

# DAL EIREANN ARMED UP TO HIGH PITCH BY THE HEATED DISCUSSIONS OVER TREATY

### De Valera's Alternative Proposal Stirred Griffith to Heights of Eloquence in His Denunciation of It — Pleads for Acceptance of Treaty and Declares Oath of Allegiance One Which Any Irishman Can Take With Honor — De Valera Denounced Treaty as Subverting the Public — Declares Treaty One of War, Not Peace.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The Dail Eireann which met shortly before noon today in public session and began consideration of motions for and against ratification of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, adjourned at 1 o'clock until 2.30 p.m. Every seat in the hall was taken. Speaker MacNeill was in the chair. There was every indication that the speech-making would continue through tomorrow.

An interesting feature of the first session was the disclosure that James De Valera had submitted to last week's private meeting of the Dail an alternative proposal to the agreement signed in London. He explained he had done this in an effort to secure unanimity in the Dail.

Speaker MacNeill said Mr. De Valera had requested that the document be regarded as confidential until he put forward his own proposal by the public session.

Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins protested against a course which, they declared, would result in keeping from the Irish people what such an alternative proposal meant.

After some heated discussion the speaker said he would not allow debate on this point and Mr. Griffith then moved the ratification of the treaty.

Speaking in his motion Mr. Griffith said this was not a question of the mere rights of the people, it was a question of the lives and fortunes of the people of Ireland, and he was not going to hide from the Irish people that President De Valera's alternative proposal would mean.

Speaking with great feeling, the Sinn Fein foreign minister defined the agreement reached with the British plenipotentiaries in London.

"Not once did we demand recognition of the Irish republic, knowing it would have been impossible to agree to it," he said.

Mr. Griffith then alluded to the advantages the treaty would bring to Ireland. He read a letter which had

### IRISH GRAND ORANGE LODGE THINKS FORCE MAY BE NEEDED

Loyalists Will be Compelled to Defend Their Lives and Property if Irish Free State is Set Up.

Belfast, Dec. 19.—The Irish Grand Orange Lodge has issued an address to its members, declaring that, if an Irish Free State is set up, Loyalists will be compelled to defend their lives and liberties by force.

This would be most distasteful to them, it is added, but force is the only argument accepted by the British Government.

### Liquors Taken Over By Provincial Gov't Valued At \$250,000

Board was Obligated to Take Over All Liquors Held by Wholesale Vendors.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 19.—The total value of liquors taken over by the New Brunswick Board of Liquor Vendors from the holders of wholesale licenses under the prohibition act will be not less than \$250,000, according to Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, chairman of the board.

Under the act creating it, the board was obliged to take over all liquors held by former wholesale vendors at prices paid by them, and could not, therefore, make a choice of quantities, kinds or even brands from the stocks held by such former licensees. Mr. Tweeddale added.

### Moncton Considers Plans For Relief of The Unemployed

Proposal Made That Market Building be Erected and Timber Lands be Cleared.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 19.—The unemployed situation in Moncton was discussed tonight at a meeting of the City Council and representatives of several interested organizations, and a proposal was made that the city should erect a new market building, not only as a means of relieving unemployment, but to provide adequate market accommodations for the city.

A proposal to clear up some of the city's wood and timber lands on the outskirts of the city, was made by Hon. C. W. Robinson, in order to provide employment. A meeting of the City Council is to be called at once to take more definite action on the proposals informally discussed tonight.

### C. N. R. Now Occupying New Roundhouse At Moncton

Locomotives Moved into New Structure Yesterday—Convenient Quarters for Men.

Moncton, Dec. 19.—Today the C. N. R. moved its locomotives into the new roundhouse which has just been made ready for use in the west end of the Moncton yard. The new engine house is a great improvement on the old quarters. It is about three times the size roundhouse, having some ninety stalls, and is modernly equipped.

During the past summer the C. N. R. spent about a million dollars in the erection of the new engine house, track changes and west end yard improvements. Besides affording better facilities for the employees, the new roundhouse will also afford much more comfortable quarters in every particular not only for the mechanics permanently employed there, but also for the engineers who spend considerable time there in taking their engines in and out.

### JOHNNY DUNDEE OUTPOINTS HANLON

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Johnny Dundee, New York lightweight, outpointed Jimmy Hanlon, of Denver, in an eight-round decision tonight. Dundee had the advantage in every round.

### COLD IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—This city is today experiencing its coldest winter in many years. At 7.30 this morning, the thermometer registered 14.9 above zero. The highest temperature during the night was 17 above.

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### Cabinet Makers and Cabinet Mongers Working Overtime With Their Guesses

### EXPECT CABINET OF PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

Mr. King Endeavoring to Emulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Achievement in 1896.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Political developments of the last few days may be summarized as follows:

Mr. Meighen's resignation is in the hands of the Governor-General, but not being yet accepted, the Government is still in office.

Mr. Andrew Haydon, national organizer for the Liberal party, has arrived in Ottawa, bringing the replies of Mr. Greer and Mr. Hudson, Progressives, to Mr. King's invitation to enter the ministry.

Western Progressives meet in Saskatoon tomorrow, when it is believed the question of the advisability of Mr. Greer entering the new government will be discussed.

Mr. Hudson has left Winnipeg for Ottawa, and is expected here tomorrow.

Mr. King is expected to be ready to announce his cabinet by Thursday Friday.

Other developments of the week-end included the announcement that ex-Premier Stewart, of Alberta, is on his way to Ottawa, that Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, is also expected in the capital shortly; that Premier Oliver, of British Columbia is definitely on Mr. King's list, and that Premier Duff of Ontario, is also likely for the new cabinet.

Mr. King, it is believed, is endeavoring to emulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier's feat in 1896, when he surrounded himself with provincial leaders. Thus far, at all events, he has been in touch with the Premiers of New Brunswick, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario.

### "HILL" Throbs With Rumors

Cabinet makers and cabinet mongers are working overtime and all sorts of guesses and prognostications are being made, no name of the slightest importance being left untouched in the search for possible material.

So far as can be discerned, however, and making allowances for the fact that a great deal depends upon the Premier's own views, the probabilities are the new ministry will be made as follows by provinces:

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—W. E. Fielding, E. M. Macdonald and Premier Walter Foster.

Quebec—Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Dr. Beland, Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, Sir Lomer Gouin (as president of the cabinet), Mr. James Mitchell and Mr. Andrew McMaster.

Ontario—Mr. King, Mr. Drury, Mr. Murphy or Mr. Kennedy, Mr. George P. Graham, Mr. James Murdoch and possibly Senator Belmont.

Manitoba—Mr. A. B. Hudson or Mr. Creer, or maybe both.

Saskatchewan—Mr. Motherwell or Premier Martin.

British Columbia—Senator Bostock (Government leader in the Senate) and Premier Oliver.

### Wall St. Not Worrying Over Warnings of Another Explosion

Failed to Take Seriously Letters Predicting That Sky-scrapers Would be Laid Low.

New York, Dec. 19.—No developments. This was today's report both on the second explosion against which Wall Street had been warned, and the Government's investigation of the 1920 blast.

Lower Manhattan, apparently, failed to take seriously letters mailed to brokers, predicting that, by nightfall, towering skyscrapers, within a five blocks radius of the stock exchange, would be laid low.

Clerks appeared concerned only with getting to work on time. J. P. Morgan, who was supposed to be the chief object of the plot, arrived, unstartled, at his office at his regular hour. The usual noon day crowd at the intersection of Wall, Broad and Nassau streets, seemed greater, if anything, for New York is a city of the curious.

William J. Burns, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, was still awaiting cabled reports from his agents in Warsaw concerning the arrest of White Lindenfeld, alleged soviet intelligence agent, in connection with the 1920 explosion.

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# RESIGNATION OF PRESENT GOV'T IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR SEVERAL DAYS

### Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—No definite announcement is yet forthcoming as to the date of resignation of the present government. Premier Meighen's resignation was placed in the hands of the Governor-General some days ago, but has not been accepted yet. A statement, issued from the office of the prime minister today, reads as follows:

"Mr. Meighen has been asked when his resignation as prime minister was to be expected. He stated this afternoon that some days ago the same had been tendered to His Excellency, the Governor-General, but that His Excellency, after consultation with the Hon. Mackenzie King, had requested the present government to continue in office for a limited period."

# MINE OPERATORS OF NOVA SCOTIA FAILED TO REACH ACCORD WITH MEN ON WAGE REDUCTIONS

### Conferences at Montreal Have Terminated Without Any Agreements Being Arrived at—Mine Workers to Ask for Board of Conciliation to Investigate Conditions — Operators Issue Statement Reviewing Circumstances Leading Up to Conference.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Conferences which have been carried on here since Friday last between representatives of the coal companies under the British Empire Steel Corporation, and representatives of the members of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 26, which covers the fields of Nova Scotia, terminated this afternoon with the positive refusal of the men's representatives to accept the proposal for a reduction in wages, as offered by the officials representing the coal companies.

Following the termination of the conference, instructions were sent from here to post notices at the collieries, declaring effective January 1, a reduction of 25 per cent in the wages to miners prior to the Montreal agreement which went into effect November 8, 1920. Government thousand miners are affected. This, Robert Baxter, President of District No. 26, declared to be equivalent to a reduction of 37.13 per cent from the rates paid before the Montreal agreement went into effect.

It is commented at the meeting, Mr. Baxter stated, there is no justification for the reduction."

### Will Ask for Board of Conciliation

Following the failure of the representatives of men and operators to agree, it was announced that the United Mine Workers will ask the Federal Government to appoint a Board of Conciliation and Investigation as provided for by the Industrial Disputes Act.

Mr. Baxter's statement follows: "I have been in conference with the British Empire Steel Corporation officials with a view to drawing up a new contract. Our present agreement expires at the end of the year. The company's proposition carries a reduction of approximately 37.13 per cent, which means the elimination of the Montreal agreement, and before the Montreal agreement was made, the men have unanimously rejected this proposal.

"On our part, we first submitted a series of 16 points affecting wages and working conditions which provided for some increases, and later we made another proposition to continue the present contract for an additional three months. The company refused to accept our offer.

### Deadlock Reached

The situation has reached a state of deadlock and we are resorting to the Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act which gives us the right to call for a conciliation board. We will make application to the Minister of Labor to that effect."

Mr. Baxter, and the other members of the committee, left for Sydney, N. S. tonight. Those on the committee representing the miners were: Robert Baxter, W. P. Delaney, J. B. McLachlan, Louis McCormick, Angus McPhee, Wm. J. McKay, G. D. Coleman, Alonzo Hall, J. J. McNeill, John Moore and Dan Livingston, representing the international headquarters of the union.

The company was represented by Roy M. Wolvin, the president, and F. P. Morrill, D. H. MacDougall, H. J. McCann, A. McCall, J. J. MacDougall, McCann, A. McCall, J. J. MacDougall, F. W. Fry and Wm. Graham. E. McQuirk was present at the conference on behalf of the Minister of Labor.

### Company's Statement

The representatives of the Company also issued a statement, reviewing the circumstances leading up to the present Conference in Montreal at which they submitted a draft form of contract which they were severally willing to make with the United Mine Workers for a period ending November 30, 1922, providing for certain work conditions and a rate of wages, 25 per cent below the rates in effect before the increase granted under the agreement of November 8, 1920, usually known as the Montreal agreement.

The statement continues: "In offering a contract, which included a reduction in wages, the company expressed the hope and belief that such a reduction was the only course that would enable them to remain for the sale of their coal the markets lost during the war, and was the only course open to the company."

# LOYD GEORGE IN CONFERENCE WITH BRIAND

### Conversations Held Yesterday Dealt Wholly With Economic Questions, Says Communiqué.

### MATTERS DISCUSSED GO TO EXPERTS

Germany's Plea That She Will be Unable to Pay Installments Dealt With.

London, Dec. 19.—The conference between Premier Briand and Mr. Lloyd George, which opened at Downing Street this morning, was adjourned at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon when a communiqué was issued saying the conversations were on general economic questions. Matters that were discussed, said the communiqué, will be referred to British treasury officials and French experts, who were directed to confer this afternoon and submit a report at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

The conversation was concerned almost exclusively with the German reparations and Germany's plea that she will be unable to pay in full the January and February instalments. No official information is obtainable as yet as to the attitude of France and Great Britain toward Germany's plea.

### Economic Conference

As far as can be seen at present there is no prospect that a meeting of the Supreme Council will follow the informal conversations between the Premiers, but, possibly, one outcome will be an economic conference on the stabilization of European exchange, to which German and Austrian representatives presumably would be invited. The belief is expressed that Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German financial expert, may be called in at the close of the present conversations, but no communication has as yet been sent to him.

M. Briand declared, today, that his conversation with Mr. Lloyd George had been extremely cordial. The conversation will continue in full detail tomorrow between the two Premiers. There also will be a meeting between Louis P. Lochner, the French Minister of Liberated Regions, and Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding reparations.

### Liberal Defeated In North Oxford By U. F. O. Candidate

Result of By-Election Great Surprise to Liberals Who Expected Victory.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 19.—David M. Ross, the Government candidate, defeated his nearest opponent, W. W. Day, Liberal, by 1,303 majority in the North Oxford provincial by-election today. The result was a great surprise, as it was expected that the poll in Woodstock, Tavistock and East Nisour, Mr. Day's home township, would offset Ross's big U. F. O. vote in the other municipalities. However, Ross carried every municipality in the riding with the exception of Woodstock and Tavistock.

North Oxford has been Liberal in both provincial and federal elections for many years and today's return of a U. F. O. candidate is the first break in the long string of victories.

### CIGAR FACTORY BURNS

London, Ont., Dec. 19.—The cigar factory of William Ward and Sons, on King Street, was this evening damaged by fire to the extent of about \$39,000.

Allying ratification of the Irish agreement by parliament in adopting the reply to the address from the throne, the King said he prayed that this agreement will speedily accomplish complete reconciliation of the people of Great Britain and Ireland."

# NOVA SCOTIA FACING MOST CRITICAL INDUSTRIAL SETBACK SINCE MINERS' STRIKE OF 1910

### Bulletins Posted Notifying Mine Workers That Wages Will be Cut January 1 Approximately One-Third — Miners Firmly Determined Not to Accept Such Slashing Reduction and Strike is Expected to Follow.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 19.—Nova Scotia tonight stands face to face with one of the most critical industrial situations that has developed in her coal fields since the big strike of 1910. At 8 o'clock this afternoon, at every mine of the Dominion Coal Company, was posted an official bulletin which in effect notified the 8,000 miners of the island that on Jan. 1 their wages are to be cut by approximately one-third.

The fact that the notice has been posted without awaiting the outcome of the Montreal conference on wages and working conditions, is taken to mean that the company intends to enforce its edict, regardless of the outcome of the Montreal negotiations.

On the other hand, owing to the absence from the province of every important official of the United Mine Workers, it is utterly impossible to obtain a coherent idea of the sentiments of the United Mine Workers. As a matter of fact, it may be twenty-four hours before entire membership of District 26 learns the news. Ultimately, the whole 12,000 union miners of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be affected, because the smaller operators will sooner or later follow the example of the British Empire Steel Corporation, which owns the Dominion and Scotia collieries.

### Year 1926 Destined To Shake World To Its Very Foundations

### British Journal of Astrology Horoscope Warns of Plagues, Famines, Floods, Riots, etc.

London, Dec. 19.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically, it is to be a succession of plagues, famines, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution. So says the British Journal of astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year.

### TOMMY GIBBONS WON OVER MADDEN

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, won over Bartley Madden, of New York, in a ten-round no decision bout here tonight, according to a majority of newspaper men.

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Cries of "no" from supporters of the treaty followed this declaration. Anais Stack seconded Mr. De Valera's motion, saying he stood for complete independence and nothing short of it.  
Count Plunket also spoke in support of the motion of rejection.  
During his address, President De Valera said if a provincial government were set up by Griffith and Collins in Dublin Castle as a usurpation. They had been chosen by British power as the authority in Ireland he declared. Mr. De Valera said this was the moment when a grand peace was possible, and under King George would come to Dublin. (Cries of no, no, from his supporters.) He meant, he said, as the president of the United States or France should come, as the heads of friendly states.  
There were loud cries of "no" when Mr. De Valera said the Irish army would be His Majesty's army and the Irish ministers His Majesty's ministers.  
To this Mr. De Valera responded that time would tell.  
The Republican president asked if the Dail representatives had been "liars" when they said the people at the election had demanded a republic. He was against the treaty, he declared, because it did not reconcile Irish national aspirations with association with Great Britain and it did not satisfy the national sentiment.  
Might Help Election.  
Perhaps the supporters of the treaty, Mr. De Valera said, might "snatch" an election and secure a majority, because a war weary people would take anything, but people would be dissatisfied and would start up again as they did after the union, and Mr. Lloyd George would undergo the same experience as Pitt.  
The treaty, Mr. De Valera argued, was signed under duress. Rather than sign a document which would give the British authority in Ireland, the Irish people should be ready to go on in slavery until their oppressors were blotted out. War would start up again for the people and not for the officials.  
Mr. De Valera concluded by saying that the signers of the treaty, as far as he could, had tried to do what Parrell refused to do—to set boundaries to the march of the nation. This statement evoked cheers.  
The Republican president's speech was in a heated vein, in contrast with the quiet address of Griffith.  
McBride for Treaty.  
Joseph McBride, member from Mayo, brother of John McBride, who was executed after the Easter week rebellion in 1916, supported ratification of the treaty. After Mr. McBride had spoken the Dail adjourned for luncheon.  
Arthur Griffith, in the course of his speech opening the debate on ratification, said the point in dispute was with regard to the recognition of the King. Those on the other side were prepared to recognize the King as head of the British Commonwealth. The alternative proposal to the treaty meant that Ireland would be half in and half out of the British Empire whereas, under the treaty, the Irish would go in with heads up. That was the main difference, and he would not sacrifice a single young Irishman for it. Mr. Griffith said this was the first treaty signed between Britain and Ireland as equals since the year 1173, and it recognized the Irish Free State, the Irish army and Irish control of the purse. He protested against any representation that the opponents of the treaty were standing by the Republic.  
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the responsibility of helping in the defence, because Ireland was fighting an enemy which was endeavoring to interfere with their liberties. But, if they rejected the treaty Ireland would not be fighting such an enemy; she would be fighting against the sympathy of the world and all the nations that comprised the British Commonwealth.  
He declared the oath, provided for in the treaty, would pledge the allegiance of those taking it to their own country. He said the treaty brought peace with Britain, alliance with Britain and meant the rebuilding of Irish homes, aspirations and civilization. He concluded his speech for ratification by saying it would make the Irish stand as equal and free partisans with Britain and "make after 700 years the greatest revolution ever made in the world's history—a revolution seeing these two countries standing not apart as enemies but as equals and friends."  
Vote Not Taken  
When the Dail Eireann adjourned tonight nothing tangible had developed to indicate the members would vote on the question of ratifying the treaty designed to set up the Irish Free State. Immediately after adjournment, the correspondent interviewed four prominent Sinn Feiners: Deputy Duggan, Mrs. Sheehy Skelington, Tom Johnson, Secretary of the Irish Liberal Movement, and Colonel Maurice Moore. All of them declared it was impossible to make any estimate of the relative strength of those favoring and those opposing the treaty, or to hazard a guess which side would gain a majority.  
The session is certain to last through tomorrow. No time limit has been set for the speeches and some think that the debate may even continue through out the entire week.

Enactment Requires Division of Profits by Employers With Employees.  
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The Legislature of the State of Puebla, Mexico, has just adopted the Soviet law providing for the division of profits by all employers with their employees.  
This is the same law as that passed last year by the government of the adjoining State of Veracruz, and now laid up by an injunction, hearing of which is still pending in the Supreme Court of Mexico. The law in the State of Puebla goes into effect January 1, 1922, and was rushed through the Legislature, according to a statement in the last issue of the Diario Oficial to reach this city, in order to give it the necessary 30 days prior to enforcement.  
The law provides that at least 10 per cent. of the gross profits of every employer, whether it be individual, firm or corporation, must go to the employees, irrespective of their salaries, wages or the length of time they have been with the employer. This minimum may be increased to as high as 50 per cent, by a commission, to be appointed by the Governor of the State, and from whose decision the employer has no appeal. Men and women may be hired without consulting this commission, but they cannot be discharged unless the employer obtains permission from the commission. The penalty for infraction of the commission's orders by an employer is confiscation and sale of all his property, and division of the proceeds among all the men and women in his employ at the time he committed the violation of the rules.  
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#### Makes Them Appear Rich When Business is Bad and Taxes Oppress Them.

New York, Dec. 19.—Big salary talk in the motion picture industry, such as that linking the name of Postmaster General Will Hays with a yearly income of \$150,000 to be drawn by the executive who may head the proposed combination of motion picture producing and distribution interests, was scoffed today by moving picture theatre owners who, it seems, are not to be included in the new organization.  
They did not try to conceal their attitude, but rather expressed their indignation with their expressed sentiment, that such talk may lead, particularly at the present time when the owners of theatres whose houses are half filled, are seeking relief from Congress through reduced taxation.  
Some of the theatre owners were too emphatic in their denunciation of big salary talk to lend their names for publication with their expressed sentiment, but their reaction to the announcements made by the producing and distributing organizations was reflected in a measure by a statement made by William Brandt, president of the Theatre Owners' Chamber of Commerce. There are 700 theatre owners in the chamber association headed by Mr. Brandt, all in New York city.  
All Wrong, Says Mr. Brandt.  
"This talk of paying \$100,000 to the heads of an organization of producers and distributors now being formed is all wrong," said Mr. Brandt. "You can't make it too emphatic for me. It won't help us a bit in trying to get Congress to reduce the taxes now levied on the theatres. It is unfortunate to have it appear that the theatre business is in such a prosperous condition that it can pay unlimited salaries, when the truth of the matter is that many of the theatres are empty and will have to close if the theatre owners throughout the country were of the same mind, and he suggested that interesting comment might be obtained from President Sidney C. Cohen of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America. Mr. Cohen, however, said it was a little premature for him to make any detailed statement.  
"I know nothing further of the plans for the organization of the motion picture producers and distributors than what I have read in the newspapers," he said. "The Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America have not been consulted in this matter, and we include practically all the modern picture theatre owners in America. Naturally, I shall defer my extended comment until the plans of the producers and distributors are disclosed somewhat more in detail."

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perfectly clear that whatever ratio they accept for capital ships, it shall not apply to auxiliary craft.  
Submarine Programme  
The programme of submarines, which is to be taken up as soon as the five-power ratio for capital ships is settled, presents increasing complications. Great Britain wants to abolish the submarine and has asked for the privilege of presenting her case against it at a public session of the Conference. There is no expectation, even by the British themselves, however, that they will carry the point, but they do hope to cut in half the submarine tonnage tentatively suggested for the United States, Great Britain and Japan in the reduction plan.  
Under this plan, Great Britain would have 90,000 tons in submarines, the United States 90,000 and Japan 54,000. Figuring out the ratio on the same basis, a 175,000 ton capital ship fleet for France would allow her a submarine tonnage of 30,000 tons. That would be very far below the figure the French desire, especially if they are to accept the proposed figure on capital ships. The British desire to restrict closely submarine construction is said to rest not only on considerations of humanity, but on principles of national defence. Submarines have reached a perfection which makes them really effective only in narrow waters, such as those through which Great Britain has to convey her food supply. When used against merchantmen, the underwater craft also constitutes a menace to the maritime nations of which Great Britain is the most influential.  
In the view of the United States and French naval experts, however, and perhaps those also of Italy and Japan, the activities of the submarine against merchant shipping can be curtailed by an agreement on new rules of warfare, leaving only purely military considerations involved. As the capital ship problem verges toward a decision, the naval experts of all the powers are giving more and more of their attention to the submarine question as one likely to present a troublesome knot for the conference to untie. The trend of the French negotiations on capital ship themselves, bringing into prominence the possibility of a French request for substantial submarine increases has given additional color to that prospect.

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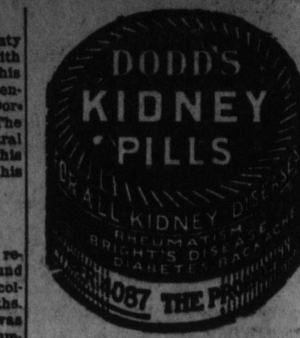
Sheriff Foster of Carleton County arrived in the city last evening with William Henry Chamberlain, in his custody. Chamberlain has been sentenced to a term of 3 years in Dorchester penitentiary for theft. The Sheriff left his prisoner in the central lock-up over night and leaves this morning for Dorchester with his charge.

### What a Pity!

The editor of a small paper in a remote part of South California found himself unable to insert his usual column of Births, Marriages and Deaths. Thinking that some apology was needed for such an untoward circumstance, he inserted the following, in clear black type:  
"We regret that, owing to pressure upon our space, several deaths have been inevitably postponed."  
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### Cathedral Tea Prize Winner

Drawings Took Place  
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The drawing of prizes in connection with the Cathedral High took place last evening in the rooms of the Vincent de Paul Society. The prizes, the numbers of tickets and their winners are as follows:  
Electric Toaster, won by Miss Shaker, 327 Main street; pair of leather golf shoes won by Miss K. Lor, 109 Pitt street.  
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The drawing of prizes in connection with the Cathedral High Tea took place last evening in the rooms of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The prizes, the numbers of the tickets and their winners are as follows:

Electric Toaster, won by Miss Mary Sharkey, 327 Main street; pair patent leather slippers won by Miss K. Lawlor, 109 1/2 St. street.

**Fancy Booth**  
Lady's Hat, 517, A. Foley, art St. John.  
Dungan Bear, 1264, K. McCann, Douglas avenue.

Gentleman's umbrella, 1374, M. I. Kiernan, Main street.  
Pipe, 621, Maurice Coll, Douglas avenue.

Irish Crochet Yoke, 1169, Miss McManey, Pitt street.  
Gentleman's Hat, 1233, H. McCullough, Union street.

**Apron and Handkerchief Booth**  
Oil painting, 744, M. Crowley, City Road.  
Carpet Sweeper, 105, Wm. Donahue, Waterloo street.

Cut Glass Dish, 886, Chas. Donnelly, 86 St. Patrick street.  
Rug, 948, C. McParland, 63 St. James street.

Lady's Sweater, 543, Miss C. E. Higgins, 14 White street.  
Bag of Flour, 147, Mrs. Knoll, 34 Elbow street.

Box of Potatoes, 622, M. Killion, 44 Carleton street.  
Miss Alice Dillon and Mrs. T. Collins, Lottery.

Picture, 648, M. McCarthy, 99 St. James street.  
Hand Painted Pillow, 585, M. O. Cougle, 48 Elmwood street.

Linen, 109, Mrs. C. Hamilton, 95 Winter street.  
Jardinier, 862, M. Rogers, 327 St. James street.

**Household Lottery**  
Electric Reading Lamp, 1083, J. Mitchell, Waterloo street.  
Half Ton Coal, 605, Mrs. McLaughlin, 15 Brindley street.

Electric Iron, 734, F. Doherty, Haymarket square.  
Barrel of Apples, 1755, Mrs. Moran, Orange street.

Electric Toaster, 285, L. Davis, 12 Middle street.  
**Ladies and Gentlemen's Lottery**  
Lady's Raincoat, 777, Mrs. Isaac, 23 Water street.

Cut Glass Punch Set, 61, Mrs. H. Wilson, Spruce Lake.  
Lady's Kid Boots, 1621, F. McHugh, Waterloo street.

Meerschaum Pipe, 434 C. T. Good, Sun, Dorchester street.  
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**Advice Received of Appointment**

Dr. G. B. Peat Has Been Appointed Medical Director for Province.

Advice was received here yesterday by Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P., from Honorable Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Minister of Customs and Excise, stating that Dr. G. B. Peat, of this city, has been appointed Medical Director for New Brunswick of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Hon. Dr. Baxter, who is now in Ottawa attending the meeting of the members of the Dominion Cabinet, saw the Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment with in the last few days, and, as a result, the necessary steps toward the actual accomplishment of the restoration of the New Brunswick Medical Unit, with headquarters here, have been taken.

Great benefit and convenience will accrue to pensioners and returned soldiers through this action, as it will enable them to receive more personal and better treatment not only in the hospitals but in other ways. There are over 20,000 returned soldiers in this province. The number of pensioners in New Brunswick is approximately 2,500; while there are about 825 dependents.

Nearly 200 returned soldiers are receiving treatment in the hospitals at Lancaster, River Glade and East St. John alone, and about 300 in New Brunswick are suffering from tuberculosis. It is self-evident, therefore, that the restoration of the D. S. C. R. medical unit in this province will fill a long felt need, and the action of the Honorable Dr. Baxter in effecting this action, with the assistance of Dr. MacLaren, is highly commendable from every viewpoint.

The newly appointed medical director, Dr. G. B. Peat, served with distinction in the Canadian forces during the war. He formerly occupied the position of assistant Medical Director for New Brunswick, but resigned in the month of September last.

**Pessimists Are Confounded By Arms Conference**

Paris, Dec. 15.—A striking article in the Petit Parisien declares the results of the Washington Conference have dumfounded the pessimists. "Once more," it declares, "these stouthearted pessimists who see black will have to stretch hard their imaginations—of they already had arranged war between the United States and Japan, with Japan dragging in France, with war in the Pacific achieving the ruin and dishonor of humanity. In place of this catastrophe, they find peace consoling—a good peace, established by mutual concessions—and the war clouds lifting over the Far East.

"Each one has done his part. Japan, with the political intelligence which we wish Germany had shown before 1914, has accepted the principle of the open door in China, instead of monopolizing that vast market, and has contented herself with a navy three-fifths that of the United States. The United States had the wisdom not to contest Japan's right to Manchuria as an outlet for over-population. Great Britain has shown moderation in limiting her fleet to that of the United States and to denounce her old alliance for the quadruple entente. Finally, France, because of its colonial empire of Indo-China verging on the Pacific and because of the glory of the Marne and Verdun, had the moral satisfaction to be called as the fourth to sign in accord by which the contracting Powers will make friendly regulations of all questions which arise in that part of the globe."



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**Financial And Moral Support Pledged To Striking Paper Makers**

International Paper Co's Men Have Been on Strike Eight Months.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Financial and moral support was pledged the union paper makers of the International Paper Company who have been on strike for the last eight months, by representatives of unions affiliated with the papermaking industry here today.

Today's meeting, called to gather data on living costs which is to be presented before the board of arbitration which will determine the amount of wages to be paid in most of the mills in this country and Canada, was attended by from 75 to 100 delegates from locals in both countries. No local reported any decrease in rent, fuel or food that would warrant a reduction in wages. Jeremiah T. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, who presided at the meeting, said Mr. Carey, with John P. Burke, president of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, left tonight for New York. Tomorrow they will represent the unions at a meeting of the board of arbitration at which manufacturers involved in the arbitration proceedings also will be present.

**McDonald Fed Baby While Others Searched For Murdered Wife**

Preliminary Hearing of Ross Ferry Man, Alleged to Have Killed Wife.  
Sydney, N. S., Dec. 19.—That Dan McDonald calmly continued to feed his nine-month-old baby while neighbors searched the house for the body of his wife, whom he is alleged to have killed but a few hours previously, was the evidence given by John Charles McDonald at the preliminary hearing at North Sydney today. Ten witnesses in all were examined but, apart from such sidelights as the above, no new information about the murder was elicited.

**Vienna Expects Food Riots Next Month**

Price to Make Bread Too Costly for Workers.  
Vienna, Dec. 19.—Moore food riots are expected here after the new year owing to the Government's decision to abolish the system whereby it considered the difference between the cost of foodstuffs bought abroad and the prices paid by the Austrian consumers. This alone has prevented serious hardships hitherto, but after January 1 the price of all food supplies will be increased. Then, it is estimated, the cost of bread will cost 600 kronen, which is more than the ordinary Austrian laborer is able to pay at the present wage scale.

**Turkeys Very High In Sydney Market**

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 19.—Turkey is 75 cents a pound here, or ten cents higher than at Christmas, 1920. Dealers blame the increase on the scarcity of turkeys in Prince Edward Island, which supplies most of the birds for the Cape Breton market. Geese are 65 cents and chicken 45 to 60 cents.

**Forty Gallon Still Found In Glace Bay**

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 19.—A forty-gallon still was seized last night at Glace Bay on the premises of Murdoch Buckles, who was locked up by Inland Revenue Officer Kennedy on a charge of moonshining.

**Factory Foreman Fined For Assault On An Employee**

Much Interest Attached to Case in Fredericton Police Court.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 19.—The assault case, in which Charles McCatchson was defendant and Byron Staples complainant, was completed this afternoon before Police Magistrate Linerick. The magistrate made a conviction for common assault, instead of assault causing bodily harm, which was charged. Sentence of \$100 fine with costs, or twelve months in jail, was imposed. The case attracted much attention because of the defendant being a factory foreman, and the complainant an employee under him.

**Fredericton U. N. B. Club Organized**

Expected Similar Club Will be Born in This City Next Week.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 19.—U. N. B. graduates and former students gathered here tonight to organize a University of New Brunswick Club. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges occupied the chair. The objects of the meeting were stated by J. B. McNair, and several of those present, including the chairman, spoke in support of the project. On motion, the meeting decided to form a Fredericton U. N. B. Club. A committee was appointed to draw up by-laws and constitution and report at a second meeting to be called by the chairman. The organization of a similar club will take place in St. John next week.

**C. N. R. Now Occupying New Roundhouse At Moncton**

Locomotives Moved Into New Structure Yesterday—Convenient Quarters for Men.

Moncton, Dec. 19.—Today the C. N. R. moved its locomotives into the big new roundhouse which has just been made ready for use in the west end of the Moncton yard. The new engine house is a great improvement on the old quarters. It is about three times the size roundhouse, having some sixty stalls, and is modernly equipped. During the past summer the C. N. R. spent about a million dollars in the erection of the new engine house, track changes and west end yard improvements. Besides affording better facilities for the employees, the new roundhouse will also afford much more comfortable quarters in every particular, not only for the mechanics permanently employed there, but also for the engine-men who spend considerable time there in taking their engines in and out.

**On Trial Charged With Manslaughter**

Two Rumanians Are Alleged to Have Beaten to Death a Compatriot.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Jan Rosco and Sawell Lazarovich, Rumanians, were placed on trial here today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Vasil Nishfor, a compatriot, who is stated by the police to have been beaten to death under the Canadian Pacific Railway viaduct on Morass street, last July. Nishfor died 25 minutes after the assault. Witnesses for the Crown were heard today and the case adjourned until tomorrow.

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THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Meighen's resignation is now in the hands of the Governor General, and only awaits Mr. King's announcement that he is ready to assume office, for it to be accepted. This may take place today. The country is getting a mighty poor bargain by the exchange as time will surely show. Instead of a statesman who possesses all the essential qualities of successful leadership—ambition, high purpose, character, an instinctive knowledge of the science of parliamentary debate, an amiable personality and the faculty of making friends, the country is going to get—what? A man who doesn't know his own mind, or at any rate, talks as though he didn't; a man who is so insecure that he says one thing here and another thing there according as he thinks his audience wishes; a man who pledged himself in 1919 to do certain things if opportunity offered, and now repudiates his pledges; an opportunist pure and simple; a man who is leading a party containing so many diversified elements that he will never know from one day to another which of them he must bow down to. Such is Mr. Mackenzie King.

IRELAND'S AFFAIRS.

The cabled reports of the proceedings in the Dail Eireann yesterday upon the question of accepting or not the proposed agreement with Great Britain are interesting from many points of view, but more particularly in that they show very clearly to how little extent De Valera is really the friend of Ireland. Real Irishmen, such as Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, are perfectly satisfied with the fairness of the terms proposed, and are urging their colleagues to endorse them. Is there any reason to suppose that these men have the true interests of their country less at heart than has the American citizen—and a Senator at that—and dyed-in-the-wool agitator, Eamon De Valera? This man's interest in the Irish question begins, continues and ends in the fact that a section of the American people are fools enough to subscribe to a fund said to be for the purpose of procuring liberty in Ireland, out of which fund De Valera draws his salary, expenses, maintenance and everything else. As long as people will keep on giving to this fund it is likely that this man will cease agitating? With Ireland free from Great Britain and governing herself there would be no further need for contributions from America for further agitation and De Valera, like O'Connell, would find his occupation gone. Ireland's future lies in her own hands. If her own sons are listened to and the advice they give accepted, there is no reason whatever why an era of prosperity such as that unfortunate country has never before experienced, should not at once set in. England needs everything that Ireland can produce, and will be glad to buy from her, even to the extent of her whole output in the way of bacon, dairy and poultry products, and in everything else that Ireland may have to sell. One thing, however, is sure, Ireland can never settle down under even the most favorable conditions, as long as De Valera is able to have a word in public affairs. He will always be a trouble maker. The only satisfactory way to deal with him would be to build a gallows as high as Haman's, and let him dangle from it for a week or so, and then bury him in concrete.

GERMANY'S DEFAULT.

In notifying the reparations commission that it will not be able to meet in full the instalments falling due on January 15 and February 15, the German government is quite possibly carrying out a prearranged programme in accordance with an understanding with the Allies. The commission of a

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Bright Christmas idea. (Syracuse Herald.) The earliest solution of the Christmas present is to buy for friends the things you want for yourself and then keep 'em and send postcards to the friends. Said the Spider to the Fly. (Vancouver Sun, Lib.) Our friends, the Progressives, can speed the momentum of progress, do good for themselves and for all Canadians, by joining in with their natural associates, the Liberals, strengthening the administration and strengthening the power of Parliament both at home and abroad. No English Secession. (Buffalo Express.) The Buffaloian of Irish descent who repeats his 15-year-old prophecy that Canada will sever connections with Great Britain and because a republic may know Ireland but he doesn't know Canada. If England starts any secession movement, she'll have to fight Canada. "Give Away the Railways" (Quebec Chronicle.) Evidence continues to pile up from day to day as to the sinister part played by the business interests of Montreal in the Liberal victory of last week. Thus, for instance, the Shipbuilding and Exporting Register of Canada, published at Montreal, whose clientele is sufficiently indicated by its title, declares editorially in its current issue—the first to appear since the election—"The business men are almost holding their breath for a reduction in taxation, and this reduction can only be brought about through a reduction in the expenses in our Government-owned railways and other Government controlled institutions. "The people of Canada, through their successive defeat of the Conservative party, have clearly indicated that they want sweeping changes that will better the conditions in Canada. There are thousands of methods of taxation, but the one that hits the business man most directly is the profits income tax, and so burdensome has this become to the business man that we are of the opinion that most of them would be willing to see the Government Railways sold at a low price, or practically given away regardless who might profit thereby in order that they might be relieved of this exorbitant taxation."

A BIT OF VERSE

WHEN MAIDENS VOTE. By A. C. Wood. She paused—the pencil in her hand, The ballot there before her— A look of indecision crept Her pretty features o'er. It was her first—her maiden vote— And she was fonder-hearted. She sighed and from her azure eyes The tear-drops nearly started. She looked the ballot o'er again, Her loving heart it fluttered, The pencil in her fingers shook, Her cherry lips they muttered: "That Grit is such a handsome man, And I just love that Tory— If one had been a single man 'T would be another story." "For tariffs low or tariffs high— Who would care to fuss and stew— But, ah, to vote for only one, Seems a cruel thing to do." A smile o'ercrept her charming face, Chasing shadows dense away, She knew the proper thing to do, And went about it blithe and gay. She marked the ballot, marked it plain— Can't tell me I'm loth, For this what the maiden did: Voted, yes, she did for both.

THE LAUGH LINE

Opportunity doesn't wait for the man who is late. It's the fault of the player if an upright piano is a downright nuisance. If you don't care for the things you can't obtain you will be fairly happy. What a Pity! The editor of a small paper in a remote part of South California found himself unable to insert his usual column of Births, Marriages and Deaths. "Thinking that some apology was needed for such an untoward circumstance, he inserted the following, in clear black type: "We regret that, owing to pressure upon our space, several deaths have been inevitably postponed." The Burden Bearer. Groome—"Why does old Melborn always look so sad? Slocane—"Why, the poor fellow has to support his grandchildren before he has finished supporting his children."—Answers. Probably Not. Clerk—"My salary is not what it should be." Employer—"But do you think you could live on what it should be?"—Pearson's Weekly. Dead Slow. He (just accepted)—I want to come, darling, that I've been engaged before. She—Oh, you slowpoke! Why, this is my fifth.—Boston Transcript. Something Else. "Here's a man found nine pearls in an oyster stew. Wonderful, hey?" "Oh, fairly startling, I thought you were going to try to lead me to believe he found nine oysters."—Louisville Courier-Journal. Rightful Owners. Botanical Old Gent (in public park)—"Can you tell me if this plant belongs to the Arbutus family?" Gardener (curly)—"No, sir, it don't; it belongs to the County Council."—Pearson's Weekly.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE Last night I came in to supper with one eye all red and one eye all black and blue, ma saying, Benny, you bin fighting, look at your face. With I could imagine it without looking, on account of the way it felt, and pop sed, You're a fine looking site, you are, wat do you suppose the Peace Conference in Washington will ven it hears of this? I dont care, I aint going to leave anybody insult me as my face or enyware else, I sed. Good for you, well spoken, sed pop, and ma sed, Wy, who insulted you? Wat did they say? Wat happened? That darn assy Persey Weaver insulted me and I aint going to stand still and be insulted, especially by him or anybody else, I sed. Good, thats the way they tawked wen neighborhood was in howers, sed pop, and ma sed, Well of corse if you were really insulted thats diffrent. Who did it? Wat happened? Yes, all up a few details, sed pop. With I did, saying, I aint going to leave Persey Weaver or anybody else call me a theef, especially Persey Weaver. I sed he wont call me a theef agen in a hurry. If you think I look had you want to see him, I sed. Thats a bad name to call a Potts and nobody ever got away with it yet, sed pop, and ma sed, How did he ever come to call you such a things Wat could he bin thinking of? Wat happened? He was eating a apple and he was eating it so slow it was disgusting to watch him, so I grabbed it off of him and ate it rite to show him how; and he delibrity called me a theef, I sed. O eat your suppr, sed pop. With I did.

Dry Leader Sees Prohibition Victory In Australian State

La Grange, Ill., Dec. 19.—W. G. Calderwood, former secretary of the Prohibition National Committee of the United States, in a recent letter to Virgil G. Hinshaw of La Grange, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, forecasts a dry victory in the State of Queensland, Australia, with the next election, in 1923. "People are up in arms over the effects of demon rum," writes Mr. Calderwood. "He declares that the great problem in Australia is to carry the outlying districts, every city of from 5,000 to 200,000 population voting for state prohibition in the election of last year. Mr. Calderwood, at the time of writing, was 1,000 miles north of the city of Brisbane, where he is already campaigning for the 1923 victory. His letter reads in part as follows: "I am now 1,000 miles north of Brisbane, the state capital of Queensland. Queensland is a state ten times the area of Illinois, but with only 750,000 population. Last year it voted upon State-wide prohibition, and landed 27,000 votes of rolling dry. Every city of from 5,000 to 200,000 population voted for state dry. Our only problem is to carry these outlying districts. They were untroubled in the last campaign. We are determined to reach them this next campaign. "My prophecy is that this great state will go dry at the next election in 1923. People are up in arms over the effects of demon rum. Our head executive, Arthur Toombs, states that he spent three months this year in the United States, and that he crossed it from one end to the other, and saw tests drunkennes in that time than he can see in his native capital in one hour. "It beats all how people are giving to the cause of prohibition 50,000, another gave 150,000. The nations of the world are rapidly coming to understand that a whisky, wine or beer soaked country cannot compete with a sober country."

THE COUGH WITH THAT TICKLING SENSATION

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN REGULATION OF GOODS

Various Amendments Made Terms of Regulation in Original Order Not Instructed to Use Discretion. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Important changes have been made in the regulations governing the much discussed regulation of imported goods to indicate country of origin. Since the Act was passed last session, has been considerable criticism and representations have been made that its enforcement should be postponed. The latter course has been found possible, the act being so provision for postponement. Today's amendments, however, considerably modify the terms of regulations made in August and instructions have been sent to collectors of customs and excise use reasonable discretion in the enforcement of the regulations so far as to cause undue annoyance or loss to importers. Section 13 of the August regulations provide that the name of a province, state, department or division would not be regarded as indication of country of origin, section has been cancelled, section substituted reads: "The of a manufacturer or his trade accompanied by the name of a country or a place in a province or other division of a country where the goods have been manufactured or procured will be accepted as sufficient indication of the country of origin." Exemptions Made. The amendments exempt a number of articles from the operation of section ten, providing for marking of containers where articles themselves are incapable of being marked without injury to the original section have now added the words: "Unless such articles are of a class or kind not or produce in Canada in which no marking is required." The addition will exempt goods as tea, raisins, dates, raw sugar and coffee. Section 11,—Dealing with imported containers or wrappers intended fitted with or used upon domestic products, is cancelled and replaced by the following: "Imported containers, labels or wrappers intended to be fitted or used upon domestic products are to be marked as required by the act, but in order to avoid the possibility of origin than Canadian being imported domestic products sold in such in-

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Section 18 of the regulation specifying goods which do not need to be marked with the indication of the country of origin, has also been amended. The section substituted reads as follows:

#### Not Requiring Marking.

The following goods will not be required to be marked with the indication of country of origin: goods in a crude, raw or rough state, or goods which are not intended for sale to the consumer in the condition imported, but which are merely for use in the manufacture, construction or repair of articles in Canada, this not to apply, however, to goods elsewhere specifically provided for in these regulations, provided that on every entry at customs of goods as described in this schedule, a statement shall be placed by the importer certifying to facts sufficient to classify the importation within the provisions of this section."

Section 12, which provides that the name of the country of origin is required, to be the English or French name of such country is cancelled. Sub-section (c) of section 17, dealing with marking of watch movements, is also cancelled as is sub-section (d) of the same section. Section 19 which reads as follows is cancelled: The statute requires that the country of origin be indicated in the marking. Hence the word 'made,' 'produced' or 'grown' may be used in the marking to suit the circumstances.

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### Obituary

Mrs. Annie Sprout. The death of Mrs. Annie Sprout occurred on Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Pearson, 322 Princess street, this city, after an illness of three weeks. She was seventy-five years of age. She was the widow of James Sprout, who was proprietor of the Royal Hotel in Campbellton for several years. Her quiet Christian life endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, and her loss will be keenly felt. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. F. Pearson of this city and Mrs. Medley Pearson of Highfield, and two grandsons; also one brother and three sisters, A. R. Parks of Stamford, Conn.; Mrs. George Kelley of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. John Baxter, Wolboro, Mass.; and Mrs. George Baxter, of Collins, N. B. There will be a service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearson, 322 Princess street on Tuesday evening. The body will be taken to Norton on Wednesday on the C.P.R. and thence to Riverbank for burial in the family lot.

Edward L. Small died yesterday morning in the general public hospital. He was a well known citizen and had been in the employ of Edward Blake, plumber, for some years. He is survived by two sons, Edward L. Small, known as a baseball player some years ago and now employed with the C.P.R. in West St. John; Frank R. of this city, and one daughter, Mary P., who is a member of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Halifax. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10.30 from the residence of his sister-in-law, Agnes Foley, 302 Princess Edward street. Many will be sorry to learn of his death.

Freeman K. Latta. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 19—(Special)—The death of Freeman K. Latta, a well known resident of Steeves Mountain, Westmorland county, occurred at the Moncton Hospital this morning. Deceased was apparently in his usual good health until two weeks ago, when

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- BROWN RATTAN SEWING TABLES with pockets on each end for sewing or papers . . . . . \$13.25
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he suddenly became ill while in Moncton, and was unable to return to his home. He underwent a serious operation at the hospital Saturday, and failed to rally. Deceased, who was fifty-nine years of age, was a son of the late John R. Latta, of Steeves Mountain. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Ovid, an employee of the C. N. R., Moncton, and Keith, of Steeves Mountain. Two brothers, Solomon A. of Moncton, and Humphrey, of Lynn, Mass.; also three sisters, Mrs. David Goldart and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Steeves Mountain, and Mrs. A. D. Branscombe, of Moncton, survive.

M. B. Hicks. Moncton, Dec. 19—(Special)—M. B. Hicks, a well known employe of the C. N. R., died at his home here this afternoon after two weeks' illness of heart trouble. Deceased was a native of Havelock, but had resided in Moncton the past thirty years, having been employed in the Government Railway shops the greater part of that time. He was sixty-three years old, and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Melbourne Steeves, of Moncton, and Mrs. Harold L. Clark, of Florida. Mrs. John McFadden, of Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. W. Y. Steeves, of Havelock, are sisters, and two brothers, Harry and George Hicks, live in the United States. Deceased was a member of the L. O. L. and B. R. C. of A.

As a meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city in Centenary Church yesterday morning, the vice-president, Rev. J. K. King, was in the chair. Those present were: Rev. Mr. King, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Rev. H. B. Thomas, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. L. J. Watson, Rev. E. E. Styles, Rev. J. M. Rice and Rev. Jacob Heaney. Arrangements were made for a united watch night service in Queen Square Church. Rev. E. E. Styles will be the speaker.

MEMORITES ARRIVED Yellow Pine, Ala., Dec. 19—One thousand Memonites, occupying 18 cars, have just arrived here from Regina, Saskatchewan. The colonists brought with them cows, horses, sheep, housing effects, vehicles and farm implements, and they are prepared to immediately start housekeeping and preparations of the soil for next year's crop. An advance guard had purchased lands and provided temporary shelter.

**GILLETT'S LIVE**

THE Mennonites colony is situated in the heart of the Alabama lumber belt, where timber is plentiful and the soil productive. Vast stretches of unimproved acreage affords the colonists ample opportunity to gratify their expressed desire to engage in agricultural pursuits in a sequestered section. Few of the number arriving had ever been so far south.

Time Obliterating Many War Romances Postmasters Sizing Up Situation by Parcel Post Mail for Sweethearts Abroad.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 19—Three years of peace have apparently about wiped out the war romances of most of Sydney's returned soldiers. According to Postmaster Ross Macdonald there is practically no parcel post from Sydney this Christmas as compared with the heavy rush of gifts to English "sweeties" which taxed Canadian mail services at Christmas, 1919.

Police Court Cases Yesterday William Dixon, Charged With Assault, Was Bound Over to Keep the Peace—A Lemon Case.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, the case against William Dixon, charged with assault upon William Tridon with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was continued. E. S. Ritchie, appearing for the complainant, said that his client wished to let the matter drop as the men had been

friends and the charge was the outcome of a quarrel. The magistrate cautioned the defendant on the harmful consequences of his act and told him to have nothing more to do with Tridon if he wanted to avoid a similar charge again. Dixon was allowed out on his own recognisance until this morning in order to procure two sureties that he would keep the peace. W. M. Ryan appeared for Dixon.

The case against Robert Appleby, charged with not properly recording a sale of lemon extract, was resumed. L. A. Conlon, who appeared for Appleby, said that, in view of the fact that the charge was merely on a technicality—the date of the sale not being registered—his client would change his plea to guilty. The defendant was fined \$10.

Five drunks pleaded guilty yesterday morning and were remanded.

"That's A Sensible Gift!" This is the kind of an exclamation a gift from this shop will bring on Christmas morning. FURS OF COURSE, for Mother, Sister, or Daughter will evoke the most enthusiasm, but there's a most welcome gift for dad or brother here too. FUR COATS of the finest sort, made in the finest way. Prices begin at \$75.00, then \$97, \$125, \$136, \$150.00 and more. All are Specially Priced for Christmas.

ATTRACTIVE FROCKS, made of the best materials in the better way. Mother would like one. Priced \$28, \$30, \$35, \$41, \$48. FUR SCARVES, CAPES, TIES, made better than the average—because you appreciate it. Prices begin at \$7.50, then \$12.00, \$15, \$25 to \$125. Hats, Cozy Overcoats, Umbrellas, Gloves, Luggage, Men's Cravats, Men's Half Hoses, Mufflers.

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# FOR WOMEN

## Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

Even a Fool Knows Enough to Laugh at a Man's Joke; but Only a Born Siren Knows Enough to Hang Onto His Coat-Lapel and Beg Him to "Tell it Again!"

EVERY GIRL'S letter to Santa Clause: Oh, good Santa! Send me a sable coat, a platinum wristwatch, a bunch of mistletoe, and a man who knows how to kiss me against my will!

What comforteth it a man to have a psycho-analyst reveal his suppressed desires, when he knows perfectly well that the prohibition laws are going to make him keep right on suppressing them?

Grandfather selected a wife for her virtue and her domestic accomplishments; Father chose a mate for her beauty and culture; Sonny is looking for a "side-kick" with plenty of "pep" and a good cellar.

World peace may be in sight, but most husbands continue to wake up mornings with the good old "fighting spirit of '76."

When a man marries, he feels as though he were writing "Fins" at the end of the Book of Romance—and he can't help feeling just a little sad, as a girl feels at closing a love story, after the last chapter.

A man never can understand why a girl wants to "dramatize" everything from a telephone call to a kiss; and he will dodge a woman who deluges him with emotions as he would a waiter who spilled a plate of hot soup over him.

Even a fool knows enough to laugh at a man's joke; but only a born siren knows enough to hang onto his coat-lapel and beg him to "tell it again!"

The success of a flirtation, as of other life comedies, depends so much upon the effectiveness with which you make your exit.

If the best of husbands is a golden fetter and the best of wives is a silver hobble, no wonder the worst seem like an iron ball-and-chain.

When marriage is just a matter of chance, divorce is just a matter of time.

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## A Good Woman At A Good Work

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, erstwhile leader of the suffrage army in England, has been lending her services recently to the Society for Combating Venereal Disease in Canada and has been untiring in her efforts to aid this great cause. It is typical of this devoted woman, that having gained the end sought for her sex in Britain she should now embark on a cause almost as unpopular, quite as difficult to accomplish, and one demanding of its apostles, the maximum of hard work. Mrs. Pankhurst has, however, never shaken the ultimate price of her beliefs. She will do her best to carry the present mission to a successful conclusion. Her help will go a long way in this direction.

Meantime Canada and the city of Victoria are to be congratulated on having acquired Mrs. Pankhurst as a citizen. She has announced her intention of becoming a naturalized Canadian and has taken up her residence in this lovely coast town to which she has brought three small adopted children, the orphans of dead soldiers, to bring up as Canadians. She sees in Canada one of the hopes of the Empire. We are in the making, socially, politically, humanly. If, with her, we could but get the vision splendid of a healthy race as a Promised Land, there is no reason, as she points out, why Canada should not be the home of the greatest race in the world.

Mrs. Pankhurst is right. But unless a lot more of us are prepared to do as hard thinking, as laborious work, and to pay as cheerfully the ultimate price for our well founded beliefs, that cause of the world, venereal disease will not disappear. Emmeline Pankhurst and the noble army of men and women who constitute the Society for which she is acting, need the intelligent cooperation of every woman in Canada. It is our duty to assist this which is prominently the cause of the child, with all our hearts, our strength and our resources. Let it not be said that we had to impart this noble woman to assist this noble cause, and then, that having given her the task, we failed to aid her to the extent of our ability.

### THE DAILY RECIPE BY DELMONICO'S CHEF

Chicken Santa, Country Gentlemen Style.  
Take one nice three pound chicken and cut it for a tricassee. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Roll it in flour and fry in butter until of a nice golden color. Add one pound of sliced fresh mushrooms and allow to cook for a few minutes. Moisten with a half-pint of cream and boil for about six minutes. Put the whole on a casserole and serve as it stands.  
Serve separately some green corn stewed in butter.

## USE SLOAN'S TO WARD OFF PAIN

LITTLE aches grow into big pains unless ward off by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, lame back won't fight long against Sloan's Liniment.

For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands, the world over. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results. It penetrates without rubbing. Keep this old family friend always handy for instant use. Ask your neighbor.

At all drug stores—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

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## Daily Fashion Hint



**IN DUVET DE LAINE**  
A very matter-of-fact frock that takes into itself the best of style is this one in dark blue duvet de laine. The round collar and inserted pockets are outlined with little rolls of black satin, the sleeves reserving only themselves trimming-hands of self-material. Nowadays every other straight-line dress has a belt of fancy beads or embroidery. This one introduces a note of green into the color scheme. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material.

## YOU MAY HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NOT KNOW IT

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains, it is an evidence your kidneys may not be acting just right. What you need is a course with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They contain both Mandrake and Butterbur and act very beneficially upon the liver and kidneys. "I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys, but got quick relief from Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back and by constant headache. I quickly recovered after using a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They brought me health, strength and vigor. Sold every where, 25c., or The Cataractine Co., Montreal."

## CHILDREN DEAD

Mrs. John McMahon of Hospital street has received a telegram announcing the death of Bertha McMahon, her granddaughter, child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMahon of Boston. The little one died on Saturday at the age of six years. She leaves her father and mother and four brothers. Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and William Crosby of this city are grandparents. Many here will be sorry to learn of her death. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arsenault, 140 Britain street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, William Malcolm, who died occurred yesterday morning at an early hour.

## WAS TROUBLED WITH HER LIVER FOR OVER 4 MONTHS

When the liver becomes ailed, sluggish and torpid it is not working properly and does not supply sufficient bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products of the system, hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile gets into the blood, constipation sets in and liver troubles follow among which are, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, water-brash, jaundice, foaming stools, yellow eyes, coated tongue, bad breath, yellow eyes, etc.

## MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

quickly remove the secretions, clear away the aforesaid waste matter by acting directly on the liver, and making the bile pass through the bowels instead of allowing it to get into the blood.  
Mrs. Alice McMill, Naperville, Ill., writes:—"I was very badly run down for over four months. I tried several remedies, but got no relief. One day my husband brought me home a box of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and before I had used half of it I was much better. I only used two vials and I am a different person today.  
I can safely recommend Laxa-Liver Pills to any one troubled with liver troubles."  
Price, 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Gas Buggies—Did You Ever Try To Dope It Out This Way.



## Christmas Candies Attractive Gifts

Dainty Box of Home-made is Most Acceptable—Some Suggestions to Amateur Maker.

(Women's Century.)

There are few more attractive and acceptable gifts for Christmas than the dainty box of home-made candies, which have a flavor so distinct from the average store product and whose delicious taste surges to the palate, some friend has taken to give us pleasure more than the costly gift purchased in the rush of Christmas shopping.

For these Christmas boxes too much care cannot be taken to have the candies dainty in appearance and carefully arranged. Do not choose candies that soon become sticky and that melt easily.  
In using coloring great care should be taken not to over color, as the delicate tints are more appealing. A few dainty accessories from the confectioners such as tray crinkled paper cups for single candies, a few pieces of the best crystallized ginger and some candied pineapple, angelica and cherries will be effective for garnishing and flavoring. A little gold or silver foil may be used for wrapping an occasional candy.

In shaping the fondant or cream candies do not make them so large as to appear clumsy; try to model them as closely as possible after store products.  
The flavors should be varied and as delicate as possible. Two combined flavors often give rather a mysterious but delightful flavor quite unlike either. Where the pulled molasses or sugar candies (ex. peanut brittle) are prepared, they should be wrapped in paraffin paper and are more acceptable when packed by themselves than when mixed with softer candies.

No better training of habits of observation, accuracy and of judgment can be had than that which is necessary in bolting sugar to the various degrees required in making simple, wholesome home-made candies, although the making of candies is classed as one of the "trills of cookery."  
A few practical suggestions may be useful to the amateur candy maker who may find the simple recipes given very easy to make if the directions are carefully followed.

There are many stages to which the syrup is brought while boiling. The sugar passes so quickly from one stage to another that nothing but the strict attention to the business in hand will insure success. In these recipes only two stages will be covered, namely, the soft ball and the hard ball.  
The Soft Ball—A drop or two of syrup in cold water will, when taken between the finger and thumb, form a soft ball that can be easily rolled.

The Hard Ball—By boiling the syrup a longer time we bring it to the hard ball stage. If a tin cup is used with finely chopped walnuts or pecan nuts, care should be taken not to use too much syrup in testing because it is wasteful.  
To Color Candies—A small bottle of vegetable coloring can be bought for twenty-five cents. Green and pink are the two most commonly used. To obtain a brown shade, cocoa or cinnamon may be mixed through the candy. This coloring applies especially to fondant.

## Divinity Fudge.

- 2 cups white sugar.
- 1 1/2 cup water.
- 1-3 cup corn syrup.
- 1. Boil sugar, water, and corn syrup until when tested in cold water a hard ball is formed.
- 2. Beat whites of two eggs stiff.
- 3. Pour syrup slowly over egg whites beating constantly until mixture thickens.
- 4. Add 1 cup of chopped almonds or walnuts. Shape into balls, using two teaspoons. They should be taken not to use too much syrup in testing because it is wasteful.
- 5. Nuts may be omitted and 1 teaspoon of vanilla added.
- 6. Mixture may also be colored green or pink.
- 7. If nuts are omitted, half a shelled walnut or shelled almond may be placed on top of each piece.
- 8. Chopped dates may be used instead of nuts.

## Fudge—1.

- 1 cup granulated sugar.
- 1 cup brown sugar.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- 2 ounces chocolate or 4 tablespoons of cocoa.
- 3-4 cup of milk.
- 1. Boil ingredients until when tested in cold water a soft ball is formed.
- 2. Remove from fire, add one teaspoon vanilla.
- 3. Boil until creamy.
- 4. Add 1 cup chopped walnuts.
- 5. Pour into a flat buttered dish, let stand until cold then cut in squares.

## Fudge—II.

- 1 1/2 cups white sugar.
- 1-3 cup milk.

## A Woman's Rheumatic Lameness

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me so much good in relieving my lameness I am very thankful to you for it. I can walk now and go almost everywhere. Before taking this medicine I was confined to the house for a year and a half. It strengthened my limbs. I advise my friends that are lame from rheumatism to take it.  
My husband and son have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has given all of us a good appetite. Mrs. Mary A. Wash, 21 Florence Street, Rockland, Me.  
If you need a laxative or cathartic take Hood's Pills.

- 1 oz. chocolate.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- 1. Cook slowly to soft ball stage.
- 2. Remove from fire, beat until creamy.
- 3. Pour on flat buttered plate to cool.

## Stuffed Dates.

- 1. Wash dates by placing in a strainer and allowing cold water to run through.
- 2. Drain on a clean tea towel.
- 3. Cut open, remove stones and reline with chopped nuts.
- 4. Close dates and roll in confectioner's sugar.

## Stuffed Raisins.

- 1. Use large sized raisins, remove seeds, fill with chopped almonds or chopped candied cherries.
- 2. Close each raisin, and wrap in another seeded raisin.
- 3. Boil in granulated sugar.

## Stuffed Figs.

- 1. Cut choice pressed figs in halves through the blossom end.
- 2. Sprinkle the inside of each half with finely chopped walnuts or pecan nuts.
- 3. Roll up tightly, then roll again in powdered or finely granulated sugar.

## London Birthplace of The Fashions

The French and English Capitals Are Waging War Over All-Black Models.

London, Dec. 19.—There has of late been much talk of French fashion. Paris has been acclaimed afresh as the birthplace of all that is best and loveliest in the world of dress. But it is claimed in the Daily Mirror of recent date emphatically that Paris is no longer the centre from which all fashion flows.

London is her serious rival. More than that, London, so far as clothes for Englishwomen and those specially designed for the strenuous athletic girl of the period are concerned, can challenge and defeat Paris at her own game.

It is true that now and again a "crash" (one can scarcely describe it as a serious fashion) starting in Paris is assiduously followed on this side of the Channel.

As an illustration there is the statement, widely circulated, that Paris is wearing nothing but black. Promptly one reads of a congregation at a wedding being almost to a woman, dressed in black, of a bride being married in black!

Could anything be more horrible, depressing, mournful?  
Deplores All Black.  
Imagine for a moment the effect of an "all-black" Ascot, or State ball, or even a theatre audience. The mere thought of such a possibility breeds gloom.

There is no climate in which a mass of black looks well. In the rather dreary variety of weather that usually falls to our lot, black, generally adopted, would tend to stimulate morbid and unhealthy fancies. We require cheering, not depressing, and Nature herself is the best illustra-

## WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

"Fruit-3-lives" Prevents Auto-intoxication

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tion of this theory. She is a color enthusiast through and through. Can you think of any growing plant that is black? The old masters, too, had a right estimate of the virtues of color and invariably used it in clothing their subjects.

Black for occasional wear is all very well; for an emergency or a "general-purpose" kind of gown it has much to recommend it. As a background no one understood its value better than the Chinese. But as for a "black season"—the idea is not to be tolerated.

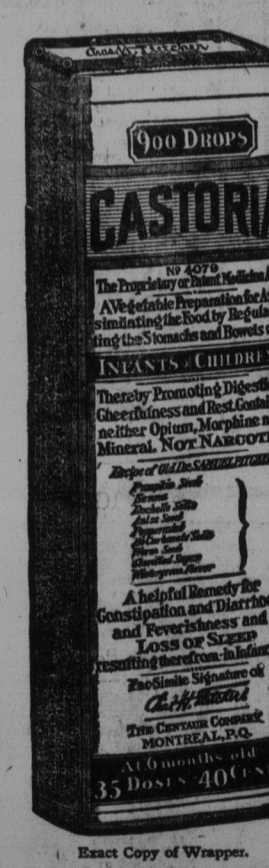
To revert to English-made modes, even Paris is recognizing that Englishwomen are the best-dressed in the world, and it is only natural that London modes should suit them best. The Englishwoman wants a tidy, trim silhouette. Her figure is entirely different from that of a Frenchwoman who rejoices in an indefinite "line."

## Castoria, or Something Else?

FLETCHER'S CASTORIA is particularly a preparation for Infants and Children made agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach and pleasant in its action. It has been in use for over thirty years and has always been one of the most highly esteemed of all cathartic preparations.

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Fletcher's Castoria having been prepared solely for our little-ones, should not be confused with ordinary cure-alls or preparations primarily compounded for grown-ups. The child's organism, so delicate and tender, requires specially prepared medicines and foods, the one no less than the other, as mother-love well knows, and mother-love can not be deceived.



## Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

### What is the Matter with Baby?

It cries fretfully, is restless and does not sleep well, its bowels do not move or it has diarrhoea, it does not eat or it has flatulence and vomits easily. You know baby is sick. You want to help baby get well safely and quickly.

If you are wise you will use Fletcher's Castoria, the wonderful remedy for babies' ills, that was discovered by a family doctor and that has been used for over thirty years.

When you have learned the value of Fletcher's Castoria you will never be without it, you will tell other mothers what a useful remedy it is. You will be able to keep baby well and happy by using it to keep its stomach sweet and its digestive organs acting naturally. You will call Fletcher's Castoria the Children's Comfort and the Mothers' Friend.

Don't say tomorrow - try it today. And above all things don't try to relieve baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself. MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

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## GREY LAG SHOULD GO WELL

Winner of \$61,346 at Three Troubled With Injured Leg Return for Brilliant Career

By C. J. FITZGERALD.

Now six, Dec. 19.—Those who recall Grey Lag when he was at the top of his form last season have recollection of a colt of the greyhound type, deep in the bristles, thin in the tank, and with the long, plant muscles of the stayer. He reminded old-timers of the type of horse that did things over a distance of ground a generation ago, and, while he was beaten in four of his 13 races, there was an exciting race time for him, and he was unquestionably the best three-year-old of the year, winning nine races of a total value of \$61,346 out of 13 starts, an finishing second in another to his stable companion, Mad Hatter.

In winter quarters it is a different Grey Lag that appeals to the horse lover. He is no longer the lean embodiment of the distance runner type of thoroughbred. His well-rounded frame betokens a life of ease at the racoon farm, from which so many champions have been sent to conquer the best on the race course of the world.

It is historic ground which Grey Lag treads these days, for from the paddocks near Jobston, New Jersey, when the place was owned by that sportsman, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., he and his partner and John Huggins as trainer.

Grey Lag is worthy to be classed with the great and gone dead, which some developed within a few days of their arrival in this country. As a colt from New York, and as he is so young as the day he was born his record next year as a four-year-old should be one of the greatest brilliancies.

### Given English Preparation.

Sam Hildreth, who trains Grey Lag, is not easily misled as to matters, but in talking of Grey Lag a few days ago he says he is glad to see the colt who has since his first start had raced the greatest part of the year a cripple. It appears that Grey Lag was specially prepared for the Kentucky Derby. In order to be absolutely sure of his quality this year he received his first workouts in the English fashion—against tried competitors instead of the water. There are two tracks at Racoon, one a mile and five furlongs in circuit and the other six furlongs. He beat Mad Hatter, getting that fine horse a lot of weight, six and a quarter in 2:07 over the six-furlong course. How Grey Lag

## Canadiens Now Ready For Hamilton

Frenchmen Claim to Have Suffered Under New Penalty Rule—Boucher is a Favorite for the Team.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Canadiens, who won for their game at Toronto Saturday, worked out today and will have another workout tomorrow in preparation for their game with Hamilton on Wednesday. They claim to have suffered under the new penalty rule. Boucher will be the first substitute, and from the way he showed today, is a find for the team. The Canadiens will start out as at Toronto with Yedin in the nets, Sprague Cleghorn and Corbett on the defence and Lalonde, Bestingette and Piere on the line.

## Hockey Opens In Calgary

Calgary Rovers Defeated Regina in Western League Score 3 to 2.

Calgary, Dec. 19.—Professional hockey made its first appearance here tonight when the Calgary Rovers defeated the Regina Capitals in a Western League game by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a nip and tuck affair with both teams scoring one goal in the first period and one each in the second. The match was halcyon over when Dutton scored what proved to be the winning goal.

## BRANDON'S VICTORY OVER WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—With only two of their champion brigade in the line, the Brandon puck-chasers made their debut on local ice tonight with a six to four victory over the Winnipeg team in a Manitoba Senior Stock League game.



THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

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BRANDON'S VICTORY OVER WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 19—With only two of their champion brigade in the line, the Brandon puck-chasers made their debut on local ice tonight with a six to four victory over the Winnipeg, in a Manitoba Senior Hockey League fixture.

GREY LAG SHOULD SURELY GO WELL AS FOUR-YEAR-OLD

Winner of \$61,346 at Three for Rancocas Stable Was Troubled with Injured Front Feet Last Season and Will Return for Brilliant Career in 1922.

By C. J. FITZGERALD. New York, Dec. 19.—Those who recall Grey Lag when he was at the top of his form the past season have a recollection of a colt of the greyhound type, deep in the bristles, thin in the flank, and with the long, plantar muscles of the stayer. He reminded old-timers of the type of horse that did things over a distance of ground a generation ago, and while he was beaten in four of his 13 races, there was an excuse each time for him, and he was unquestionably the best three-year-old of the year, winning nine races of a total value of \$61,346 out of 13 starts, and finishing second in another to his stable companion, Mad Hatter.

In winter quarters he is a different Grey Lag that appeals to the horse-lover. He is no longer the lean emaciated of the distance runner type of thoroughbred. His well-rounded girth betokens a life of ease at Rancocas farm, from which so many champions have been sent to conquer the best on the race courses of the world. In his historic ground which Grey Lag tracks these days, from the paddocks near Johnstown, New Jersey, where the place was owned by that fine sportsman, Pierre Lecomte, went Troquois and Parole for their triumphs in England, the former to win a Derby and other classics and the latter to tumble some of the mightiest of the handicap division at all distances.

Grey Lag is worthy to be classed with the great and gone dead, which were developed within a few hours from New York, and as he is a warm point as the day he was born his record next year as a four-year-old should be one of the greatest brilliancy.

Given English Preparation. Sam Hildreth, who trains Grey Lag, is not easily moved to discuss him, but in talking of Grey Lag a few days ago his eyes glowed as he told how the Star Shoot colt had raced the greater part of the year a cripple. It appears that Grey Lag was specially prepared for the Kentucky Derby. In order to be absolutely sure of his quality the colt received his final workouts in the English fashion—against tried competitors instead of the water. There are two tracks at Rancocas, one a mile and five furlongs in circuit and the other six furlongs. He beat Mad Hatter, giving that fine horse a lot of weight, a mile and a quarter in 2:07 over the six-furlong course. How Grey Lag

Canadiens Now Ready For Hamilton

Frenchmen Claim to Have Suffered Under New Penalty Rule—Boucher is a Find for the Team.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Canada's zone the worse for their game at Toronto Saturday, worked out today and will have another workout tomorrow in preparation for their game with Hamilton on Wednesday. They claim to have suffered under the new penalty rule. Boucher will be the first substitute, and from the way he showed today, is a find for the team. The Canadiens will start out as at Toronto with Veinola in the net, Sprague, Clegg, and Cobernet on the defence and Lalonde, Bestinquette and Paire on the line.

Hockey Opens In Calgary

Calgary Rovers Defeated Regina in Western League, Score 3 to 2.

Calgary, Dec. 19.—Professional hockey made its first appearance here tonight when the Calgary Rovers defeated the Regina Capitals in a Western League game, by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a nip and tuck affair, with both teams scoring one goal in the first period and one each in the second. The third period was half over when Dutton scored what proved to be the winning goal.

McGraw Has Faith In Trading Sense

At the height of his playing career John J. McGraw, then a member of the Baltimore Club, was sold with two other star baseball players to the St. Louis team for the sum of \$18,000. This month the same John J. McGraw, as vice-president of the New York National League Baseball Club, has paid the sum of \$176,000 for two players, one of whom will not be available for the Giants until the beginning of the 1923 season.

In the spread of these two deals is epitomized the progress of baseball in two decades. In the purchase of Helms Groh from Cincinnati for the reported sum of \$100,000 and two players and Jimmy O'Connell, of the San Francisco Club of the Pacific Coast League for \$75,000, McGraw has clinched his claim to being the greatest baseball trader in the history of the game. In his long career as manager and officer of the local National League club he has established a record as a shrewd and trader of players never approached by any other major league manager. A list of all the players bought, sold and traded and Graw since he joined the Giants would read like the roster of a big league.

Apply termed the "David Harum" of baseball, McGraw has also earned the reputation of "one season trader." To win a pennant within six or twelve months has been his objective. Players were obtained to fill a present and pressing need with the idea that they could be disposed of later when the requirements of the moment no longer existed. The development of young stars over a period of years to bloom as sensational stars later, is foreign to McGraw's plans and temperament although he has been known to hold a prospect for several years and viewed coaching him for a permanent berth, but these are exceptions. In spending \$176,000 for two players however, McGraw appears in a new light for he has in the past traded blocks of players rather than large sums of cash. The purchase of O'Connell at \$75,000 establishes a new record for a minor league player and viewed in the light of past trading performance the question arises in the minds of baseball fans that will be McGraw's limit if he turns his attention to each purchaser. His two deals in Buffalo place him in the high water mark class, as far as money involved is concerned.

Entries For The Wrestling Champs

Six Classes Staged at Y.M.C.A. A Tomorrow Night—Nineteen Athletes Are Entered.

SPORT—ENTRIES FOR The Y. M. C. A. Open Amateur Wrestling Tournament will open in the Y. M. C. A. gym tomorrow night at eight o'clock. The entry lists closed Saturday, and from the list of aspirants to honors which follows, it will be seen that a good night's sport will be offered in the different classes. Medals will be awarded the champion in each event. The entries are as follows:— 125 lb. class—Joseph Wall, E. E. Improvement League; K. L. Langley, Y. M. C. A.; Roy Boyce, Y. M. C. A. 108 lb. class—Wilbur T. Curze, G. A. S. C.; Peter Murray, Y. M. C. A.; Allan Craig, St. John's. 115 lb. class—James L. Clair, St. John's; Gordon Perry, St. George's. 135 lb. class—William Taylor, St. John's; John Garrison, St. John's; Charles Robertson, E. B. Boys' Club; Kenneth Connors, St. John's. 185 lb. class—M. McLean, Y. M. C. A.; J. Snodgrass, St. George's; Summers, Garrison. 145 lb. class—E. Spimney.

Whistle Curling Club Meeting

Rinks Chosen for President - Vice-President Match - Will Enter Rinks in Blair-Bonspiel.

"We daur ye't the fact," was the thought uppermost in the minds of Whistle Curling Club members at their club last evening who met in their club rooms in the Thistle Rink on Golding street, for the first regular meeting of the winter season, where they mapped out their campaign for the coming winter. The president, R. S. Ritchie, was in the chair, and considerable business concerning preliminary details for what is hoped will be one of the most successful seasons in the history of the club, were transacted. Amongst other things, rinks were selected for the President vs the Vice-President match, which will be played on Christmas and New Year's Day, previous rinks to a side. A good sheet of ice is already being made in the rink, and it is confidently hoped that the weather will favor the club for their first match of the season. The club will be represented at the Blair Trophy Bonspiel to be held in Fredericton preliminary details for the "Thistle Club is one of the oldest in the Maritime Provinces having been founded on the 27th of March 1874. The records of members have established a matter of pride not only for the club, but for the city as well. The years of the club's existence may be traced by a glance at its trophy case, where almost every season is marked by some cup or medal won by the club. The public is to be afforded an opportunity of viewing this very fine collection which is shortly to be placed on exhibition in the window of Lookhart and Ritchie, Insurance brokers, Prince William Street.

Columbia Aquatic Stars Beat McGill

The International Sporting Event Resulted in Columbia Winning 37 Points to 16.

New York, Dec. 19.—Columbia Aquatic Stars tonight defeated the McGill University team 37 points to 16. It was the first time in a general prospect that Columbia has defeated an international sporting event. Columbia won four out of six events.

Lord Byng of Vimy Will Attend Match

Governor-General Has Accepted Invitation to Witness Ottawa-Toronto Hockey Game.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Canada's new Governor-General, will grace the opening of the National Hockey League season when the Ottawa and Toronto teams meet at the Laurier Avenue Arena Wednesday night. Lord Byng has accepted the honorary presidency of the Ottawa Hockey Club, and has sent word that he will attend, if possible, all the N. H. L. games in the capital.

Y.M.C.A. Plan Big Day For New Year

Lengthy Programme Has Been Arranged, Starting With Breakfast and Lasting All Day.

A New Year's programme with attractive features from early in the morning and extending well into New Year's night has been prepared for those who visit the Y. M. C. A. gym on the first day of the year. Starting off with a breakfast for the Dormitory men followed by volleyball games, event after event will follow each other throughout the day affording every member of the gym classes an opportunity to go on the floor. In addition some interesting basketball matches, and boxing and wrestling bouts will also be staged. The programme of the day follows:— Morning: Dormitory Men's Breakfast, 9 o'clock; Volley-Ball Game: Dormitory Men, 3rd floor vs 4th floor, 9:45 o'clock; Dormitory Men's Basketball Game, 11 o'clock; Gymnasium Exhibition. Jr. "A" Boys—Group Games, 2:30 p.m. Jr. "B" Boys—Free-Hand Drill and High School—Mat Pyramids, 3:00 p.m. Jr. Leaders' Corps—Jr. and Sr. Sections: Apparatus Work, Parallel Bars, and Vaulting Horse, 2:10 p.m. Basketball Game: High School No. 3 team vs Internals, 3:30 p.m. Business Men's Volley-Ball Game, 4:10 p.m. Match Game: "Rotary" Club vs Y. M. C. A. and between teams with the highest standing in the Business Men's League. Informal Reception by the Board of Directors and Ladies' Committee, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Evening: Special Basketball Games: 3 teams from "Outlaw" League, 8:10 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Seniors vs Moncton, 9:00 p.m. Boxing and Wrestling Exhibitions during Intermissions.

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## Fear For Safety of Government Steamer Concretia

### Believed It Has Gone Down With Crew and Passengers, Lighthouse Keeper.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—Nothing is known here regarding the fate of the Government steamer Concretia, which left here Friday to resume the coast and sea service from the Main Dock Light. A Watertown dispatch says that the vessel left the Main Docks on Friday with the lighthouse operator on board, and also a crew of about eight men. Saturday night a bright light was observed on Charley Shoal from Pleasant Valley's high elevation, near Cape Vincent. Marine men of Cape Vincent can account for the light only through the presence of some ship on the reef. Yesterday, Captain Moore viewed the light with a high-power telescope from the roof of a barn on the highlands, but could see no ship. The light has since disappeared, and it is feared that the Concretia is lying under the Deck Islands until the seas abate. The crew of the steamer Concretia, as far as is known, is as follows: Captain Daniel Mills, of Kingston; Engineer Malten, of Wolfe Island; Steward Smithers, of Prescott; and Fireman Drummond, whose home is yet unknown.

## Two In Hospital Following Quarrel

### One Has Bullet Lodged in Stomach; Other Has Bullet in Head.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Following a series of quarrels in a room in the rear of a shoe street parlor, located at 1038 Queen street west, Sam. Teledonian, proprietor of the establishment, is now in the Western Hospital with a bullet lodged in his stomach, and his assailant, whose name at present is unknown to the police, is in the same hospital with a bullet through his head. Quarrelling, followed by reports of four revolver shots, was heard by people in an adjoining store, and when the police were called to the room the two wounded men were found and hurriedly removed to the hospital.

## RUSH OF TRAVEL AT CHRISTMAS SEASON

### Heavy Travel Looked for by Canadian National Railways.

The Christmas season is the time of travel. "Home for Christmas" is a custom that has come down to us through the ages. In the old days it was the stage coach. Now it is the solid steel trains of our great Transcontinental Railways that annihilate distance and make a long journey a period of comfort and pleasure. The Christmas rush to the Old Country is already over. A few days ago a special train of tourist and standard sleepers passed through Moncton en route to Halifax, filled with people from Western Canada, who called from Halifax for England. Nearly all were British born Canadians, some of whom were making their first trip to the Old Land since they left it. From Winnipeg this special carried them to Halifax over the line of the Canadian National Railway—the "National Way" from Ocean to Ocean. The train equipment was of the finest—the tourist cars being of most modern type and the standard sleepers the acme of comfort. They had made the journey in record time and all were delighted with the fine train service afforded them. Christmas this year happens on Sunday, with Monday observed as a holiday, gives an opportunity of an extra day for a week-end trip, and this is being taken advantage of by many. A large flow of local travel is being looked for, and the Canadian National Railways are making every preparation to handle the expected rush.

Inquiries at ticket offices and consequent reservations also show that there is to be considerable travel between East and West, and from coast to coast. The through services of the Canadian National offer splendid opportunities for those who desire the quickest and most comfortable journey. From the Maritime Provinces the finest train service is afforded to Montreal, where connection is made with the famous "Continental Limited" leaving Bonaventure Station at 9.30 p. m. daily, for Ottawa, North Bay, Cochrane, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver. From the Maritime Provinces the finest train service is afforded to Montreal, where connection is made with the Grand Trunk train for Toronto and at Toronto with the famous express "The National" for Parry Sound, Sudbury, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver. Connections at Quebec are made with the Transcontinental train which stops at Cochrane with the Continental Limited. All these through trains are the very finest in their appointments and assure the traveller of the most delightful journey. What is there more fitting for Canadians than a trip through Canada—across Canada's National Highway by the trains de luxe of the Canadian National Railways?

## Adopt A Family Is Latest Proposition

### City Council Hears Plan to Provide for Unemployed— Protest Against Jitney to Rockwood.

Mayor Schofield presented to the city council yesterday a plan, originated by the manager of the Schofield Paper Co., for the relief of those in need of the coming winter. Briefly the proposition is that 2,000 families, the heads of whom are out of work, be handed to a central bureau and this bureau hand them in turn to the business men of the city, each of whom would adopt a family for the winter and care for them either by providing work or seeing that they have enough to eat and to keep them warm until May 1st next. The mayor said that he had letters in his file which covered cases which were absolutely heart-breaking. He said they were not made public nor did the people want them made public. Commissioner Thornton said the city stone crusher could be got into operation at a notice if the money was available. The mayor suggested that, being so near the new year, the work might be started and charged up to the 1922 appropriation. Commissioner Thornton asked if the city had been asked to contribute to the "Empty Stomach" fund. The mayor said it had not. Commissioner Bullock suggested the establishment of a central labor bureau for unemployment and to let the Associated Charities look after the matter of relief. Mayor Schofield said that the work of wood cutting at Musquash was progressing well. The C. P. R. had offered to let the city use 10 hop men in, to obviate the necessity of adding to the camp. One of the members of the crew was in the city today and he had been hurt last week. His case was being referred to the compensation board. There was not much demand for green wood, he said, but arrangements had been made to store it in the city until it was required. Commissioner Frink said, regarding the price of lumber, that he was informed by a lumber man that timber which cost him \$25 a thousand in the log last year he could not now dispose of, cut up, at \$14. Commissioner Frink, referring to the large number of unpaid taxes, said that if he had a thousand to report, it was his opinion that the total would be increased during the ensuing year. In view of the increased amount of taxes, he thought the council should have a statement of the details so that the appropriations for the year could be adjusted to meet the emergency. The mayor said that he has prepared a statement covering the default in taxes since 1916. He said the interest and sinking fund charges for the year would be about \$4,000. This, he said, did not include the county housing board. He was of the opinion that as the houses had not been disposed of, the council should place the whole matter before the housing board, as the houses which have been built. A letter was read from P. W. Thomson, manager of the New Brunswick Power Co., protesting against the city granting a license for the operation of bus services between the city and Lily Lake, which the company proposes to "run" without any license to carry passengers at similar rates to what the street cars charge, as it was bound to interfere with the street car service and to lessen the revenue, which the company could not afford. "We are operating a large number of cars," he said, "to give the best service possible, and there is no opening for two classes of transportation in this city, as has been clearly demonstrated."

A letter, asking for the funding of the mill dam in the North End for the benefit of skaters who may take part in the coming national championships, and the children of the North End, was referred to Commissioners Thomson and Jones. Mr. Thomson said that the city looked after this matter last year and paid a man \$2 a week to look after the dam. On motion of the mayor, it was decided to amend the by-law regarding beach taxes by inserting a clause providing for the payment of a tax by time-keepers, checkers, foremen and special police. At the present time the law calls for a payment of \$5 by laborers and \$20 for men of other occupations. His Worship said that he had ascertained that a head tax was not demanded at Montreal or Halifax, but at Quebec \$2 was charged clerks.

## Sue For Right To Sell Liquor At Wholesale

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Government's right by regulation to restrict whiskey withdrawals and sales only to wholesale druggists carrying stocks at all times worth not less than \$25,000 was attacked today in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court by the Erdman Company, Inc. of New York city, against Federal prohibition officials. Revenue Commissioner Blair and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes were named as defendants. The suit of the drug company, filed through its counsel, John H. Small of Washington and Caldwell & Polhemus of New York, is for the purpose of compelling the Government to issue a permit to the company to sell intoxicating liquors at wholesale. The court was informed by the drug company that the sole reason for refusing its application for a wholesale druggist's permit was that it did not carry a stock exceeding in value \$25,000. The company contends there is nothing in the dry law which fixes the amounts of drugs or other goods a wholesale drug company must carry to be eligible for a whiskey permit.

## MARINE NEWS

**TIDE TABLE.**

	High Water a. m.	Low Water p. m.
Tuesday	3.19	2.44
Wednesday	4.16	3.43
Thursday	5.17	4.45
Friday	6.22	5.50
Saturday	7.25	6.51
Sunday	8.25	7.51

**RADIO REPORT.**  
7.30 p. m.—Steamer Chaleur passed in.  
11.30 p. m.—Steamer Pretorian, 23 miles east Sable Island, bound St. John.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.**  
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921.  
Arrived Monday.  
Sir Canadian Sapper, Matanzas.  
Sir Bosworth, Avonmouth.  
Sir Bolingbroke, London.  
Conatwigo—Sch Mary Blanche, 24, Nova, Alma.

**Cleared Monday.**  
Conatwigo—Sch Julia M. Dakin, 9, Trearlin, Grand Harbor; gas sch Anna C. 21, Curry, Harbortville; sch Janors Bros, 64, Warrack, Chance Harbor; str Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

**Vessels in Port.**  
C. P. S. Scandinavia—No. 3 berth.  
C. P. S. Melita—No. 4 berth.  
Steamer Lakonia—McLeod's wharf.  
Steamer Wagarita—No. 15 berth.  
Steamer Fanad Head—No. 4 berth.  
Steamer Mapledawa—Sugar Refinery.  
Steamer Canadian Explorer—Refinery.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Southampton, Dec. 17—Arr, str Olympic, New York.  
Liverpool, Dec. 17—Arr, str Metropolis, Boston.  
Manchester, Dec. 16—Sld, str Manchester Brigade, St. John, N. B.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Cádiz, Dec. 16—Arr, str Canadian, New York.  
New York, Dec. 15—Arr, strs Algorta, Glasgow; Polonaise, Bremen.  
Buenos Aires, Dec. 17—Arr, str Canadian Warrior, New York.  
Cherbourg, Dec. 14—Sld, str Adriatic, New York.

**CLAIMED LIFE BUOY.**  
A member of the dredge Lincolnfield engaged in dredging operations at Courtenay Bay, called at the police station last night to claim the life buoy which was on Little River beach Sunday morning. The buoy was drifted from one of the scoops in the tow of the dredge.

**Reached This Port Yesterday.**  
Steamer Bolingbroke arrived in port yesterday afternoon from London. She carried a general cargo of 1,000 tons.

**To Leave for St. John.**  
Steamer Panagua is due to sail from London on Dec. 21 for this port direct.

**Has Left for South Africa.**  
Steamer Jobba sailed last night with a general cargo for Capetown, South Africa.

**Shifted Her Position.**  
Steamer Jam shifted her position yesterday from the Pettengill wharf to the potato shed to load for Liverpool.

**To Sail on Saturday.**  
C. P. S. Scandinavia, which is due to sail on Saturday on her return voyage to Havre, Southampton and Antwerp, will carry approximately 50

## Classified Advertisements

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**WANTED**  
WANTED—First or Second Class Teacher. Apply stating salary to M. H. McFarland, Secretary School District No. 9, Havelock, Kings Co.

**WANTED—First or Second Class Teacher for Albert Mines School**  
Apply to A. E. Milton, Secretary School District No. 5, Albert Co. State salary.

**WANTED—Roomers and Boarders**  
Phone 3746-32, North End.

**WANTED—Linetyping operator**  
wanted Steady job. 48 hours. Modern Press, Ottawa Ont.

**FURNISHED ROOMS**  
TO LET—Furnished and heated room. P. O. West side.

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**DANCING**  
PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS, 5c afternoons and evenings. R. S. Searle, Phone M. 4392.

**Schooner Donald J. Cook Has Been Destroyed By Fire**  
Boston, Dec. 19.—Word of the burning of the British schooner Donald J. Cook, off Lunenburg, N. S., was received in a wireless message here last night. The schooner was last reported as having left St. John, N. B., on Dec. 2, for Kingston, Ja. She registered 99 tons.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—The schooner Donald J. Cook, reported burned off Lunenburg, participated in the championship races of the Nova Scotia sailing fleet off Halifax this fall, and finished eighth.

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**Imports Have Increased.**  
Imports through this port show an increase this year over last year; while exports are practically the same in amount as those for last year.

**Chartered to Load Lumber.**  
Tera schooner Nova Queen, which is now discharging salt at Backport, has been chartered to load lumber at St. John for New York.

**EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.**  
Until the resumption of service on the international line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments to the Provinces from the United States especially Boston and New York should be routed care Eastern S.S. Lines Boston, and same will come forward every week by the R. & Y. S.S. Co. and S.S. "Keith Cahn" to St. John. This weekly service means prompt dispatch of freight. Rates and full information on application. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, ST. JOHN, N. B.

**COOKS AND MAIDS**  
WANTED—A general maid. Apply Mrs. H. N. Stetson, 161 Mt. Pleasant.

**MAID WANTED, small family, small house, no washing. On car line, Ring Main 1987 or Call Mrs. Royden Foley, Mount Pleasant Ave., East St. John.**

**SALESMEN WANTED**  
WANTED—At once, two First-Class Salesmen to handle the best calendar and novelty line in Canada, in the Province of New Brunswick. State full particulars, experience and references first letter. Experience not essential but salesman of highest integrity and ability only need apply. **ROBB-SHELTON, LIMITED, Creators of Distinctive Calendar Advertisements.** Winnipeg, Man.

**ENGRAVERS**  
F. C. WBLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 93 Water street, Telephone M. 982.

**HARNESS**  
Harness and Collars of all kinds; Stable and Street Blankets; a good assortment at reasonable prices. R. J. Currie, 457 Main street, Phone Main 1146.

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LOST—Grey Japanese handbag, in Hetherington's store or between there and Waterloo, by way of Charlottetown and King Square, Reward. Phone M. 4485-43.

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Portland-Halifax-Glasgow  
from Portland from Halifax  
Feb 16/Mar 30/Saturday, Feb 18/Apr 1  
Mar 2/Apr 15/Canada Mar. 4/Apr 15  
Halifax, Plymouth, Cherbourg and  
Hamburg.  
Jan. 23, Mar. 9, Saxonia  
Apr. 10, Caronia

**CUNARD CANADIAN SERVICE**  
Summer Sailings 1922, Montreal to Liverpool.  
May 6/June 18/July 15, Albatross  
May 20/June 24/July 29, Pyrrhus  
July 2/Aug. 13/Sept. 16, Anaxion  
Montreal to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.  
May 18/June 17/July 22, Andania  
May 27, July 1, Aug. 5, Anonia

**N. Y. to Glasgow (via Moville)**  
Dec. 21, Jan. 21, Feb. 25, Algeria  
Apr. 5, May 6, June 3, Cameronia  
N. Y. to Liverpool  
Dec. 24, Jan. 26, Feb. 26, Scythia  
Dec. 31, Mar. 11, Cameronia  
Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Mar. 25, Albatross  
Also calls at Glasgow.  
N. Y. to Cherbourg, Southampton  
Dec. 21, Mar. 11, Carmania  
Apr. 8/May 13/June 17, Caronia  
Boston to Londonderry, Liverpool and Glasgow.  
Feb. 4/Apr. 18/May 23, Assyria  
N. Y. to Vigo, Gibraltar, Naples, Palermo, Dubrovnik, Fiume & Trieste.  
Jan. 5, Italica

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## ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR New Brunswick Patrons

The Maritime Export Company, Charlottetown, P. E. I., will be shipping as usual until January, 1922

## MARITIME EXPORT COMPANY,

P. O. BOX 146  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.



THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Pressure continues low over Newfoundland and the Southwest...

Forecast. Maritime—Fresh to strong northwest and west winds, decreasing tonight, fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

MEETS THIS MORNING. The City Council will hold its meeting this morning at 11 o'clock instead of in the afternoon as usual.

ENJOYABLE DANCE. The Millville Summer Club held the first of a series of semi-monthly dances which are to be featured throughout the winter.

CHRISTMAS GIFT. The county secretary yesterday received from the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co. the sum of \$100 to be devoted to providing a Christmas treat for the inmates of the St. John Municipal Home.

PAY PARADE TONIGHT. All officers, N. C. O's and men No. 6 Signal Co., will parade at the Armories this evening, at 8 o'clock to receive pay. All uniforms must be turned in for inspection.

TIMELY GIFTS. The treasurer of the Home for Feeble-minded yesterday received from T. Meavly & Sons a check for \$100, a contribution toward Christmas at the Home, together with expression of their Christmas good wishes for those in the institution.

C. P. R. GRAIN SHIPMENTS. The C. P. R. has 1,200,000 bushels of grain in the elevators and on track and has orders for the shipment of 500,000 bushels within the next few days.

INQUIRY WILL BE HELD. Coroner F. L. Kenney will hold an inquiry into the death of Ernest Black, who was killed Sunday night at the Bay Shore road house. The inquiry will be held on Wednesday evening at No. 7 fire station, West St. John.

RATHER SKEPTICAL. A certain little witch in this city is very skeptical as to the spiritual position, and omniscient knowledge of the devils of the little people in the world possessed by Santa Clause.

REMEMBER ORPHANS. The orphans of the city have not been forgotten by their friends. J. J. O'Connell, and will receive their annual Christmas treat at his expense.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY. The members of the Temple Club were the guests of their president, T. H. Carter, in the club's rooms in the Masonic building last night.

ATTRACTS KIDDIES. A Christmas extravaganza being featured by a United Street company, brings one back to youthful dreams, of a page out of Grimm's Fairy tales.

REPAIRS COMPLETED. The repairs on No. 6 main water completed about 3 o'clock yesterday.

More Money Needed For Empty Stockings

To Date Addresses of 168 Families Received, Representing 623 Children — Many More Names to Come

"INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE DONE IT UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE, MY LITTLE ONES, YOU HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME."

Can any man woman or child in the city who already has made a donation to some worthy cause during this joyous season of Christmas, read the above quotation without thinking that they might be able to help to make Christmas a happy one for some unfortunate child.

The "Empty Stocking Fund" is providing for the poorer children in the city who are not able to help to make Christmas a happy one for some unfortunate child.

There is not one name of an unworthy case to date, and the families receiving the stockings are kindly asked to receive them with the same good feeling as the giver, and this only means the "Empty Stocking" editor, but every person who has so kindly made a donation.

To date the total amount of money received is \$491.15. Of this amount there has been expended \$450, leaving a balance of \$41.15.

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Hydro Matters To Be Taken Up By Council

Meetings Today and Tomorrow to Discuss Various Phases of the Whole Matter

Hydro-electric matters will hold the floor for today and tomorrow at City Hall. This afternoon at 3:30 there will be a conference of the commissioners and H. A. Ross of Montreal, the expert consulted by the city and at 4:30 the members of the Council, and Mr. Ross will meet Premier Foster and members of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Presented Gold Medal To Winner. Pleasant Function at Albert School Yesterday — Gold Pieces at Other Schools.

The gold medal and \$5 gold piece offered by G. S. Mayes for competition in the West side schools were presented to the winner yesterday morning by Mr. Mayes.

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The Unemployment Situation Serious

Registration Campaign Shows 941 Men Out of Employment and Number Will Over Reach 1,000 Mark.

That the unemployment situation is a serious one has been amply demonstrated by the registration campaign conducted under the auspices of the Fraternal Alliance.

The figures available last night were: St. Vincent de Paul 210, Trades and Labor Council 210, Red Cross 210, G. W. V. 210, St. Peter's Church 210, Anglicans 210.

ROTARY CLUB HEAR ABOUT BOYS' WORK

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Santa Claus Invites all Kiddies to, See Him at Thorne's This Afternoon at 4.30

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