. MONTREAL, Dec. 31—Mother St. Aloysia, for the last six years superior of St. Anthony's Academy, and 44 years superior of St. Patrick's Academy, died on Monday evening after a short illness. She was 80 years of age.

Mrs. J. G. Walters. AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 30—The death occurred last week of Mrs. (Capt.) J. G. Walters at her home here following a critical illness.

William Beattie. AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 30—William Beattie, veteran employe of the Town of Amherst, who for more than thirty years, has been a member of the Amherst Fire Department, passed away Monday morning at Highland View Hospital.

Bordman Wheeler. FLORENCEVILLE, Dec. 30—The death of Bordman Wheeler occurred at his home in Wicklow after a lingering illness. He was 65 years of age.

Little Robert Ellis. J. H. Wasson received word yesterday of the death of his little grandson, Robert Ellis, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellis, of Perth, N. B., which occurred at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, on Monday, Dec.

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Evening Frocks in genuine French beaded models. Beautiful Panes, Cat Velvets and soft clinging Georgettes are here in latest and most approved patterns.

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Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling!

More strength and substance in the wheat from which Purity Flour is made, mean more loaves of bread at lower cost. Let your next order be Purity. PURITY FLOUR. BULLETIN NO. For Tonight Only MEN'S LEATHER LINED OVERCOATS \$17.50

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton.

THE BIGGEST RIDDLE ON EARTH



But Nancy and Nick took the riddles off by themselves and read them one at a time.

The Riddle Lady said she had to go some, but that she would come some other time. "I'll leave my riddles with Nancy," she said. "They are in this book and she can read them to you."

"Oh, let's have our refreshments next," said Mrs. John. "Yes, let's!" cried Jack Spratt and Peter Pan and all the greedy Mother Goose people.

Some people would rather than hear riddles! But Nancy and Nick took the riddles off by themselves and read them one at a time.

Of course some of the words were pretty hard but when they had their magic shoes on things seemed much easier—reading, too!

This was the next riddle they read: "I'm round as an orange, But not good to eat, I am not a bit soft, And I'm not at all sweet, I am not a fine fruit, Or a bullet or ball, Or a fat yellow pumpkin That comes in the fall."

"Neither am I a knob On a pole or a door, I am not on the floor, Though I'm not on the ground, It's as true as can be, That though I'm not on it, The ground is on me."

"Through oceans of space, I sell and I twirl, With planets I race, And I whizz and I whirl, I am not on a pole, But back! Don't you see! Though I'm not on a pole, There are two poles on me."

"Some places I'm hot, Some places I'm cold, And I'm something like seventy Million years old, The rainbow's my parson, Sing duets with the moon, The Dog-Star's my pet, And the Dipper's my spoon."

"The clouds are my curtains, The stars are my lights, The Milky Way shows me, The road to go nights, The rainbow's my parson, Gay in the sun, Now tell me, who am I? My riddle is done."

"I know what it is," said Nick. "What?" said Nancy. "I think it sounds dreadfully hard."

"It's the earth," said Nick. "That's

right!" said Nancy. "It's too bad the Riddle Lady has gone home. You might get the prize."

But the more fun to guess one answer than to get a hundred prizes," said Nick proudly. And I think he was right.

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WANT BEAUJOUR NATIONAL PARK

Border Societies to Ask Dominion to Take Over Old Fort Site.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 30.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Amherst Board of Trade this evening, W. L. Ormond announced that nationalization of a Dominion park site of Fort Beauséjour would be considered at a meeting to be held in this town or Sackville early in January. Mr. Ormond has already been in communication with Dr. J. Clarence Webster, of Shediac, who expressed his approval of the idea. The president of the Sackville Board of Trade has been asked to take up the matter with the Board of Trade in Moncton and Fort. Elgin, Canadian clubs in Amherst and Moncton and branches of the I. O. D. E. in the towns of Westmorland and Cumberland counties are being asked to send delegates to this meeting.

A special meeting of Seven Seas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held last night at the home of Mrs. Philip Simms in West St. John, with Miss Alice Lockhart, the regent, presiding. The members were busy dressing dolls in preparation for the entertainment the chapter will give for the children in the families where free milk is given. The entertainment will be held in St. Andrew's Sunday school on Saturday afternoon. During the meeting last night refreshments were served.

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THE WASTE PAPER WAS SWEEPED OUT OF THE POST OFFICE TODAY—THE POSTMASTER WAITED FOR A FAVORABLE WIND THEREBY SAVING HIMSELF CONSIDERABLE WORK.

FABLES ON HEALTH. Whooping cough is a nasty little fellow against the chest. Or turn the child alternately upon his face and his side. Cold water may be dashed in the child's face and mustard packs placed upon the stomach which has been known to furnish relief.

Promotions In Salvation Army. In the latest promotion list for Salvation Army officers there are several names that have special interest for St. John people. Adjutant Miles Papper, who was for a number of years, was promoted to the rank of captain.

Arthur Sheard, who formerly held charge of the People's Palace in St. James street here and who now has charge of the industrial farm at Burwash prison, has been appointed deputy, Lieut. Alice DeWolfe, formerly of No. 3 Corps here, who is now stationed at Essex, Ont., has been appointed captain.

There are so many Americans in St. John, who are anxious to sing in grand opera that some are willing to pay large fees for a chance to appear.

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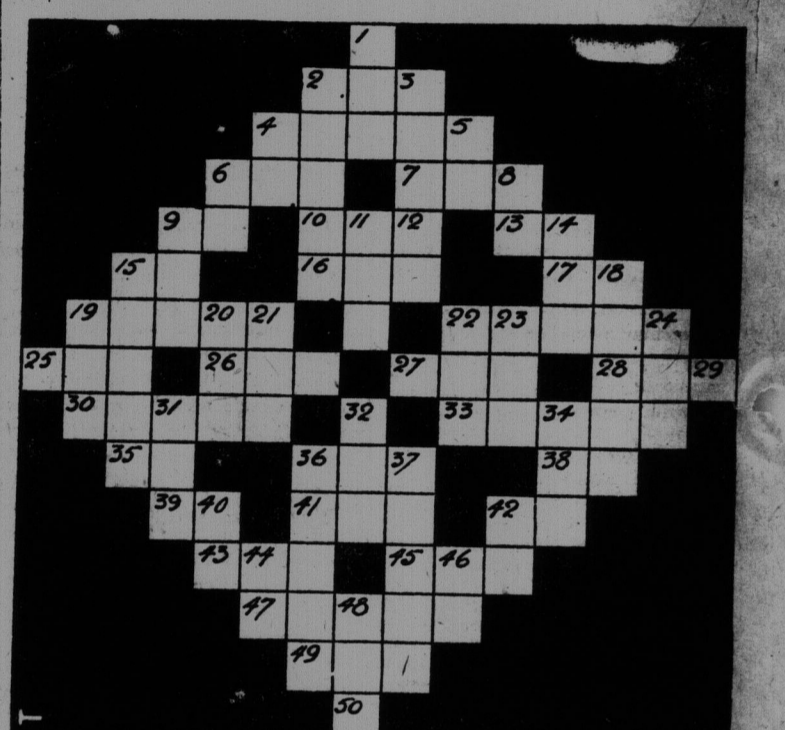
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- Key to Cross Word Puzzle. Diagonal. 1-25—Form of sled. 25-50—Fledgling. 50-28—Dead. 1-28—Having raised levels. 2—Native mineral. 4—Wild rose bush. 16—To press for payment. 17—State in U. S. A. (ab). 18—State in U. S. A. (ab). 19—Willful burning. 22—To scratch. 23—Junior army officer (ab.). 24—A road of. 27—By way of. 30—Trial. 32—Investigation. 33—In that way. 36—Australian bird. 38—Steamship (ab.). 39—Two odd letters. 41—Negative. 42—Mother (ab.). 43—You sleep on one. 45—Part of your foot. 47—Of ions (ab.). 48—Small deer. Vertical. 1—Meaning three. 2—Mountain nymph. 3—Deoured. 4—Minister's degree (ab.). 5—Two odd letters. 6—A conjunction. 7—Numerical. 8—Conveyance (ab.). 9—Runs an auto. 10—Anno Domini (ab.). 11—A truck. 12—Prefix. 14—Pass. 15—Twelve dozen. 18—Crustaceans. 19—High card. 20—Anglo-Saxon coin. 21—Negative. 22—To drink carefully. 23—A wheeled vehicle. 24—Point of compass. 32—Drunkard. 32—To love (Latin). 34—An artist belonging to a society in Ontario. 36—A noted witch. 37—To unfasten. 40—Canadian province (ab.). 42—Myself. 44—Two vowels. 45—Army officer (ab.). 48—A head movement.

Advertisement for Bromo Quinine tablets, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a tablet and text describing its benefits for colds, grip, and influenza.

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills, featuring a circular logo and text describing its effectiveness for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for a 'Whooping Cough' medicine, featuring text describing its benefits and a small illustration of a child.

Advertisement for a 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle', featuring a grid and a list of words and definitions.

Comic strip 'Freckles and His Friends' by Blosser, showing a boy and his friends talking about roller skates.

Comic strip 'Arabian Nights Revived' by Blosser, showing a man and a woman in a desert setting.

Advertisement for 'What Loaf For You?' featuring an illustration of a loaf of bread and text promoting Butternut brand bread.

Comic strip 'Boots and Her Buddies' by Martin, showing a woman and her friends in a social setting.

Comic strip 'He Who Gets Slapped' by Martin, showing a man and a woman in a domestic scene.

Advertisement for 'Only One Passes' regarding hospital training schools, featuring text about state criticism and security arrangements.

Comic strip 'Salesman Sam a Fool and His Money are Soon Parted' by Swan, showing a salesman and a customer in a shop.

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

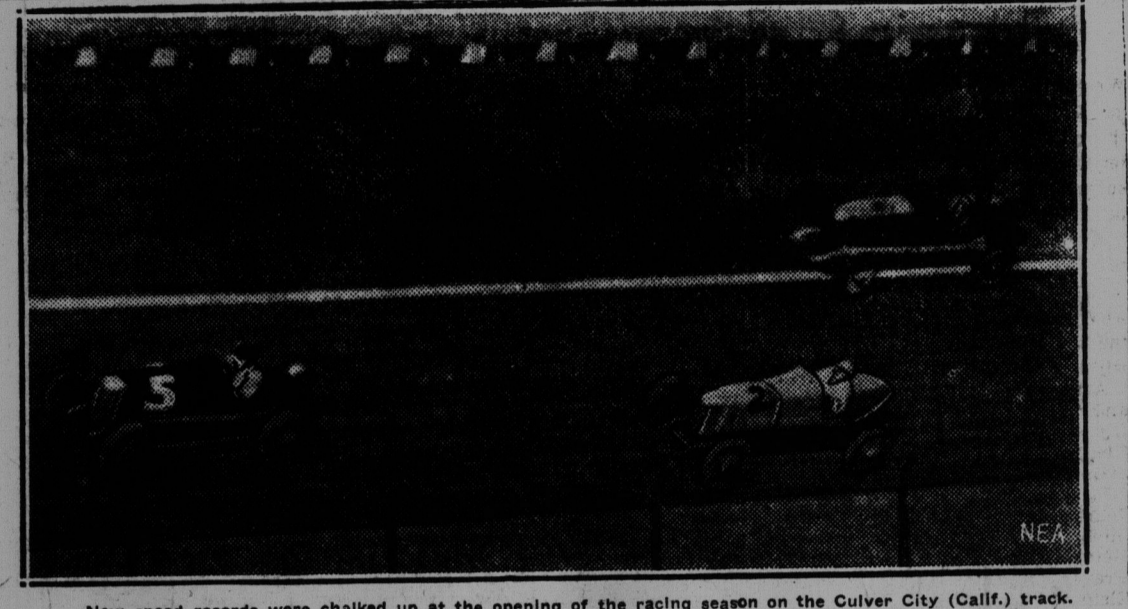
BASEBALL IS GROWING

Players Never in Game-List in 1877. Wonder How League Players Will Treat Heinie Sand.

The "blacklist" of organized baseball is slowly growing. It goes by the name of the "permanently ineligible list" and includes players who have been forced out of the game.

Heinie Sand, who was blacklisted because of the Black Sox plan in 1919, was found recently at a grimy place on Water street, Pittsburg, Mo., burning-eyed, ragged, and gray, his cheeks sunken.

Benny's Only Going 126.9 Miles an Hour!



New speed records were chased up at the opening of the racing season on the Culver City (Calif.) track. This picture shows Benny Hill, who eventually won, catching up with Ralph De Palma, while Tommy Milton in No. 8 is leading the field. Benny had his boat open to just 126.9 miles an hour on the final lap.

Year's Review of Sport; List of 1924 Titleholders

- PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL: World's—Washington Senators. American League—Washington Senators. National League—New York Giants. Light Heavyweight—Mike McFigue, Ireland, world's champion, Gene Tunney, New York, American champion.

Groh Establishes New Mark For Third Basemen

According to official figures published, Charles Grimm, Pittsburg, leads the first basemen in the National league, with a percentage of .995. Grimm surely is a consistent performer around first base, his fielding for the past five years varying only one percentage point.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB NEW YEAR'S MATCH

List of Members to Compete in President vs. Vice-President Contest. The following is a list of the rink which will compete in the president vs. vice-president match in St. Andrew's rink tomorrow.

GORMAN IN ACTION NEW YEAR'S DAY

Waterville, Me., Newspaper Thinks Highly of Gorman's Skating Skill. Charlie Gorman, United States national and international skating champion, will be in action tomorrow at the New Year's Day skating championships.

Plan For Largest Map in the World

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 31.—A special building is being erected here to house what will be probably the largest map in the world. This is a relief map of the United States which is being constructed in conjunction with the National Map Committee by the Babson Institute.

Plays Good Game



CAPTAIN HALLISEY

WILL POSTPONE TONIGHT'S GAMES

Plays Out of Town For Holiday—Watch Night Service. Owing to several players of the teams in the Y. M. C. A. House Basketball League being out of town for the holiday, it has been thought advisable to postpone the schedule games for tonight from now until the end of the League.

KIDDIES FLOCKED TO CARLETON RINK

1,600 Accepted Invitation of Hilton Belyea to Enjoy Free Skate. Hilton Belyea's invitation to children throughout the city to visit his rink yesterday afternoon and enjoy a free skate met with a hearty response.

Bowling Matches Last Evening

Table with columns for League, Name, and Score. Includes The Bankers' League and Nova Scotia No. 2.

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LEADERS IN SPORT TODAY SUPERIOR TO FORMER STARS

Nurmi and Tilden are Outstanding in Their Respective Lines. OTHER LEADERS: Old Timers Compare Present Champs to Sullivan, Ketchell and Others.

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as Trees and Treats Featured Yesterday Morning and Evening in Institutions And in Churches

A CLAUS CALLS AT MANY PLACES

Speakers Are Heard at Municipal Home Gathering and About Institution Given—Some Prize Awards Made in Connection With Sunday School Work

Christmas treats marking the joyous spirit of the time were given at various places yesterday afternoon and evening. All were well and were keenly enjoyed. Of course old Santa Claus was prominent though how he manages to be in so many places at once is a deep mystery to the child mind. Special programmes made the afternoon and evening events so pleasant. Here is given an account of the happy proceedings in many of the institutions.

MUNICIPAL HOME

The Municipal Home yesterday afternoon and evening was the scene of a most successful Christmas celebration. The occasion was marked by the presence of Santa Claus, who was accompanied by a large number of gifts. The children were delighted with the presents and the atmosphere was one of joy and goodwill.

INSPECT BUILDING

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ST. JUDE'S

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PRIZES GIVEN

The prizes and certificates for the year were distributed yesterday afternoon and evening. The children were delighted with the presents and the atmosphere was one of joy and goodwill.

ST. MARY'S

The Christmas treat and entertainment for the pupils of St. Mary's school was held yesterday afternoon and evening. The children were treated to a variety of games and prizes, and the atmosphere was one of joy and goodwill.

THE ARENA

Always has Good Ice, the best music and good time for all. Follow the crowd to the Arena tonight. Skates to hire.

AT TRINITY

An excellent supper and a fine entertainment programme as well as much good fun made the annual Christmas treat of Trinity church Sunday school last night a conspicuous success. The scholars, teachers and officers did full justice to the supper, which was in charge of a committee of the teachers assisted by some of the mothers of the pupils.

ST. ANDREW'S

The annual Christmas treat for the children of St. Andrew's Sunday school was held last evening in the school room of the church with John H. Murray, superintendent of the school, presiding. There were about 200 members of the school present and they all thoroughly enjoyed the supper prepared for them.

PORTLAND METHODIST

The annual treat for the children of the primary and beginners' classes of the Portland Methodist Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon in the school room and was attended by a record number of the children. Mrs. Ferguson was in charge of the beginners and Miss Elsie Spence of the primary. They were assisted by a number of workers in looking after the children.

KNOX CHURCH

The pupils of Knox church Sunday school enjoyed an excellent treat in the way of a Christmas tree last evening following a supper served by the committee and the generosity of Mrs. G. Cameron. Santa Claus at the treat was played by H. I. Campbell.

MAIN STREET

The annual treat for all the scholars of the Main street Baptist Sunday school was held last evening in the vestry and a large number of the scholars were present. The treat was a very successful one and the children were delighted with the presents.

FAIRVILLE METHODIST

The Fairville Methodist church annual Sunday school treat and entertainment was held last evening. The school room was filled to capacity. There was a nicely decorated and illuminated Christmas tree.

TABERNACLE

The Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school was packed to overflowing last evening when the annual Christmas tree was unveiled. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Tedford, presided, and among those present was Rev. A. E. McLeod. A programme of songs, recitations and selections was carried out. Fred Trevelin acted as Santa Claus and distributed bags of candy and fruit, as well as teachers and pupils.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

There was no special programme at the Christmas tree celebration in Central Baptist church last evening but the large number of Sunday school children present and the visit of Santa Claus, played by J. W. Armour. Each received candy and prizes.

GERMAIN STREET

Through the kindness of Mr. Spencer, one of the features of the Christmas tree annual for pupils of the Germain street Baptist Sunday school yesterday, was the showing of a motion picture. To each child was presented a brick of the chimney of red boxes filled with candy that had been built on the stage. There were about 200 children present.

COBURG STREET

The annual treat for the Sunday school was held in Coburg street Christian church on Monday evening and a full schoolroom enjoyed the affair. The following programme was carried out: Song, by the school; Scripture reading, Matt. 13; recitation, Louise Corner; song, Loyal Daughters; recitation, Burrell; Christmas Time, by Drawing Room; recitation, Dorothy Marr; song, Dollie Dear, Mission Band; recitation, Robert Hunter and Melford Burrell; recitation, Arthur Sheppard; song, Christmas Time, by Drawing Room; recitation, Mission Band; recitation, Constance Blackhouse; recitation, Mrs. Murray; piano, Miss Muriel Leonard; and Doris Trot; Swedish drill, Loyal Daughters.

CARMARTHEN

About 200 were present last evening in the Carmarthen street Methodist school room at the annual Sunday school supper and entertainment. Three prettily trimmed Christmas trees added to the attractiveness of the room. Isaac Mercer, assistant superintendent of the school, presided and gave a short welcome.

BRIGHT AND CHEERY

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ST. DAVID'S FILLED AT ORGAN RECITAL

J. Bayard Currie and Choir Presented Selections From Handel's Messiah. After the distribution of the gifts from the tree, class by class, a social time was spent, the evening's entertainment closing with the singing of the National Anthem.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

In the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, a very large congregation was present last evening for the annual Christmas treat and entertainment. The supper tables had been specially decorated for the occasion and the miniature Christmas tree and brass candle sticks with red candles with which each table was decorated, presented a very attractive appearance. The treat was given under the auspices of the teachers and officers of the school, assisted by Mrs. Dorey Field was given during the evening.

AWARDS MADE

The awards were as follows: Prizes for Sunday school attempts—Florence Allan, Violet Evans, Grace Anthony, Mary Anthony, Jean Perry, Dorothy Stuart, John Long, Frank Trevelin, Charles Morrison; prizes for memory—Isaac Catechism—Violet Evans, Edith Trevelin, Dorothy Shanks and Roy Crombie; prizes for church attendances—Hibbert Stuart, Florence Allan, Doris Whipple, Florence Evans, Grace Anthony and Edith Trevelin.

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GOOD REPORT MADE ON FINANCES AT PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Estimates for Coming Year Also Considered at Board Meeting.

ADMINISTRATION

Question of Election of the Staff—Boiler Insurance Claim Refuted.

Estimates for the coming year were considered by the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital at their adjourned meeting held yesterday afternoon and the good financial showing of the current year was spoken of with satisfaction. It is hoped that there may be a small surplus when the balance is struck. The insurance company's refutation of liability in the recent boiler accident was not very favorably spoken of. Some recommendations from the efficiency committee of the standardization meeting were approved and the appointments for the remaining vacancies on the staff were discussed but no action was taken in the last matter. The board will meet again on Jan. 7, to complete the consideration of the estimates.

Bills Passed. M. E. Agar, president, was in the chair. Others present were Dr. W. W. White, Alexander McMillan, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts and R. H. Gale, superintendent.

Bills of the amount of \$11,035.79 were passed. In figuring the year's expenses it was estimated that if the sum paid for remodeling the X-ray department was provided for in its entirety, as was to have been done, the hospital finances for the year might show a small credit balance. The amount to be received from the postion for the year was not definitely stated. The deed of the property recently acquired from W. J. Crawford was received and legal expenses were ordered paid.

The county grant was said to have been paid in full and the City Council grant it was believed would be practically all paid. The boiler insurance agent wrote that since the recent accident to the boiler was due to accumulated dirt and not to "explosion, rupture or collapse" the company was not liable for any damage. The letter called forth sharp criticism and Mr. Agar said that those who took out these liability policies were "living in a fool's paradise." Dr. White said he fancied that if the policy was read it would be found the insurance company could crawl out of anything.

The policy gives the insurance a total liability of \$20,000 and a death due to a boiler accident would involve a total liability of \$5,000.

The letter was referred to the insurance committee. Applies for Position. Miss Annie M. Smith, of Norton, applied for appointment as pupil dietitian and was to be informed that at the moment there was no vacancy, but that later her application might be considered.

A report of the efficiency committee of the staff told of the appointment of Dr. H. L. A. Roberts, as mentioned by Dr. D. V. De. The committee approved by a plurality.

The medical board forwarded a recommendation that the G. V. department be an outdoor service only. This recommendation would involve alteration of the by-laws and to deal with it a notice of motion was given by Dr. White to rescind the by-law which provides for the appointment of an assistant surgeon as urologist. J. King Kelley had previously given notice of motion to alter the same by-law, so as to provide for the appointment of not one but two assistant surgeons as urologists. Applications for the position had been received from Dr. Arthur Chesley and Dr. E. H. Calbeck.

Dr. J. M. Pendigh asked to be transferred from the G. V. department of the out-door to the medical department of the out-door, filling the vacancy caused by the appointment of Dr. H. S. Bridges to the indoor department. Because of the small number present the request was tabled temporarily.

Annual Election. Mr. Agar referring to a remark of Dr. White at a previous meeting that it was humiliating to the members of the staff to have to submit to annual election by the board, explained to Dr. White that as the efficiency of the hospital depended on the efficiency of the staff that it was for the good of the institution that the board should have the power to remove those who had not been making good.

Dr. White believed the medical men were the best judges of their colleagues. He thought it might be well to have the medical board endorse applicants for staff appointments. Mr. Agar spoke in warm commendation of the untiring services of the Women's Hospital Aid for the patients and referred appreciatively to the many gifts of the Aid. On the motion of Hon. Dr. Roberts seconded by Colonel McMillan it was decided to send a letter to the Women's Aid expressing the board's sincere gratitude and thanks.

A letter of thanks was also ordered to be sent to H. E. Knight who has helped with the beautifying of the hospital grounds and given many plants for the garden. The matter of arranging for the sale of the garbage was referred to the commissioner for the month. Estimates for the coming year were taken up.

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LOCAL NEWS

RETURNS TO COLLEGE. Rev. C. P. Heaven, who has been acting as curate at St. Luke's church will leave this afternoon for Toronto to resume his studies at Wycliffe College.

CLOSING BOOKS FOR YEAR. Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, was in the city today in connection with the closing of the books for the month. He left at noon to return to his home in Sheshaic.

WILL LECTURE HERE. Capt. J. Miller states, official lecturer of the Canadian National Railway, is to be in St. John on January 22 and arrangements are being made by the Board of Trade for a lecture to be given by Captain Miller on that date. His subject will be "Out of Doors in Canada" and it is profusely illustrated by colored slides.

DESTROYING TREES. Recently some persons, presumably boys, have been destroying trees back of Riverview Park, a prominent citizen declared this morning. He thought that they had been stealing the trees for Christmas trees, but nevertheless he considered that a stop should be put to this destroying of public park property. The police have been notified.

IS REMANDED. Herbert Knox was taken into custody last evening on suspicion of stealing a case of cutlery, valued at \$80, the property of the Intercontinental Transport Services, Ltd., while in transit from No. 4 street in West St. John. He was before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning and remanded until Saturday morning. L. McGloan appeared on behalf of the prosecution.

HAD SKATING PARTY. The Epiphany Class of boys and girl friends of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, held an enjoyable skating party at Lily Lake last evening. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Gerard Decker. After they returned to the church all hot coffee and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Cheeseman, Miss Rita Armstrong and Miss Evelyn Stears.

MILITARY SOCIAL EVENTS. Col. W. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O., officer commanding M. D. No. 1, and members of the Officers' Mess will hold their annual at home tomorrow at the Army between 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock. This is an informal gathering where the officers will be at home to their friends. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a Christmas treat will be given to the children of the town, which promises to be one of the most elaborate they have yet staged.

MANY WANT COURSE

Applications Pour in For Vocational Classes in Automobile, Electricity and Welding.

The vocational school classes in automobile electricity and acetylene welding will open in St. John on Jan. 6, according to an announcement made yesterday by W. E. Main, who is in the city. There had been a very remarkable response in applications, for although each class is restricted to ten members, a total of 26 applications had been already received. The class in acetylene welding will be held in the school building on Duke street and will be conducted by W. Kelly, of Fredericton, and A. M. Ginn, of St. John. The class in automobile will be held at the St. John Air Co.

HER FATHER IS DEAD

Comp's to Mrs. J. A. Sweeney, Formerly of St. John.

Sad news came to Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sweeney at Brook's Memorial parsonage, Bath, Maine, on last Friday evening, announcing the death of Mrs. Sweeney's father, J. J. Prowse, of Gloucester, Cape Breton. Mrs. Prowse had been ailing for some months, but the end came suddenly. He leaves his wife, two sons, Edward and John, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sweeney of Bath. The many St. John friends of Rev. and Mrs. Sweeney extend their sympathy in this hour of Mrs. Sweeney's sorrow. Rev. Mr. Sweeney is a former pastor of the Waterloo Baptist church here.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I wish you a very happy new year." "Same to you," said Hiram—"an' many of 'em." "I was just thinking," said the reporter, "of the way the first day of the new year was celebrated by many people in St. John forty years ago." "To think about it right," said Hiram, "you orto hev a sniff or two to git yourself into the right spirit!" "An' one foot on the brass ball," added the reporter. "An' then the New Year calls—when the young dandies dressed in their best and went from house to house sampling the wine. And then the dinner, Hiram—the dinner washed down with rare old vintage." "How'd you feel next mornin'?" queried Hiram. "Me?" said the reporter. "Oh, I was only a looker-on." "I wonder," said Hiram, "how about that there cock-and-a-half house down 'round St. Andrew's street one froaky Noo-Year's mornin'?" "As I said before," observed the reporter, "I wish you a happy new year." "Same to you," said Hiram—"an' many of 'em."

Mark Hambourg On The Montclairer

Word was received here yesterday that Mark Hambourg had sailed from the old country on the Montclairer and would land in St. John. It was said that his recent injury would not interfere with the keeping of his concert engagements in Canada.

Telegraph-Journal And The Times-Star Published Tomorrow

THE Telegraph-Journal will be published as usual tomorrow, New Year's Day. The Evening Times-Star will also be published, but will be issued at noon.

WOULD GO BACK TO NAME OF PARRTOWN

Citizens Suggest That City be So Called to Avoid Confusion.

With reference to the remarks of Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P., before the Board of Trade yesterday in which he laid out the confusion which he had found in his travels as to the name of this city and its location, a citizen has come forward with the suggestion that the name of the city should be changed back to what it formerly was, "Parrtown." He believes there is enough distinction in the old name for it to cling to the memory of those who hear it, and for it to have a separate identity, not possible to confuse with the names of other towns.

Changes Made. The citizen believes also that in this present time of flux there is every opportunity for the change being made with entire success. He pointed to the fact that a large number of important towns had already gone through the process of having their names changed and that they had gained considerable publicity by that means. He thought also that "Parrtown" had many possibilities for "catchy" sayings which were of more than a little value in putting a city "on the map."

Other Plans. The change of the name, considered to be not only timely but really necessary for the city's advancement. He pointed out that after years of endeavor on the part of the residents of St. John, people in other sections of the Dominion, as well as people abroad continued to call the city St. John's, and when they heard of St. John's thought first of St. John's, Quebec or of St. John's, Newfoundland. He held that it was not possible to obtain the desired publicity with the city's present name, and that reverting to the former name of Parrtown would provide a name with historic authority and one eminently suitable for the city.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS ENJOY PROGRAMME

Training Course Continues—New Troop in East St. John Planned.

The fourth meeting of the Scout Leaders' Training Course was held last evening in the Syrian Hall, 212 Prince Street, with Field Commissioner H. Lister in charge. The programme was very interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the 17 leaders present. Mr. H. Lister has just returned from Halifax, where he spent Christmas. While there he visited scout headquarters, where he received an encouraging report of scouting activities there. He found scouting very keen in Halifax, with 40 active troops, not including the Wolf Cubs and Rover.

Another New Troop

On Wednesday of next week Mr. Lister will hold a meeting at the Stella Maria church of East St. John, where Rev. F. P. Walker is anxious to have a Boy Scout Troop organized, and where the possibilities are good.

On Saturday District Troop, which consists of the patrol leaders and seconds of the various city troops, will meet in Trinity Sunday school to put the new plans for the management of the troops into effect. A good programme has been prepared for the meeting, including an interesting talk on animals and birds by Dr. Wm. McIntosh of the Natural History Society.

New Year Greetings To our good friends, old and new, and to those whom it will be our privilege to serve in 1925, we extend warmest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD. Dec. 31, 1924.

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