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Merchant Should Advertise in Its  
Columns.

Do You Know  
The record "Cold Friday" in St.  
John, 26 below zero was on Feb. 8,  
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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1923

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Labor Government Is Predicted In England During January

POINCARÉ EFFECTS GERMAN ENVOYS

Four Are Killed In Man-Hunt

NO RADICAL  
CHANGE IN  
ENGLAND

Admitted on All Sides Labor  
to Run Country in  
January.

TALK REVOLUTION

MacDonald Gives Warning  
That Continuation of  
Government is Folly.

BY HARRY N. MOORE

(British United Press.)  
London, Dec. 15.—Although  
it is admitted on all sides that  
in all likelihood there will be a  
Labor Government of Britain  
before the end of January there  
is no consternation exhibited at  
the idea and very little discussion  
about its consequences.

The ultra Conservatives say  
that many of them will leave the  
country immediately rather than  
face the debate and possible  
revolution which they profess to  
believe the Laborites will bring  
about. Yet their statements do  
not carry conviction and their  
threats are unheeded.

It is generally realized that  
under MacDonald's leadership  
the legislation introduced will  
not be of that radical nature  
which so many have feared.

To Divide Country

A fighting article written by  
the leader of the Opposition and published  
yesterday declares that Labor's duty  
is to consolidate the Labor position to  
divide the country once more into two  
camps thus returning to the two-party  
system.

Mr. MacDonald gives warning that  
the continuation of the present chaotic  
state may lead towards any folly other  
than the right or left involving the  
destruction of free representative  
Government.

This is regarded in some quarters  
of Liberalism as a veiled threat that  
they should support the Labor Government  
in order to prevent the use of unconsti-  
tutional methods for maintenance of  
Labor's supremacy.

Meanwhile both sides are continuing  
their flirtations with the Liberals al-  
though all the responsible leaders main-  
tain with emphasis the impossibility  
of a coalition at this time.  
Lean Towards Labor  
The Liberals seem to be leaning to-  
wards Labor and will give that party  
greater support if Labor accepts the  
major Liberal policies.

Wet Christmas For  
Washington Diplomats

London, Dec. 15.—The quality of  
British diplomacy in Washington will  
not be strained this Christmas, if ex-  
port figures for October and Novem-  
ber are any criterion. No less than  
\$9,000 worth of the choicest whiskies  
and wines, including the finest of  
crushed port, was shipped thither to  
fortify the corps against the exactions  
of Yuletide hospitality.

One of the biggest wine merchants  
told The New York Herald corre-  
spondent that heavy consignments of  
port and rum had been going to Can-  
ada recently, with indications that  
their eventual destination was the  
United States.

Sentiment Has  
Hold on This Thief

London, Dec. 15.—There has been  
a surprising sequel to the stealing  
of \$1,500 worth of jewelry from the  
house of Travers Humphreys, senior  
Crown counsel to the Treasury, a  
few nights ago.  
Mrs. Humphreys has received a  
parcel, presumably sent by the  
thief, returning three of the articles;  
a locket, a miniature, and a regim-  
ental brooch, associated with  
Lieut. Richard Humphreys, who  
was killed in the war.  
Inside the parcel was a note in-  
timating that the articles had been  
returned because they were of senti-  
mental value. The package came  
through the parcel post, and the  
address and the note were in printed  
letters.

PLUNGES 9 STORIES  
TO STEPS OF HOTEL

Prominent Philadelphia Man,  
Detectives Believe, Was  
Pushed From Window.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—As scores  
of homeward-bound shoppers and workers  
watched in horror, Charles W. Nevin,  
2nd, member of a socially prominent  
Philadelphia family, plunged to his  
death last night from a window on  
the ninth floor of the St. James Hotel.  
His body crashed through the heavy glass  
of the porte cochere at the entrance  
and dropped at the feet of several  
people on the hotel steps. He died in-  
stantly.

Police arrested P. P. Nicholson of  
Brooklyn, N. Y., holding him on a tech-  
nical charge of manslaughter, and Wm.  
F. Pottrell, Jr., of Port Kennedy, Pa.,  
as material witnesses and accessories.  
Detectives believe Nevin was pushed  
through the window. Whether it was  
done deliberately or accidentally they  
were not prepared to say.

Married 6 Months  
And Now Divorced

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—Less than six  
months after her marriage to Stanley  
H. Murray of Leominster in that city,  
Mrs. Mary A. Murray was granted a  
divorce in the court here this week by  
Judge William T. Forbes, on the ground  
of cruel and abusive treatment on  
several occasions on and since  
November 8.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. W. S.  
Fielding, Minister of Finance, had  
a very good night and is much  
stronger today, according to a re-  
port issued from the Finance Min-  
ister's residence.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The  
executive committee of the Fed-  
eral Council of Churches yesterday  
urged that the United States either  
enter the League of Nations or  
propose "some more effective sub-  
stitute."

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The ports  
of Vera Cruz and Mandanillo,  
Mexico, have been closed to all inter-  
national traffic, Carlos Daxolls,  
Mexican consul in Vancouver, was  
notified by his government yester-  
day.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—The German  
charge d'affaires today asked M.  
Despax, the Belgian foreign minis-  
ter, for an appointment for Sat-  
urday morning. M. Jaspars fixed  
evening eleven o'clock as the time for  
the charge to call on him.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Through the  
intervention of the Minister of  
Labor, a new agreement which is  
considered of the greatest economic  
importance has been reached with  
regard to hours of labor in the  
mines and the steel industry in  
the Ruhr.

Juarez, Dec. 15.—Accusals  
again controlled by federal forces,  
according to a telegram received  
at Juarez military headquarters  
from General J. G. Escobar, former  
Juarez garrison commander and  
now chief of the Laguna Dis-  
trict.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—E. P. "Ted"  
Dey disposed of all his stock in the  
Ottawa Hockey Association,  
Limited, to Messrs. T. F. Ahern  
and T. P. Gorman, and thus severs  
his connection with the Ot-  
tawa Hockey Club, according to  
the Journal.

North Sydney, Dec. 15.—Negotia-  
tions will commence today to-  
ward a settlement of the situation  
created by the town of North  
Sydney refusing to supply water  
to the town of Sydney Mines and  
the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal  
Company, without a proper un-  
derstanding.

ROW STARTS  
OVER DEBT  
OF FARMER

Machine Gun is Turned on  
Negro in Drainage  
Ditch.

POSSE IN FIGHT.

Others Killed or Wounded  
are Struck by Flying  
Bullets.

(By Canadian Press.)

Drew, Miss., Dec. 15.—Joe Pullen,  
negro tenant farmer, died at two a.m.  
from the effects of a score of machine  
gun bullets after he had battled a posse  
of several hundred men several hours,  
killing three men and wounding nine  
others, three of them seriously.

The fight ended at one a.m. after  
posse men had brought up a machine  
gun from Clarksville, Miss., poured a  
withering fire into a drainage ditch  
where Pullen had entrenched himself,  
and four of them braved his fire to  
storm the negro position.  
Pullen was brought here, where he  
lay in the main street until he died.  
The trouble started shortly after  
noon yesterday when Pullen shot and  
instantly killed W. T. Sanders, 46, on  
whose farm he lived, after an argu-  
ment over a debt Pullen owned. Sand-  
ers died instantly with a bullet  
through his heart.

In addition to Sanders, the two listed  
as dead are R. L. Methvin, 37, and a  
man named Hess. Both were members  
of the posse which took up the pursuit  
shortly after Sanders was shot to death  
when he went to the negro's cabin to  
arrange business settlement.

A. Manning, 36, and Kenneth Black-  
wood, 35, were seriously wounded. Both  
were given emergency treatment and  
rushed to hospitals.

After killing Sanders, Pullen ran to  
his home, obtained a shot gun and  
ammunition and took to the can-  
drake. The other men who were killed  
or wounded were struck by bullets  
while chasing the negro.

Flees Into Swamp

Pullen armed himself with a shot-  
gun, in addition to his pistol, and  
fled into a swamp three miles from  
here.  
The negro was sighted several times  
during the afternoon by a quickly  
formed posse, but each time  
proved the better marksman. One by  
one he dropped his pursuers from am-  
bush, and by the time he reached his  
last station in the drainage ditch the  
forty-year-old negro's deadly aim  
with shotgun and pistol had accounted  
for eleven persons.

B. C. GETS MORE  
LIQUOR REVENUE

Profits in Last Six Months Show  
a Surplus of About  
\$1,402,499.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—Profits from  
the sale of liquor in British Columbia  
government stores for the six months  
ended Sept. 30, 1923, amounted to  
\$1,402,499, against \$1,290,198 in the  
previous six months period, an increase  
of \$112,294, according to figures laid  
before the Legislature yesterday by  
Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General.

Liquor profits have totalled \$5,942,-  
631 since government control came into  
force in July, 1921. Municipalities will  
receive \$466,331 out of the liquor profits  
for the last six months period.  
This is an increase of \$50,641 over  
the amount received by municipalities  
in the previous six months, when \$415,-  
689 was distributed among them.

The amount received by municipali-  
ties out of liquor profits for aid of hos-  
pitals and institutions. Since Govern-  
ment liquor control came into force  
in British Columbia, Mr. Manson said,  
municipalities have received \$1,587,789  
out of liquor profits after the amounts  
paid to hospitals have been deducted.

Gems From Statue  
Found In River

Gijon, Spain, Dec. 15.—The two  
diamond-studded crowns stolen several  
days ago from the heads of the Virgin  
and the Child in the Covadonga  
Cathedral at Oviedo have been recover-  
ed from the river here. Nihil Will-  
man, a German, who has been arrested  
in connection with the robbery, con-  
fessed to the police that he had taken  
the crowns and thrown them into the  
river, intending later to fish them out.

Prisoner 10 Days  
In Hollow of Tree

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—Im-  
prisoned for 10 days in the hollow  
of a giant oak tree, Harry Com-  
stock, since was rescued by Bexar  
county deputy sheriffs and farmers.  
Comstock, who had been without  
food or water during his imprison-  
ment, drank almost a gallon of wa-  
ter within a short time. He was  
taken to the Bexar county sheriff's  
office, and a physician summoned.  
Food was given him gradually.  
He told his rescuers that he had  
climbed into the tree for shelter  
and had fallen into the hollow.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS  
FLEE FROM FIRE

Some Make Way to Roof and  
Are Rescued By Means of  
Ladders.

Schenectady, Dec. 15.—Traffic was  
halted and persons in the business sec-  
tion choked and gasped in smoke-filled  
streets while firemen fought a spec-  
tacular fire of fire-fighting apparatus  
in the city yesterday afternoon.  
The interior and stock of the Boston  
Store are a complete loss, the damage  
reaching \$275,000, according to the  
owners, with additional damage by  
smoke and water to adjoining build-  
ings and stock, bringing the total loss  
to nearly \$400,000.

Clerks and Christmas shoppers, nearly  
a score of whom were caught on the  
second floor, fled to the roof and  
were carried down ladders by firemen.  
A piece of fire-fighting apparatus in  
the city was employed and shop-  
keepers and reserves fought the fire for  
almost five hours before they brought  
it under control. Its origin is believed  
to have been a faulty fuse box in the  
basement.

89 MOOSE SHOT

Eleven Bears Are Also Slain  
During the Sudbury Hunt-  
ing Season.

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 15.—Hunting  
synopses prepared by the Algoma Di-  
vision of the C. P. R., covering the  
territory between Carleton Place and the  
Soo in the West and Chalk River in the  
East, shows 4,618 hunters' tickets were  
sold to points in the division this fall.  
Deer shipped out totalled 2,789, com-  
pared with 2,650 last year.

Hunters got 89 moose and 11 bears,  
compared with 75 and 84, respectively,  
last year. The Parry Sound section  
was most popular, drawing 2,908 hunt-  
ers, who got 1,591 deer, one moose and  
one bear. Pakeney station alone  
shipped 714 deer. Pickard shipped  
227, Point A. Baril 106, Hutter 119  
and Bigwood 116.

Fifty-three moose and six bears were  
killed east of North Bay. That sec-  
tion shipped 942 deer, 53 moose and 6  
bears for 797 hunters.

Many More Appeals  
Are Made To  
Empty Stocking Fund

Little Girl "Breaks" Bank to  
Get Coppers to Make Poor  
Happy.

"Breathes there a man with soul  
so dead who never to himself hath  
said?"  
"I must help The Times-Star  
Christmas Empty Stocking Fund?"  
There should not be. This is  
the most popular appeal of the  
whole year. There is at least one  
time in the year in which children  
should be made happy. That time  
is Christmas.

In St. John there are many little  
poor children. They must be made  
happy this Christmas and they  
will be made happy through The  
Empty Stocking Fund.  
Who can resist from making a  
donation after reading the follow-  
ing letters which are only a few  
of those received at this office.

"Please remember me and my  
little sister and brother. Bring us  
each a stocking as my father is  
not working and we won't have  
anything this winter. My sister is  
four, my brother six and I am  
ten."

"I have read of your kind offer  
to help the poor on Christmas.  
Please remember my two little  
brothers, Albert is four and By-  
ron is near two. My father has  
been sick for a long time and has  
not been able to work. His ill-  
ness was caused from gas, over-  
seas. He works when able but  
his cough gets so bad he has to  
stay at home. Mamma cannot  
save any money for Christmas.  
Put our names on the list."  
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THREE SHOT  
BY BANDITS,  
TWO ESCAPE

Four Escaped Convicts Cor-  
nered in Minneapolis  
Shoot 3 Men.

POLICEMAN HURT

One Gunman is Captured  
and is Taken to  
Jail.

(By Canadian Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Four escape  
convicts who were cornered after  
leaving the Minneapolis Post Office  
last night shot and wounded a police-  
man and two bystanders. One of the  
gunmen was captured and taken to  
police headquarters, where he gave  
the name of "Red" Ryan.

All four of the men are alleged to  
have escaped from the Penitentiary at  
Kingston, Ont., by setting fire to the  
prison barn and climbing over the  
walls. Later they are alleged to have  
robbed banks at Detroit and Chicago.  
Those shot were Patrolman Norman  
Schley, seriously wounded; Gustaf  
Erickson, Minneapolis, slightly wound-  
ed, and Carl Erickson, son of Gustaf,  
slightly wounded.  
A money later Ryan's companions  
whipped out their guns and started  
firing as they ran. Police retreated  
and one of the bullets wounded  
Ryan in the shoulder.

The bandit ran into the front en-  
trance of a clothing store and started  
through it to the alley. Ryan stumbled  
over a box as he entered the rear en-  
trance and was overpowered. The  
other three escaped.

Gomez Refuses to  
Dissolve Parliament

Lisbon, Dec. 15.—President Gomez  
has refused to dissolve Parliament  
after a step which the late ministry requested  
him to take. Efforts are now being  
made to form a cabinet to succeed that  
of Antonio Machado, which resigned  
on Thursday.

Sure Pop "Pop!"



HENRY WEAGRAFF

Bellingham, Wash.—Out on the Bellingham Rifle Club range shooting every  
Sunday is Henry C. Weagraff, aged 76 years, called Sure Pop "Pop."  
It used to be "Hank" when he wore a Union uniform in the stirring days  
of the Civil War and still was "Hank" when he won the national marksmanship  
championship of the regular army of the United States. In 1882 the young,  
little old man proved himself the peer of the nation's army gunners.  
Time has not dimmed a pair of eagle eyes that are as sharp and keen today  
as they were 50 years ago. Recently, as a member of the Washington State  
Rifle Association, "Pop" was awarded a medal for his accuracy with the rifle.  
The veteran is all alone in the world now, with the exception of "Jerry,"  
his pet ardsle, seen in the accompanying photograph.

Pot of Tea Costs Couple Their Lives;  
Kettle Boils Over While They Doze

New York, Dec. 15.—When Edward Murphy returned home about 5  
o'clock Thursday afternoon he asked his wife, Bridget, to make him a pot  
of tea. While the kettle was shimmering on the gas stove of their little apart-  
ment at 252 East Fifty-first street, Murphy took a nap. His wife also dozed.  
In a short time the kettle boiled over and put out the gas. Several hours  
later a neighbor of the Murphys, smelling the fumes in the corridor, notified  
the landlord, Charles Rodeway, who called Patrolman Herbert.

Herbert forced open the door and saw Murphy and his wife lying on  
theavenport, apparently unconscious. After opening the windows he  
called in Dr. Ekleson of the Reception Hospital, who pronounced the couple  
dead.  
Illuminating gas nearly claimed three other victims yesterday when the  
tube feeding a kitchen stove was disconnected and three children were ren-  
dered unconscious. They will recover. Their mother, Mrs. Dora Dreidick,  
went shopping after locking the children in the kitchen of her apartment at  
519 Third Avenue, Brooklyn. While she was absent her sister, Mrs. Tedd  
Pajak, intending to look in on the three, smelled gas and found the door  
barred. She called in Patrolman Moran, who, unable to break into the apart-  
ment, jumped from an adjoining building to the fire escape leading to the  
Dreidick home. He found Anna, 6 years old, lying near the window un-  
conscious and holding in her arms her 6-months-old sister, Dora, also un-  
conscious. William, 5, was stretched on the floor near by.  
The three were taken to the Kings County Hospital.

FRANCE MAY FUND  
HER DEBT TO U. S.

Matter is Being Considered—  
Poincare Would Avoid  
Taxes.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The possibility of an  
early funding of France's debt to the  
U. S. is being considered in French  
official circles.  
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that Premier Poincare desired to find a  
way of disarming the critics who have  
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on a two per cent. basis.

SCHOONER IS TOWED

Topmast Gone, Anchor Miss-  
ing and Sail Torn, Ship  
Near Wreck.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 14.—With her  
topmast gone, one anchor missing and  
her main sail torn to ribbons, the Por-  
tuguese schooner Via Jante arrived here  
this afternoon with a tale of being all  
but wrecked in a gale off Diamond  
shoals lightship on the North Carolina  
coast.  
The Via Jante which is owned in  
New Bedford, Mass., left New Bedford  
on November 27 for South America.  
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decided to put into port for repairs.  
The vessel will be taken to the Free-  
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FIRST STEP  
TAKEN FOR  
CONFERENCE

Ruhr and the Rhineland Sit-  
uations to be Discuss-  
ed Soon.

FRANCE DETERMINED

German Charge D'Affaires  
Requests Interview with  
Belgian Minister.

BY WEBB MILLER  
(British United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 15.—A first step  
towards opening direct Franco-  
German conferences regarding the  
Ruhr and Rhineland situa-  
tions was taken today when a  
German emissary, Herr Von  
Hoesche, visited Premier Poin-  
care. Von Hoesche requested  
that negotiations to facilitate ac-  
cords reached regarding resump-  
tion of industry in the Ruhr be  
opened at once.

Poincare, who received the  
German somewhat hesitatingly  
and with many reservations, did  
not immediately reply.

The French Premier request-  
ed Von Hoesche to submit his  
suggestions in writing. When  
this is done, Poincare will reply  
in writing.

Bar Debts Debate.

Von Hoesche asked Poincare if he  
were not ready to negotiate concern-  
ing all outstanding Franco-German  
questions. The Premier replied that  
France certainly did not intend to  
negotiate regarding Germany's repa-  
rations debts to this country, since that  
was a matter that came within the  
jurisdiction of the Reparations Com-  
mission.

Poincare asked a number of pointed  
questions, such as, what did Germany  
understand by the word "negotiations"  
and did she propose they should be  
formal or informal.

Requests Interview.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—The German  
D'Affaires here requested an inter-  
view with Foreign Minister Jaspars to  
take place simultaneously with the  
visit of Herr Von Hoesche to Premier  
Poincare at Paris. It is understood  
Germany is asking direct negotiations  
with Belgium regarding Ruhr and  
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denne Dry Dock tomorrow.

OIL TANKER AFIRE

R. B. Leonard is Ablaze in  
Chesapeake Bay Off Hood  
Island.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—Word was  
received in Baltimore late tonight that  
the oil tanker R. B. Leonard was afire  
in the Chesapeake Bay off Hood  
Island.

The report was made to Wil-  
bur F. Spice & Co. by the steamer  
Agway, which sailed from this port  
this morning. The Agway is equipped  
with wireless and reported that she was  
tandling by the distressed tanker.  
The report said that the tanker was  
without wireless. The local coast-  
guard station was notified of the report,  
and as all its boats were laid up, the  
message was relayed to Norfolk. Later  
reports said that the coastguard sta-  
tion at Norfolk had sent a vessel to the  
aid of the tanker.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Pressure is  
high over the southern and eastern  
portions of the continent and rela-  
tively low to the northward. Rain  
and snow have fallen in the Mari-  
time Provinces. Elsewhere the  
weather has been fair.

Milder on Sunday.

Maritime—Fresh winds; fair and  
cold. Sunday, winds shifting to  
Southwest, partly cloudy and be-  
coming somewhat milder.  
Gulf and North Shore—Fresh  
northwest winds; partly cloudy  
and cold. Sunday, fresh westerly  
winds; stationary or higher tem-  
perature.

New England—Fair and slightly  
warmer tonight. Sunday, cloudy  
and warmer. Variable winds, be-  
coming moderate to fresh south-  
easterly.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Temperatures:  
8 a.m. yesterday, night.  
Victoria ... 46  
Kaukoops ... 40  
Edmonton ... 30  
Winnipeg ... 12  
Montreal ... 18  
St. John ... 10  
Halifax ... 16  
New York ... 28

Recognize Union of  
Soviet Republics

Warsaw, Dec. 15.—An exchange of  
documents took place yesterday be-  
tween Russia and Poland, whereby  
Poland agrees to recognize the union  
of Soviet republics. The signing of  
the documents is the outcome of nego-  
tiations which lasted for several  
months.

ICE ON RIVER

Light Scum is Reported Above  
The Fredericton-Devon  
Highway Bridge.

Fredericton, Dec. 15.—A light scum  
of ice was formed all the way across  
the St. John River above the Frederic-  
ton-Devon highway bridge this morn-  
ing as a result of the temperature  
having nose-dived during the night.  
From a maximum of 24 yesterday  
the temperature dropped suddenly dur-  
ing the night to 8 above zero, a drop  
of 46 degrees in a few hours. There  
were heavy northwesterly gales with  
the 24 degrees of frost and the wind  
prevented the drop in temperature  
causing more ice to form.

The steamer Majestic started away  
this morning on her return trip to St.  
John.



# POOR DOCUMENT M C 2 0 3 5

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1923

## BUSINESS LOCALS

**IN NEW QUARTERS**  
Geo. J. Barrett (some years with L. L. Sharpe & Son), in new quarters, 52 Germain, Oak Hall building. Prompt and accurate watch repairing. 0901-12-17

Great cheap sale of apples by the barrel at the "Two Barkers", 100 Princess St. 12-17

**REMEMBER**  
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REMEMBER THE CHILDREN

The cold wave that came last night will remind us of all the plight of those who are ill-prepared to endure the rigors of the winter season, and in many cases are in actual present need of food and clothing and fuel.

TRAINING THE WORKERS.

There was an interesting discussion on the subject of vocational training at a meeting of the Montreal Bulletin's Exchange this week.

UNCLE SAM'S LAWYERS.

The Wall Street Journal is severe upon American lawyers and judges, and makes a comparison between the American and British barrister which can hardly be relished by the former.

Press Comment

A START, AT LEAST. (New York Herald.) The establishment by the Reparation Commission of the two expert committees on which Americans are invited to serve is a step in the right direction.

Whether it will lead to the end which ought to be reached remains to be seen. We see no way in which harm can come from it. It may pioneer the way to a broader inquiry, the very thing that Secretary Hughes has strenuously contended for.

BOY OR GIRL? (Vancouver Sun.)

In districts where war has cut heavily into the male population, says an American scientist, Nature compensates for this loss of man power by causing more boys to be born than girls.

Nature is the great balancer. Operating with laws of which man knows nothing, and is not yet fit to know anything, she controls the vital statistics and thus the destinies of nations.

OUR NEIGHBOR IS PEEVED.

Just what Canada expects to gain by barring American fishing vessels from Canadian harbors after December 31st, excepting in cases of emergency, it is difficult to understand.

REPARATIONS.

Washington hears a rumor that since the United States is willing to be unofficially represented on a reparations commission an announcement something like this will soon be made:

"Under the reparations commission, expert commissions, composed of financial authorities of the highest repute in the respective countries, will make an inquiry into Germany's financial condition, with a view of an eventual settlement of the reparations question, as follows:

"1. An investigation into the financial condition of Germany and the question of stabilization of the German currency or the establishment of a new currency.

"2. An investigation into the ramifications of the so-called flight of German capital and the question of what means can be taken to bring about the return of this capital to Germany."

Secretary Hughes expressed some time ago the desire of the United States to participate in an investigation of Germany's capacity to pay reparations, but France insisted upon limiting such enquiry, and the Americans would not agree. It is said that the hope of the American government is that the deliberations of this inquiry eventually will have the same result as the original proposals of Secretary Hughes.

Next week should bring more definite news regarding this matter. The attitude of France will decide. The other powers heartily welcome the American proposal regarding such a commission.

MR. DOOLEY ON BOOKS

By FINLEY PETER DUNNE

"I've time I pick up me paper to see how th' fight come out," said Mr. Dooley, "th' first thing I r-run across is something like this: 'A hot an' handsome gift fr' Christmas is Lucy Ann Patzoni's 'Jims iv Englewood Thought'."



INSTEAD OF TH' CHILDREN FIGHTIN' AN' SKYLARKIN' IN TH' EVENIN' THEY HAVE THEIR NOSES GLUED IN BOOKS.

idea iv givin' books fr' Christmas prisms whin th' stores are full iv tin horns an' drums an' boxes' gloves and owo-choo-cars! People must be crazy."

"They ar-re," said Mr. Hennessy. "My house is so full iv books ye couldn't set 'em out without stumblin' over 'em. I found th' life iv an ex-covint, 'The Blackguard', in me derby at th' other day, where Mary Ann was hidin' it fr' her sister. Instead iv th' childer fightin' an' skylarkin' in th' evenin' they're settin' around th' table iv th'ir noses glued into books. Th' 'ol' woman doesn't read, but she picks up what's goin' on. 'Tis: 'Honoria, did Lee Randon run away with that bowld Grove woman?' or 'My th' Lillian was a case!' An' so it goes."

THE PROFESSOR.

(Stanton A. Coblenz in New York Times.) Often I saw him, silent with his books, Gliding beneath the college oaks alone. A man of Samson build and Jovian looks And bowd a Plato might not scorn to own. At night his study fire would glimmer late, By day he wandered like a ghost un-friended. He taught some learned tongue of ancient date, And none knew more of where his ways extended. Yet once I caught dim glimpses of his tale, When, in confiding mood, he said to me, "Better to clutch at starry spires and fall Than follow valley roads to victory! And sudden, where he stood, I seemed to view Prometheus groaning on his crag anew."



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th' gr-reat wurruks iv lithrathoor an' play a game iv dominos fr' th' drinks out iv it.

"Anny other kind iv r-readin' barrin' th' newspapers, which will never hurt anny oncedicated man, is destructive iv morals. "I had it out with Father Kelly th' other day in th' very matter. He was comin' up fr' down town with an ar-rmful iv books fr' prizes at th' school. 'Have ye th' Key to Heaven there?' says I. 'No,' says he, 'th' childer that'll get these books don't need no key. They go in under th' th' turnstile,' he says, laughin'. 'Have ye th' Lives iv th' Saints, or the Christian Doody, or th' Story iv Saint Rose iv Lima?' I says. 'I have not,' says he. 'I have some r-readed Char-les Dickens than anny fr' th' tales iv thim holy men that was burned in th' or et up by lines,' he says. 'It does no good in these degenerate days to prove that th' best that can come to a man fr' behavin' himself is to be cooked in a pot or digested be a line,' he says. 'Ye're wrong,' says I. 'Beggins' ye'r r-riv-rince's pardon, ye're wrong,' I says. 'What ar-re ye goin' to do with thim young wans? Ye're goin' to make thim dear-sear'd an' round-shoulder-er,' I says. 'Ye're goin' to have thim believe that, if they behave thimself an' lead a virtuous life, they'll marry rich an' go to Congress. They'll wake up some day, an' find out that gettin'

money an' behavin' ye'erself don't always go together, I says. 'Some iv th' wickedest men in th' wur-ruld have marrid rich,' I says.

What Books Are For

"Ye're goin' to teach thim that a man doesn't have to use an ax to get along in th' wur-ruld. Ye're goin' to teach thim that a la-ad with a curlin' black mustache an' smokin' a cigareet is always a villyan, whin he's more often a harber with a lar-rge family. Life, says ye! There's no life in a book! If ye want to show thim what life is, tell thim to look around thim. There's more life on a Saturday night in th' Ar-rchy Road thim in all th' books fr'm Shakespeare to 'Rayport' iv the Drainage Thrustees. 'No man,' I says, 'ever wrote a book if he had annything to write about, except Shakespeare an' Mike Ahearn. Shakespeare was all r-right. I never read anny of his pieces, but they sound good; an' I know Mike Ahearn is all r-right."

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "He took it all r-right," said Mr. Dooley. "He kind o' grinned, an' says he: 'What ye say is thrue, an' it's not thrue,' he says. 'Books is fr' thim that can't injye thimself in anny other way,' he says. 'If ye'r in good health, an' ar-re ain't three squares a day, an' not ayther sad or very much in love with ye'er lot, but just lookin' on on' not carin' a' — he said 'r-rush-'

'not carin' a' rush, ye don't need books,' he says. 'But if ye're a down-spirited thing an' want to get away an' can't, ye need books. 'Tis better to be comfortable at home thim to go to th' circus, an' 'tis better to go to th' circus thim to r-read anny book. But 'tis better to r-read a book thim to want to go to th' circus an' not be able to,' he says.

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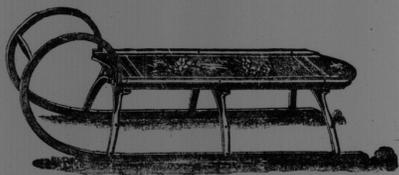
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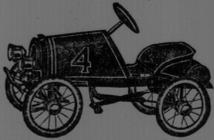
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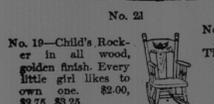
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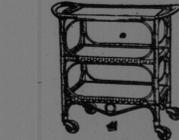
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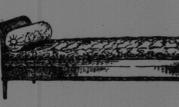
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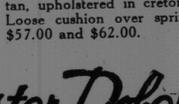
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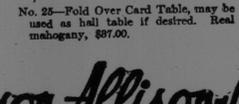
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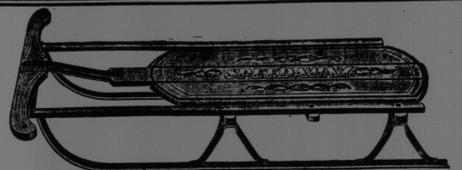
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### DEATHS

**Mrs. William Dinan.**  
Chatham, Dec. 14—Mrs. William Dinan, of Douglastown, died this week at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, following an operation. She was formerly Miss Mary O'Donnell, of Barnaby River, and is survived by two sisters and four brothers. The body arrived at her home in Douglastown yesterday. The funeral will take place there tomorrow.

**Miss Josephine Eastey.**  
Newcastle, Dec. 14—The death of Miss Josephine Eastey, occurred at Red Bank, on Thursday last, after a very short illness. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastey, and is survived by two sisters and four brothers.

**Mrs. Bessie Lewis.**  
On December 13 the death of Mrs. Bessie Lewis occurred at her home in Surrey, after a brief illness. Mrs. Lewis has been a life-long resident of this community and was held in respect and esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gabriel P. Stevens, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Tuttle, residing in the United States. Two sisters, Mrs. Dryden and Miss Jonah predeceased her but two years ago. One son, Austin Woodworth, of Waterbury, Conn., survives.

**Mrs. L. McGilvery.**  
Boston, Dec. 14—Mrs. Lucinda McGilvery, wife of Hugh McGilvery, died suddenly at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Peterson. She came from St. John, N. B., and has relatives in that city.

**Harry Whitlock.**  
St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Dec. 14—Miss Florence Whitlock received the sad news today of the sudden death of her only brother, Harry Whitlock, at his home in Rockford, Ill. He was the eldest son of the late J. Henry Whitlock, for many years the collector of

customs at this port. Mr. Whitlock had been in railroad work from boyhood, being on the first survey of the New Brunswick Southern Railway. In later years he was with the Illinois Central, in Freeport, Ill., from which he was superannuated about three years ago, having reached the age limit. He leaves one son, W. A. Whitlock, of Rockford, Ill.; two sisters, Miss Florence Whitlock and Mrs. E. Lee Street, of this town.

**James C. Brown.**  
Beverly, Mass., Dec. 14—James C. Brown, aged 89 years, formerly of St. John, N. B., died Dec. 13 at his home here. The funeral will be held on Sunday at the Methodist church here.

**Mrs. Walter J. Dean.**  
Halifax, Dec. 14—The death occurred very suddenly at her residence, 250 Robie street, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Dean, wife of Rev. Walter J. Dean, pastor of the J. Wesley Smith Memorial church. Death was due to heart disease, which developed following a severe attack of acute neuralgia. Although Mrs. Dean had been under medical treatment for the last six weeks, her death was altogether unexpected and will be received by her wide circle of acquaintances throughout the province with a sincere sense of loss.

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of the province with a sincere sense of loss. Mrs. Dean, who was in her 47th year, was the daughter of J. Henry Copp, of Port Elgin, N. B., former merchant of that town, and Mrs. Copp, both of whom predeceased her some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dean came to Halifax in July last from Truro, where Mr. Dean had charge of the Pleasant street Methodist church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Dorothy, and one brother, Courtney Copp, police magistrate of Port Elgin. Mrs. (Dr.) H. R. Carter, of Port Elgin, and Mrs. (Dr.) Allen, of Amherst, are relatives.

Following a quiet service at her late residence at 7 o'clock this evening, the remains will be forwarded to Port Elgin, where the funeral will take place probably on Sunday afternoon.

It is estimated that 500 ranchers in the United States are raising silver foxes.

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Patchogue, Dec. 15—So grateful was Charles Seibert of Millers Place, L. I., that he escaped after he and Thomas Budd, garage man, of Patchogue,

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A Black Velour down from \$37.75 to \$24.75.

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A Satin lined Navy Velour down from \$54.75 to \$29.50.

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"THE FOOL"

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Clare Jewett, in love with the Her-  
end Daniel Gilchrist, marries Jerry  
Goodkind for his money. Daniel is  
dismissed from the fashionable Church  
of the Nativity in New York because  
of his radical sermons. Gilchrist is  
sent to the coal mines by Goodkind  
senior and wires that a big strike is  
settled.

A delegation of strikers comes north  
to interview the president and direc-  
tors. They are received in Jerry's  
home, first Stedman, then Hennig  
and Umanski. They do not meet  
with much success. Umanski is dis-  
satisfied with results. Clare is angry  
because her dinner party is interrup-  
ted by Jerry's business meeting.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.  
"I mean that that is where she was  
working. She's at her sister's now—  
up at Pittsburg. Left the day before.  
I was elected to come up here."

"You don't say so?" said Goodkind,  
then turned to Jerry with "Any-  
thing the matter with that bell?"

"The man's busy, I suppose," said  
Jerry. "I'll show them out."

The elder Goodkind shook hands  
graciously with Stedman and Hen-  
ning. When he reached Umanski he  
found the immobility he had encoun-  
tered before. The tall figure burned  
him with his eyes.

Stedman turned at the door to  
whisper the promise of a visit later  
and Jerry, ushering them out, turned  
to inform his father that they were  
"swine."

The tardy servant entered with an  
explanation that he had been signing  
for a box he carried, and nodded sheep-  
ishly. "My God," he said. "Can you  
beat it?"

Clare looked up appealingly.  
"Maybe we'd like a little heart  
and soul," she said, taking his own  
words.

"You're not crying?" he said, lean-  
ing over her. She looked up through  
tear-blurred eyes and nodded sheep-  
ishly. "My God," he said. "Can you  
beat it?"

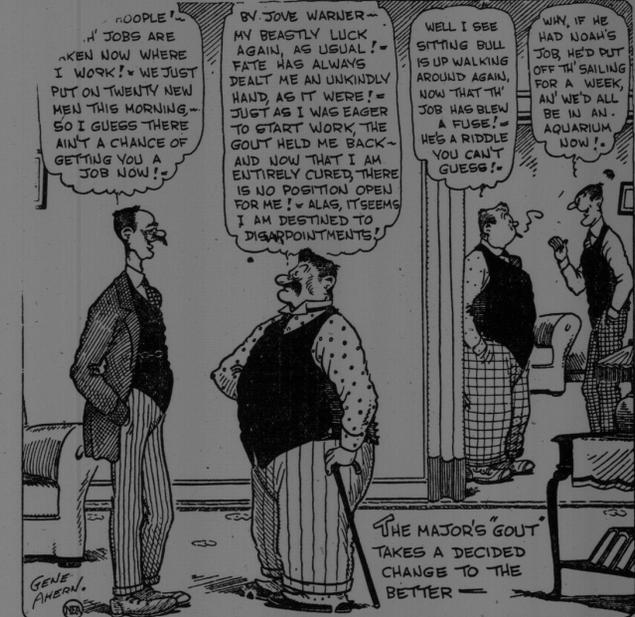
She rose and walked to a mirror.  
"I'll be down in a minute," she  
said.

"Tell Riggs—will you—if any one  
comes, I'll be talking to Jerry." He  
followed her and put a hand on her  
shoulder. "And—buck up. There  
are people worse off than we are—  
and it's a great life if you don't  
weaken."

Clare stood before the mirror a mo-  
ment, first brushing aside the intru-  
sive tears, then covering their red-  
dened eyes with a reflection over her  
shoulder in the glass that she saw  
the door open and Daniel Gil-  
christ came in.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



"Yes," she said with something of  
her impulsive defiance.  
"You see—I was selfish—to ask  
you to give up the things that count  
so much with you for those that  
count with me." He was quietly  
earnest. "Afterward, when I knew  
you were to be married—"

"No," said Daniel easily. "There  
was work and plenty of it. I was  
sorry you had to leave when you  
did."

"Why, Jerry didn't leave much be-  
fore, did he?" Clare asked, puzzled.  
Jerry stirred nervously.

"Just a few—" he started, but Gil-  
christ also had begun an answer.  
"Only 24 hours," he said. "He  
wanted to get back to you."

"But—he's just got back," said  
Clare. She turned to her husband.  
"Where have you been, Jerry?"

"Attending to business—of course,"  
he said impatiently.  
"Of course," she said resignedly.  
"Good night, Dan." She picked up  
her box and started to leave.

"Oh—you got the furs," put in  
Jerry cheerily.  
"Yes, thank you," she said without  
looking up.  
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Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

Stays, corsets or any clothing which  
by compression tends to draw, push  
downward or displace the organs of  
the abdomen, aids in producing condi-  
tions favorable to hemorrhoids. This  
may be avoided by wearing garments  
suspended from the shoulders. It leaves  
the waistline largely unconfined and  
the body free, as nature intended.  
Muscles or organs unconfined or re-  
leased from compression will soon re-  
assert themselves and natural health  
will result.  
A large percentage of women stand  
in an incorrect posture. If mothers  
were properly educated in such mat-  
ters, they could aid their children in  
assuming a correct posture, bringing  
to development a normal chest, natural  
waistline and strong, self-sustaining  
abdominal muscles.  
This would prevent to a great ex-  
tent the unnatural position of such or-  
gans as the stomach, intestines, kidneys  
and liver, which for time untold have  
been deranged and pushed out of true  
position by waistline pressure. In fact,  
the condition in which many women  
in middle life find themselves, on ac-  
count of this (enteroptosis), brings  
about misplacement of the abdominal  
organs and causes headache, dizziness,  
backache, biliousness, constipation and  
irregularity in defecation, often the  
primary cause of piles.  
Another important preventive is to  
change your diet occasionally, to get  
the necessary food elements that will  
insure a good blending of fine and  
coarse foods. Don't eat the same kind  
of food every morning for breakfast.  
One of the best prevention habits,  
if you are subject to attacks of piles  
and varicose hemorrhoidal veins, is  
careful toilet of the perineal region.  
Cleanliness and regularity of bow-  
els. Don't eat everything you can think  
of and expect your digestive tract to  
acquiesce cheerfully. Taking frequent  
physic to aid in preventing piles is  
bad practice. Few realize that the di-  
gestive apparatus is under a sensitive  
nervous control and does not tolerate  
unhygienic treatment.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A FAIR-WEATHER RIDDLE



The next riddle that the Riddle  
Lady asked in Riddle Land was this:  
See if you can guess it as quickly as  
Nick did.

"There is a chap I know well,  
Who travels through the skies,  
He sails along from light to dark,  
And he is wondrous wise.

"He is so wise he's lost his hair  
From thinking this and that,  
As he rolls round up in the air;  
And he is bald and fat.

"Bald and fat he is, sir,  
Yes, he is fat and bald.  
Often Humpty Dumpty,  
I've often heard him called.

"When he gets up he calls down,  
'It's daylight, folk, awake!  
The day's begun, roll out of bed,  
Get dressed, for goodness sake!

"And feed your pigs and chickens,  
And milk your brindle cow,  
And give your horse a bag of oats,  
Ere he goes out to plow.

"And all you birds wake, too,  
And open your sleepy eyes,  
And all the bugs and beetles,  
And flowers and butterflies.

"I don't know," answered Slow. "I  
guess it's just habit!"  
"That's just what it is," declared the  
Riddle Lady. "And if Nick doesn't  
care, I'm going to give you the prize,  
for it doesn't need it. It's an alarm  
clock."  
(To Be Continued)

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prevent that  
sinking feeling,  
Daddy.

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in the game

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which can be played over and over again, and in which chil-  
dren, grown-ups and visitors all can join.

And just think of the possible reward!  
You can make as many trials as you like—every donor of  
\$1.20 is presented with one ticket-folder, thus \$12.00 secures  
10 folders—though only one prize will be given to one person.

Address donations to any of the following organizations or  
their branches which are actively interested and ask your help!  
Veterans' Association of Great Britain . . . 2725 Park Ave., Montreal  
Great War Veterans' Association . . . Citizen Building, Ottawa  
Army and Navy Veterans in Canada . . . 121 Bishop St., Winnipeg  
Imperial Veterans in Canada . . . 700 Main Street, Winnipeg  
G. W. V. Assn., A. I. Machum, 27 Wellington Row, St. John.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—BIG TIME IN STORE



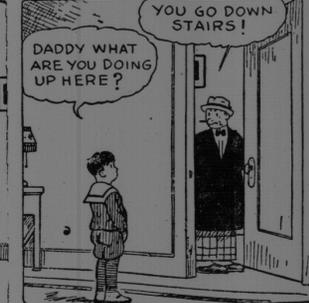
ADAM AND EVA—THE FATAL STEP

By CAP HIGGINS



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—TRYING TO PUT ONE OVER

By ALLMAN



Social Notes Of Interest

Mrs. William Pugsley has been entertained informally during her stay here and has been heartily welcomed by her large circle of friends.

Mrs. Pugsley will go to her lovely residence again before leaving on the evening train for Miramichi.

More than 80 participated in the exciting badminton tournament at the armory on Thursday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Maurice A. Thompson returned on Tuesday from New York.

Mrs. Archibald MacNeil, who has been absent for more than two years from St. John, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Lingley, of Wolfeville, N. S., is in the city for the Christmas season, visiting her parents.

Mrs. A. V. Young left last evening for Toledo, Ohio, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. William H. Holder entertained last week at the studio for her daughter, Miss Eleanor Holder.

Mrs. J. E. Angelino, of Roxbury, who has been spending a month with her brother, Arthur M. Irvine.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Lee, of Leinster street, regret to hear of the death of their nephew, Mr. Arthur Roland Lee.

Miss Thelma Day, of Fredericton, is spending the week-end in St. John, the guest of Miss Gladys Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown are visiting in Sussex, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George M. Suffer.

Mrs. Kathleen Sweeney, of Boston (nee Delaney) of the North End, is being welcomed to the city again.

Special consideration given to ladies making Xmas purchases for men who smoke. Lady clerks always in attendance.

Your Christmas Seal Hunting Early

Christmas to some may mean just snow and evergreen and holly gifts. To some it may mean sorrow, to others joy.

WEDDINGS

Macaulay-McFadden. The following wedding from a London, Ontario, paper, is of interest to St. John people.

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STEP HIGHER!

Woman Climbs to Office of State Secretary

Frankfort, Ky.—Womanhood's claim for higher places in American politics again has been vindicated, this time in Kentucky.

Of course, in a race of woman versus woman, there was no chance for a man.

So Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell of Frankfort just had to defeat Miss Eleanor H. Wickliffe of Louisville for secretary of state.

Mrs. Cromwell has long been in politics in her state, starting in 1896, when she was elected state librarian after a stormy session of an equally divided legislature.

"I feel I owe my success in politics to energy, hard work and a constant devotion to the principles of democracy," explains Mrs. Cromwell.

Mrs. Cromwell was born in Simpson county and was a teacher before entering the political arena of her native state.

After serving successfully as an enrolling clerk of the House of Representatives and a member of the Frankfort school board, Mrs. Cromwell entered the primary race for secretary of state against Mrs. Mary Elliott Flannery of Boyd county, and won by a safe majority.

The secretary of state-elect has taught classes in parliamentary law at the University of Kentucky, is an author of a text book on this subject,

and later they will go to Monte Carlo and Cannes. They will return to London about the 5th of January, and take up their residence on Grosvenor Square.

Among the many wedding gifts they received were an old Georgian tea service and coffee pot, and two old Waterloo decanters from the Duke of Marlborough.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

The bridesmaids wore shaded chiffon and large picture hats. Their bouquets were of chrysanthemums.

The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in Paris, where they will occupy Lord Revelstoke's apartment,

though a good part of the day all he says to the poor young one is to stop it, don't do that, what are you looking for a licking? Or words to the same effect.

DRAWING RESULTS FOR HIGH TEA GIVEN

The drawings in connection with the recent Cathedral High Tea took place last night and the winners were announced as follows:

Household bill—Silk puff, Miss Catherine McCarthy, 289 Prince Edward street; ton coal, Mrs. Breen, 40 Exmouth street; barrel of flour, Michael S. Kane, 48 Sea street, W. E.

Children of Mary Booth—Silver spoon tray, John Macdonald, 66 Miss; bag of flour, Mrs. M. Mason, 72 Green street; electric iron, Mrs. Breen, Short street; pair of ladies' kid gloves, T. J. Breen, Short street; pair of gentleman's kid gloves, Mrs. J. F. Dwyer, 27 Leinster street; hand embroidered kerchief, Mrs. J. V. Holland, 109 Elliott row; jardiniere, Joseph Doherty, Sussex; cushion and centre, Miss Short, 24 Padlock street; doll, Mrs. J. V. Holland, Clarence street; oil painting, Mrs. Addison, 224 Prince William street.

Candy Booth—Silver service, F. M. Whippley, 14 Henry street, Halifax; Apron Booth—Lady's hat, Miss Eunice McGillivray, Dorchester street; luncheon set, Mrs. Gertrude Ryan, 195 King street; East; bag of flour, Mrs. Bowler, 183 Duke street; table scarf, Miss S. Daley, 248 Waterloo street; pair of blankets, Miss Marion Breen, 100 Edward street; embroidered towel, Mrs. W. Smith, Glen Falls; bag of flour, R. Stack, Waterloo street; silver plate, Miss Gertrude Ryan, 195 King street; cushion, Mrs. Gorman, Charlotte street; orange piece, Mrs. W. P. Broderick, Orange street.

League of the Sacred Heart—Cushion, Mrs. J. V. Holland, Clarence street; runner, Mrs. McAllister, 19 Murray street.

High School Alumnae Booth—Bag of flour, Mrs. R. Taylor, 32 Summer street; five pounds of tea, Mr. Stringer, 9 North street; ten pounds of sugar, Jack Higgins, Waterloo street; five pounds of cake, Mrs. J. Hills, Harrison street.

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OFFICERS OF 26TH HOLD DINNER DEC. 27

Arrangements Made For Annual Reunion of New Brunswick Battalion

At a meeting of some of the officers of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, held yesterday, preparations were reported as being well under way for the fourth annual reunion dinner to be held in this city on Dec. 27.

The dinner is always held during the holiday season with the idea that many former officers of the battalion now engaged outside the city will be home about that time on a visit to their people, and so be able to attend the reunion celebration at the same time.

This year's gathering will be held in the bungalow of the Byng boys at Pleasant Point and it is fully expected to be as great a success as in former years. The committee having charge of arrangements is composed of Capt. J. B. Dever, chairman, 184 Prince Edward street; runner, Miss Mary Gaynes, 113 Waterloo street.

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Sister Mary's KITCHEN

BUCKWHEAT CAKES. The winter breakfast is usually a heartier affair than the summer one of fruit and toast.

Two cups buckwheat, 2 cups sour milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 egg.

Two cups buckwheat, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-8 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg.

Two-thirds cup fine bread crumbs, 2 cups milk, 2 cups water, 1/2 yeast cake, 1 tablespoon molasses, 4 cups buckwheat, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt.

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TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES, LADIES' HANDBAGS AND LEATHER GIFT NOVELTIES

Wonderful Opportunities to Secure High Grade Xmas Gifts at Remarkably Low Prices

Here's a List of Gifts for Ladies Which Are Greatly Appreciated

- Travelling Bags \$2.50 to \$60.00
Hand Bags \$1.75 to \$20.00
Purses \$1.00 to \$15.00
Vanity Boxes \$2.65 to \$9.65
Music Rolls \$6.65 to \$65.00
Waxed Card Cases \$1.00 to \$3.00
Fitted Cases for Bags \$1.00 to \$5.00
Hat Boxes (square) \$1.40 each
Bags with Fittings \$3.75 to \$5.25
Traveling Rugs \$3.35 to \$9.65
Sewing Sets \$6.00 to \$5.00
Manicure Rolls \$1.50 each
Eversharp Pen and Pencil in Gift Box \$1.50 each
Eversharp Ribbon Guards \$1.00
French Ivory Pieces \$5.50 to \$9.50
Writing Cases \$1.00 to \$1.20
Coat Hangers to fold in Leather Case \$3.00 pair
Pullman Leather Slippers \$2.65 each
Handkerchief Cases \$2.00 to \$1.00
Fruit Watch Straps \$5.00 to \$1.75
Powder Puffs in Leather Cases \$7.50 and \$5.00 each
Card Cases \$4.50 each
Bridge Sets \$6.00 to \$1.15
Playing Cards \$1.00 to \$1.40
Keychains in Leather Case \$1.00 to \$1.40
Pass Card Cases \$6.00 to \$2.25
Identification Cases \$1.50 to \$2.50
Coin Purses \$1.50 to \$2.50

HERE'S A REALLY WORTH-WHILE GIFT EITHER IN IMPORTED FRENCH IVORY OR TORTOISE SHELL—WONDERFUL VALUE

- Nail Files \$3.50 each
Button Hooks \$3.50 each
Cuticles \$3.50 each
Powder Puff \$5.00 each
Tooth Brush Holders \$6.00 each
Pomade Boxes \$6.00, \$9.00, \$13.35 each
Tooth Paste Holders \$6.00, \$9.00, \$13.35 each
Perfume Boxes \$6.00, \$9.00, \$13.35 each
Combs \$9.00 each
Hair Revivers \$9.00 each
Talcum Powder Holders \$9.00 each
Scissors \$9.00 each
Sufflers \$9.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.35, \$4.00 each
Hat Brushes \$3.35, \$4.00, \$4.50 each
Hair Brushes \$3.35, \$4.00, \$4.50 each
Cloth Brushes \$3.35, \$4.00, \$4.50 each
Mirrors \$3.60, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.25 each



Gifts That Should Be On Every List

- Traveller's Portfolios \$7.50 to \$18.00
Military Brushes \$4.75 to \$7.50 pair
Military Brushes in Cases \$3.00 to \$8.00 pair
Military Brush Cases only \$1.50 to \$3.00
Cigarette Cases \$6.00 to \$3.50
Tobacco Pouches with Snap Fasteners \$1.10 to \$3.00
Tobacco Pouches with Ligning Fasteners \$1.50 to \$7.50
Handkerchief Cases \$1.25 to \$7.50
Necktie Cases \$2.25 to \$7.50
Soft Collar Cases \$1.50 to \$7.50
Keychains in Leather Case \$3.00 to \$4.00
Fitted Pads for Bags and Suit Cases \$9.50 to \$19.50
Fitted Rolls for Bags and Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$22.50
Traveling Rugs \$3.50 to \$14.50
Necktie Halters \$1.20 each
Coat and Pant Hangers to fold in Leather Case \$15.50 each
Eversharp Pencil and Pen in Gift Box \$5.50 to \$9.50
Writing Cases \$5.50 to \$7.50
Collar Boxes \$3.00 pair
Leather Pullman Slippers \$3.00 pair
Wrist Watch Straps \$2.50 to \$1.00
Leather Watch Fobs \$6.00 each
Pass Card Cases \$1.00 each
Identification Cases \$6.00 to \$2.25
Card Cases \$6.00 to \$3.00
Men's Hat Brushes in Leather Case \$2.25 each
Combination Manicure Sets \$3.00 to \$1.75
Combination Comb Cases \$10.00 each
Leather Bottle Cases \$6.50 each
Leather Pipe Cases \$6.50 each
Playing Cards \$9.50 to \$14.50
Real Ebony Pieces \$9.50 to \$14.50

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FOR LADY SHOPPERS

Special consideration given to ladies making Xmas purchases for men who smoke. Lady clerks always in attendance.

RAISE GOOD SUM AT TEA AND SALE

The tea and sale held in the Sunday school hall of Zion Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening was a great success.

Protestant Orphans Campaign

It is believed that many who wish to give have not been called on. The committee request that any such persons telephone headquarters, Main 5011, and a canvasser will call for the pledge.

Micaard's Liniment Relieves Pain.

### TERN SCHOONER IS BURNED IN BAY

Crew Compelled to Leave Blazing Vessel in Lifeboat.

The tern schooner *Martha Parsons*, well known in the port of St. John, which she has visited many times, has been destroyed by fire at Spencer's Island, according to telegrams received by the *Telegraph-Journal* yesterday afternoon and last night.

The schooner, loaded with lumber under deck and piling on deck, sailed from Hanford, N. S., and owing to weather conditions put into Parrisho roads on Saturday, Dec. 8. She sailed from the latter port on last Monday, Dec. 10, and worked well down the Bay of Fundy, but owing to the storm was obliged to anchor off Spencer's Island Light for shelter. Yesterday morning everything looked clear and Captain Morrissey gave orders to the crew to hoist the anchor. Sails were all set and it was intended to proceed on the voyage to New York.

In the forward house is a large gas engine which is used in hoisting sails and anchor. This engine was set in motion for the purpose of bringing up the anchor. With a back fire from the engine there was an explosion and immediately the house was on fire. In a short time, despite the earnest efforts of Captain Morrissey and crew, the forecastle was all in a blaze. A bucket brigade was brought into service and at one time the crew of the vessel thought that they had the fire under control, but it evidently had worked under the deck into the cargo and then burst up through the deck, enveloping the ship from stem to stern in flames. The crew were compelled to leave the burning craft and row ashore in their lifeboat. They took shelter in the lighthouse station. They managed to save some articles. Other articles were saved by crews from nearby vessels. Shortly after the crew left the burning ship all three spars fell and nothing could be done to save the *Parsons* from destruction.

#### Burning to Water's Edge.

The *Martha Parsons* was a schooner of 455 tons register and was built in 1915. Late last night the schooner could be discerned through a driving snow storm, and it appeared that she was ablaze from stem to stern. The masts had fallen and the railings had gone, so the ship was fast burning to the water's edge.

Albert Parsons, one of the owners, was due to arrive at Parrisho last night on the steamer *Prince Albert*.

It is expected that there will be nothing to salvage but part of the lumber cargo. While it is understood that the cargo is insured, it could not be learned last night how much insurance was carried on the vessel, but even if she was insured, it is thought that it would be for an amount only about one-third of her value.

#### FAIRVILLE AND VICINITY.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ketepee and Morna Outing Association was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Willis Waring in King street, West St. John. There was a good attendance of members and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Augusta Waters, of Sand Cove road, is seriously ill at her home, her friends will report to learn.

Mrs. David Linton, of Sand Cove Road, will leave on the evening train tonight for Boston where she will spend the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hazen of Linden avenue, Somerville, Mass.

Oscar Tippetts, of Sand Cove Road,

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Love's Old Sweet Song  
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Love, Kindly Light  
Old Folks At Home  
Annie Laurie  
Silver Threads Among The Gold  
Little Gray Home  
In The West  
When You and I Were Young  
Hymns of the Old Church Choir  
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere  
The Old Oaken Bucket  
Old Black Joe

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Here are the songs that never grow old—the favorites you remember as long as you live, ballads that touch every heart, just the music that should be in every home. Eight full size double face records—18 wonderful old time songs—quality guaranteed equal to highest priced records—all for only \$3.98. Can be played on any phonograph.

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was injured a few days ago at the winter port by falling down the hatchway of one of the steamers when the staging on which he was standing gave way. He is now able to resume work.

Charles Godfrey has returned to his home in Havelock street West St. John, after spending a few months at Kenora, Ont.

James Anderson, who has been ill for the last few months, is now sufficiently recovered to return to his work and his friends are pleased to learn of the improvement in his health.

Miss Bertha Hennessey, of 29 Golding street, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur in Silver Falls, has returned home.

Mrs. N. Scott is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosford, St. Patrick street, St. John.

Richmond Smith, who has been visiting friends in Bloomfield, has returned to his home in Sand Cove Road.

Frank Smith has returned home from Ontario and will spend the winter months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Sand Cove Road.

He Said a Mouthful  
Professor—Describe centrifugal motion.  
Student—That's the way your head feels after drinking some of this anti-prohibition hooch.—Exchange.

### RED CROSS ANXIOUS ABOUT FINANCES

Secretary Reports Relief Work Increased—Preparing for Christmas

The serious condition of the finances of the provincial Red Cross was discussed at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the depot in Prince William street with the president, R. T. Hayes, M.L.A., the president, in the chair.

C. B. Allen, as treasurer, drew attention to the financial situation. He pointed out that expenditures had averaged \$2,000 a month and by the end of March the funds would be exhausted. At the annual meeting in January a decision must be reached. Either a campaign for funds must be launched or the work must be curtailed.

### Secretary's Report

The report of Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, the secretary, was in part as follows:

During the last month it has been my pleasant duty to visit Jacques River, Restigouche county; Nash's Creek, Campbellton and Bathurst where our Red Cross nurse, Miss Pettie, has been at work for some time. She reports there is a wonderful opportunity in Bathurst for work but she has been handicapped in that there is at present no active Red Cross branch. During the last week I visited Riverside, Albert county, and had one of the best and enthusiastic meetings I have ever held. While in Riverside I visited the hospital which comes more nearly to fulfilling our dreams of a glorified Cottage hospital than anything I know.

During the last month the following branches have promptly filled in their annual report forms: Andover and Perth, Chatham, Lakeville, Fredericton, Shediac, Centreville, Milltown, Riverside, Woodstock, Plaster Rock, Hartland and Salisbury. Fredericton is helping with a free dental clinic held at the Victoria hospital.

### \$7,500 For Jap Relief.

Our Japan appeal is waiting only to hear from one branch before closing. We think the province made a most generous contribution sending more than \$7,500.

An appeal was sent out for the Christmas Stock Fund for the sick soldiers in hospital. This appeal, like Japan, seems to have been made to generous hearts for already we have had a splendid response. The latest contribution was Plaster Rock, \$12.

Membership fees have come into the depot from Chatham, Norton, Lakeville, Nictau, Riley Brook, Plaster Rock, St. John, Millville and from Lakeville came a most welcome donation of \$46.83 towards the work at headquarters. Greenwich Women's Institute forwarded \$10 as an appreciation of the Red Cross clinic lately held in their midst. From Rothesay has come a splendid donation of 122 jars of jellies and jams for the sick boys at East St. John, and one dozen shaving brushes. The sum of \$35.10, as proceeds from sale of baskets sent to the depot, was forwarded to River Glade. We have also assisted the sale of the Memorial Workshops' products.

### Relief Work Increased.

The relief work at the depot has greatly increased and as it is largely local the St. John Red Cross have generously come to our aid. During ten days there were 28 local calls. Besides the local relief, garments have been given Soldiers' Settlement, Port Nursery, Lancaster hospital, East St. John, and Seaman's Institute, a total of 988 during the last month.

During the last month a case thought to come under the Last Post Fund was called to the attention of the Dominion secretary, Mr. Hair. We are glad to report that the latter has completed an organization in our province, thus making it easier to deal with any later case.

At the depot during the last week 130 Christmas socks have been cut out and the boxes packed for the Soldiers' Settlement by willing members of the St. John Red Cross. Next week the Christmas socks will be filled for the hospitals by the hospital committee.

### Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer's monthly statement showed total receipts of \$3,483.25, expenditures of \$1,046.77 and a balance of \$2,436.48.

Central Greenwich sent a contribution as a mark of appreciation of the recent clinic. The Soldier Settlement Board home department, through Miss Mabel Marvin, sent thanks for assistance to a soldier's family and an individual who had received assistance sent thanks also.

Miss Meiklejohn, in giving the report of the nursing service, told of the illness of two nurses and the work accomplished by the remaining five, which totalled 361 visits, supervision of 2,384 school children, 53 follow-up cases among the children and 57 health talks given. A successful clinic was held at Brown's Flats.

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### CONCERT PLEASURES HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The patients of East St. John County Hospital were delighted with the concert given to them last evening by the members of the Victoria street Baptist choir. Mrs. Blake Ferris favored them with two solos, in specially good voice, receiving hearty applause. Misses Irene and Alberta Brown played a piano duet; Mrs. O. W. Brentnall sang two solos, Messrs. Walters, Sparks, Barr and Macaulay, a male quartet, sang; Mrs. R. Burk and Miss Brown sang in a quartette with Messrs. Sparks and Macaulay; and comic songs were sung by George Wallace. The performers were on the second floor of the establishment. They were invited to return whenever they could find the opportunity.

Minard's Lintment for Dandruff.

Five hundred and fifty thousand square feet of fly and insect screen cloth will be needed in the United States next year, according to estimates just made by the Copper and Brass Research Association.

A large window in the store of McAuley & Boire, 5 Mill street, was demolished in a mysterious manner last evening, shortly after 7 o'clock. A man who was standing across the street stated that an automobile was passing down the street when there was a crash of glass and then he discovered that the store window was broken. It is thought that a stone had been picked up by the automobile tire and thrown violently against the window causing the damage.

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'Phone Boy Four Years Ago, Buys Market Seat For \$82,000

FAIRY-LIKE WALL ST. TALE TOLD

Ben Jacobson to be Made Brokers' Partner Next Month.

STARTED AT \$15.

Was Earning \$25 in 1919 and Plugged Along at Night School.

New York, Dec. 15.—Another fairy-like tale was written in Wall Street this week, when Ben Jacobson, four years ago a \$25-a-week unformed page on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, purchased for \$82,000 the Stock Exchange seat held by the late Richard W. Poor.

And that isn't all. Next January the brokerage firm of Harris & Fuller, 120 Broadway, one of the oldest in the financial district, will make him a partner.

Thirty-three years old, married and living happily at 705 West 177th street, with a pretty wife and two children, a boy and a girl, Jacobson is well on the road to wealth.

Five years ago he did not have a dime to speak of. In 1908, when 16, he went to work at the stock exchange as a page for \$15 a month. He attended Harlem evening school for seven years. Until 1919 he remained a unformed page. His salary had been increased to the momentous sum of \$25 a week. Then Harris & Fuller employed him as telephone clerk on the floor of the exchange, and now he has bought himself the \$82,000 seat.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN A DIRECTOR

Hon. Manning Doherty Replaces Man Ousted From Farmers' Sun

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Hours of stormy debate tonight by shareholders of the Farmers' Sun resulted in the dropping of Gordon Waldron, K. C., from the directorate of the paper and in his place the election of Hon. Manning Doherty, formerly of St. John, N. B. Three of the former board were re-elected owing to the fact that they had sufficient proxies to retain their power. The two new faces on the board are Messrs. Doherty and Thomas Blinny.

It was charged that the old board had not lived up to the expectations of the rank and file of the U. F. O. members owing to their failure to outline an editorial policy in accord with the deeds of Hon. E. C. Drury when he was Premier. The directors were told they were ruining the paper, the subscriptions were falling off and that there was a deficit on the year's operations.

PINKEY MITCHELL WINS. Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Pinkey Mitchell, junior welterweight champion, of Milwaukee, won on a foul from Nate Goldmana, Philadelphia, in the fourth round of a ten-round bout here last night.

\$7500.00 GIVEN FREE. This amount has been Given Away FREE also hundreds of Merchandise Prizes \$200.00 more IN CASH will be Given Away as follows: 1st Prize, \$50.00 in Cash 2nd Prize, \$40.00 in Cash 3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash 4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash 5th to 9th Prizes—Each \$10.00 TOGETHER WITH MANY MERCHANDISE PRIZES Solve this puzzle and win a CASH PRIZE There are 7 faces in the picture besides the two Campers. Can you find them? If so mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper their names. I have found all the faces and marked them, and mail same to us with your name and address. In case of ties, hand writing and answers will be considered factors. If correct we will advise you by return mail of a simple condition to fulfill. Don't send any money. You can be a prize winner without spending one cent of your money. Send your reply to GOOD HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY 275 CRAIG STREET WEST, CANADA MONTREAL.

HELP US TO SAVE THESE LITTLE KIDDIES FROM DISAPPOINTMENT



Do you know that there are a thousand children right here in St. John who have not even a hope of wearing a pair of whole stockings on Christmas morning, let alone having one of them filled with gifts? These are the youngsters who inspired The Times-Star Christmas Stocking Fund. Wouldn't you like to awake on Christmas morning with the realization that you had brought even one touch of a rosy sunset into the life of one of these little ones? Let us make the cry, "A Merry Christmas To All," ring true this year.

Stolen Ring Recovered Before It Is Missed By Rich Owner

Detective Captures Thief After Stirring Chase Through N. Y. Streets. New York, Dec. 15.—Detective James J. Gorman walked into a pawnshop in Broadway, Brooklyn, near Putnam avenue, when a five karat diamond ring was under discussion.

"I'll give it to you for \$800," said the client.

"I haven't the money now, but I'll give you that for it if you'll come in the morning," said the proprietor.

The detective took a great interest, especially when he noted that 5 karat ring was in the hands of a man of 1/2 karat appearance.

"Hand over that ring," demanded the detective as the client left the store.

This is a busy section and it was unusually crowded. Shoppers with big bundles of Christmas packages were picking their way through a mosaic of baby carriages.

After two shots there was nearly an open chase. The crowd cleared the sidewalk for blocks and the detectives followed on even terms.

As they were taking him to the Bushwick Hospital the prisoner confessed that he had stolen the ring.

"We caught the man who stole your ring and we have the ring," he said.

"Do you own a five carat ring?" "Yes."

The Roman recorded salt as a sacred article of food, hence no other dish on the table before the salt was in position.

ST. JOHN HAD GIVEN \$124,027 TO ORPHANAGE FUND AT NOON FRIDAY.

The Protestant people of New Brunswick are continuing to give expression to their interest in their orphans with substantial gifts. If it was possible to reach everyone who is willing to subscribe, the quota of \$250,000 would be doubled, the executive thinks. There are thousands, the executive believes, who are ready to subscribe but their names are not on the list due to change of address or other causes.

MORPHINE IS SEIZED IN PORTLAND RAID

Portland, Me., Dec. 14.—More than \$600 worth of morphine was seized, a man and a woman alleged to have been caught in the act of making up a drug for sale, were arrested, and some alleged Portland drug addicts were taken during a raid by Deputy Sheriffs Wheeler and Small and Federal Agents Scannell and Flint on a house at 98A Middle street.

Mrs. Stella Iles, one of those arrested, is said to have attempted to escape through a window after hiding a can of morphine, but was prevented from doing so, while her companion, John J. Lee, was seized by officers as they burst in a door.

The drug was in cans, bottles and "decads," the latter put up to sell at \$1, \$2 and \$2.50, according to markings on envelopes. The seizure was the biggest made here in two years.

While officers were in the rooms making a search, an alleged drug addict came flapping up the stairs, a \$2 bill in his hand and asked one of the deputies how much their "junk" was today.

Deputy sheriffs first discovered the existence of the alleged dope dispensary, and tried to get a search warrant in the state court, but this was denied by Recorder Wilford G. Chapman on grounds that state laws did not permit searches for narcotics.

They were forced to call in aid of federal officials and get a commissioner's warrant.

Sheriff Graham criticized the failure of the recorder to give his men the warrant, stating that, while the law did not allow such searches for dope, he had always stretched liquor warrants to include narcotics in the past.

SHOT WHEN SHE WOULD NOT SIT UP AND EAT

Louisville, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Albers, 40, was taken to a hospital here suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, alleged to have been inflicted by George, Albers, 34, her husband, because she had refused to remain up and eat some sandwiches with him.

Farmers in practically any part of the United States can now receive by radio reports of agricultural prices and movements at the leading market centres.

Bonar Law Fund Is Still Growing

The Bonar Law monument fund now amounts to \$889.75. The names of the latest contributors are: \$842.75 J. W. Young Smith, Moncton; 10.00 Ferguson Family, Richibucto; 10.00 Sir F. Williams-Taylor, Montreal; 20.00 Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., St. John; 17.00

In 1885 the French silk industry had reached the verge of ruin through a fatal disease attacking worms.

Crimes and suicide are on the increase in Germany.

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TO DISCUSS STEAMSHIP RATE CUT

Conference in Montreal on Monday Over Immigration is Arranged.

SOME SUGGESTIONS Deputy Minister and Representatives of C. P. R. and C. N. R. to Meet.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Questions affecting Canada's immigration policy were discussed at a conference in Montreal, Monday, between W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, and representatives of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. systems.

It is understood that a number of suggestions made to transportation officials at the recent immigration conference held in the capital, will be further discussed.

Most important of these was a suggestion made by Hon. J. A. Robb that transportation companies should reduce steamship rates. He expressed the view that action of this nature would encourage immigration and that the volume of business produced would justify the companies in cutting fares.

It was also suggested that steamship companies refrain from treating immigrants to their ultimate destination and that they continue selling passage to the port of entry.

This follows a volume of provinces that they were discriminated against and a plea that the immigrant be disembarked at a Canadian port and allowed to decide where he would go after arrival in the country.

When the Ottawa conference ended, the transportation companies representatives were not prepared to return definite answers to these proposals.

Iliodor, 'Mad Monk,' Is Tending Babies

Cannot Learn English, So Stays at Home While Wife Goes Out.

New York, Dec. 15.—Iliodor, "the mad monk of Russia," who came here to become a motion picture actor, has found it impossible to learn English and so he stays at home.

Looking after his three children, while his wife, who is a linguist, cooks in a restaurant.

This situation of the monk, who was revealed when reporters questioned him about his suit against the Rising Sun Production, Inc., which he charges had molested both himself and the general public. He signed a contract to star in a film for it but so far he has neither acted nor been paid anything.

He asked the newspapers to let it be known that he had a message for Princess Youssouff, wife of the nobleman who came here recently to regain two Rembrandt portraits. Iliodor would not reveal its nature, but said it came from Czar Nicholas at Ekaterinberg, on May 8, 1918.

The fuel of the ancient Romans was almost exclusively charcoal. This was burned in open pans, without grate or fire, and gave economical heat for living rooms and baths.

Some 24 millions of the French are peasant farmers.

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PRaises MEASURES TO GUARD HEALTH

Dr. Sullivan Gives Address on Medical Fence Building

The riches of health are beyond price and can only be secured in youth and those parents and teachers who use their influence to impress this fact upon children are playing their part with the greatest scientists of the world who are the medical fence buildings...

Speaks of Serums

In speaking of the triumphs of medical science in the discovery of anti-malarial serum and anti-diphtheria serum, Dr. Sullivan said Hon. Dr. J. Roberts, Minister of Health in the province, had accomplished such notable work that he had written a commendation of the leaders of social economy work in the United States and in England...

His explanation of how anti-diphtheria serum was obtained from horses inoculated with the disease and used to help the white corpuscles of the blood of children to fight the disease was heard with much interest and Dr. Sullivan, on request, told of what insulin was, a substance taken from the pancreas of beef animals to supply what the islands in the pancreas of the normal being supplied and what the islands of the diabetic patient could not supply...

AN AWFUL ATTACK OF PIMPLES ALL OVER HIS FACE

Pimples breaking out on the face and other parts of the body is a sure sign that the blood is not in proper shape. While the skin is the object of the attack the real seat of the disease is in the blood on account of the entire circulation being poisoned.

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APPOINTED TO HOSPITAL STAFF

Physicians and Surgeons Named at Meeting Last Evening

Staff appointments were made at the adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, last evening. The new by-laws were adopted also. Mr. E. Agar, who presided, also, in the chair and with the exception of Dr. G. J. Crawford, there was a full attendance of members...

CRANSTON AVE. HOUSE BURNS; FIRE TOO IN WEST END

Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening flames were seen bursting from the one and a half story dwelling owned by William Pye at the extreme end of Cranston avenue, which runs north from Rockland road. At 7:20 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 312 and when Chief Blake and the apparatus of the department arrived at the box the chief, learning that the fire was beyond the district where water could be obtained from the city mains on fire hydrants, ordered the engines and ladder truck back to their stations.

OTIS BOYCE GETS BULLET IN FOOT

Otis Boyce, residing at 91 Thorne avenue, accompanied by a companion named Howard, Duke street, journeyed to the woods back of Little River in East St. John last evening for the purpose of getting a Christmas tree. They took with them, besides an axe to cut down the tree, a small rifle of 22 calibre. In some manner the rifle was accidentally discharged and young Boyce received the bullet in the foot.

WAGE ADJUSTMENTS

Disputes as to wages and working conditions between the coal handlers and trimmers, members of Local No. 810, International Longshoremen's Association, and between the ship liners, members of Local 1098 respectively, and their employers, the shipping companies, have been settled by direct negotiation. It was officially announced yesterday.

TWO HOLIDAYS FOR THE LONDON PRESS

London, Dec. 14.—The London papers will not publish on Christmas Day and Boxing Day (Dec. 26). They are taking two days' holidays.

THE KENT CAMPAIGN

Richibucto, Dec. 14.—With election day less than a week away, the Kent County by-election campaign entered its closing phase tonight with a Conservative meeting at West Branch, addressed by R. B. Hanson, M. P., and a Liberal meeting at Richibucto Village, addressed by Hon. P. J. Venlo, Premier of New Brunswick. Both speeches for the most part, were repetitions of those previously delivered by the same speakers.

A Slight Mistake

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WILL GO AHEAD BUILDING SYSTEM

Civic Power Commission Decides Not to Await Decision re Poles

The Civic Power Commission yesterday afternoon decided to proceed with the erection of the distribution system in the North End without waiting for the decision in the case of the city vs. the N. B. Power Co. for possession of the poles in that portion of the city. The opinion was expressed that this would be good business for the commission. It was also announced that Douglas avenue was now being canvassed for business which would be supplied from the line to West Side.

Have you any Symptoms of Kidney Trouble?

YOU may be one of the many thousands of people who have kidney trouble, yet are unaware of the fact. Read this list of symptoms carefully. If you have any of them, you are suffering from kidney trouble.

Pain in the back, in the region of the kidneys.

Swollen hands and joints.

Dark rings around the eyes.

Brick dust deposits in the urine.

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GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Another Arrest in Bank Failure

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The eleventh arrest in the Home Bank case was made today when T. S. O'Connor, private secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the defunct institution, was arrested in Mr. Daly's office, as a material witness for the prosecution.

After hearing counsel for an hour to day Mr. Justice Fisher, at Osgoode Hall, made an order appointing G. T. Clark and I. E. Weldon, who have been acting as provisional liquidators of the Home Bank of Canada, permanent liquidators of that institution.

An additional order was made giving the liquidators authority to borrow from other banks immediately a sum not greater than \$375,000 for the purpose of paying an interim dividend of twenty-five per cent to the depositors.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Sugar beet pulp is very cheap and valuable feeding for dairy cows.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Centenary Methodist

REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Minister.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
Go to church somewhere, if you have no other church home, come with us.

Portland Methodist Church

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.

The way you spend the Sabbath day will be reflected in the way you live for the rest of the week.  
Yes, the pastor will preach both morning and evening.  
The Sunday School is for the whole church.  
All are welcome to the services.

Queen Square Methodist

REV. NEIL MACLAUCHLAN, B. A., Pastor.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Pastor.  
2.30—Sunday School.  
All are welcome.

Exmouth Street Methodist

Pastor, REV. H. E. THOMAS

10—Devotional Service.  
11—"The Pilot for a Raging Sea."  
2.30—Sabbath School.  
7—"The Power of the Gospel."  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 p.m.  
All seats free. All welcomed.

Central Baptist Church

(Leinster Street.)

Morning, 11—Preacher, Rev. C. T. Clark, B.D.  
Afternoon, 2.30—Bible School.  
Evening, 7—Theme: Signs of the Times. Some Features of our Lord's Return.  
Preacher, Rev. James Dunlop.

The Church with a Mother's Welcome  
ST. ANDREW'S  
Germans Street. (Near Princesses).  
PRESBYTERIAN  
REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A. Minister.

Carleton Methodist Church  
Guilford Street.  
REV. F. T. BERTRAM, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Special Young People's Service. A. M. Gregg.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Bible Class.  
7 p.m.—Pastor.  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

BAPTIST CHURCHES  
Baptist Tabernacle  
Haymarket Square  
REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor.  
Motto: Every Member at Worship.  
11 a.m.—Rev. C. R. Freeman, M.A., Special preacher.  
2.30 p.m.—Bible study and worship.  
7 p.m.—"Why Did You Profess Christ?"  
Mon., B. Y. P. U. hour. Come!  
Wed., Church Fellowship and prayer.  
"Eternal Loyalty is the price of success."  
We Welcome You.

WATERLOO ST. UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV. J. A. SWETNAM, Pastor.  
Morning, 11 o'clock—Preacher, Rev. G. B. McDonald, Pastor of Victoria street.  
Afternoon, 2.30—Sunday School.  
Evening, 6.30—Baptismal service will be conducted by the pastor.  
Evening 7 o'clock—Preaching service. "A Call For Good Soldiers in The King's Army."  
Evening, 8.15—Service at Seaman's Mission. All members of the choir requested to attend.  
Wednesday, 8 o'clock, Prayer meeting.  
Friday, 8 o'clock, Bible class.  
Don't forget the Sunday evening service will commence at 6.30.

GERMAIN ST. - - South End  
Cor. Germain and Queen Streets  
Pastor, REV. S. S. POOLE, D. D.  
Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Pastor will preach at both services.  
Morning Subject: "GETTING WHAT YOU GIVE."  
Evening Subject: "KEEPING THE SONG IN THE LIFE."  
Appropriate music at both services.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. There is a place for all and YOU will be welcomed.  
Prayer and Praise service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Strangers and Visitors will find a hearty welcome at all our services.

VICTORIA STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV. G. B. MACDONALD, B. Sc., Minister.  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
A.M.—Rev. J. A. Swetnam.  
P.M.—"The Overcoming Christ."  
The People's Church. Everybody welcome.

JUNIOR RED CROSS BRANCHES DOUBLED

Now 86 Branches With 2479 Members in Thirteen Counties

The number of Junior Red Cross branches in New Brunswick has more than doubled since the beginning of the school year and the report of the school year and the report of the school year, presented at the meeting of the New Brunswick Red Cross yesterday afternoon contained a splendid record of progress.

While at the end of the last school year there were 42 Junior branches in seven counties with a membership of 1,532, there were now 86 Junior branches in 13 counties with a membership of 2,479.  
Of the children receiving care, Baby Juliette was now cured and had gone home. Mary would soon be able to walk on crutches and the Juniors were providing the crutches. Junior funds are also to be taken to purchase a special chair for a child attending the newly formed classes in St. John.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH  
Opposite Orange Street.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship. THE SOUL'S RESTORATION.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. White Gift Sunday.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service. THE THIRD DEADLY SIN.  
Evening Solo, The Promise of Life.  
Mrs. MacGowan.  
Anthem, My Faith Looks Up To Thee.  
"The Strangers' Sabbath Home."  
REV. HUGH MILLER, M.A., B.D., Minister.  
Welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEST ST. JOHN.  
Rev. John Hardwick, Edmundston, N. B., will preach at both services, 11 and 7.  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

KNOX CHURCH - - City Road

Minister: REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE, B. D.  
Divine Service at eleven o'clock and seven, the Minister officiating.  
Young Men's Class at 10.10 a.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Strangers and Visitors Cordially Invited.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Douglas Ave

REV. W. H. SPENCER, B.A.  
Public worship at 11 and 7. Male quartette in the evening.  
Cordial Welcome.

Coburg St. Christian Church

Morning worship and Breaking of Bread at 11 o'clock.  
Bible School at 2.30.  
Evening Service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "One Thing Lacking."  
Baptism at the close of the sermon. Christian Endeavour at 8.15.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8.  
You are invited to all these services.  
W. J. Johnston, Minister.

Douglas Ave. Christian Church

REV. WM. PHILLIPS, Minister.  
"The Church With a Welcome."  
A. M.—"WHY WE FAIL TO SEE THE UNSEEN."  
P. M.—"BIDDING GOD FAREWELL."  
Popular services which are growing in interest.

Christian Science Society

Services Sunday, 11 a. m., Subject: God The Preserver of Man.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Sunday Service at 11 a. m. at Orange Hall, 121 Germain street. Subject: GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN.

St. John's (Stone) Church

Carleton Street, at top of Germain St.  
Rector, REV. A. L. FLEMING, L.Th.  
Third Sunday in Advent.  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
7 p.m.—Sermon on one of the Great Hymns, and short Organ Recital at close.  
The Rector will preach at both services.  
Strangers and Visitors Cordially Invited.

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Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child



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Chew a few Pleasant Tablets Instant Stomach Relief!



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Ease your stomach now! Correct digestion and acidity for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

GIVES ORPHANS COLLECTION.

The St. John Power Boat Club has donated to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage the collection taken at the annual service of the club last August at Crystal Beach. The sum amounts to \$50.

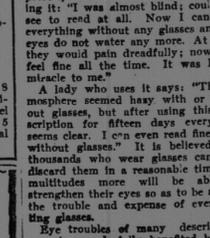
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If you have some of the symptoms of nerve force exhaustion, you should at once take steps to enrich your blood. This can be quickly and most effectively accomplished by the free use of Nuxated Iron, which not only increases the activity of the blood making organs, but feeds true and blood food directly to the blood itself and thereby helps to create millions of new red blood cells.  
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Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent. in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me."  
A lady who uses it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses.  
Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.  
NOTE: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by all good druggists.



SPEAKS ON LEGAL PHASES OF UNION

Dr. Pidgeon Thinks Parliament and Legislatures Will Sanction Project

Rev. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, pastor of St. Augustine Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday in the interests of church union. He is chairman of the general committee on law and legislation and is visiting the Maritime Provinces in reference to matters under the jurisdiction of the committee. Last evening an informal gathering took place at the Y. W. C. A. cafe, King street, when several prominent ministers and laymen were present.  
Dr. Pidgeon gave an interesting address on the legal phases of the proposed union. He maintained that the claims of those who offered opposition were groundless. By the terms of the constitution of the Presbyterian church people upon a matter of this kind, he said, but in this case they had been consulted and when once this was done the highest court had acted the case was closed.  
He contended that more than 3,000 congregations in the west had entered upon a scheme of union looking toward the union which was now proposed. Dr. Pidgeon assumes that union is now practically accomplished and has no doubt about parliament and the legislatures giving their sanction.  
Judge Forbes presided at the meeting and a vote of appreciation was passed at the close.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and I became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed all it passed away.  
I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was thirty years ago, and I am now sixty-five years old."  
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INVENTION—German Chemist, recharges batteries twenty minutes, without outside heat. Small investment, large profits. Ever Charge Battery Co., 204th St. at Ninth Ave, New York City. 12-15-23

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WANTED—Boarders, 110 Hill. 2485-12-22

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NOTICE

Any newspapers, magazines, old clothes, boots and furniture would help us greatly in providing for the needy. Phone Main 1661 and 3438-12-17

IRELAND'S PUBLIC SAFETY BILL WINS

Free State Can Continue to Arrest Republican Insurgents. Dublin, Dec. 14.—The public safety bill, extending the power of the Free State ministry to arrest and detain without trial persons deemed of certain offences, passed its second reading in the Dail Eireann today by a vote of 89 to 13. This signifies its acceptance in principle by the House.

3-8 CLEAR BIRCH FLOORING

A small lot of selected Red at 12c a foot. This was picked for color and will make a beautiful floor. The Red Deer Brand the kind carpenters like. Phone The Handy Lumber Yards—Main 1893.

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WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price—John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 3308-12-15-22-29

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INSISTS GERMANY IS MENACE IN AIR

French Aviation Official Declares Allies Should Watch Builders

Paris, Dec. 14.—In an interview here M. Eynac, Under Secretary of State for Aviation, insists upon the reality of the German air menace and the necessity of maintaining inter-allied surveillance of German output of aircraft. He points out that the German air industry, restricted in Germany, immigrated to neutral territory. The Zeppelin Company has established itself at Danzig and in the Baltic States. Other German aircraft-makers are building in Spain and Scandinavia, in Switzerland, and even in Italy. An unattractive mystery, however, is the production of aircraft by German engineers and specialists in Russia. In spite of the difficulty of obtaining information it is believed that in Russia German engineers are making great efforts, both in the construction of aeroplanes and in the search for new and more dangerous explosives and poison gas.

The real danger, however, is in Germany itself, he maintains. There the manufacture of motor engines for automobiles has never slackened, and in a few weeks the German motor industry could be equipped for the production of aircraft engines. "We are safe at least for some years from German aggression upon land," said M. Eynac, "but in the domain of the air things are different." He continued: "Paris and our great industrial centres in the North and East are as vulnerable as ever. We are not prepared to see the opportunities that are in our province in raw materials such as coal, oil, gas, gypsum, limestone, fire-clay, aluminium, manganese, iron, gold, and many others if our resources were carefully gone over and properly portrayed, we would reap the benefit. Why not offer free taxes for a number of years to any company establishing a business here? This would be maintained against air attacks of the kind which we experienced during the Great War were no more than shadowy pre- ludes. If our Allies, who are as vulnerable as ourselves, really refuse to take action against such certain danger, and are prepared to agree to the abolition of the restrictions imposed by the Inter-Allied Aeronautical Committee, which must be renewed in Feb. 1925, we can only count upon ourselves to maintain them. The Germans will begin to prepare their vengeance in the air, and now, as in the brave old days, the French should have only one fear, to wit, that the sky might tumble on their heads."

Letters To The Editor

INDUSTRIES NEEDED.

To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir—Why is it that we hear so much about immigration to Canada? Do we need immigrants at the present time, outside of the agricultural class? Personally I do not think so. If the Government would put forth the effort and money in advertising our natural resources and the opportunity for capitalists to open up new industries in Canada, immigration would take care of itself. We could make New Brunswick one of the leading provinces of the Dominion. We do not grasp the opportunities left open for us.

Our port is open the year around. We have unlimited quantities of limestone, clay, gypsum and coal, the four essentials for the manufacture of cement, yet we have no cement plant here. A plant in this city could compete with the world for the following reason: In cement plants I have worked in, it was necessary to keep as many as six locomotives, with cars, train crews, etc., for the transportation of rock and finished material. This would be unnecessary here, as the plant could be built on the waterfront and the greater part of the raw material could be carried from quarry to plant by gravity conveyors.

A short time ago I read an article telling about a group of English capitalists who formed a company to build a cement plant in Montreal at a cost of \$5,000,000. We might have had this plant here, had they known how easily obtainable the raw materials were. They would not pass us by, as the difference in the first cost of building a plant and of production would enable them to defy competition, and the amount saved would pay their shipping charges to their market.

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LEAPS FROM PLANE ON TINY PARACHUTE

Cord Fails to Loose and Girl Has Thrilling Experience in Air

Paris, Dec. 14.—Mlle. Denyse Collin, who is known as a very daring parachutist, has risked her life in order to demonstrate her belief that a certain parachute, weighing only seven pounds and easy to stow in an airplane pilot's seat, is an efficient life-saver in the case of air accidents. Technicians who had examined the parachute in question and worked out its possibilities by scientific formula, concluded that it would not serve since, owing to its smallness, its passenger would, when it opened, suffer a shock equal to the strain of 1,200 pounds which would be felt by the jumper.

Mlle. Collin was skeptical and begged to be allowed to prove that the technicians were wrong. She accordingly embarked in an airplane at Issy-les-Moulineaux, and, while the machine was in full flight at a height of 1,000 feet, jumped aboard.

She had to display wonderful presence of mind during her fall, for the cord holding the parachute closed had not broken when it should, and she had to undo it while falling headlong. She was in time, however, and the parachute carried her gently to earth.

Mlle. Collin was triumphant, as she reported to the technicians that the great shock which they expected had not been felt at all, and the small parachute, adapted for airplane passengers, answered its purpose just as effectively as those of the size which has rendered their adoption in airplanes impracticable.

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Building Trades Council of New York Reaffirms Decision of Nov. 7.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Building Trades Council has re-affirmed its demand made on November 7 for a flat rate of \$1 in wages for the 115,000 laborers, helpers and mechanics employed in the building trades. The Building Trades Employers Association has recommended to its twenty-nine constituent members that the increase shall not be allowed.

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REPORT MAKES EX-CHAMPION SORE

Boston, Dec. 14.—Johnny Wilson, former world's middle-weight champion, who battles Pat McCarthy in the feature bout of 10 rounds at the Armoury A. A.'s show at Mechanics building on next Tuesday night, was aroused by the Roxbury admi's claim he would score by a knockout inside of eight rounds.

"I have been boxing each day with Battling Sild," declared Wilson, "and I haven't been obliged to give ground to him. I don't believe McCarthy or any other fighter can knock me out."

"I am in the best condition of my career and if there is a knockout scored next Tuesday night I will be the one to put over the big smash. I plan to force the fighting from the sound of the bell in the first round and will give McCarthy the toughest pasting he has ever received."

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THINKS SALARY IS TOO EXCESSIVE

Firpo Doubts if Jeffries Will Get the Large Sum Mentioned.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 15.—Angel Firpo, the heavyweight fighter, referring to a report that James J. Jeffries, former world heavyweight champion, had accepted an offer of \$75,000 to train him for his next fight, declared that he knew nothing of any such arrangement. Firpo added that Hugh Cartland of New York, and Billy McCarney, were attempting to his business affairs in the United States and it was possible they might have conferred with Jeffries regarding training. He said, however, the sum mentioned was excessive.

Firpo declared that he could not accept the challenge for a fight with Quintin Romero-Rojas, the Chilean heavyweight, as he would return in a short time to the United States. He is now establishing an automobile agency here and when this work is finished he will sail.

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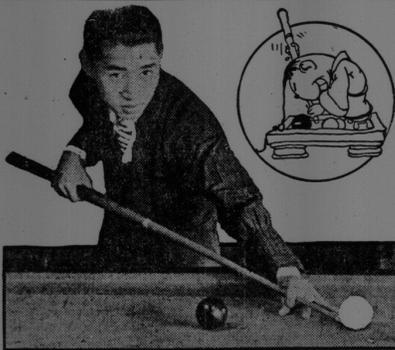
Harry Black, proprietor of Black's Bowling Alleys, while in conversation with the writer recently put forth a suggestion, which is well worthy of adoption, namely that all of the alleys in the Maritime Provinces secure a uniform ball for candle pin rolling. This is badly needed for therein lies the secret of good rolling on one alley and poor shooting on another. Many participants in this sport attribute their poor showing on strange alleys to the condition of the alleys themselves, while the fault is usually with the ball. If any bowler is accustomed to a certain size and weight and is forced to use balls larger or smaller, lighter or heavier they are bound to have trouble. Because they become accustomed to one alley they are able to roll consistently, but once forced to use a different ball they find they are not getting the breaks or they are shooting wide on singles. There is no doubt that the adoption of a standard size and weight ball by bowling alleys would be a popular move, and one which would greatly benefit the game. Bowling has become one of the leading pastimes in these parts and any move to improve the game will be welcomed.

A report was published giving details about an accident which occurred recently in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Portland, Me. It tells of some young men going there and after securing riding cars starting in to do some stunts on the floor, one of which was a friendly wrestling match. It was while wrestling that one of the young men had his spine injured and his condition is still critical. This should be a warning to others. Wrestling is one of the greatest methods of developing muscles, but it is also one of the most dangerous. Unless a man is in condition he should not even wrestle in fun. There is grave danger of straining the heart ligaments and of injuring the spine. Instructors in the art of wrestling usually make their pupils undergo a special course of training to strengthen the muscles and wind and then gradually teach them the various holds. No real wrestling is allowed for a week or ten days. It is one of the most strenuous forms of sport and not all men or youths are physically fit to stand the strain on the muscles and heart.

Jack Bentley announces that he is going to prove to Manager John McGraw of the Giants that he is worth the \$72,500 paid for him last year. He believes he should make good for he is a clever pitcher and a splendid hitter. Lack of condition was his undoing last season and his showing was only mediocre. He proposes leading "the simple life" during the winter months and making an early start in the spring. Like other athletes Bentley is prone to flesh and it is much easier to get fat than it is to keep down to a certain weight. No athlete with superfluous flesh can show at his best and when a lucrative salary as well as a reputation is at stake it is well worth while keeping in condition. Bentley is justifying himself as well as the club should make a supreme effort to regain his lost prestige as a pitcher.

Italy is showing the right spirit when they come right out and say they will win third position in the big Olympic games in France. They realize they will meet stiff opposition, but are confident that "where there is a will there is a way." Canada cannot hope to make any such showing, but there is no reason why she should not be well up in the win column. The Granites should win the hockey championship, Charlie Gorman should be points in the speed skating races, while some of our athletes should score in the track events. Canada also has some of the best curlers in the world and in this line should make the best of them work overtime to vanquish them. Taking it all in all Canada should make a creditable showing.

Stars at Billiards



TADEO SAGANUMA

The Japs coming fast in all branches of sport, but in none are they showing to better advantage than billiards.

Tadeo Saganuma, the 20-year-old wizard of the cue, won the international 182 Junior ball-line championship, recently staged at Detroit. He defeated Joan Bruno of Austria in the final, 300 to 211, in 19 innings to play.

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New York, Dec. 15.—Unless better inducements for the champion's services are offered before the first of the year it is likely that Jack Dempsey, holder of the world's heavyweight title, will discard his plans for another visit to Europe. This became known when Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, declared he was only mildly interested right now in the offers he has received from abroad for a series of exhibitions in which the champion's services are sought. Kearns declared that he had no intention of arranging another ocean trip for Dempsey unless the European offers were made more attractive.

Loyalists and Trojans To Play

The Loyalists and Trojans will perform tonight on the Y. M. C. A. floor in a regular league game. The Loyalists will do their best to come out on top and thus be on even terms with the other two teams in the senior section of the league.

EPINARD MAY GO TO UNITED STATES

New York, Dec. 14.—Epinard, champion three-year-old of France, probably will come to the United States next July to meet in open competition the best 1924 four-year-olds the United States has to offer, it was announced last night after a series of conferences. M. P. Wertheimer, Epinard's owner, has held with United States turfmen.

REGINA CAPITALS VICTORS

Regina, Dec. 14.—Regina Capitals increased their winning streak to four games by defeating the Victoria Cougars in an inter-league game here tonight, 4 to 2.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE. The Canadian Oil Co. team took three points from the Modern Business College team in the Manufacturers' League game on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Modern Business College, Akerley, Brown, Pollett, Jones, Maxwell.

EMERSON & FISHER. The Emerson & Fisher team took three points from the N. B. Power Co. team in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Emerson & Fisher, Lewis, Vincent, Pollett, Chase.

N. B. POWER CO. The N. B. Power Co. team took three points from the K. of C. League game last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes N. B. Power Co., Hoyt, Wilson, Cosgrove.

K. OF C. LEAGUE. The No. 1 team took three points from the No. 2 team in the K. of C. League game last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes K. of C. League, Simpson, Henderson, Cornier, Ryan.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY. The A. O. H. team took four points from the Y. M. C. A. team in the Catholic Society League game on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Catholic Society, McDonough, Moore, McNulty, Mahoney.

Y. M. C. A. The animal butted one policeman in the stomach, but was captured after it charged its own reflection in a mirror.

SUGRUE GETS DECISION. New York, Dec. 14.—Johnny Shugrue, of Waterbury, Conn., tonight administered to Luis Vincentini, the Chilean lightweight, the first defeat he has suffered since coming to the United States.

BASEBALL NOTES. Johnny Evers is likely to become assistant to Frank Chance with the White Sox.

VANCOUVER LOSERS. Calgary, Dec. 14.—Vancouver Maroons invaded the Western Canada League here tonight and were defeated by the Calgary Tigers by the only goal scored in the game.

Seattle Defeated. Moose Jaw, Dec. 14.—Moose Jaw Hockey fans got a taste of the professional brand of hockey tonight, when the Saskatoon Crescents defeated the Seattle Metas in an inter-league game 2 to 1.

Wedding Bells For Rixey. Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—The engagement of Eppa Rixey, star pitcher for the Cincinnati Nationals, to marry Miss Dorothy Meyers of this city has been announced.

CLERICAL LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes G. E. Harbour Co., Belyea, Saunders, Seely, Collier, Costman.

Can. Nat. Express. Total Ave. 416 405 393 1214

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes G. Hatfield, McDade, Needham, Harley, Thurston.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Atlantic Sugar Office, Gears, Smith, Archibald, Wright.

Sugar Bolders. Total Ave. 277 414 399 1181

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes St. John Fuelers, Quinlan, Ducey, Lieut. Scott.

R. C. N. Y. R. Total Ave. 477 453 474 1404

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes R. C. N. Y. R., Sowers, Bell, Whalen.

Imperial. Total Ave. 455 399 431 1285

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Imperial, Posthay, Rochester, Copp, Sullivan.

Morgan Team. Total Ave. 471 445 450 1366

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Morgan Team, Hanson, Quinlan, Morgan, Appleby, Gambelin.

C. AND C. SERVICE LEAGUE. In the Civic and Civil Service League on the Imperial alleys last night, the Water and Sewerage team took three points from the Hydro team.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes C. and C. Service League, Ballantyne, Jonah, Ducey, Ballantyne.

Hydro. Total Ave. 399 405 412 1216

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Hydro, Simpson, Loope, Hartland, Wilson, Hatfield.

AMATEUR RULES ARE LESS SEVERE

May be Professional in One Sport and Amateur in Another.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 15.—Oklahoma athletes can fatten the family coffers on the pro gridiron and yet bring amateur glory to their college by making by the Oklahoma intercollegiate conference in annual session recently.

The amended rule says that college athletes in Oklahoma who are found guilty of professionalism in the future will be classed as ineligible only in the sports in which they participated as professionals.

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Gorman Skates Fast Exhibition

Goes 440-Yards in 38 1-5 Seconds in Boston.

It will be gratifying news to friends and admirers of Charlie Gorman in this city, as well as to citizens in general throughout Canada, to learn that he is apparently in the best condition of his career. Although he has only been in Boston for a few days training for the Olympics he entered an exhibition race last night and won a quarter of a mile in the remarkably fast time of 38 1-5 seconds.

MINOR LEAGUE CLUB FOR SALE

Syndicate May Take Over Indianapolis franchise.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Negotiations for the sale of the Indianapolis Baseball Club of the American Association to a syndicate of local business men are in progress, according to an announcement last night by Wm. Smith, president of the club.

Major Leagues To Open April 15

Chicago, Dec. 14.—One of the final acts of the baseball magnates, who have spent the week here in business meetings and player trades, was the agreement of the major league representatives on the opening date of April 15. Last year the leagues opened on different dates.

OFFERS SHOCKER FOR SAM JONES

President Ball Wants World Series Pitching Hero from Yanks.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Possibilities were rife this week for a big trade between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Browns, following the offer made to Manager Miller Huggins of the Yanks by owner Phil Ball of the Browns. Ball offered his dissatisfaction over the Yanks' pitching hero, Sad Sam Jones. Huggins declined, but offered Waite Hoyt, the boy wonder.

ASKED TO ATTEND OLYMPIC GAMES

Government Honors E. C. St. Pere, M. P., Well Known Sportsman.

It has been announced that E. C. St. Pere, M.P., a well known all-round sports official, was yesterday requested to attend the Olympic games at Paris in 1924 as representative of the Canadian Government on the executive committee, at a conference between the Amateur Athletic Union and Olympic officials.

Major Leagues To Open April 15

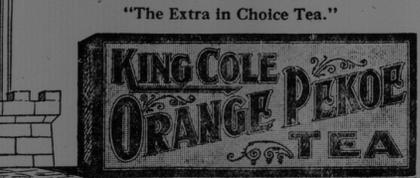
Request, it was decided, will immediately be sent out to the provinces of Quebec Government, the city of Montreal, and to New Brunswick and all the other provinces and principal centres of the Dominion at once for special money grants.

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News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

DON'T BE IMITATOR, IS ADVICE OF DIRECTOR TO MOVIE-STRUCK MEN

As Many Boys as Girls are Anxious to Break Into the Pictures.

(By Jack Jungmeyer)

Hollywood, Dec. 15.—The fan mail and file cabinets of Hollywood testify that there are as many boys as girls throughout the land who yearn to identify themselves with the screen.

Yet, while reams of advice on breaking into movies have been written for girls, hardly a word of counsel or encouragement has been directed at young men.

To rectify this partiality therefore, in stimulating laudable young ambition and in clearing away misconceptions in approaching a film career, the "Daily Movie" rostrum is today turned over to Marshall Neilan for a talk to men only—Neilan, who is one of the soundest and most popular directors and a veteran producer.

"The urge for acting," says Neilan, "is just as strong in the masculine heart as it is in the feminine. While girls generally believe beauty the prime requisite for screen success, boys—between the ages of 10 and 16 at least—seem to be of the unanimous opinion that 'seconds' are in demand, that is, imitators of screen acrobats and comedians. In this respect both boys and girls are misled."

"Don't be an imitator," is one primal unwritten law of the movies. And let that be impressed upon all screen aspirants. There has never been a second Mary Pickford. And there can be no second Jackie Coogan. The screen wants originals.

"Many boys, embryo comedians, want to do something funny in films. I believe the greatest chance for boys probably is in the field of comedy, but even that chance is very limited, considering the number of competitors. Many have in mind imitation of Charlie Chaplin. But none of these copycats has ever succeeded, although much may be learned from this great comedian in the manner of preparation for a career. As a boy he was a keen observer of people, their manner of talking and going through life, all of which he later adapted to his film characterizations."

"Many boys believe they can jump to fame with acrobatics. But, while useful, acrobatics are not necessary to great performance. Consider, for instance, Johnny Fox Jr. in 'The Covered Wagon.' His banjo strumming will be remembered long after his other actions are forgotten. The action which brought Wesley Barry to fame in a picture with Mary Pickford, 'Daddy Long Legs,' had nothing to do with acrobatics. These boys were and are themselves."

"Only boys with new, vivid personalities, whether serious or humorous, may hope to win a place in the picture world."

"Older boys long to see themselves in the cinema as romantic lovers, dapper fellows rescuing the heroine from peril—as the leading man. Now it is true that leading men are in demand, but only leading men who have had much training."

"Answering a common query, 'But how can we gain experience until we come to Hollywood?', my best advice is to begin at home. Not by any correspondence course in screen acting and makeup, but by actual acting."

"Organize a dramatic club, unless one already exists. Proceed to stage plays at intervals. If you complain that there aren't enough interested young people, my reply is to make it your business to interest them. If you haven't energy and personality enough to organize or manage a club of this sort, then you will certainly never succeed on the screen."

"By careful study of parts assigned even though small, you can, if the spark is there, soon distinguish yourself. And if leading parts are portrayed with skill, your rising ability will soon make itself manifest. This will pave the way for entry to stock companies."



MARSHALL NEILAN

Hamlet Had Not Got Any Worse Since Police Sergeant Was Kid

New York, Dec. 14.—Shakespeare's Hamlet, as acted by John Barrymore was viewed by a minion of the law last night and freed from immorality.

Police Sgt. Dewitt went to investigate a complaint that the play contained naughty lines and that it idealized murder. From eight p. m. until the Mad Prince spoke his last line and died, Sgt. Dewitt sat in a box seat and watched every move and pondered every line.

His report to his superior officer follows: "Hamlet o. k. Used to recite it myself when I was a kid and it was not any worse tonight than it was then."

Gossipy Notes of The Screen People

Claire McDowell, who played Agnes Trevor in Frank Lloyd's production of "Black Oxen," has been cast for a prominent part in support of Norma Talmadge in her newest production, "Secrets."

Holmes Herbert will play the part of Major Hildgrove in John S. Robert's production of "The Enchanted Cottage." Richard Barthelmess' next inspiration starring vehicle. As the blind major, who dominates many of the scenes, Mr. Herbert will have an opportunity to create a fine screen characterization.

Frances Marion and Kenneth B. Clark, authors and scenario writers, are collaborating on the continuity of "Sundown," Earl J. Hudson's epic of the cattle country which is to be made in Mexico. Atmospheric scenes, showing the driving of huge herds of cattle from the southwestern states into Mexico, have already been taken.

An actress portraying herself is Colleen Moore's unique role in "The Swamp Angel," being directed by Clarence Badger. In the picture Miss Moore plays the part of a typical small town "tomboy" who becomes an actress and returns to her home town in a play written around her own life. She portrays the role of "herself" playing baseball on a vacant lot in the gallery is composed of players who are the town's characters who are in the theatre and audience. The theatre scene is described as one of the most unusual ever pictured.

The Japanese earthquake is an important factor in "Tornant," Maurice Tourneur's newest production for picture release, now in the final stages of filming in Hollywood. For the past week Tourneur has been reproducing scenes attending the recent catastrophe in the Orient. The climax of the plot takes place when the characters of the story are engulfed in the vaults of a Yokohama bank. A number of players suffered minor injuries while working in this scene, but nothing serious occurred due to the carefully planned mechanics. Among the players participating are Owen Moore, Bessie Love, Jean Hersholt, Maude George, George Cooper, Morgan Wallace, Joseph Kilgour.

"Many men come to Hollywood with the mistaken notion that doing just anything inside a studio, carpenter work, machine shop work, office clerking and so on, will bring their hands or homeily features to the casting director's notice. Such instances are rare. Personality, experience and acting ability are the prime requisites for a screen career, with good looks coming toward the end of the list."

RUTH ROLAND TO BE BRIDE OF R. C. DURANT Details a Mystery, But Hollywood Believes Report.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—Ruth Roland and R. C. Durant are no longer having a place together in "stills" emanating from Hollywood, for the screen actress is about to marry R. C. Durant of automobile fame, reliable report states.

Durant is in Los Angeles, and Ruth is hard at work in Hollywood, but the two are seen together frequently. They are reticent upon the question of the exact day when the ceremony will be performed, but they are willing to let it be understood that it will be soon. The situation has given wits an opportunity to exercise their talents in the matter of the name "Star" which the millionaire manufacturer selected for his competitor in the flivver.

Author Commends New Tarkington Film

J. K. McDonald, producer of "Boy of Mine," a new Booth Tarkington story, arrived in New York last week with a print of his picture, which was immediately previewed by First National officials before a crowded house at the Plaza theatre. The audience responded enthusiastically at the close of the picture, and the consensus of opinion among First National officials was that the picture was even better than its author, Booth Tarkington.

"When a picture's pathos," he wrote to Mr. McDonald, "makes a group of newspaper reporters cry visibly and smile audibly, as 'Boy of Mine' did last night, and then brings shrieks of delighted laughter from everybody, the producer ought to feel satisfied. The picture is so dignified and yet so humorously—so touching and yet so immensely truthful—that any writer might indeed be pleased to have his name associated with it. I congratulate you most heartily. It was difficult to imagine your following 'Penrod and Sam' with something better, but you have obviously done so."

Friends of Chester Bennett, F. B. O. producer of Jan Novak productions and owner of the Bennett Laboratories in Hollywood, will be glad to know that he is slowly recovering from an illness which has kept him confined to his room for several weeks. Just within the midst of his work of editing "Lullaby," his most recent F. B. O. attraction starring Jesse Novak. He is now, however, after a rest of several weeks, the young producer is able to be about and his many friends at the Robertson-Cole studios expect soon to see him in his office on the set.

WITH LAURETTE TAYLOR. Fat O'Malley, a genial Irish as his name, has been chosen as Laurette Taylor's leading man in the screen version of her play "Applesauce."

Little Ellen O'Malley, Pat's eight-year-old daughter, appeared as the baby Peg in Miss Taylor's first photoplay, "Peg o' My Heart."

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Home Burns While He Is at the Movies

While Andrew H. Clark of Saugus was attending a Lynn, Mass., theatre with his family, fire destroyed his home in Harwich street. Neighbors telephoned the theatre, and Clark started home, but the blaze was out when he arrived. The Clark home is more than a mile from the fire station, and when the apparatus arrived the flames had broken through the roof. Damage is estimated at more than \$2,000.

IT IS COLONEL GRIFFITH NOW

David Wark Griffith is now Colonel Griffith, if you please. Being a Kentuckian, there was only one military title possible for him and it has been conferred upon him by Governor Ed-

win P. Morrow of Kentucky. Governor Morrow has made Mr. Griffith a member of his staff and as such he takes place with other such great honorary commanders as Norman Hapgood, George Horace Lorimer and John T. McCutcheon.

Dancing The Studio Tonight

ROSSLEY KIDDIES SURPASS SELVES

In Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp Captivate Imperial Patrons.

No use arguing the point, it seems very evident that the Rossley Kiddies, form the best local attraction the Imperial ever conceived and for that matter one tries hard to recall a show of the kind that ever struck a higher mark of merit. There have been scores of adult dramatic and operatic productions but nobody has attempted just this kind of a show—an extravaganza on Drury Lane lines with mere children as performers, and grilles at that.

Yesterday the Rossley Kiddies began their third annual Christmas show, this time labelled "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" and they played to overflow business afternoon and evening. They have done blackface, Indian, fairy-tales, toy-book subjects and all sorts of pasteurized plots before, so catering the realm of the Oriental in this Arabian Nights entertainment they have added another novelty to their list.

Scene artist Fred Stricker of the Imperial staff has given them a charming setting for their operetta, the illuminated archway in the emperor's garden and the magic cave scene being especially lovely and ingenious. W. C. Bowden orchestrated the music and Director Jones is collaborating with Mrs. Rossley in putting on the show. Frank Fitzgerald is stage manager and George Enos and Monte Chase look after the electrical effects.

The thirty-five children, ranging in age from three to fifteen years are just as wonderful as ever. By this remark one would think the same children worked in the sketches year after year. While this is true of a few of the principals—now reaching the old maidish age of fifteen and one eighteen—there are constant changes in the personnel of the juvenile troupe. Of this Christmas company about a third of the children are newcomers. This is a tribute to Mrs. Rossley's art of training.

Needless to try to describe a Rossley show. It is kaleidoscopic in its blaze of color, whirl of dances, medley of song and bagful of tricks. The costumes are again charming, some of them rivaling regu Broadway stuff. All these are made by and under Mrs. Rossley's direction, designed by her, sketched by her. In fact the sketches are written, music selected and the whole show produced by this clever lady from the old land. It is safe to say that St. John may challenge all Canada with its own show, the one now playing the Keith house.

KEEPING THE STAGE CLEAN Every theatre manager who produces an offensive and salacious show should be compelled to pay the penalty of such violation of the law, says the New York Herald. He knows what he is doing when he deliberately plans to attract a certain part of the theatre-going public by means of an entertainment which will appeal to its lowest instincts. He knows, moreover, that he is doing it with the purpose of deriving profit from an illegal and vicious course. He ought not to be allowed to escape the penalty for his acts.

In his wise charge to the Grand Jury last week Judge Collins spoke of New York's justifiable pride in the reputation of the city for civic purity and the necessity for safeguarding that enviable possession. Equally praiseworthy was his suggestion that the city must be kept clean and that any act in violation of the law should be speedily punished.

The Department of Licenses has been deprived by a decision of the Court of Appeals of the regulatory power most feared by theatre managers. This was the power of the Commissioner of Licenses to revoke the license of any playhouse in which an illegal performance was given. No other penalty ever did so much to keep violations of the laws of decency in check. Now that the play jury will not be called into service by Commissioner of Licenses, the investigation of all accused plays when he said, in suggesting that the Grand Jury get its evidence from the District Attorney and the police, that the larger proportion of our theatre managers are high minded, respectable men, who would not tolerate indecency in their theatrical performances. They are compelled nevertheless to suffer from the actions of their less scrupulous colleagues.

Since it has been reported by the representatives of the police that the stage has been cleared of much of the indecency charged against it, and this same view is held by delegates from religious bodies which only a few months ago found much to condemn, it seems that the Grand Jury, inspired by such wise and tolerant advice as Judge Collins gave in his charge, will be equal to keeping the New York stage in the future up to the high standard which Judge Collins has set.

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES. Mary Joanna Desmond, who is the three-year-old daughter of William Desmond, the popular serial star, and who has William S. Hart as her godfather—she calls him Daddy Bill Hart—doesn't like spinach. But she eats it bravely because Papa and Mamma Desmond insist, assuring her that she can't ever be a great big girl unless she eats lots of it.

The other day William H. Gould, "villain" in her father's new serial and one of those who stand six feet high and tops the scales above the 200 mark, called on the Desmonds. Mary Joanna eyed him in awed silence and then exclaimed: "Oh, Mr. Gould; you must eat an awful lot of spinach."

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Despite the assertion that a great liner could not enter this port and dock at low water the palatial C. P. R. steamship Montrose swung handsomely into her berth at Sand Point at noon today half an hour after dead low tide. The steamship arrived off the Island about 11 o'clock last night and came in this morning.

Record Mail

She brought a record Christmas mail, the largest that has ever been handled through Canada's winterport. She also had some prominent passengers and she carried a large general cargo. The mail consisted of 1,873 bags of letters, 1,835 bags of magazines, 3,980 packages of parcel post. All this will be rushed forward by special trains to various points of destination in Canada so as to be delivered in time for Christmas.

There were 524 passengers on the Montrose—148 cabin and 366 first class.

The cabin passengers included 138 adults and 12 children. In the third class were 297 adults, 55 children and 18 infants. They all will go forward this afternoon on two special trains leaving West St. John at 4 and 5.30 o'clock.

There were 42 tourists, 341 settlers for Canada and 19 settlers for the United States. Among these were 100 Scandinavians, all new arrivals, who are destined for points in Western Canada.

Prominent Passengers

Among the prominent passengers was Major General J. H. McBrien of Ottawa, chief of the general staff of the Department of National Defence of Canada, who has been in England as a member of the Canadian delegation to the Imperial Conference. He was met on his arrival by Colonel J. Houlston, D. S. O., commandant M. D. No. 7; Captain W. V. Ross Winter, D. S. and T. O., and Captain H. A. Campbell, D. V. M. D. No. 7. The general left in a compartment on the first special train.

Another prominent passenger was Mack Hamblong, who is one of the leading pianists in the world. He was accompanied by his wife, who was a daughter of Lord Muir MacKenzie, formerly speaker of the British House of Commons. This will be his fourth transatlantic tour. He recently completed a series of seventy concerts in England.

Another prominent passenger was the Rt. Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister of Newfoundland. As soon as the steamer docked at Sand Point and his party were driven to the Union station and left on the C. N. R. for Halifax. Other prominent passengers were: Colonel Sullivan, St. John's, Nfld.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, St. John's, Nfld.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bell, Montreal; Miss C. Robinson, Toronto; B. A. Neales, manager of the Hotel Fontaine, Quebec, and Mrs. Neales, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, London, Ont.; J. Moneyneen, Winnipeg; C. H. Finch, Derby, and W. G. Burgess, Winnipeg.

His Last Voyage

It was said at the dock today that this will be the last voyage of Capt. H. Parry, the capable commander of the Montrose, as he is to retire when he brings his ship back to England.

HAVE TEA AND SALE

The rooms of the Church of England Institute are prettily decorated today for the tea and sale being held this afternoon under the auspices of Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E. The color scheme is red and green. Mrs. Z. S. Stephenson and Mrs. F. Z. Fowler are general conveners; Mrs. Harold Cousse and Mrs. Olive Dickason are in charge of the refreshments; Mrs. R. W. Wigmore were refreshmenters. Those in charge of the individual tables were Mrs. John McConnell, Mrs. W. E. Roop, Mrs. G. Moore, Miss Muriel Carter and Miss Stephenson.

Those in charge of the sale were: Fancy work, Mrs. T. H. Carter and Mrs. G. G. Carter; home cooking, Mrs. William Taylor and Miss Rhoda; grab bag, Mrs. H. Thurber and Miss B. Thompson. Mrs. John Gordon looked after the tickets. Mrs. John Willett was in charge of a demonstration of Certo, which was donated to the chapter by Harold Crousse.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have a letter urging me to start a movement for a Bachelor and Widowers' Club, the object being matrimony. The reasons given are that such a Club could devise means to bring even its most bashful members into the presence of the angels of the home, provide revenue for the government, and gladden the brethren of the ministry. What do you think of this?"

"Well, now," said Hiram, "I'll tell you. When I went a courtin' I never wanted to go in church. Just me an' Hanner for a quiet walk or a cosy corner—an' if any other feller come a-snuipin' round I didn't sleep none too well. I wasn't bankerin' to interduce no other feller. Hanner—or go round tellin' what a ne gal she was. If anybody started in 'casin' me I wanted to see his hide on the barn-door that minute. No, sir—I wouldn't jine no Bachelors' Club. I'd just keep my eye out fer a nice gal an' 'er acquaintance—an' if she couldn't cure me of bein' a bachelor I'd try some-where else. Why, this town has so many nice gals that a spry young feller 'd get engaged about twice a week—by Hen!"

SUE FOR \$85,000.

Sch. Peter McIntyre's Owners Take Damage Action in Philadelphia.

J. Starr Tait left last evening for Philadelphia where he will represent the Provincial Bank of Canada and J. Splane and Co. in a libel suit of Peter McIntyre against the oil tanker "Pratt." It will be recalled that the tanked sank the schooner Peter McIntyre while the schooner was at anchor off Philadelphia and the owners of the schooner have begun suit for \$85,000.

SAYS TURKEYS SHOULD BE CHEAP

Market Dealer Claims They Should Not be Above 45 Cents.

That turkeys are plentiful this year and that the price should not exceed 45c, a pound was a statement made by a merchant in the City Market this morning. He said that he had seen fine lots sold yesterday for 37c, a pound wholesale and that he had received word from Prince Edward Island that he could secure a supply for 40c a pound wholesale, and chickens and ducks for 20c a pound. Turkeys in market stalls this morning were being offered for 50c. a pound. Choice looking chickens were offered from 35c to 38c, a pound; from 30 to 35c, geese; for 45c a pound and ducks for 45c.

There was a good supply of commodities shown by courtesans. Eggs ranged from 50c for case or storage eggs to 80c a dozen for specials. Butter was being sold by most dealers for 45c a pound. Lamb was offered from 10c to 12c a pound for hind, and from 12 to 16c for the fore. Rabbits were offered from 16c a pair to 25c. Pork by the cut was selling at 25c a pound; beef ranged all the way from 8c to 26c, the latter being for steak. Bacon was offered at 24c a pound.

FERRY FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

Once Pleasant Point Operator Had to Pay for the Privilege.

The putting into service of the ferry steamer Milford I, between Indian Point and Pleasant Point, recalls the fact that a ferry had been operated between these points for considerably more than a century as a municipal enterprise. At one time the town of Pleasant Point in the Parish of Lancaster sold the privilege and one year the successful bidder paid \$1,800 for it.

Of late years a change has come and the city of Lancaster, aided in the last two years by the Provincial Government, has had to pay a bonus to the operator of the ferry. The minutes of a council meeting on Friday, December 10, 1902, record that the privilege of operating the ferry was granted to Robert Layton but do not say whether or not he paid anything for the privilege. He was required to provide boats suitable for the carrying of passengers and cattle. The fare was set at 4 pence for a man; man and horse or meat cattle, one shilling; sheep, hogs or calves, two pence.

CARLETON TOWER LODGE ELECTS

Carleton Tower Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, as a regular meeting held last evening in their Castle Hall, Guilford street, West End, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Chancellor commander, W. J. Merryweather; vice-chancellor, LeBaron Stubbs; prelate, Jack Allen; master of works, M. Johnson; keeper of records and seal, Harold Stears; master of finance, E. A. Young; master of exchequer, L. E. Rolston; master-at-arms, R. B. Brittain; inner guard, K. Olney; outer guard, Charles Ellis; trustee, I. K. Griffiths.

After the election, the rank of Knights of Pythias was conferred on the acquires, three from Carleton Tower Lodge and two from St. John Lodge, No. 30. The work was excellently carried out by the Carleton degree team.

After the ceremonies, the members and their visitors, totalling more than a hundred, sat down to a bountiful supper in the banquet hall. The catering was carried out by the lodge's entertainment committee under the chairmanship of W. Campbell.

OFFERS A PRIZE FOR BOY SKATERS

Commissioner Thornton this morning made an announcement that will be hailed with delight by the boys of the north end when he stated that he was prepared to offer a prize for the winner of a series of skating races for boys under 10, to be held on the Mill Pond some time about the middle of January.

The commissioner said the details and prize would be announced in the near future and he hoped to see a large number of the boys take part. He also suggested that a series of elimination races be held in the north end, west end, south end and east end, on the rinks located in these portions of the city, and the winners in each section meet for the city championship.

GIRLS TAKE LEAD

The marriages for the week ending today were four and the births fourteen, five boys and nine girls.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 15.

A.M. High Tide... 5.21 High Tide... 5.42 Low Tide... 11.11 Low Tide... 11.33 Sun Rises... 7.53 Sun Sets... 4.41

LOCAL NEWS

SNOWBALLERS IN COURT

Two juveniles were summoned to the police court this morning to answer a charge of throwing snowballs at teamsters in Adelaide street. They were reprimanded and allowed to go with a warning.

TO RESUME NEXT WEEK

The C. P. R. Bay steamer Empress, which has been undergoing repairs at the St. John Dry Dock in East St. John, is expected to be ready to resume her service between here and Digby by the middle of next week.

WANT SERVICE EXTENDED

A request has been received from residents of the district between Norton, and Hatfield's Point, by way of Midland and Springfield, to extend the hydro line to Hatfield's Point and will be taken under consideration by the commission.

AUTO IS DESTROYED

An Overland coupe, owned by Clifford McAvity, was destroyed by fire in Rothesay avenue this morning. An alarm was sent in from box 422, but the fire was rapid headway and the automobile was practically demolished before the apparatus arrived on the scene.

TAKES OVER LIGHTING

From today the street lighting in the city proper, with the exception of the north end wards, will be done by the Civic Power Commission. It is expected that by the middle of next month the street lighting on the West Side will also be taken over by the Civic Commission.

WILL BE MOVED

J. C. Chesley, marine department agent, received word this morning that the tern schooner Martha Parsons, which was burned at Spencer's Island last night, had burned to the water's edge. Her anchors had dropped and she was fast. Mr. Chesley said that early next week arrangements for removal of the hull would be made.

DEATHS NUMBER 18

The deaths reported at the Board of Health for the week ending today totalled 18 from the following causes: Senility, 2; pneumonia, 2; myocarditis, 2; heart failure, 2; tubercular meningitis, 1; carcinoma of stomach, 2; diabetes, erysipelas, heart disease, Pott's disease, toxæmia of pregnancy, chronic interstitial nephritis, one each.

DIED SUDDENLY IN YARMOUTH

Word reached the city today of the death of James Long, retired storekeeper and well-known citizen of Yarmouth. Mr. Long was in his eightieth year. Death was due to heart failure. Many old friends in the city will regret to hear of his death. Two sisters survive. Miss Annie Long of California and Mrs. McDonnell of Belmont, Mass. The funeral was held in Yarmouth.

CHALLENGES GROFF

George E. Hope, athlete trainer, has uncovered another likely contender for welterweight honors. He now has in charge a boxer by the name of "Kid" Bain, who is showing respectability. On behalf of his pupil, Mr. Hope is issuing a challenge to "Bobby" Groff to meet in a bout to be held in conjunction with the big New Year's card at the Armory.

PANISSES ON DECEMBER 18

Several nice panisses were brought in to the Pines office yesterday afternoon by Everett Warren, aged 18, living at 348 Union street. He said he picked the flowers in Kennedy street in the heat, but their coloring was bright and the leaves brightly green.

HELP GOOD CAUSES

At a meeting of the Beacon Light Class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school last evening at the home of Miss Marguerite Henderson, Milford, with the president, Mrs. W. E. Hamm, in the chair it was decided to donate \$25 to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans Home fund and \$5 to the Pines Empty Stomach Fund. After the business session music and games were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. James Henderson and Miss Marguerite Henderson.

AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS

The Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch sailed this afternoon for Glasgow with approximately 200 passengers. The majority of the passengers are going to Christmas to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. This morning a transfer train was made up in the Union station and conveyed some of the passengers to the dock in West St. John. The Marloch is the last Christmas sailing of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

GIVES HEALTH TALK

At a meeting of the Main street Baptist C. E. I. T. last evening the address of the evening was given by Miss Harriet Melkeljohn on the Health Centre. She exhibited slides illustrating the various activities carried on there. Reports were received of the recent C. G. I. T. conference and routine business was transacted. The meeting was presided over by Miss Florence Gallop, president, who extended a vote of thanks to Miss Melkeljohn for her address.

ADILA TEMPLE OFFICERS ELECTED

At the meeting of Adila Temple, No. 157, D. O. K. K., held on Thursday evening in Pythian Cas., Union street, reports for the year were received and officers elected for the coming year. The reports showed the Temple to be in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 478. The election of officers resulted as follows: A. R. Holder, royal officer; A. L. Dykeman, grand emir; G. A. Tennant, Frederick; Shelly; H. M. Akroy, secretary; T. W. Perry, treasurer; J. S. Lord, St. Stephen, maled; W. Frank Lipsett, sabb; J. Gordon, Henderson, sabb; Oscar F. Price, Temple deputy; T. W. Perry, J. S. Lord, representatives to Imperial Council. Among the events planned for the future by the Temple are a big minstrel show for the Protestant Orphans Home and an address by J. S. Lord on his trip to the Imperial Council meeting in 1924.

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