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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1919

Train From St. John Wrecked; 15 Killed

Special With People From the Empress of France in Fearful Collision

Twelve Passengers and Three Trainmen Meet Death and 35 are Injured—Freight Ploughs Head-on Into Special at Onawa, Me.—Doctors and Nurses and Wrecking Crew Rushed to Scene

A head-on collision between a freight train, bound east, and a special from the steamer Empress of France, bound west, at 8:15 o'clock, resulted in disaster responsible for the deaths of fifteen persons and injuries to thirty-five.

HURRY DOCTORS AND NURSES TO SCENE OF WRACK

The scene of the wreck was between one and two miles west of Onawa, some twenty miles west of Brownville Junction. Immediately the news was received there a special train was sent to the spot with doctors and nurses.

THOSE KILLED

Those killed were: Mrs. C. A. Brown, 45 years, driver of the freight train; Mrs. Fred Wilson, 35 years, driver of the passenger train; and Mrs. J. H. Stone, 35 years, driver of the freight train.

MAILED

The train of dead and injured passengers referred to carried eastern mail, and these will be held up for a while until a transfer is made. The incoming Montreal train was on this side of the wreck, so that it was not interfered with.

TO SIGN THE TREATY

London, Dec. 20.—The high commissioners of Canada, Australia, Newfoundland, New Zealand and South Africa left for Paris yesterday to sign the protocols of the Peace Treaty.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "hardly work for thinking about what I am going to get for Christmas."

CHASING REDS OUT OF COUNTRY

Gathering Them in at Ellis Island, New York. Ship to Sail on Sunday with Large Number of Radicals Who Are Being Deported to Soviet Russia.

WILL CHECK WASTAGE OF CITY WATER

People Who Allow Taps to Run Will Be Taken to Task—May Install Water Meters.

FURTHER NEWS OF ATTACK ON LORD FRENCH

Dublin, Dec. 20.—The attack on Lord French is the chief subject engaging attention.

WARNING TO PEOPLE ON HIGH LEVELS

On account of a slight leak in one of the joints of No. 3 main in the Marsh road, the sewerage department has issued a warning to the residents of the high levels of the city.

LOCAL NEWS

WANTS LOBSTERS. The board of trade has received an inquiry from a New York corporation asking for the names of lobster packers in New Brunswick.

Oil Tanker Lost

With Thirty Lives. Sailor Washed Ashore, Brings News of Wreck in Pacific—Halifax News of Vessels.

MUSKRAT, ALIAS "HUDSON SEAL"

\$2.60 TO \$3.75. New York, Dec. 20.—The tremendous demand for the skin of the humble muskrat, when it appears as Mladly's coat or muff, has won it a high rank in the industry.

RESIGNATION OF DOCTOR BROWN IS ACCEPTED

At a meeting of the executive council of the provincial government, held recently, Dr. J. L. Brown's resignation as chief medical officer for the southern district, was accepted.

HON. MR. RANEY

Citizens' Liberty League—Not Much in Favor of Ontario's Attorney-General.

PANTRY SALE FOR KINDERGARTEN

The Door Keeper's Circle of the King's Daughters assisted by the Seven Ladies Chapter of the I. O. O. F. Loyalist Chapter of the I. O. O. F. other circles of the King's Daughters and societies.

MATTER OF BLAST AT COURTENAY BAY

In a case against the Bedford Construction Company charged with improperly protecting an explosion near Courtenay Bay, Sergeant Rankine in the police court today said some windows were broken.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

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Synopsis.—The weather has remained mild in British Columbia and the west provinces, elsewhere in Canada it has been for the most part fairly cold.

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LOCAL NEWS

"Follow the Tracks of Wapl." 12-22
New trunks, club bags and suit cases at bargain prices at Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street.

See C. J. Bassett's ad on page 5.

MEN'S BOXED TIES. Compare our 75c and \$1.00 ties with others and we will win. Wonderful values, large shapes, exclusive patterns. Prices 75c and \$1.00 each. Other prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.50. At Chas. Magnusson & Son, 54-56 Dock street.

Demand the Union Label. Smoke Cosmopolitan and Pipin Cigars, Union made.

MCMILLAN'S CHRISTMAS DISPLAY. Beautiful artistic Christmas and New Year cards, tags, seals and calendars now on view. Everything on first floor.

READ THIS. Mulholland the Hatter and Furnisher, No. 7 Waterloo street, has just received another large shipment of hats and caps to be sold at bargain prices. Now come for a bargain. Look for electric sign Mulholland's. A call on this firm is advised.

MEN'S WEAR FOR XMAS. Fancy boxed—Silk-front shirts, hosiery, braces, carters, belts, armlets, handkerchiefs, neck collars, gloves. Wonderful assortment, moderate prices, at Chas. Magnusson & Son, 54-56 Dock street.

Fruit cake—McLaughlin's. See page 3. Broad Cove coal landed today. Book your order now for quick delivery.

CALENDERS. Did you get our December calendar? Send your wash and ask the driver for one. New System Laundry, Ltd.

No matter what your list demands in the way of Christmas things, C. J. Bassett, at corner Union and Sydney streets, can save you money.

UNION MADE. Overalls, jumpers, gloves, mitts, shirts, etc. For high grade goods at the lowest prices in town try Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street.

Do all your Xmas shopping at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

"Follow the Tracks of Wapl." 12-22. See Tobias ad for special Christmas values.

BUSINESS CHANGE. Watson R. Dunlop, formerly of Wm.

Gilbert's Quality Xmas Cash Specials

- Baking Powder . . . 39c.
Strawberry Jam . . . 39c.
Pure Strawberry Preserves . . . 49c.
Dot Chocolate . . . 25c.
Chocolatta . . . 24c.
Pure Gold Jelly . . . 12c.
Swift's Shortening . . . 31c. lb.
Stuart's Marmalade . . . 32c. jar
5 lbs. Rolled Oats . . . 35c.
5 lbs. Onions . . . 25c.
Kellogg's Cornflakes . . . 11c.
Oxo Cubes . . . 8c. and 21c.
20 oz. bottle Olives . . . 28c.
25c. Tomato Catsup . . . 19c.
Lobster Paste . . . 25c. tin
15c. tin Libby's Soup . . . 10c.
Franco-American Soup . . . 16c.
Snider's Tomato Soup . . . 17c.
12c. Clark's Beans . . . 10c.
20c. Clark's Beans . . . 17c.
30c. Libby's Pineapple . . . 25c.
15c. Acme Starch . . . 12 1-2c.
18c. Benson's Prepared Corn. 13c.
WHITE SUGAR (with orders)
5 lbs. Fine White . . . 60c.
10 lbs. Fine White . . . \$1.17
3-4 pkge. Seeded Raisins, 12 1-2c.
Full pkge. Seeded Raisins . . . 21c.
3-4 pkge. Seedless Raisins . . . 27c.
Full pkge. Seedless Raisins . . . 27c.
Full pkge. Fancy Currants . . . 32c.
New Citron Peel . . . 70c.
Orange and Lemon Peel . . . 60c.
Royal Excelsior Dates . . . 20c.
Shelled Almonds . . . 69c.
Shelled Walnuts . . . 79c.
12c. Eagle Extract . . . 10c.
25c. Pure Gold Extract . . . 21c.
Cow Brand Soda . . . 4c.
35c. Jersey Cream Baking Powder . . . 27c.

WALTER GILBERT

\$6.25 Places This Grafanola In Your Home
This ideal instrument with 12 selections of your own choice and 100 needles for \$40.40. A small deposit of \$6.25 ensures the immediate delivery of this complete outfit to you, and you pay the balance \$1.25 weekly.
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Important Notice!

The customers of S. H. Hawker, wishing prescriptions repeated, can have them refilled at R. W. Hawker's Drug Store, 523 Main Street, Cor. Elm, as the prescription files have been saved from the fire and are at R. W. Hawker's Main Street

R. W. Hawker's

"CHRISTMAS FIXINGS"

Camel Brand Figs, Fard Dates, New Nuts, Neilson's Chocolates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Grapefruit, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, California Fruits. At McPHERSON BROS. 181 Union Street. Phones Main 506 and 507

Hawker & Sons, has taken over the drug business which was conducted by Everett Watters, corner Union and Queen streets, West St. John. A complete line of drugs, toilet articles, confectionery and tobacco will be carried in stock. Prescriptions accurately dispensed. Telephone West 368.

Big Removal Sale of Choice Millinery

From now until Xmas we will divide all our Trimmed Hats into two prices—\$4.50 each and \$2.50 each. All Untrimmed Hats, \$1.00 each. We do not want to see a single Hat left in our show-room after Xmas.

MODEL MILLINERY 29 Canterbury Street

THE CARLISLE IN WOODSTOCK SOLD

Patrick Gallagher of Moncton Buys Hotel—Transfer in July.

Frederick, Dec. 20.—Announcement is made here that the Carlisle Hotel at night in a fire at Sydney, N. S., in the Woodstock, N. B., one of the best known

THE FIRST REAL PEACE CHRISTMAS

This Christmas will be full of joy, as there will be many family reunions with all our boys "Back Home." Let it be the best Xmas ever spent in your home.

How is your Dining-room Suits. Let us make your dining-room look cozy and comfortable with up-to-date furniture. Let us enjoy the pleasure of giving furniture this Xmas, as they are constant reminders of the giver throughout the year.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

Morris Chairs, Leather Chairs and Rockers, Smoking Stands, Secretaries, Chiffoniers, Bookcases, Couches, Willow Rockers and Chairs, Hoosier Cabinets, Halltrees, Bureaus, China Closets, Etc.

Xmas Gifts For the Mothers, Husbands, Wives, Sisters and Brothers.

In a Large Variety to Choose From. Furniture Makes the Best Xmas Gifts.

Make the Children Happy This Xmas!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

Dolls' Carriages, Baby Sleighs, Children's Rocking Horses, High Chairs, Rockers, Commode Chairs, Toy Sets, Children's Desks and Chairs, Kiddies' Cars, Pony Cars, Etc.

Open Evenings

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AMLAND BROS., Ltd. 19 Waterloo Street

HAVE TROUBLE GETTING THEIR LIQUOR AWAY

Rush to Export Stocks from U. S. Before January 16—Hard to Get Ships.

New York, Dec. 20.—Distillers and other owners of alcoholic beverages are seeking to export millions of gallons of whiskey and other liquors from this and other eastern ports before Jan. 16 when the national prohibition amendment will become effective, but are meeting with great difficulty in getting freight and cargo space. Shipping men declare that it is extremely doubtful whether cargo space can be obtained for more than a comparatively small percentage of the liquor offered for export, although some firms have announced a willingness to give preference to liquor shipments to help distillers and others out of their difficulties. Customs house officials say a heavy export movement already is under way. Liquor exports have been increasing steadily for many months, but the heavy movement is said to have begun in October, the latest month for which detailed statistics are available, when the value of the exports of distilled alcohol, spirits and malt liquor reached \$1,397,276, as compared with only \$889,774 during the same period last year.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the quinine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day.

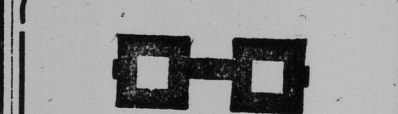
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CHOICE XMAS GOODS

We have just opened our usual fine Christmas lines of Confectioners of the following make: Ganong, Corona, Meik's, Lowmeyer, Neilson's, Willard's Page and Shaw's.

Also a fine assortment of Perfumes, Sachets and Talcum of the latest fine odors. Toilet articles, Hair, Nail Cloth and Shaving Brushes, Mirrors and Safety Razors.

We solicit and will appreciate your call. Our prices will be found moderate for first-class goods. Wishing All a Happy Xmas W. Hawker & Son Druggists 104 Prince William Street.



EYE STRAIN.

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

D. BOYANER

Going Out of Business Sale

Entire stock of Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Georgette, Crepe-de-Chenes and Silks, Camisoles, Underwear, Ladies' and Children's—everything must be sold at sacrifice prices before the first of the year.

J. SILVER

MORSE'S TEA IN THE FISHING FLEET. A MUG-UP of hot tea getting aboard goes right to the spot and is one of the fisherman's greatest comforts. MORSE'S has been the 'STANDBY' for nearly 60 years.

LOCAL NEWS

"Follow the Tracks of Wapl." 12-22. Men's gloves, mufflers, braces, arm bands, caps, ties, collars, boxes, sweaters, in fancy boxes, at Corbets, 194 Union street.

LOCAL NEWS

Prospective absence of wine suppers at cafes and restaurants on the last day of the year, with the consequence of amusement seekers turning to the theatre, was the reason ascribed for the changed prices.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—It is unofficially announced that Edgar Evans, United Farmer M. P. Elect for South Simcoe, has offered his seat to Premier Drury. It is expected that Mr. Drury will accept.

INCREASED THEATRE PRICES FOR NEW YEAR'S

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The chief Chicago theatres today announced an increase in

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CLUSTER RINGS Small stones set to give the effect of a single large diamond. Exquisite white gold and platinum mountings, . . . \$125.00 to \$325.00
WHITE GOLD BAR PINS Hand made mountings in finely pierced, filigree and open patterns, . . . \$21.00 to \$190.00
SCARF PINS The latest styles in gold and platinum mountings, . . . \$15.00 to \$80.00
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L. L. SHARPE & SON JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS Two Stores—21 King Street, 189 Union Street

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 Women's White Vests, full size, soft, fleecy. Real value at..... \$1.00  
 Open and Closed Drawers to Match.  
 Children's Fleece Vests and Drawers, same quality. Sizes 3, 5, 7 and 9, at  
 70c, 75c, and 80c each.  
 Grey Fleece Bloomers for Children, Girls and Misses at..... 75c, 85c, 95c.  
 Large Size for Women..... \$1.00  
 245 Waterloo Street  
 Space Closed 6. Saturday 10. CARLETON 8

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 ELECTRIC PORTABLES  
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 ELECTRIC IRONS  
 ELECTRIC FIXTURES  
 ELECTRIC FLASHLIGHTS  
 ELECTRIC TOASTERS  
 ELECTRIC TREE SETS  
 ALL AT  
**HIRAM WEBB & SON**  
 Electrical Contractors  
 91 Germain Street. Phone M. 2579-11.

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 Corner High and Simonds Streets. Phone M. 3490-11  
 Roasting Hams, per lb. 36c.  
 Pickled Tongues, per lb. 23c.  
 Boneless and Rolled Roast, per lb. 20c.  
 Rib Roasts..... 20c.  
 Legs of Lamb, per lb. 28c.  
 Choice Corned Beef..... 20c.  
 Try our Pork Sausage Meat..... 25c.  
 Clear Fat Fresh Pork.  
 Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon.  
 Chickens.  
 Bishop Pippins, per pk. 60c.  
 Figs from..... 30c. to 50c. lb.  
 Sun-kist Oranges..... 50c. \$1.00 doz.  
 Malaga Grapes..... 35c.  
 New Nuts, per lb. 40c.  
 Sweet Apple Cider..... 35c.  
 Try our Mince, 2 lbs. 35c.  
 Cranberries, per qt. 15c.  
 Green and Yellow Squash..... 4c.  
 Grape Fruit..... 12-20

**CLUSTER RAISINS**  
 Extra Fancy Cluster Raisins, 8 lb. tin Pure Lard..... \$1.00  
 50c. lb.  
 Fancy Cluster Raisins, 8 lb. tin Pure Lard..... \$1.65  
 Seedless Raisins, 45c. lb. 3 lb. tin Shortening..... 92c.  
 Choice Seedless Raisins, 20c. pkg. 45c. lb.  
 Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, 45c. lb.  
 Cleaned Currants, full pound package..... 22c. pkg.  
 Pigs..... 30c. lb. up  
 Dromedary Dates, 23c. pkg.  
 Almond Meal..... \$1.25 lb.  
 Almond Paste..... 35c. pkg.  
 Mixed Nuts..... 30c. lb.  
 California Budded Walnuts..... 85c. lb.  
 Finest Shelled Walnuts, 95c. lb.  
 Bird's English Custard Powder, 15c. pkg.  
 Keiller's Scotch Marmalade, 4 lb. tins, \$1.06, 7 lb. tins, \$1.80  
 Norton's English Pickles, 45c. bottle  
 Libby's Sweet Relish (large), 35c.  
 35 oz. Bottle Peerless Mixed or Chow..... 33c.

**E. Roy Robertson**  
 11-15 Douglas Avenue. Phone M. 3461, M. 3462.  
 Glance Over Our Grocery Specials For Xmas  
 and Consider if it is Not to Your Interest  
 to Buy at Robertson's  
 Choice Seeded Raisins, 19c. and 20c. pkg.  
 New Cleaned Currants, 29c. pkg.  
 Dromedary Dates, 23c. pkg.  
 New Figs..... 45c. lb.  
 10 oz. box, 30c.  
 Almond Meal..... \$1.25 lb.  
 Almond Paste..... 35c.  
 New Table Raisins, 42c. lb. pkg.  
 Fruit Syrups, all flavors, 28c. bot.  
 Choice Mince (Libby's), 35c. lb.  
 Citron Peel..... 70c. lb.  
 Orange and Lemon Peel, 60c. lb.  
 Seedless Lemons, 60c. doz.  
 Hard Mixtures..... 25c. lb.  
 All kinds of Soft Creams, 40c. lb.  
 Xmas Candy..... 35c. lb.  
 Choice Eating Apples, 45c. doz.  
 Picnic Hams..... 28c. lb.

**McLaughlin's Home-Made FRUIT CAKE**  
 A Rare Treat  
 For the Christmas dinner, the luncheon, the unexpected guest, there is nothing so good, so delicious, as McLAUGHLIN'S ORIGINAL NUTTY FRUIT-CAKES. Inquire about prices before buying elsewhere.  
 Our Pies, with delicious, flakey crust, delightful Doughnuts, Cookies, Cakes and Special PLUM LOAF all deserve a place at the Christmas Table.  
 Have you ever tried Our Bread?  
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**LOCAL NEWS**  
 A GIFT THAT BENEFITS. Give him a Membership Ticket for the Y. M. C. A. Builds boys, strengthens young men, and keeps the busy business men fit. They are all boys—just different ages. 106420-12-23  
 Cream of barley, the new breakfast cereal, is a natural nerve food. Makes bone, flesh and muscle.  
 Do all your Christmas shopping at C. J. Bassett, corner Union and Sydney. 12-22  
 Men's negligee shirts in fancy boxes, from \$1.85 to \$4.50, at Corbets, 194 Union street. 12-21  
 Win her favor with the flavor. Light-colored Chocolates have done it before. Christmas packages. The Realist Store, 100 King street.  
 All the Manchester Robertson Alliance limited stores will be open evenings Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to accommodate Christmas shoppers. 12-25  
 For attractive values in timely Christmas things see ad in this paper. 12-21  
 See C. J. Bassett's ad on page 6 for money saving opportunities.  
 A Thermos Lunch Kit would make an excellent gift for HIM. \$4.25 at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.  
 A great supply of ladies' waists. All kinds, waives, silks and crepe-de-chene, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$4.98. At Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. We have no branches. 12-22  
 "Follow the Tracks of Wasp." 12-22  
 What about boys' suits for Xmas? \$7.00 to \$10.00 will buy a good suit. Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-22  
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 XMAS GIFTS.  
 Try Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street. Everything new in shirts, ties, socks, mittens, gloves, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, hose, etc. All high grade goods at very low prices. Electric sign Mulholland's Waterloo street. 12-22  
 Our stock of chocolates in Christmas packages is worth your inspection. Prices from 50c. to \$10.00. The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.  
 The best gifts would be comfortable and blankets for cold weather. You can economize by doing all your shopping at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. We have no branches. 12-22  
 NO PROFITEERING.  
 Ivory and ebony toilet sets, dolls, games, books at cost. Ideal Millinery, 92 Germain street. Open evenings. 109420-12-22  
 NOTICE.  
 Commencing Sunday morning, Dec. 21, 1919, the ferry time table will be changed.

**SWEET NUT MARGARINE**  
 POUND 41c. PRINTS  
 We Sell and Recommend It!

**City Cured Meats**  
 Picnic Hams..... 28c. lb.  
 Short Roll Bacon..... 35c. lb.  
 Salt Pork..... 30c. lb.  
 Speckled Bayo Beans, 2 qts for..... 25c.  
 24 lb. bag Purify Flour..... \$1.62  
 King Quality Flour, barrels..... \$12.25  
 Choice Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 35c.  
 New Currants..... 20c. pkg.  
 Crisco..... 25c.  
 2 lb. Prunes..... 25c.  
 2 lb. Rice..... 25c.  
 Bee Jelly Powder, 3 for..... 50c. pk.  
 Choice tub Butter..... 65c. lb.  
 Large Bottle Pickles..... 35c. lb.  
 Mixed Nuts..... 30c. lb.  
 2 cans Milk for..... 25c.

**WALTER S. LOGAN**  
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 Electric Reading Lamps  
 \$6.00 and \$7.50  
 Plain and Art Glass Shades.  
**O. H. WARWICK CO., LIMITED**  
 78-82 King Street  
**XMAS SPECIALS**  
 Shop Early And Do Not Be Disappointed

10 lbs. Sugar with orders..... \$1.22  
**DRIED FRUITS.**  
 Choice Seeded Raisins..... 19c.  
 Fancy Seedless Raisins..... 20c.  
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 Tomatoes, large, 10c. per doz..... \$2.10  
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 Peaches..... 35c.  
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 Dromedary Dates..... 23c. lb.  
 3 lb. Tins Shortening..... \$1.55  
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 Wetley's Mince Meat..... 17c. pkg.  
 3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla..... 60c. lb.  
 Pure Spices, all kinds..... 14c. can  
 Squash and Pumpkins..... 12c. can  
 Fresh Eggs..... 25c.  
 2 cans Egg Powder..... 25c.  
 2 cans Mustard Powder..... 25c.  
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 Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, 8 to 12 lbs. 43c. lb.  
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 Best odors, all new stock, 28c., 47c., 60c., \$1.00 up.  
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**RESPIRATORS**  
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 Mixed Candy..... Only 15c. lb.  
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WORLD PROGRESS. As the time draws toward Christmas, the season of peace and good-will, the minds of the people naturally turn to a review of world conditions and they ask themselves if, after all, there is cause for rejoicing.

St. John is very glad to have at her wharves the largest vessel that ever entered this harbor. The time must come when facilities will be provided here for a continuous stream of the larger as well as the lesser ocean liners.

These are great days for alarmists, prophets, oracles—the general run of people who seize you by the lapel and bid you mark their words.

NOT SO FAST, COUSIN. The New York Evening Post claims for the United States a degree of credit that is not fully deserved.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN. A TRIBUTE TO OUR BRAVE COPS.

"The Midnight Patrol" at the Imperial Monday. "It has long been my ambition to provide the motion picture theatres and public with a drama based upon the heroism of the American policeman."

Bears—Lions—Wild Cats and Porcupines Comedy Relief in Alaskan Drama. "Back to God's Country," with Nell Shipman, at the Unique Monday.

Scarlet fever is a preventable disease. There are a number of cases in the city at present. All who are in the zone of infection should exercise the greatest care not to carry it to others.

Building operations should be active at St. John next year. There is no prospect of cheaper cost of construction.



THE BACK TRAIL. "If we could live our lives again," thus sigh the old and wintry men, "we'd shun the pitfalls and the gins, and sidetrack fifty kinds of sins which on our souls have left their scars; we'd hitch our wagons to the stars, and strive to reach the higher plane, and cut out all that's cheap and base."

CANADA—EAST AND WEST. Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

FATHER MARQUETTE. Few more heroic figures ever appeared in Canadian history than the intrepid Father Marquette, who was born in Laon, France, in 1637.

LIGHTER VEIN. "I understand you traveled in Switzerland before the war."

DRUNKENNESS AN EXCUSE FOR MURDER? House of Lords for First Time in History Deals with Murder Trial.

LOCAL NEWS. There were more than 300 men present at the meeting of the executive of the King's Daughters.

FAKE BUNG BARREL WORKS AT SYDNEY MINES. Italian Pays \$100 for Barrel of Water with a Little Whiskey and is Then Fined \$200.

MILLIONAIRE APARTMENTS. New York, Dec. 20.—An all-millionaires apartment house, sixteen stories high, to cost \$4,000,000, will be built soon in the exclusive Central Park West section of New York.

RECENT WEDDINGS. Harris-Phillips. At the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, on Wednesday, James Melbourne Harris and Miss Mary Gladys Phillips of Tracy Station were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren.

SENATOR LANDRY DEAD IN QUEBEC. Quebec, Dec. 21.—Hon. Senator August Charles Philippe R. Landry died yesterday at the age of seventy-three years and eleven months.

SOULDIER'S HAVE GERMAN HELD AT SYDNEY, N. S. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 20.—Karl Muhl, a German, is in jail here at the instance of the G. W. V. A., which charges him with being a vagrant and an undesirable alien, and asks for his deportation.

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RECENT WEDDINGS. Crandall of Moncton. Rev. W. B. Leard performed the ceremony. At the Central Methodist church, Moncton, Wednesday, Miss Flora Brassett was united in marriage to Harold Steves, of Abbey, Saskatchewan, by Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

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**GRANDMOTHER OF MARY PICKFORD DEAD IN TORONTO**

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Smith, grandmother of Mary Pickford, a movie actress, died here this morning. Mrs. Smith's son, John Smith (who is dead) was Mary Pickford's father, and Mary was born in Toronto. There are twenty-four grandchildren, in addition to Miss Pickford.

**OFFICERS CHOSEN BY TRURO G. W. V. A.**

Truro, N. S., Dec. 20.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Truro branch of the G. W. V. A. was held last night to conform with the provincial constitution. The officers elected were: President, S. W. Chambers; first vice-president, Dr. E. MacLennan (deceased); second vice-president, S. G.

**RECENT DEATHS**

Mrs. Israel Smith, Titusville, Kings county, died on Monday, aged sixty-six years. She is survived by two sons, Owen of St. John and Spurgeon of Dawson; one brother and two sisters.

D. W. Kyle of Moncton has received word of the death of his father, John Kyle, at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Kyle was formerly of Gibson, N. B., but moved to Vancouver some fifteen years ago and has made his home there since. Mrs. Carnwath of Riverside, Albert county, is a sister.

News has been received in Moncton of the death in Vancouver of Mrs. Penarth, widow of Archdeacon Penarth. Before her marriage she was Miss Clara Sayre of Moncton.

The many friends of Doctor William Charles McCarthy will be much shocked to learn of his death which occurred in this city last evening at the St. John Infirmary. Dr. McCarthy, who was an able and talented dentist, and well known resident of St. John, was the son of the late Joseph and Louise McCarthy. He leaves one brother, George, of this city, to mourn.

The death of Charles A. Boone took place Thursday evening at the home of his half-sister, Mrs. John Killburn, Brunswick street, Fredericton, at the age of fifty-five. He leaves besides his wife, five half-sisters, including Mrs. A. C. Smith of St. John. One half-brother also survives.

Mrs. John W. Read died Dec. 18 in Amherst, N. S., at the age of eighty-one.

The death of Capt. Robert R. Maloney took place at his home in Woodstock Tuesday at the age of sixty-six. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters.

ALL OUR STORES WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS!

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Among them you will find—  
Plain or Initialed Linens—Linen with embroidered corners, and sometimes edges of fine Madeira, Spanish or Donegal work.  
Crepe-de-Chene in pretty pale shades.  
Handkerchiefs with handsome edges of Maltese Lace or Tattings; also other varieties of Lace edges.  
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Kiddies' Handkerchiefs, boxed or separate, and many other kinds for your choosing.

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You will be pleased with our very fine collection of colorings.  
Coats are made of plaid or striped backed materials, and reversible side is used as trimmings for collars, cuffs and pockets.  
Edges are neatly bound with cord and braids. Two frogs are used to fasten, and each garment has three handy pockets.

Have a Look at Our Selection of Men's and Boy's Top Coats. The Very One You Would Like is Here! (Men's Clothing Section—Second Floor)

Buy a Blouse For the Dainty "Miss." She Would Like it Best of All

Georgette Crepe, Pussy Willow Jap and Crepe-de-Chene are used extensively for the smart winter models. Touches of hand-embroidery and beading add marks of distinction to the more elaborate kinds; however, many plainer plaited and tucked styles are also popular.

The Russian Blouse type is especially youthful, and is developed in several attractive combination effects, which must be seen to be appreciated.  
GIFT BLOUSES Are Priced From \$3.00 to \$26.00

Woolen Pull-overs Are Acceptable Gifts For the Girl Who Skates

Many especially attractive ones are showing for the Christmas season. Included are smart two-color combinations with sailor or tuxedo collars, in a variety of fancy stitches or plain ribbed weaves.

NEW WOOLLEN NECK SCARFS have been lately received. These are in soft, comfortable Wools and wider than ordinary widths. Some have tuxedo roll in contrasting color to scarf, others are in light plaids, herring-bone stripes, and an assortment of plain colors.

The Linen Section has just opened a new shipment of HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA DOYLEYS in all popular sizes; also Beautiful LUNCHEON SETS of thirteen pieces.

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Dress Shirts, \$1.25 to \$2.98	Winter Caps, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Ties, in Xmas Boxes, 50c. to \$1.25	Braces in boxes, 50c. to 75c.
Mufflers, 90c. to \$2.50	Handkerchiefs, 15c. to 50c.
Sweaters, \$2.25 to \$8.50	Bedroom Slippers, Overshoes, Moccasins, etc.

**Just The Very Gift For Her**

Silk Waists, \$2.75 to \$4.50	Gaiters, \$2.47 and \$2.98
Georgette Waists, \$5.00 to \$7.50	Sweaters, in Pullover and Coat Style, \$2.75 to \$12.50
Silk Camisoles, 95c. to \$1.50	Bedroom Slippers, 69c. to \$2.50
Chemises, \$1.50 to \$2.98	Woolen Gloves, 75c. to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs in boxes, 25c. to 75c. box	
Ladies' Neckwear, 50c. to \$1.75	
Woolen Caps and Scarfs, \$1.75 to \$2.50	

**The Children Also**

Sweaters, \$1.25 to \$4.98	Woolen Mitts, 50c. to 75c.
Woolen Suits, \$3.50	Handkerchiefs in boxes, 25c. up
Overstockings, in black, white, tan and grey, 59c up	Dolls, 35c. to \$1.50
	Bedroom Slippers, 95c.

**C. J. BASSEN**  
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Your Calendar is Here for you  
Shop early in the day!

**QUEBEC RED CROSS FIGURES FOR YEAR LARGE**

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Surprisingly large figures were shown at the annual meeting of the Quebec provincial branch of the Canadian Red Cross society yesterday afternoon. The receipts for the year were shown to be \$988,499.81, which, with a balance of \$97,919.70 from the previous year made a total of \$1,086,419.51. The main disbursement recorded was \$100,000 as an investment in Victory bonds, which made the total disbursements for the year \$974,868.47, with a balance of \$406,488.18 carried forward.

**COLLEGE STUDENT SUICIDE.**

New Hampshire Junior Takes Poison—Wrote Mother of Deed.

Durham, N. H., Dec. 20.—The body of Donald S. Brown, a junior at New

Hampshire College, was found in a field near the college grounds by children returning from school. A medical referee who viewed the body pronounced death due to poison, self-administered. A note was found in the clothing addressed to the young man's mother, Mrs. Stuart Brown, of Concord, in which he said he had decided to do away with himself. No reason for the act is known, although it was suggested that over-study might have undermined his health. He had the reputation of being an excellent student.

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Ask to see the Walking Dogs, Elephants and Bears.

We still have a big stock of Dolls and Toys.  
Dolls 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c to \$7.00 each.  
Toys 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$14.50.  
Toy Drums, Guns, Reins, Rattles, Carts, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Horses, and Wagons, Rocking Horses, Toy Tanks, Trains, Shovels, Musical Toys, Swords, Talking Dolls, Toy Planes, Sail Boats, Erector Sets, Magic Sets, Puzzles, Sandy Andy, Kiddy Cars, Express Wagons, Games, Blacks, Books, Xmas Cards, Toys, Seals.

**CHINA AND CUT GLASS.**

Here is where you save: China Cups and Saucers, 2c, 25c, 30c, to 75c. Plates, 15c, 20c, 25c, to \$1.00. Tea Sets, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.00. Vases, Ornaments, etc. Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, Berry Bowls, Celery Trays, etc.

Cut Glass Water Sets, \$2.50.

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48 inch model, trimmed	65.00 for 553.00
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36 inch model, plain	\$165.00 for \$140.25
45 inch model, plain	175.00 for 148.75
45 inch model, trimmed	225.00 for 191.25
45 inch model, trimmed	210.00 for 178.50

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Hudson Seal Coats	175.00 to 345.00
Black Wolf	25.00 to 70.00
Taupe Wolf	30.00 to 75.00
Raccoon	22.50 to 50.00
Skunk	60.00 to 250.00
Black Lynx	60.00 to 125.00

**MUFFS**

Hudson Seal	\$35.00 to \$45.00
Black Wolf	35.00 to 50.00
Taupe Wolf	55.00 to 75.00
Raccoon	20.00 to 45.00
Skunk	50.00 to 85.00
Black Lynx	65.00 to 80.00

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REPORTS OF THE WEEK BY BOY SCOUTS



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News of the Churches

First Presbyterian Church West St. John. REV. JOHN A. MORRISON, Ph.D., D.D., Minister. You are cordially invited to be present with your friends at the special Christmas Services to be held in this church on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919.

Opening voluntary—"Christmas Joy" (Wilson) Anthem—"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Goss) Concluding Voluntary—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Händel)

Organ Prelude—"Sunset at Bethlehem" (Lacey) Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Sullivan) Quartette—"In the Fields With Their Flocks Abiding" (Farmer)

Organ Solo—"Herald Angels" Mr. David Allan Mr. T. C. Cochran Messrs. Allan, Wilson, Macaulay and Fraser

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Central Baptist Church (THE STRANGER'S HOME)

Rev. F. Allison Corrie, of Millisocket, Me., will be the speaker both morning and evening. Special Christmas Service 11:30 a.m. MUSIC—Carols: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" (By Falconer)

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School. Christmas programme to be carried out. Bring your gifts for the nine families, allotted this Church, to be provided for. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "World Wrestlers"

MUSIC—Carols: "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" (Sells) "Night of Nights" (Van Der Water) Solo: "What Means Those Holy Voices" (Sullivan)

By Miss A. Beatrice Campbell. Anthem: "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices" (Sullivan) This Church extends a welcome to all. Seats Free!

Tabernacle Baptist Church Haymarket Square

REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor CHRISTMAS SUNDAY 11:00 a.m.—Christmas sermon by the Pastor "The Royal Exile"

2:30 p.m.—Church School. Make Xmas Sunday the Big Day 6:45 p.m.—Special Song Service and other music

Monday, 8 p.m., Y. P. Night. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Church Xmas Prayers Meeting. Pastor wishes all his people a very pleasant Xmas and Happy New Year.

Baptist Churches On Sunday

FAIRVILLE Church Ave. REV. A. S. BISHOP, Pastor. CHRISTMAS SERVICES 11 a.m.—"To Be Intimate With Christ is to Reverence Him"

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers will come fifteen minutes early. 7 p.m.—"Making Christmas a Time of Melody, Childhood and Service"

There will be a large choir and special Christmas music. None of our people can afford to miss either service.

MAIN ST. North End REV. D. HUFFCHINSON, D.D., Pastor. 11 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. D. R. Sharpe, of Moosejaw, Sask.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Bible Study Class. 7 p.m.—Subject: "Marriage in Its Relation to the Church"

This sermon will be of interest to those who contemplate marriage, to the newly married, and to those who have long been married.

SCHOOL CLOSING AT LORNEVILLE OF MUCH INTEREST

The school closing exercises of Districts 10 and 11 were very interesting occasions. In No. 12 school house at 2 o'clock exercises consisting of songs, recitations, etc., were given by the scholars.

Some examination work was also carried out. The district is sorry to lose its efficient teacher, F. Dunham, but wish him every success in any new sphere of labor.

At 2:30 p. m. the scholars, together with the friends of the district, gathered in No. 11 school house, where a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The programme consisted of songs, dialogues, duets, etc., and was well carried out by the scholars. Some of the numbers were especially interesting, for example, a lullaby song in which four little girls took part, singing and rocking their babies to sleep.

A very pretty picture was presented by these young mothers. While the programme was being carried out, jolly old Saint Nicholas arrived, and lighted up a well laden Christmas tree, his merry old face just beaming with good cheer.

At the conclusion of the programme, Rev. W. J. Bevis presented two special prizes, donated by the DeMonts Chapter of the I. O. O. F., to the two successful scholars, Miss Pearl Dean and Miss Mildred McCavour, who had won them for general efficiency during the term.

Santa then stripped the tree, presenting to each scholar a bag of good things. The scholars also gave their teacher, Miss Armstrong, a surprise, for Santa produced somewhere from his pack a beautiful cabinet of stationery.

Though taken by surprise, the teacher was cheered by this evidence of the scholars' good will.

Before the meeting broke up a hearty vote of thanks was given to the DeMonts Chapter of the I. O. O. F., for their generosity in providing the special prizes as mentioned.

No better or more useful work could be done by this society than to stimulate interest in education. The meeting closed with the saluting of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem.

The funeral of Mrs. F. P. Dennison was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel West, Moncton. Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., pastor of the Main street Baptist church of this city assisted Rev. Mr. Green of the Moncton First Baptist church.

Rev. J. MacPherson of Sussex and A. H. Patterson, Treasurer of the Tabernacle Baptist church, and also several ladies of this city, attended the funeral.

The Glow of Youth

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Joseph and His Brethren

Subject at Bible Students' Hall, 38 Charlotte Street Three p.m. Typical and Anti-typical Teachings Scripturally and Logically Shown.

ALL ARE WELCOME Coburg Street Christian Church F. J. M. APPELMAN, Minister

11:00 a.m. Preaching 2:30 p.m. Bible school 7:00 p.m. Preaching 8:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor

Sunday morning, "Giving Christmas," Friday evening, Christmas Tree and Entertainment. Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:00 p.m. Mass Meeting for Men. Speakers: Canon Armstrong, E. F. McL. Smith. Men's Quartette will sing. 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Carol Service

CHRISTMAS SERVICES Douglas Avenue Christian Church Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Bible School 2:30 p.m. Special Message and Special Music.

Centenary Methodist Church

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor. Special Christmas music will be held throughout the day. Music, Christmas Messages and Reverent Worship.

A special feature at the morning service will be the Junior choir, which will augment the regular choir, giving the music special attractiveness.

At the evening service the full choir will render special and appropriate Christmas music.

The Special Christmas Service in the Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. will be of a very attractive nature. Everybody is invited to these Services

Exmouth Street Church

REV. G. F. DAWSON, M.A., Pastor. 11:00 a.m. The Truth of Santa Claus 2:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes 7:00 p.m. "How to Spend Christmas"

The pastor will preach at the morning and evening services. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. This is our "Fill-the-Pews" Sunday. A Hearty Welcome to All!

Carleton Methodist Church

REV. JACOB HEANEY, A.B., Pastor. 10:00 a.m. Men's Class Meeting There will be Christmas Services at 11 and 7 with special music and appropriate sermons.

Forenoon subject: "The Fulfillment of a Great Prophecy." Evening subject: "Clad Tidings For All." Sunday at 2:15 p.m. A welcome and a class for everyone

Strangers cordially invited and all visitors heartily welcomed.

Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. GEO. MORRIS, B.A., Pastor. Christmas sermons at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. by the pastor. Special Christmas music by the choir.

Every member and adherent of the Church is urged to be present. Strangers Are Cordially Invited

Portland Methodist Church

REV. NEIL McLAUCHLAN, B.A., Pastor. The pastor will preach Christmas sermons at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School will meet at 2:30.

A large choir will render special Christmas music at both morning and evening services.

Palace Theatre

Sunday 3.30 and 8.00 p.m. "The Work and Message of the Christ" All Welcome

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Carleton Street WM. C. YOUNG, Pastor. Evolved by "Does God Care For Me?" Question Box, 6.30 p.m. Service 7 o'clock.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

The reformers' party in New Zealand has won its election with fifty seats against a combined opposition of Liberals, Labor and Independents, amounting to thirty. A plebiscite on prohibition is as yet incomplete, but seems to indicate it being carried. Sir Joseph Ward lost his seat.

Moir's Chocolates advertisement featuring an illustration of a child and text describing the chocolates as a seasonal gift suitable for old and young.

Advertisement for Seely's Beauty Creams, describing the benefits for skin health and youthfulness.

Advertisement for the Palace Theatre, featuring the play 'The Work and Message of the Christ' and listing showtimes.

Advertisement for the Seventh Day Adventist Church, listing the pastor and service times.



Window Charts Help Customers Decide.

The Paul H. Krauss Co. of Indianapolis, like other dealers in men's clothing, believes that price tags on clothing, shown in its windows detract somewhat from the merits of the display, adding a touch which might cause a seer to judge garments to pass by.

Nevertheless, the company realizes that there is a certain advantage to the price tags, which tells the prospective buyer just how much he has to pay and enables him to avoid the embarrassment of looking at a \$60 suit when he has just \$10 in his pocket.

The Krauss company finally has decided on a compromise between two methods. Its windows are still glistening with price tags, but the man on the floor usually near the entrance so he can direct patrons to the proper department of the men's wear establishments, has near at hand a chart of each window showing the position of every garment displayed and its price.

If a man points to a suit or an overcoat and asks the price, the floorman is able to tell him on a moment's notice by simple reference to the chart which is made by the window trimmers every time the display in the window is changed.

Chinese Death Rate Boosts Hair Nets. Add to the list of fashions that of hair nets. Stores handling this feminine necessity are almost down to the last net, and there's no relief in sight.

Courtesy? Says Jones. Courtesy costs less than anything else in L. C. Jones' clothing store in Ottawa, Kan. There is a sign over the desk which reads: "I am busy today, but no matter who you are or what your business is, I have time to talk to you."

Rest Room Brings Women Into Hardware Store. Realization that women are the largest buyers, even of hardware, has made many thousands of dollars for the Powell Hardware Co. of El Dorado, Kan.

Make The Home Attractive. Rooms can be made beautiful with Beaver Board nicely panelled. Beamed ceilings and Beaver Board add to the richness.

The Progressive School. If our courses had not been the kind that you should have, we would not, within two months after establishing our school, have been forced to acquire larger premises to accommodate the large number of young people wishing to take Modern training.

Modern training pays. Get it now. MODERN BUSINESS COLLEGE. Corner Mill and Union Sts. St. John, N. B.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.) New York, Dec. 20. Prev. Close. Open. Noon.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am Sumatra, Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Int Corp, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Am Woolens, Anaconda Mining, Aitch, T & S Fe, Brooklyn R T, Bilt & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Bth Steel-B, Bth Steel-C, Bth Steel-D, Bth Steel-E, Bth Steel-F, Bth Steel-G, Bth Steel-H, Bth Steel-I, Bth Steel-J, Bth Steel-K, Bth Steel-L, Bth Steel-M, Bth Steel-N, Bth Steel-O, Bth Steel-P, Bth Steel-Q, Bth Steel-R, Bth Steel-S, Bth Steel-T, Bth Steel-U, Bth Steel-V, Bth Steel-W, Bth Steel-X, Bth Steel-Y, Bth Steel-Z.

Trade With the Orient

With correspondents of the highest standing in China, Japan, India and other countries of the Orient, and branches in all the principal ports on the Pacific coast of North America, namely:

Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Ore., Seattle, San Francisco. This Bank is excellently equipped to serve the interests of Canada's growing trade with the Orient.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL - \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND - \$15,000,000.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, West Electric, Wills Overland, MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS, J. M. Robinson & Sons, Montreal Stock Exchange.

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Coats AT BARGAIN PRICES

In order to reduce our large stock of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases before stock-taking, we are offering for this month only, 10 per cent. Special Discount. All New Goods—Best Value in City. Here is Your Opportunity to Get Coats at Cost Price!

One Lot Sheepskin-lined Coats—Worth \$17.00. Now \$13.75. One Lot Sheepskin-lined Coats—52in.; worth \$30.00. Now \$23.00. One Lot Cudroy Coats—Worth \$14.00. Now \$10.50.

Also One Lot Mackinaw Coats To Clear AT VERY LOW PRICES. We manufacture a complete line of all styles of Driving and Working Harness, Collars and Horse Blankets.

H. HORTON & SON, LTD. 9 and 11 Market Sq.

For Team Work Between Canada and England

While it lasted the unmitigated evils of the war were uppermost to our minds. On taking a dispassionate view of the war at a receding distance we find that it brought in its trail to Canada some benefits. The lack of sea transport forced her to become more self dependent industrially.

The Manchester Guardian Weekly Edition

supplies to Canada accurate data on European affairs. Week by week it gives direct and reliable information about market and business conditions in Europe. Special sections are also devoted to questions affecting the Empire.

DUNLOP RUBBER WILL ENTER THE UNITED STATES

Canadian Company Expands—New Factory in Toronto to Cost Two Million.

Concurrent with the announcement of an unprecedented programme of expansion the world over by the Dunlop Rubber interests, England, comes the news of particular concern to Canadian and American motorists—the launching of Dunlop America, Ltd., in the United States.

This new Dunlop company will operate on a huge scale—once calculated to put Dunlop in the front ranks of American rubber companies—just as Dunlop is in the front ranks in every other part of the world where automobile tires are used.

Go to Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, India, Japan, France, South America, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Norway, and ask: "Which is the dominant name in tireland?" The answer is invariably the same—Dunlop.

Building Expansion. As indicating the growth of the Dunlop idea in Canada, plans have been commenced to commence production of tires on a greatly increased scale.

NEW DRUG CO. FORMED HERE

Puts "Live-rite Remedies" on Market—Already Huge Success For Different Ailments. Much interest will be aroused in the announcement of the formation of a new drug company in St. John.

H. A. POWELL INJURED. Moncton Transcript. Proceeding to the Hotel Brunswick after his arrival from St. John on the 8:15 express Tuesday evening H. A. Powell, K. C., tripped over a wire extended along the Main street frontage of the C. N. R. lawn and received quite serious injuries.

Christmas is Not Complete Without Red Ball

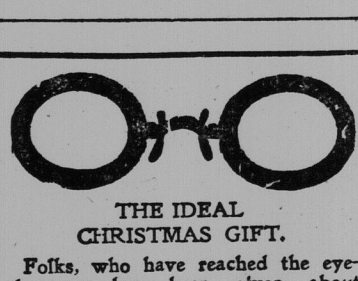
that whets the appetite, giving "true zest" to the Christmas dinner meal. To avoid disappointment, ORDER NOW, from Geo. W. C. Oland. Sole Maker—Phone M. 125

Our Christmas Neckwear

display shows some of the handsomest conceits in cravats that have been brought out this season.

If your men folk enjoy trying and wearing a rich scarf, they'll certainly appreciate the style and effect of these. Better not put off buying any longer for although the selection is large the demand is great.

Neckties, . . . 75 cts. to \$3.50. Mufflers, . . . \$1.50 to \$6.75. GILMOUR'S, 68 King St.



THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. Folks, who have reached the eye-glass age have been given about everything gloive. Why not give them a Pair of New Glasses? Will test your eyes at your home by appointment. K. W. EPSTEIN & CO. Optometrists. 192 UNION STREET. Open Evenings. M. 3554

A committee composed of delegates from the several organizations interested in the establishment of a juvenile court and probation officer for the city and county of St. John held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, A. R. Crookshanks in the chair. It was decided to petition the city council for their active support in bringing the matter before the provincial government and the municipal council the guarantee of the necessary salaries.



Kere's A Ready List of Suggestions

A few brief suggestions to help dispel the gift-making problem—every one of which is decidedly practical.

Men: Street Boots, Storm Shoes, Military Boots, Slippers, Rompers, Felt Boots, Dress Shoes, Etc.

Women: Dress Pumps, Bowdler Slippers, Felt Slippers, Julietts, Silk Hosiery, Dancing Pumps, Rubbers (Tan, white, grey and black), Etc.

Children: School Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Overalls, Hockey Boots, Rubber Boots, Gum Rubbers, Leggings, Etc. Baby: Soft Sole Boots, Soft Moccasins, Felt Slippers, Felt Boots, Nature Shaped Shoes, Hosiery, Rubbers (White or black).

WIEZEL'S CASH STORES

St. John 243-247 Union. Halifax 517 Barrington.





The Evening Times Star

SECOND SECTION

ST. JOHN, N.-B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1919

FEAR CAPTAIN HAS BEEN DROWNED

Master of Schooner Beaver Missing from Dartmouth, N. S., for Week.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Captain Walsh of the schooner Beaver, at present lying in Dartmouth Cove, has been missing since last Saturday and it is feared that he has been drowned. He was last seen on Saturday afternoon when he had gone in a small boat from the schooner. He lived on board the vessel. Early this week the rowboat which he used was found floating bottom up near Mowatt's wharf at Dartmouth.

Captain Walsh was seventy-two years of age.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankine: King Edward Lodge, No. 30, P. A. P. B., \$500; "Clark Wallace," L. O. L. No. 72 (McAdam), \$100; Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society, \$75; E. R. Machum, Douglas avenue Circle, \$25 each; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, M. C. and Mrs. A. W. Clark (Woodstock), Mrs. Jas. L. Dunn, Joseph Finlay, Mrs. Allan McAvity, \$10 each; Jas. T. Montgomery (Woodstock), Linton & Emblinton (McAdam), L. M. White (McAdam), Alex. Skene (McAdam), Jas. Piery (McAdam), \$5 each; Jos. B. Johnston (McAdam), \$3; Moses Moore (Woodstock); R. L. Allingham (Woodstock), "A Baptist," Fred T. Lister (McAdam), Miss Vera Grant (McAdam), \$2 each; Will Bull (Woodstock), J. H. McLeary, Frederick Junction, \$1 each; C. H. Smyth, \$3; a number of boys and girls from North End, \$3; Young People's Society of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, \$5.

MARINE NOTES

The S. S. Millpool is due to leave Sydney today for St. John to load a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom. She is consigned to J. T. Knight & Company. The tug Ligair arrived in port from Pictou in command of Captain Frank Stevens. She is to be employed by Nipic & Wigmore. The S. S. Panad Head shifted from McLeod's wharf this morning to No. 4 berth, Sand Point, to load general cargo. The S. S. Canadian Sower is due here about the middle of next week to load for Havana. The Canadian Ranger is due about the end of next week.

TROPHIES ON EXHIBITION

The trophies won by the leading team and individual members of the St. John Baseball League are now on exhibition in the window of E. R. W. Ingraham's drug store in West St. John. They include the cup for the winning team, donated by Spalding's, and won by St. Peter's club; cup for the best batting average, donated by Charles E. Clarke, and won by Bernard Mooney; cup for the best fielding average, donated by the Empress Theatre and won by Geo. Lawlor; cup for the greatest number of home runs, donated by Commissioner Thornton and won by R. Sealey; cup for the most stolen bases, donated by W. H. Thorne & Co., and won by Joseph Dever, and cup for the greatest aggregate base hits, donated by Humphrey J. Sheenan and won by Larry Garnett.

TRAIN DERAILED

The pulling of a drawbar on one of the cars of the Sussex train this morning caused a delay at Brookville, the passengers being an hour or more late reaching the city. Several came in by street car from Glen Falls. Some of the passengers were shaken up considerably when the accident happened. The matter is being investigated.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG.—At Fairville, on Dec. 19, A. drew D. Armstrong, son of the late Francis Armstrong, of Green Head, leaving a wife and four children. Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 21, from his late residence, Prospect street, at 2:30 p. m.

MCCARTHY.—In the city on December 19, Doctor William Charles, son of the late Joseph and Louise McCarthy, leaving one brother to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 274 German street, Monday morning, 12:30 to St. John Baptist church for high mass requiem. Friends invited to attend.

CODRIG.—In St. John, on Dec. 19, 1919, Michael Codrigo, leaving one son, three daughters and one sister to mourn. Funeral Monday morning, at 8:30, from his late residence to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Bro. Michael Codrigo of the City Public Service Union, 1978, will be held at his residence, 306 Douglas Ave., 8:15 p. m. Monday, Dec. 22nd. All brothers are requested to attend. FRED NICE, President. J. C. WHITTAKER, Recording Secy.

LOCAL NEWS

KNOX CHURCH

Rev. W. K. McKay, of Cape Breton, will preach in Knox church tomorrow 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Christmas Day a united Presbyterian service will be held in St. David's church, 11 a. m.

TOYLAND

Bring the kiddies to Duval's Toyland, 15 Waterloo street.

Christmas carols will be sung by the choir at evening service in Trinity church on Sunday.

The Two Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering candy from 15 cents lb. Fresh made barley toys, 33 cents lb. Fresh made candy cents 85 cents.

Another lot of roasters just arrived, 75c. up at Duval's, 15 Waterloo street. Open every evening.

NICE STOCK KODAKS

Mahony's in Dock street, are carrying a nice stock of Brownies and Kodaks from \$2.50 to \$25—these make a nice Christmas present.

If you want to buy half-pound, pound, or five pound boxes of best quality chocolates at low prices, call at The Two Barkers, 100 Princess.

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AUTOMOBILE OWNERS TAKE NOTICE

That you are all invited to the "North End Garage," 68 Elm street, to inspect our new electric visible gasoline pump recently installed. You see your gas line before you buy it; you see you are getting correct measure at all times. Remember—To get the miles, get the gallons. 106231-12-29

Two family house and barn, Hampton Village; low price. W. B. Innes, 50 Princess street.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Boys' tan boots, \$9 value, \$4.19; women's mahogany boots, regular \$6.50, \$4.98; men's overshoes, \$1.89, men's rubbers, 98c; men's sweaters, \$1.98—People's Store, 373 Main street.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN HYGIENIC PACKING CO'S CASE

All evidence has been carefully considered, and it has been proven that the Hygienic Packing Co. of 18 Germain street are selling choice sugar-cured hams and bacon cheaper, by far, than any other firm in all Canada.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 20

High Tide... 10:27 Low Tide... 4:48 Sun Rises... 8:06 Sun Sets... 4:48

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived December 20. C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian, from Liverpool.

Outwise—Stm Stadium, 49 tons, from Alma, N. B. tug Ligair, 118 tons, from Pictou; stmr Glenholme, 128 tons, from Spencer's Island.

Cleared December 20. S. S. Liszy, 1,703 tons, for Bow Head for orders.

Cleared December 19. S. S. Exmouth, 2,499, for Gibraltar for orders. Arrived December 19. S. S. Othon Stathatos, 1,937, from Halifax.

S. S. Fotis, 3,526, from Gibraltar via Halifax.

The S. S. Othon Stathatos and the S. S. Fotis, which arrived in port last evening are loaded with cargoes of grain for Greece. They are consigned to the Furness Withy Company, Ltd.

The S. S. Othon Stathatos is leaving for Liverpool and the Kanawha from London.

The Furness Withy Company's tug G. S. Mayes arrived last evening from Halifax.

The schooner Acadian Queen has been chartered to load at Buenos Ayres for Havana, Galveston or New Orleans with lime, maize, etc., at 813 a ton. J. T. Knight and Company are the local agents.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—Arrived: Steamers Rosalind, New York; E. D. Kingsley, Montreal; Jutland, Liverpool; Sackens, Liverpool; schooner Brighton, Boston.

Sailed—Steamers: Jutland, Liverpool; Hellenese, Hull; Platt; Robert C. Clowery, New York; Barmuch, Spain.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 19.—Arrived: Steamers Nowosky, Rotterdam; Louisa, Weymouth; Swance, Hull, England; Genese, London.

Cleared—Steamers: Royal, Louisbourg; J. A. McKee, Louisport (Nfld.); Genese, New Orleans; Glenoc, North Sydney; Kyle, North Sydney; Meigie, North Sydney.

LOCAL NEWS

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Child's white rubbers, 55c.—People's Store, 373 Main street.

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Plan now to join the beginners' elocution class; organizing after the New Year—Annelia M. Green, Phone 3091, 12-26.

MEN'S MEETING

Men's meeting in St. Luke's church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in connection with the Anglian forward movement, will be addressed by Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, general secretary inter-church forward movement, and Rev. Canon Armstrong, rector of Trinity church. All men of all churches invited. No collection.

WAGES MATTER

As soon as the conciliation board's award in the Freight Handlers and C. P. R. wage dispute is officially announced, an agreement will be consummated with the checkers and the local shipping interests. Terms have practically been agreed on.

New Haven, Dec. 19.—Louis Dogash of Bridgeport was given the referee's decision at the end of a fifteen round bout with Barney Adair of New York here tonight. They are lightweights.

EVERY ACT HAS MUCH OF INTEREST

Great Performance in the Opera House—Wonderful Feats by World's Champion.

With every act containing some interesting feature, the motion picture series, teeming with exciting situations, the presence of a world's champion in the stage and an ex-world's champion on the screen, no wonder the large audiences in attendance at the two performances in the Opera House last evening went home perfectly satisfied that they had seen a splendid program.

The picture, which is featuring James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, contained many intensely interesting scenes, which held the audience in this popular vaudeville and picture house.

The feature attraction of the program was the remarkable performance of Warren Lincoln Travis, who holds several world's records for weight lifting with apparent ease, a heavy nickel plated apparatus containing a piano, two men, a bar bell weighing 150 pounds and another bar weighing 750 pounds, making a combined weight of 1,620 pounds. He takes the large bar bell and juggles it like a person would an ordinary club. The ease with which he manipulates these weights is the astounding part of his performance. His feats held the interest of all and he was accorded prolonged applause.

Another set of merit was that of Yoni and Fugi. Their appearance on the stage was heralded with applause. Both were costumed in beautiful Oriental robes. They sang and danced, which is quite unusual for Japanese, after which they treated the audience to a performance on the flying rings. They concluded their performance with a hand balancing feat which won rounds of applause.

Joe Cristie, a blackface comedy entertainer, made a big hit. His clip and hard shoe dancing was the best ever seen in these parts and he was given a great ovation.

Herbert and Bennett in a rural sketch won instant favor. Their sketch is pleasing and the stage setting very pretty. The male member gave a reading which was well received.

Gray and Norman won a good share of the plaudits in a pleasing singing and dancing number. The male member, an accomplished pianist and his work was not lost on the appreciative audience. They gave a novel finger dance for a longer duration than the restrictions were in force.

THE Y. M. C. I. BOWLERS

The Owls won the first string in their game with the Hawks last night in the Y. M. C. I. League by seventeen pins. For the Wise Birds, Cleary and Olive had centuries and the Hawks had Jarvis in the ninety class.

The second string proved one of the closest of the season, the Hawks rising—or rather beaking—out by one lonely pin. For the Hawks, Hansen and Jarvis were in the nineties. The Wise Birds were represented in the nineties by Cleary and Olive.

The third string followed the lead of the second and went to the Hawks by thirty-two pins. For the Hawks, Hansen led the poll with a well rolled 116, followed by Jarvis and Power in the nineties. For the Owls, McDonald had ninety-eight. This gave the Hawks three and the Owls one. The scores will be found in the sporting column.

Shots at the King Pin.

The breaks were with the Hawks last night and they took advantage of them. Hansen and Jarvis of the Hawks did a comeback after a slump of three games. There are now four teams occupying a similar position in the cellar and the league is lightening up all round. Cleary proved himself the strong man of the Wise Birds last evening.

AMNESTY BILL OPENS JAIL DOORS

Helingsfors, Finland, Dec. 20.—By an amnesty bill passed by parliament yesterday 1,600 persons prominent in Finnish life before the rebellion were released from prison. Altogether 3,000 persons were affected by the decision. The 1,600 others are retained in jail. A large proportion of them are charged with murder or various other crimes. The vote calling for the release of the 1,600 persons was 129 to 68.

WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

F. L. Fotts, M. P., returned yesterday afternoon after a three weeks' visit to Boston and New York. Speaking of the recent fuel orders which were enforced there he said he thought they would make quite a difference in the extent of Christmas shopping done in the larger centres, especially in New York, because of so many trunks having been cut from the service, depriving people living up-state from getting to the city to buy as well as formerly. The restrictions on lighting had been vigilantly enforced and Broadway for a while had been quite without its "bright lights."

Mr. Fotts said that conditions were considerably improved at present and that the stores were permitted to keep open for a longer duration than the restrictions were in force.

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Limited, featuring a woman at a typewriter and text: 'NOW FOR THAT LAST MINUTE SELECTION FROM MAGEE'S', 'Oh! Yes--I Nearly Forgot Father and Cousin Jim--', 'Yes indeed--Women know Quality--that's why they shop at Magee's--', 'Now!--Have I Thought of Everyone? ? ?', 'D. MAGEE' SONS, LIMITED--THE GIFT SHOP--D. MAGEE'S ONS, LIMITED'



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F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS and Engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone M. 982.

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ENTERTAINMENT

FOR Y. M. C. I. BOYS

Last night the boys' committee of the Y. M. C. I. gave an entertainment to the boys' classes of the institute. It being the last of a series of Friday night programmes until after the new year.

The programme was heartily entered into by the boys and was as follows: dumbbells and free work; backward race; twenty yards first heat, Frank Lawson; second heat, William McCluskey; third heat, John Chandler; fourth heat, J. Davis; fifth heat, J. Stanton; sixth heat, J. Davis; second, J. Chandler; third, Frank O'Connor, 4 feet 11 inches; third, Leo Reardon, 4 feet 10 inches; relay race, first heat, Murray's team; second heat, Johnston's team. Johnston's team also took the final heat. The officials were: referee, Gerald O'Neill; judges, E. J. Wall, T. Killen, J. Mooney, J. H. Colohan and M. O'Neill; starter, Joseph McNamara. Swimming races were held in the tank, after which the boys gathered in the assembly hall. The programme consisted of: chorus by the boys; piano solo, Miss Vera Campbell; address, F. J. Hogan; short address, by Judge Ritchie; clarinet solo, E. Chandler; presentation on behalf of the boys to Mr. McNamara, who is leaving for Boston for his Christmas vacation. Refreshments were served and the enjoyable evening was concluded by an address by Father Duke.

"John" asked his wife, who was writing to one of her married friends, "which is proper to say, 'I differ from you' or 'I differ with you'?" "Tell her you differ from her. She lets her husband have a part of his salary to buy cigars and such things." - Boston Transcript.

Influenza, a "Safety First" suggestion for its prevention is to drink every morning a glassful of

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Listing No. 334, King street, W. E. Four family house, City leasehold; large lot \$20,000 in good condition and repairs and a good revenue producer; price \$3,900.

Listing No. 337, Crown street. Two family house, new, modern throughout; we consider it good value at the price.

Listing No. 314, Model Farm (C. N. R.). Fine all year round house, bath, hot and cold water; half mile from station; price \$1,500.

Listing No. 312-314, Fairvale. Two properties, both houses new, one with furnace and fire place, bath room and all modern conveniences; smaller patient closet and bath room all ready for fixtures; the latter has good cellar, and good opportunity for furnace; price on either one low for sale; near station.

Listing No. 311, King Street (C. N. R.). Large building lot on Main Road opposite station; good well in the rear giving water by force of gravity; price low for quick turnover.

Listing No. 328, Prince street, W. E. Self-contained house, built but a few years; hot water heating, hardwood floors, line large freehold lot; price but \$5,000.

Listing No. 308, City Line. New self-contained house, bath and lights; price \$2,500; \$1,500 can remain on mortgage.

Listing No. 323, Pleasant Point. Two family house in good condition; a nice cosy home at the price, \$1,300.

Listing No. 319, Hampton Station. Large self-contained house, freehold lot, stone foundation; price \$1,800.

Listing No. 304, Brussels street. Store and two tenants, leasehold, near Richmond street. Two exceptionally nice flats, properties in good repair; price \$1,400.

Listing No. 303, Water street, West End. Business property, solid brick building, front and rear entrances; elevator. We are able to announce a low price on this property in order to clear.

Listing No. 228, Hampton Station. Modern home with all city conveniences, including heating and lighting; hardwood floors, etc.; generous sized lot; price moderate.

Listing No. 306, King street East. Self-contained brick house, hot water heating, etc. Would be sold low for immediate disposal.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

FOOTBALL

International Match Here. A meeting will be held in the rooms of the G.W.V.A. next week of the officers of the St. John City Football Association, together with two members, one of Scottish and one of English descent, from each of the three clubs in the league. The object is to select from the three league clubs players to represent England and Scotland in the St. John City international match to be played on New Year's Day. The representatives from the clubs are required to have a list of names of their respective countrymen playing football and also must be assured that all selected are willing and will report at the appointed hour and place.

SKATING

Area For Glace Bay.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 19 - A \$80,000 rink for Glace Bay is projected by a company of citizens of that town, who held an organization meeting in the G.W.V.A. club rooms there last night. The plans call for a modern arena of about the same size as the Sydney rink.

BOWLING

City League.

Honors were equal in the game between the Cubs and the Lions on Black's alleys last night, both these teams winning two of the four points. The score follows:

Table with columns for Team, Total, and Average. Includes teams like Cubs, Lions, Lunney, Clark, Maxwell, Wilson, etc.

There will be no game in the city league today.

Y. M. C. A. League.

In the Y. M. C. A. senior league last evening the business men took three points from the gym team.

Table with columns for Business Men, Gym Team, and Total. Includes names like Brent, Smith, Burnham, etc.

The Directors play the Dormitory on Monday at 7:30 p. m.

McAvity's Fixture.

In the McAvity league game last night on the Victoria alleys, team No. 7 took four points from team No. 3. Treat, by rolling 128, made a new high record for

ATHLETICS

Dual Contest.

In the dual athletic contest held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. the intercollegiate defeated the seniors by 38-10 points, 163-85 points. The results of the various events were as follows: 60-yard potato race, M. Irwin and C. Urquhart, 15-2-5 sec; 100-yard race, J. Willis, 15-2-5 sec.

Standing broad jump - 1st, L. Ryan, 8 ft. 11 in.; 2nd, A. Malcolm, 8 ft. 10 in.; 3rd, H. Humphrey, 8 ft. 10 in. 100-yard dash - 1st, E. Willis and C. Seley, 18-3-5 sec; 2nd, A. MacLaughlin, C. Urquhart and H. Burley tied for 2nd, 14 sec.

Twelve-pound shot put - 1st, A. Malcolm, 86 ft. 10 in.; 2nd, W. Swetka, 86 ft. 2 in.; 3rd, C. Seley, 85 ft. 5 in.

Running high jump - 1st, A. Malcolm and Humphrey tied, 5 ft. 2 in.; 2nd, C. Seley, 4 ft. 10 in.; 3rd, L. Ryan, 4 ft. 8 in.

Quarter-mile run - 1st, L. Ryan, 4 sec. 2nd, A. MacLaughlin, 68 sec.; 3rd, W. Cheeseman, 68-3-5 sec.

Relay races five men, two laps each, resulted in a dead heat between the intermediate and senior after a very exciting race. Teams - Intercollegiate: C. Seley, M. Irwin, C. Urquhart, G. Logan, and A. MacLaughlin; Seniors: M. Nixon, E. Willis, H. Burley, H. Morton and W. Swetka.

The officials of the meet were as follows: Time, S. Kerr; Judge at finish, A. R. Carlson; scorer, A. Grant; starter, T. Armour.

THE RING.

Burns Wins in Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 20 - Sailor Blackie of Halifax and Joe "Kid" Burns of Montreal fought fifteen rounds in this city last night. The decision went to Burns, who had the advantage pretty much all through the contest.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING IN HAMPTON SCHOOL

Hampton, N.B., Dec. 19 - On Thursday afternoon, the Hampton Consolidated School held the closing exercises in the assembly hall of the school. A large number attended and an excellent programme was carried out by the pupils of the various departments. The programme was as follows:

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Presentation of garden certificates by A. H. Chipman to Leah Frost, Murray Angwine and Ralph March. Presentation of highest standing certificates by J. E. Angwine, to the following:

Grade I - First, Gerald Johnson; second, Harry Burgess; and June Barnes. Grade II - First, Ellsworth Sallows and Juna Bannerman; second, John Ryder.

Grade III - First, Agnes MacPherson, Kathleen Bevard, Eileen Stockford; second, Mildred Sweeney.

Grade IV - First, Ernest Hennessey

this league, which was held by Garnett with 122.

Table with columns for Team No., Total, and Average. Includes teams like Team No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Hawks Take Three Points.

In the Y. M. C. I. Bowling League last evening a game was played between the Owls and the Hawks, the latter taking three out of four points. The first string went to the Owls by a margin of seventeen pins, but the Hawks came back and took the second by one pin. In the third both teams fought hard and the result was in doubt until the last frame, when the Hawks jumped into the lead and finished with two pins ahead of their opponents, thus clinching three out of the four points. Both teams took the going tough. The better they hit them the harder they seemed to fall. Some beautiful hits resulted only in chipping out the beads. Despite this, both sides fought hard, thus making the match an interesting one to watch. The individual score follows:

Table with columns for Team, Total, and Average. Includes teams like Hawks, Power, Kelley, Hanson, Downing, Jarvis, McDonald, Garvin.

Tonight on the same alleys the Sparrows and the Autos will play.

Commercial League.

Table with columns for Team, Total, and Average. Includes teams like C. P. R., G. Gilbride, Carr, Osborne, C. Gilbride, McGuire.

Atlantic Sugar Ref. - Total. Ave.

Table with columns for Team, Total, and Average. Includes teams like Geers, O'Dell, Nader, Howard, Leren.

Supper Railway League.

Table with columns for Team, Total, and Average. Includes teams like Mechanical Dept., W. Smith, Foster, B. Seley, Wallace, Hill.

Raw Sugar House - Total. Ave.

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ATHLETICS

Dual Contest.

In the dual athletic contest held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. the intercollegiate defeated the seniors by 38-10 points, 163-85 points. The results of the various events were as follows: 60-yard potato race, M. Irwin and C. Urquhart, 15-2-5 sec; 100-yard race, J. Willis, 15-2-5 sec.

Standing broad jump - 1st, L. Ryan, 8 ft. 11 in.; 2nd, A. Malcolm, 8 ft. 10 in.; 3rd, H. Humphrey, 8 ft. 10 in. 100-yard dash - 1st, E. Willis and C. Seley, 18-3-5 sec; 2nd, A. MacLaughlin, C. Urquhart and H. Burley tied for 2nd, 14 sec.

Twelve-pound shot put - 1st, A. Malcolm, 86 ft. 10 in.; 2nd, W. Swetka, 86 ft. 2 in.; 3rd, C. Seley, 85 ft. 5 in.

Running high jump - 1st, A. Malcolm and Humphrey tied, 5 ft. 2 in.; 2nd, C. Seley, 4 ft. 10 in.; 3rd, L. Ryan, 4 ft. 8 in.

Quarter-mile run - 1st, L. Ryan, 4 sec. 2nd, A. MacLaughlin, 68 sec.; 3rd, W. Cheeseman, 68-3-5 sec.

Relay races five men, two laps each, resulted in a dead heat between the intermediate and senior after a very exciting race. Teams - Intercollegiate: C. Seley, M. Irwin, C. Urquhart, G. Logan, and A. MacLaughlin; Seniors: M. Nixon, E. Willis, H. Burley, H. Morton and W. Swetka.

The officials of the meet were as follows: Time, S. Kerr; Judge at finish, A. R. Carlson; scorer, A. Grant; starter, T. Armour.

THE RING.

Burns Wins in Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 20 - Sailor Blackie of Halifax and Joe "Kid" Burns of Montreal fought fifteen rounds in this city last night. The decision went to Burns, who had the advantage pretty much all through the contest.

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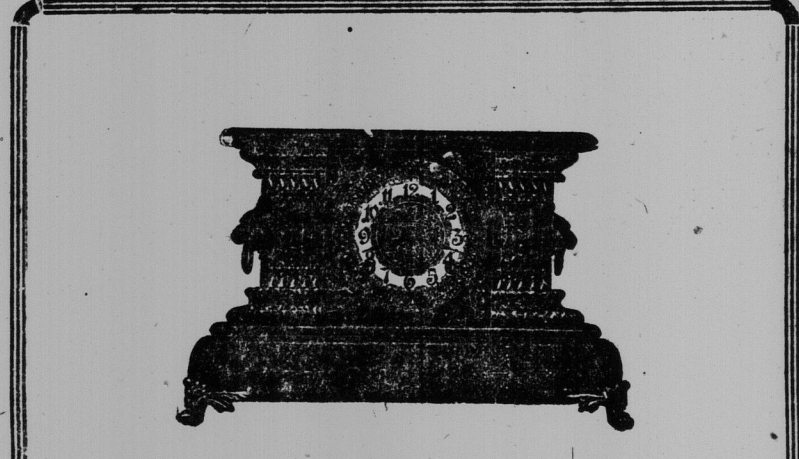
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NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE CO.  
APPLIES FOR INCREASED RATES

Application Filed With Public Utilities Commission Here  
Wednesday Declares That With Existing Revenue  
Company Cannot Maintain Plant at Necessary Standard, Pay Sufficient Wages and Dividends.

The Public Utilities Commission at their quarterly meeting here Wednesday afternoon received an application from the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, for a general increase in rates. The full text of the company's application follows: To the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for New Brunswick: The Petition of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, humbly sheweth: In common with all other commodities the cost of giving telephone service has greatly increased since 1911, the last time this board dealt with the question of rates of your petitioner.

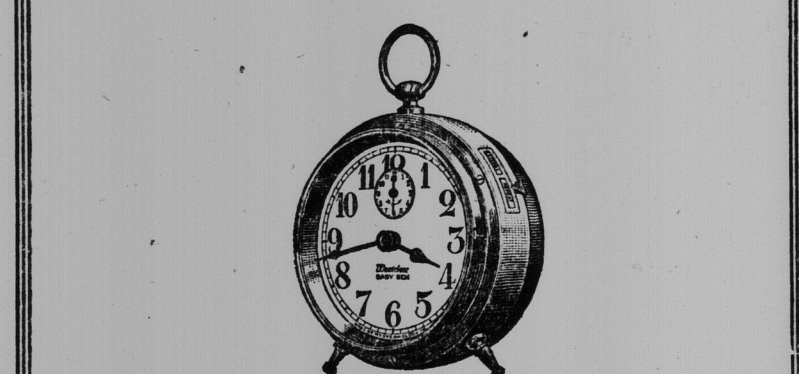
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Among the useful gifts for the home, few will be more appreciated than a good, reliable Timepiece for the living-room, den, library, bedroom or boudoir.

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The friend of folks in all walks of life. Big Ben, like Great Ben, is faithful, steady, and keeps his appointments promptly. Be sure to have Big Ben on your gift-list.

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We have a limited quantity of the Finest English Cutlery, which is none too plentiful just now, our line including Richly Cased Carving Sets, Knives, Forks, Pocket Knives and Razors.

Inspect this excellent line while the range is complete. Also a complete line of LEATHER GOODS, embracing Dressing Sets, Writing Portfolios, Music Rolls, Purses, Shopping Bags, Bill Folds, Wallets, etc.

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W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.  
Stores open till 10 o'clock p. m., from now until Christmas Eve.

which for 23,700 stations now in use amounts to \$264,492. It is evident, therefore, that the company, whose revenue for 1918-19 was \$490,015.55 is faced with the necessity of an increase of about forty per cent of the amount. Part of this increase must be borne by the long distance system whose earnings have been included in the calculation of revenue per station. The remainder must be equitably distributed among other telephone users. The company presents herewith schedules which it is estimated will provide the necessary revenue. The increase required will not of course, be \$11.16 for each telephone in use, but will be a distribution of that amount per station over the whole business of the company, both exchange service and long distance.

Your petitioner desires to point out that its present average revenue per station is \$21.64 with the proposed addition it would be \$42.50. In the province of Nova Scotia the Public Utilities Commission has recently authorized an increase of the revenue per station of the Maritime Telephone Company to an average of \$50.95 for precisely similar causes. The necessity of early consideration of this case is due to the fact that the company in the public interest has postponed the rebuilding of important parts of its system during the war, hoping for an early termination of the struggle and a return to normal prices, so that we have now arrived at a stage when postponement of action can no longer be considered. We must at once proceed with the work and in order to do so large sums of money must be secured from the public, not only to carry out our rebuilding and maintenance programme, but in order to carry on telephone development in all parts of the province, particularly in the construction of toll lines. In the year 1918-19 the company did not earn its dividends by \$17,573.06. Unless early action is taken by this commission the year 1919-20 which ends on March 31, 1920, will witness a serious impairment of the company's power to pay dividends.

As the company does not have the necessary funds to carry out its programme, it is imperative and cannot be too strongly urged upon this board, that you, your petitioners therefore pray: 1. That your board may declare that the company requires an additional \$264,492 or such sum as in the opinion of the board may be necessary to carry out its programme.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED By (Sgd.) A. W. McMackin, Secretary-Treasurer. Dated this 17th day of December, 1919.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were said to be hopeless have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. I could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes feel like new. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with no distinct glasses, but after using this prescription for 10 days everything seems clear. I can now see to read and work without glasses. Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can continue the flitting leaves on the trees across the street here, which for several years looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye trouble of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any local drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to try a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Countdown Local Housing Board

We are prepared to receive applications for loans on houses now in course of erection or contemplated by private parties in the County of St. John. Application forms may be had by applying to P. O. Box 668, or to Thomas K. Sweeney, Secretary-Treasurer, 109 Prince William Street, City.

ALEX. WILSON, Chairman.

proper service charges—having to do with matters between the subscriber calling and the company, shall be treated as calls subject to regular message rates. When the average number of completed calls per day for five consecutive days in any week as found by the board of commissioners of public utilities or its agent from a flat rate station exceeds in the case of 1-party line, 15 per day; 2-party line, 12 per day; 4-party line, 8 per day; the contract for such flat rate service, after the notice hereinafter prescribed has been given to the subscriber, shall be terminated and service thereunder discontinued. Upon a count of the completed calls from any flat rate station exceeding the number set out above, such finding shall be communicated to the company. The company shall thereupon give such subscriber ten days' notice in writing to the effect that his contract for flat rate service with such line will, on the first day of the month succeeding the expiry of such notice, be terminated and service thereunder discontinued. From such day, such subscriber's contract shall be terminated and such service discontinued. In the event of a contract being terminated as above any new contract taken thereafter from such subscriber shall be for service of a higher class on measured service, as the case may be.

Settlement of all service to be on a monthly basis. Pay station service: 1-party line—Monthly guarantee \$9; commission of 20 per cent on revenues from exchange toll service in excess of \$3.00 per month, plus 10 per cent on local tolls and long distance messages not to exceed 10 cents on any one message. 4-party line—Monthly guarantee \$2.00; commission of 20 per cent on revenues from exchange toll service in excess of \$3 per month, and 10 per cent on local tolls and long distance messages not to exceed 10 cents on any one message. Receiving line service—1-party line in connection with measured service, \$30 per year. The rate quoted is for standard wall set. Additional charge for desk set \$1.20 per year. Resinphone \$2.40 per year.

SUSSEX PERSONALS (Sussex Record). Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace returned to Sackville from a trip to Boston and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Corey and children of G. W. Corey, are guests of Mrs. Corey's parents, Dr. W. H. White. Albert A. McFadden of Cabano, P. Q., and Fred A. McFadden of St. John were in town this week, called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Annie McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Lutz announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Beatrice, to John Masters Barton of Torryburn, wedding to take place in January. Sydney L. Redde of Sydney, N. S., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Fred Nettell. Mrs. George Hope of Sussex Corner intends leaving for England on Saturday, where the purpose is spending several months.

SACKVILLE PERSONALS (Sackville Tribune). R. G. Sharp of St. John is acting as teller in the Provincial Bank here. Mr. Scar of Sussex is in town. Mr. Smith's place as teller in the Royal Bank. Mr. Smith leaves in a few days for Halifax. Miss Edith Fisher of Gardner, Mass., is in Sackville, being called here by the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Ormanda Fisher. Mrs. W. W. McAndrews, formerly of

Sackville, has become a member of the Regina collegiate board without having to go through the anxieties of an election. Patrolman Louis J. Hohorst, who is said to have been on the force nine years, was the officer arrested. He was immediately suspended from duty. Hohorst was in uniform, although off duty. Hohorst's wife said she could explain her husband's alleged theft only by the fact that the Yuletide was near and "his salary was too small to give their sick little girl a good Christmas."

BROOKLYN POLICEMAN AFTER A CHASE ARREST ANOTHER New York, Dec. 20.—One Brooklyn policeman chased another for several blocks, arrested him and charged him with breaking into a showcase with a burglar's "Jimmy" and stealing women's wearing apparel from it early today.



The Best of Gifts

But it says more here at Christmas because it goes further than elsewhere. We handle the best footwear at right prices.

Here are a few of our Special Values for the Christmas Shopper:

- Ladies' Black Gaiters, leather bound, \$1.75
- Ladies' Fawn Gaiters
- Ladies' Grey Gaiters
- Ladies' Brown Gaiters, 10 button, \$2.00; 12 button, \$2.50
- Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 85c
- Ladies' Brown High Cut Boots, Neolin Soles and Rubber Heels, \$6.00
- Men's 4 Buckle Overboots, \$3.85
- Men's Felt Boots, heavy felt soles, \$4.50 and \$5.50
- Men's Military Overboots, 2 buckles, just the thing for Daddy or Brother for working, \$2.50
- Youths' Rubber Boots, sizes 11, 12 and 13, \$2.85
- Boys' Hockey Boots, \$3.00 to \$5.00

Years of giving our best service and value for the customer's money have made this store a favorite for holiday shopping.

Gray's Shoe Store  
397 MAIN STREET

Notice From Santa Claus

Dear Friends— I have visited most of the stores of this city in search of gifts for Christmas and I have found that I cannot better the prices offered at TOBIAS, 233 Union Street. When asked why his prices were so low he stated that he made but little profit and that his expense was very small. If you look at the prices below you will be convinced that I am right. Give him a try for quality and prices.

- FOR LADIES: Crepe-de-Chaine Waists, \$2.75 to \$4.98; Voile Waists, \$1.35 to \$2.48; Kimonos, \$2.65 to \$6.30; Skirts, Serge and Silk Poplin, \$3.98 to \$5.50; Sweaters, \$3.98 to \$7.25; Leather and Silk Handbags, \$1.25 to \$3.50; Underskirts, all colors, hand made Lace and Tams at Very Low Prices.
- FOR GIRLS: Serge Dresses, 8 to 12 years, \$7.98 to \$9.50; Gingham Dresses, \$1.80 to \$2.75; Coats, 8 to 12 years, \$6.50 to \$8.50; Sweaters, \$1.98 to \$3.50.
- FOR BOYS: Coats, 3 to 6 years, \$5.98; Sweaters, \$1.48 to \$2.48; Shirts, 79c; Suits, Limited Quantity, \$5.25 to \$7.98; Teddy Bear Suits, \$3.48 to \$3.98.
- FOR MEN: Suits, Limited Quantity, \$15.00 to \$23.00; Sweaters, \$2.98 to \$7.50; Fancy Dress Shirts, \$2.98 to \$2.75; Neckties, \$1.00 to \$2.10; Dress Gloves, \$1.90 to \$2.45; Leather and Woollen Gloves and Mittens, \$1.25 to \$2.85; Mufflers, Woollen and Silk, \$1.59; Woollen Underwear, 98c; Fleece Underwear, 98c.

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Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson of Montreal. He has been created a C. M. G.



Lieut.-Col. C. C. Harbottle of the Central Ontario Regiment, who has been made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

**Gifts**  
for men

Great line of Mufflers; bound to satisfy. You'll find something a little different in our display. Prices 75c to \$6.00

Sweaters—Warm, comfortable . . . . \$6.50 to \$18.00  
Also a good line of Gloves, in special boxes at 50c to \$3.

**Neckwear—Smart Designs**

New York Styles—Classy appearance. In nifty Xmas boxes at . . . . 50c to \$3.00



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Endorsed by prominent members of the N. B. Temperance Federation as the Real Solution of the Lemon Extract Evil.

And with all more economical, more effective than any bottle flavor made.

Special size, put up for city Christmas Trade only, in lemon, vanilla, maple, almond, wintergreen and strawberry—40c

One tube positively does the work of five bottles of liquid extract at 25 cents a bottle. Is it not worth 40 cents to find this out for yourself?

Regular sizes 35 and 75 cents, in lemon, vanilla, maple, almond, rose and pineapple.

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that is Protected  
where the Wear Comes



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Be sure to look for the name "HOLMES & EDWARDS" on the back of all spoons and forks. Many beautiful patterns including the "Jamestown" handcrafted for Christmas Gifts. Have your jeweler show you these.

Set of Six Teaspoons—  
Silver Inlaid, \$4.25; Super Plate, \$3.25  
Other pieces in Proportion

Manufactured exclusively in Canada by  
**The Standard Silver Company**  
of Toronto, Limited,  
Jamestown.



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The Buoyant New Riding Comfort of Overland 4 Four-Door Sedan With three-point suspension, *Triplex* Springs

MAKE your family a gift of this new riding comfort—the kind that takes the roughness out of frozen roads; that smooths out the ruts and bumps. Its lithe buoyancy is the greatest improvement in riding comfort since the introduction of pneumatic tires.

Overland 4 has this unusual quality because of its three-point suspension, *Triplex* Springs. Spring attachment at the ends of a 130-inch frame gives this car the steadiness of a heavy, long wheelbase car, yet

keeps 100-inch wheelbase lightness, economy and ease of riding.

Jar, sway and rebound are cushioned. Shock and vibration are absorbed. Passengers are spared discomfort.

The car itself escapes the constant hammer blows of the road which cause destructive wear.

This means marked economy in upkeep, longer life for all parts and greater mileage on tires.

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Overland 4 Four-Door Sedan is a car of substantial quality and smart attractiveness.

In design and finish it measures up to the highest standards.

Equipment is carefully selected and complete from Electric Starting and Lighting to Electric Horn.

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URGES PASSAGE OF BILL FOR PULPWOOD SURVEY

Washington, Dec. 20.—Charles L. Pack, president of the American Forestry association, in a formal statement Wednesday, urged the passage of the Poincaré bill providing for a survey of the pulpwood timber lands in the Northwest, with a view to relieving the newsprint situation.

"Every publisher in the land," he said, "should get behind this measure, for it will mean releasing the strangle hold in which the newsprint situation now has him. Hundreds of the smaller papers have had to go out of business on account of the increase in the cost of paper. The forests of this country are the backbone, not alone of the publishing business, but of industry."

DEATH IN VANCOUVER FROM SLEEPING SICKNESS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—The first death here from the so-called sleeping sickness occurred yesterday morning. The victim was a middle-aged woman. There are now four cases in the city hospital.

The steel tug *Lisgar* arrived in port late last evening from Pictou, under the command of Captain Frank Stevens. This boat will be used by Nagle & Wigmore during the winter in harbor transport work.

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**WHITE LILY CAKE**

Devon Pound Cake  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, N.B.  
**VITAL STATISTICS**

The service for the collection of Vital Statistics in New Brunswick which goes into effect on the first day of January, 1920, is in consonance, so far as general principles and report-forms are concerned, with those adopted by each of the other provinces of the Dominion.

The object sought to be obtained is that the information relating to births marriages and deaths received by this province, should be, so far as may be, common with that obtained by every other province. These particulars will be transmitted to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, where they will be collated, compiled and published. Such co-operation has been undertaken at the express request of the Dominion Bureau.

These compilations and publications will be of the greatest value to the public, not only with respect to the public health, but also, the legal, racial and occupational status of every resident of Canada.



THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1919

**UNIQUE**  
6 DAYS 6 All Christmas Week 6 DAYS 6  
**BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTION For The HOLIDAY SEASON**  
A Sensational Success of the Canadian Northwest

Never a Film Like This

**Back To God's Country**

A Tale of Love and Villany

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD  
The Author Was With the Company During the Making of the Film.



"Sic 'em Wapi; Stop Them! For My Sake." —and Wapi Tore at Her Enemy!

Featuring the Brilliant Canadian Swimming Star **NELL SHIPMAN**  
16—KINDS OF WILD ANIMALS—16  
Play a Unique Part in the Story



SCENES ACTUALLY TAKEN INSIDE THE RIM OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE!  
PRICES SLIGHTLY INCREASED—Matinees 2, 3, 30—Matinee Prices, 10c, 15c.  
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"FOLLOW THE TRACKS OF 'WAPI'"



**SMOKERS**  
Supplies For Christmas

Briar Pipes—the real French quality, . . . 75c. to \$9.00  
Cigars, (Xmas Boxes), 75c. up  
A Flashlight did you say? We have a dandy at \$1.00  
GENUINE WELLINGTON PIPES at . . . . . 88c

**The Cigar Box**  
62 MILL STREET

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Another Dashing Romantic Feature  
**WM. S. HART**  
In Chas. A. Seltzer's "Argosy" Story  
**"SQUARE DEAL SANDERSON"**

TENDER as a newborn babe with a woman, with a heart as big as himself, he's ready to fight with insane fury for the woman he loves. You never saw Bill Hart as he is in "Square Deal Sanderson." He couldn't be better.

**SANTA CLAUS PLAYLET**  
"Christmas Eve in a Cottage"  
AT THE MATINEE INTERMISSION, 4 O'CLOCK  
Clowns, Funny Faces, St. Nicholas, Fairies, Tableaux, Etc.

SERIAL FINAL TODAY  
Thrilling Concluding Chapter  
**"SMASHING BARRERS"**

**SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT**

With weather conditions favorable for good ice local skaters are daily training for the meets which are to be held in St. John this winter. From the present outlook competition will be keen and fans should see some of the best racing in years.


The bowling enthusiasts are all out practicing for the contemplated Christmas prizes of turkeys. The pin fall artist who is lucky enough to get one of these birds this year will have every reason to be proud, for they are well worth winning.

There is a movement on foot among former hockey players to hold a match game on Christmas day, if weather conditions are favorable. They are hoping that the ice on Lily Lake will be good enough to allow them to enjoy their favorite pastime.

Although this is not the season for baseball, fans are still discussing the possibility of minor league ball here next year. To a baseball fan or player there is only one game; other lines of sport are only fillers in.

H. L. Worden had the honor of being the first stone on the Hampton Curling rink last night. The ice was in fairly good condition and arrangements are being made for the opening on Christmas day. Other curling rinks are being put in condition for opening.

Bob Martin must have discovered Jack Dempsey's method of hitting a man in the head if he cannot come out of his corner for the next round. Bill Brennan should seek out Jess Willard and give a confidential chat on their respective feelings after that blow.



**Follow The Tracks To**  
**UNIQUE THEATRE** Soon

Mrs. W. E. Raymond, seconded by Mrs. W. B. Teasant, was tendered a vote of thanks for her activities in the work which she has carried on most capably for the last four years.

**NEGOTIATIONS HAVE ONLY BEEN POSTPONED.**

London, Dec. 20.—The negotiations between James O'Grady, representing Great Britain, and a Soviet agent, on behalf of Soviet Russia, with a view to bringing about repatriation of prisoners, have not been definitely broken, but postponed to permit the two representatives to return to their respective countries and confer with their governments.

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A splendid response to the appeal sent out by the Women's Council committee for the relief of families made destitute by the recent fire in Mill street, has been made. All day yesterday the committee was busily employed in receiving donations of clothing, bedding and other necessities, as well as cash gifts, and just as busily engaged in their distribution.

Rev. Father Young, of the Mission church St. John Baptist, gave valuable aid in helping locate the fire sufferers, all of whom, with the exception of the Craig family, were found by the workers.

Aside from clothing and other donations, \$229.50 in cash was received by Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, treasurer of the committee.

**SENTENCED TO PRISON.**

In the county court on Thursday, Judge Armstrong presiding, a sentence of two years for stealing and seven years for breaking and entering was imposed on Arnold Reed, alias George Thomas, and two years and six years on the same charges on Walter Axel. They were tried under the speedy trials act on a charge of breaking and entering the shop of Sterling E. Kennedy and stealing therefrom.

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JUST LIKE HIS DAD  
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Physically, Young Bob's resemblance to Old Bob is most striking. He lacks only the conspicuous freckles and knee-knees of his illustrious dad. He has the same ruddy color. His general architecture is the same. He is slim-legged, barrel-chested, and narrow-waisted. There is something about his profile, general contour of head and style of carriage that is reminiscent of "Rudy Bob." The chief difference is that the youngster is built on bigger lines. He weighs 170 pounds, and stands slightly over six feet. His dad was many pounds lighter in weight, and about an inch shorter in stature.

The Cuyleron skating rink opened last night, with a large number in attendance. The band furnished a delightful programme of music.

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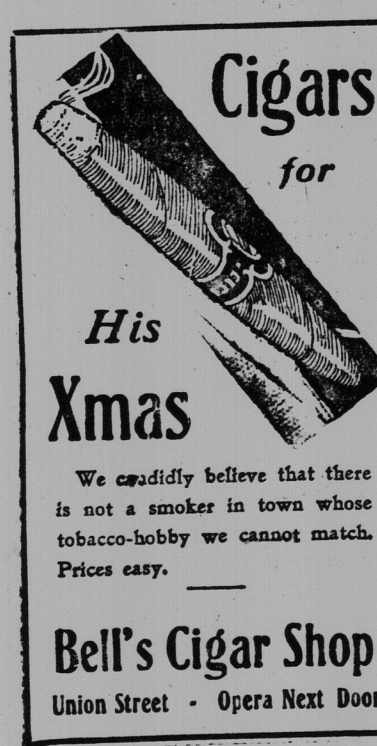
BRITISH WEEKLY—TOPICS OF THE DAY—MUTT AND JEFF

CHRISTMAS "Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch" PROGRAM With MARGUERITE CLARK

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TED IS HOME AND THE LITTLE BANNER IS DOWN

(Boston Globe.) It has been taken down. There's a wreath of holly, with bright scarlet ribbons a-making, to take its place in the window. It used to hang, these seven months, out at Uphams Corner in Dorchester. The little banner, with its humble legend, has been folded away and put in a trunk, amid scent of lavender, and the simple bits of old lace, and memories.

smoke trails, blown to the four winds, blurred for moments through those days of last winter. Lights gleamed a moment and died into the utter darkness of the sea there. And still the war went on, for "Ted". Buffeted by the flaws of weather, pounded by the incessant seas, day after day the "Suicide Fleet" of Uncle Sam's navy plied its monotonous toil, sweeping mines. No romance about the job either. Ted's ship didn't even have a name; it was just a number, "U. S. S. C. 254". Then the spring came, and out in Dorchester the news of the returning battle fleets stirred excitement at Uphams Corner.

July—August—The colors of the banner were fading, September—October. The months rolled slow out on Columbia road. Folks used to stop before the window and look at the flag. Sometimes they would go into the house and inquire: Did she expect him soon? When was he coming? What was keeping him? And his mother would smile bravely. Finishing up the job, was "Ted". Hadn't he volunteered to "finish up the job," two years back? How could he leave it until it was done? November came. The gray fall rains washed down on the window at Columbia road, where a faded banner voiced its month-old welcome. Thanksgiving. . . . A letter came. "I had hard-boiled and canned corned beef today, to celebrate," wrote "Ted," who is 22, and glimpses some of the humor of life. December. . . . A year is a very long time to wait, after the war is ended. The last transport landed in New York. "France," said the despatches, "was cleared of the A. E. F." Other boys who had known "Ted" were all home. Every soldier and sailor from Dorchester was home, except "Ted". Yesterday a boy in blue uniform, wearing the insignia of chief quartermaster in the navy, climbed out of a car and tore up the steps at 579 Columbia road. A woman came. Mrs. M. E. Freeman, "Ted's" mother. She threw

out her hands and cried out, "Ted," with a little scream of delight. The "Suicide Fleet" had completed its job, and returned. And so "Ted" and his mother went over to the bay window and took it down. For Edmund Freeman is home for Christmas and ready to begin his studies, once more where he left them. NEW WARSHIP CHANNEL. Washington, Dec. 20.—To enable the dreadnaughts of the Pacific Fleet freely to enter San Francisco harbor, Secretary Daniels has written to Secretary Baker urging that steps be taken at once to obtain from congress authorization and an appropriation for providing a channel to that harbor with a channel across the bar having a depth of at least forty-two feet and a width of 1,500 feet. Secretary Daniels has also submitted to Secretary Baker a recommendation from Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the Pacific Fleet, urging a forty-four and preferably a forty-five foot channel, based on estimates provided by Colonel Frederick V. Abbot, Acting Chief of Engineers of the Army. Admiral Rodman points out that under the conditions as to the swell existing in San Francisco harbor a depth of at least seven feet greater than the maximum draft of vessels using the channel is necessary for the safety of the warships.

Is There a Santa Claus?

Almost annually The New York Sun is requested to reproduce an editorial which appeared in that paper on September 21, 1897, on Santa Claus. All over the world this fine article has been read with keen pleasure by old and young, and The Telegraph has printed it on more than one occasion in response to requests from different people. Last year just before Christmas the Sun republished the editorial with the following explanatory note: "Every December, as surely as the revolving year brings back the holiday season, we receive from our friends many requests to reprint again the Santa Claus editorial article written twenty-one years ago by the late Francis Pharcellus Church in reply to the question of little Virginia O'Hanlon. The Sun complies as a matter of course, and with extreme pleasure, because of the fact that the vitality and charm of this famous piece of Christmas literature are unimpaired after a period long enough to make a voter of a new-born babe." (From the Sun of September 21, 1897.) We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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Who Won The Coal Strike?

Terms received with "unqualified approval" by the coal operators, accepted with the comment "the fight is won" by the strike-leaders, regarded with gratification by the Government, and hailed by many responsible papers as a "great victory for the public," would seem to be all that could reasonably be expected as a solution of the coal crisis. But through the general jubilation there sounds a note of doubt and warning from no less an authority than Dr. Harry A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, who fears that in the near future this settlement will mean further inroads upon the pocketbooks of the coal-consuming public.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week—December 20th—has been prepared so as to give the public an all-sided knowledge of just what the strike settlement contemplates. It quotes facts, opinions, and predictions from all sources, and the article is illustrated with half-tone illustrations and cartoons.

Other articles of almost equal importance and interest in this number of the "Digest" are:

Canada Shies at a Big Navy

Some of the Opinions as Gleaned from the Canadian Press

- After-War Status of British Dominions. Grinding Axes For Grinding Taxes. Germany Balks. New Light on Wilhelm's Guilt. The Newberry Bribery Case. Is the German Republic Safe? India's First Steps in Self-Government. Malaria Controlled. Substitutes for Rubber Tires. Dry Laws and Patent Medicines. Mr. Frick as a Patron of Culture. The Farmer Not the Villain in the High-Price Drama.

- Our Serious Weeklies View Irreverently. The Belated Lincoln Memorial. The Church in a Looking-Glass. Bolshevism Spiritually Interpreted. Negroes in America (Population—Early History—Folk-lore and Folk-music—Northward Migration.) Importation of Diamonds Increases. Raiding Outlaw Cotton-Fields by Airplane. Personal Glimpses of Men and Events. Best of the Current Poetry.

Many illustrations, including laughable cartoons.

The "Digest" in the "Movies" Makes Millions of Men and Women Laugh

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Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus? VIRGINIA O'HANLON, 115 West Ninety-fifth Street, New York.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptic age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen or unseeable in the world.



Lieut.-General Sir Richard E. W. Turner, V. C., D. S. O., who criticized some weakness of the work of soldiers' civil re-establishment. He advocated loans to men who wish to set up in business, and more latitude for provincial land settlement boards.

He Ought to Know. A soldier from the front applied to the hotel for a job as cook. "What can you cook?" asked the hotel man. "Anything, sir" was the reply. "Well, how do you make hash?" "You don't make it, sir," said the soldier. "It just accumulates."—Ladies' Home Journal.

MUTT AND JEFF—NO WONDER THE DATE WAS IMPRESSED UPON JEFF'S MEMORY (COPYRIGHT, 1919, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN CANADA.) By "BUD" FISHER

Comic strip panels showing characters talking about a blizzard and a date. Panel 1: "NICE NIGHT, MUTT! THREE YEARS AGO TONIGHT THERE WAS A BLIZZARD RAGING!" Panel 2: "SOME MEMORY YOU'VE GOT, JEFF! WHAT IMPRESSED THE DATE SO STRONGLY UPON YOUR MIND?" Panel 3: "IT WAS THE DAY BILL GEEVEEM INSULTED ME TO MY BACK. WHEN I HEARD OF IT I STARTED FOR HIS HOUSE!" Panel 4: "I WALKED FIVE MILES THROUGH A BLINDING SNOW STORM SO I COULD GIVE HIM A THRASHING!" Panel 5: "MY, WHAT A DISTANCE TO WALK TO LICK A GUY. FIVE MILES THERE AND FIVE MILES BACK MADE TEN MILES IN ALL." Panel 6: "BUT I DIDN'T WALK BACK, I RODE!" Panel 7: "TAXI?" Panel 8: "NO! AMBULANCE!"



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THIRD SECTION

The Evening Times Star

THE TIMES, ST. JOHN, N.B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1919

Mr. and Mrs.



A Glimpse Of Life Of A Week In London

COMMENT ON SOME POLITICAL STORIES THAT ARE AFLOAT

Suggestion of Vatican Replacing U. S. in League of Nations—Queen of Spain Left a Lot of Money in London Shops—Expectancy Over Mrs. Asquith's New Book.

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, Nov. 27.—So far as I can discover there is very little substance in the stories which some of the London newspapers are now regaling their readers about the desperate party machinations. The efforts to form a centre party out of the more cohesive elements of the coalition have been going on spasmodically and subterraneously for long enough, and so far with very indifferent success. The fact is that politics is waiting for the denouement. No one can say what may, or for that matter what may not, be the issue when next the cry goes forth: "To your tents—and the polling booth—O Israel!" One suggestion made by the gentlemen who are supposed to have their fingers on the pulse of the parliamentary lobbies is that the lord chancellor and the minister for war are in collaboration with a view to developments. Probably this story has no other basis than the still-continued personal friendship of these two old friends and neighbors. It is also hinted that the premier may come out strong on the labor ticket. But there is not the least foundation of real fact for any such proposition. It is a fact in one sense that we are all Aquilinas now. We are, in other words, compelled to "wait and see."

I believe, Bonar Law, are opposed to it. Mr. Churchill, on the other hand, is to be strongly in favor of the policy. The other members of the cabinet are more or less undecided, but it is asserted that a majority favors the project. The most influential and enthusiastic advocate of the war fortunes has outside the government is Lord Beaverbrook, whose cabinet circles is said to be considerable. And he is incessantly advocating the proposal, which he admits would cost him probably £200,000.

In Place of the U. S. A remarkable suggestion is made in diplomatic circles here, that the peace conference of the U. S., to the peace treaty and League of Nations, the place of America in the league should be taken by the Vatican. There was much serious talk in the clerical camp over the failure to invite the Vatican to the peace conference and still more over the omission to do so in the league. Whether this is really likely to be remedied in this rather sensational way, I cannot pretend to say, but I do know that it is being discussed and argued by important people in influential quarters.

The question of substituting the Vatican for America, however, may never attain practical form, because it is still the confident belief of Americans that their country will eventually shoulder its responsibility in this matter. The failure to agree for is attributed to the president's health, and to the mistaken diplomacy which rejected compromise with the senatorial opposition, the Spanish Visit.

At the West End they say that it is a long time, even in these days of cheap money and big expenditure, since there was so good a customer as the Queen of Spain in town. Her majesty has a shopping excursion. From chocolates to furs, the queen has been a generous spender in the London shopkeeper. She is often accompanied by her favorite offspring, Don Jaime, who is eleven years old, but who from her royal position is known West End toy bazaar, where he of one of those extraordinary proprietors who hair that seem all the rage in the nursery just now.

The King of Spain, on the other hand, though quite a generous patron of the shops, was on business bent. While he was in town he sold some of his fine stock of Spanish wines. His majesty is, I hear, a big investor in our stock exchange, as well as in American securities. He is just as frank and exuberantly "joyful" as ever, but those who know him say that he is also remarkably shrewd, with great savoir faire, and, while intensely patriotic, a very astute student of Spanish human nature. He understands his subjects perfectly.

What are we going to do in the more or less lamented absence of the once familiar and ubiquitous German band? It seems to be generally agreed that here at any rate is a form of Teutonic dumping that cannot possibly be revived. The popularity of the German band was never great. It was on the wane some time before the war. Now it is quite below par. It would not even be safe. In the quiet country places they have German memories, and on their war memorials are many gallant names. But the German band was obviously a paying concern. It cannot have lived entirely on secret service subsidies; and there seems to be no opening for native musical talent now, or shall we leave it to the foreigner? The Italian burlesque never quite died, and there is more than ever in our insular musical taste developed, since so many of us acquired the habit on business bent while in the army. We have made of some substitute—some ersatz German band—to beguile the happy moments one by one. It should be a good line for capable musicians with the wanderlust upon them. One they will need to be unmistakably British in make-up, and in harmony. There will have to be no pronounced blends with spectacles in the

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company, and "Here We Are Again" will be barred!

Mistaken Kindness! Just on the outskirts of London there is a locality, well known and highly regarded, as the old fashioned obituary notices used to say, where the rich folks dwell on top of the hill and poor people live down below. It has long boasted two crossing sweepers, one man with a broom and one with a dustpan. The man with the broom was the wealthy one, and the other an ancient fellow whose broom was used to sweep the dirt from the shoes of the rich. Recently some philanthropists, who had noticed the old man and pitied him, asked him why he did not transfer his energies to the hill-top, where the wealthy folks lived. He replied that the dirt on the hill-top was already appropriated, and that professional etiquette forbade poaching.

"But said the good people who were interested in the old man, 'don't you know that the one-legged man is going to be a millionaire or something?' So the old crossing-sweeper removed bag and broom and moved to the hill-top. He was met by a man in a motor car, who was the millionaire. The millionaire suddenly came back to life again, and found the old man sitting at the receipt of custom. Then ensued a terrific battle, in which brooms and dustpans played their full part, and eventually the horrified philanthropists had to summon the police to separate the rivals. There seems to be a moral here.

Noblesse Oblige. There was an illuminating little incident at the unveiling of the Dufferin memorial the other day. As everybody knows, this is an obelisk erected on the cliffs overlooking St. Margaret's Bay, facing a similar memorial on the other side of the channel on Cape Gris. In honor of the gallant fellows who held the channel for us and made the Zebrugge raid. One in four of the corps' companionship gave his life for his country.

It was a very dull day when Prince Arthur of Connaught laid the foundation stone. Some of the press photographers failed to get satisfactory impressions of the crucial ceremony. When they approached the chief master of ceremonies with a timid inquiry as to the possibility of getting Prince Arthur to repeat the little ceremony act, they nearly had their heads bitten off. But one gentleman really daring, actually ventured to approach Prince Arthur, who at once when he saw the position, courteously assented, and tapped that stone once more in regulation style purely for the benefit of the pressmen.

Mrs. Asquith to Tell. The boom in reminiscences by distinguished people has been unequalled. Never before have so many illustrious persons told us all about it from their special point of view. But the most interesting rumor of all is that Mrs. Asquith has been approached in the recent arena, and has signed a contract to publish her recollections. If this is true, as it appears to be, we may have some exceedingly lively reading. Mrs. Asquith is one of the most vivacious personalities in London today, and she writes with great ability. Combined with her exceptional knowledge of the great world, including the inner political swim, these qualities should make her book distinctive and almost sensational in the best sense. The question is whether she will bring her recollections quite up to date. That might illuminate some of the dark places of our modern political life. The announcement that she is writing, however, will cause a flutter in the divanettes.

Masters of Lies. A British officer who has spent many years in Russia, before the war and during the last upheaval, asserts that the way to fight Bolshevism is not by arms, but by propaganda. People in this country have absolutely no conception of the benighted ignorance in Russia among the masses, and Bolshevism propaganda is walked from this point of view. Districts which have voted solidly against Bolshevism have subsequently asked to have their votes recounted the other way. And the explanation sometimes has been that they were told the Bolsheviks were going to "bring back the Czar!"

Any lies that may suit a particular aim are cunningly circulated by the Lenine agents. My informant emphatically denied that either of the anti-Bolshevik movements was in any sense whatever in the smallest degree pro-Czar, but where it has suited the local feeling that mendacity has been powerfully used by the Bolsheviks. One good thing only the Lenine regime has accomplished—it has established excellent schools throughout Russia. But they use these institutions for their own ends too.

Stage Duels. Correspondents are recalling, apropos the pinking of H. A. Saintsbury in the West during a recent stage scuffle in

"Ortello," stories of past accidents of the kind. These are fairly numerous. But, as a rule, the stage duel is one of its weakest features. In the old days we had the idiotic and unexciting "two up and two down" style. The actors' combatants merely crossed blades—bliff, bliff—bliff, bliff! Nowadays most actors have some acquaintance with the foil and the small sword, and to some extent the stage duel is less of a dud. But it is still usually far from convincing.

The correct fencing manner of the academies where French maitres d'armes put disciples through the ritual of carte ad terre is not suited to a fight for life presentation. And it would probably show down in the back and sides of the rival Italian school of fence, which is not classic and static like the French, but full of energy and bounce, and, incidentally, in the opinion of good judges, really much more serviceable for the real thing. But the best duels will always remain those that are fought "off" and described afterwards. An actor is generally a competent declamator, but at best not a plus man at the white arm.

Grooming. We are told that, after the experience of the rough campaigns, our young men would never again "groom" about the little worries of life. But the human mind soon adapts itself to circumstances, and the human memory forgets, even these days of scientific brain development. This week at lunch a young executive man, who saw the depth and the thickness of the mud in Flanders during the war in charge of machine guns, was saying some shocking things about the mud of the London streets. A friend who was present recalled times when he had seen the disgruntled one literally wading waist deep in real gummy mud, and not taking any particular notice of it. And now he got excited because, owing to the municipal endeavor to undertake the affairs of road-making, he splashed his boots in a puddle.

But the grouser was not to be put off thus. He argued with great intensity that "then" he was dressed for the part, and it was precisely a matter of lungs. "Now" he was not prepared for such uninvited enjoyances. "And besides," said he, bitingly, "I cannot afford a valet, and if I could, he wouldn't be a patch on my old batman!"

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possibility of one or the other of these indispensable beauties sustaining considerable personal damage. It must be trying to have to pretend to scarp every night with someone you would really and truly love to scarp with "off." As A. J. Balfour once said, in days of passionate party politics that now seem so dreadfully remote and archaic, there is a limit to human endurance. The Brothers Geddes. For some reason an amusing incident in which Sir Eric and Sir Auckland Geddes figured the other night seems to have escaped chronicle. They were in a box together at the Vaudeville, where the revue "Buz Buz" is proving very popular. Walter Williams, a comedian, was singing that popular but amazingly silly song "K-K-K-Katie," with its stultifying chorus and idiotic refrain. Williams never fails to make that song "go." And he always ropes in the audience to sing the chorus for him. In fact

that is one of the real charms of "K-K-K-Katie." Sometimes he appeals to individual members of the audience to tune up. And he had spotted the Brothers Geddes in their box as likely subjects. Instead of being awkward or embarrassed, the two cabinet ministers responded with positive alacrity, to the great delight of the crowded theatre. Not every night does one get the chance of seeing a "turn" by two bona-fide cabinet ministers. But both Sir Eric and Auckland are quite good vocalists, and we have heard already how, over in Paris, after the heat and burden of the conference, Sir Auckland was wont to amuse the judged prime minister by singing to him in his apartments.

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GOVERNOR LIVES IN RENTED HOUSE

It's a Double House, at That, With a Party Line Telephone. HAS NO AUTOMOBILE

Wedge of Massachusetts Is a Real Exponent of the Simple Life.

GOVERNOR CALVIN COOLIDGE of Massachusetts, who has been much in the limelight of late especially in connection with his handling of the recent riots in Boston, lives in a rented, two-family house, has no automobile and uses a party-line telephone. A New York Tribune writer who recently went out to see Mr. Coolidge at his home in Northampton, Mass., tells these interesting things about the simple-life Governor:

When trying to get the Governor's home on the telephone be careful to say "very distinctly" in giving the number to central. Otherwise you may find yourself talking to the Rev. Ambler Garnett, of that city, and under the necessity of explaining that your business has no connection with the First Methodist Church, but with the Governor of the State. The reason for this is that both men are on the same party wire and Governor Coolidge only answers—and he will generally do it himself when he is there—when the bell rings once. When the bell rings three times the pastor answers. Then, if the Governor of the commonwealth wants to use the phone he must wait until the minister is through with it.

Should you, however, decide to go to the Governor's home in person, it will be well to give the taxicab driver specific directions. Else you may subject him to embarrassment, as did a visitor to the Massachusetts city recently.

Didn't Know "Cal's" Door THIS visitor, stepping one morning from the train which had brought him from New York, asked the driver of a taxicab standing in front of the railway station if he knew where Governor Coolidge lived. "I know the house," replied the chauffeur and drove off with his fare.

He drove confidently for about ten minutes, but upon turning into a pretty residential street seemed suddenly seized with misgivings. Drawing up finally in front of a large frame house, painted white, he shook his head doubtfully.

"Thought you said you knew the house," remarked his fare, observing his perplexity.

"Oh, this is the house, all right," replied the driver, "but Cal only lives in half of it, and I'm damned if I can remember which half it is."

On this occasion, where Governor Coolidge has lived for more than twenty-three years, and about the same distance west of Boston, a fellow citizen describes Coolidge's way.

"So far as I know he has never had a nickname in his life. People who know him call him 'Cal,' but this is as far as any of them will go. He is not what you would call an orator. He is not what you would call a mixer either. He is the quietest man I ever knew."

Owens No Property UP to the time of his marriage Coolidge lived in a humble establishment just off Main street. After he was married he and his wife moved into the two-family frame house at 21 Massasolet street, in which he lives now, paying \$27 a month rent. Today they and their two sons, Calvin, Jr., aged eleven, and John, aged twelve, live there still paying \$23 a month rent. The house is owned by former Mayor O'Brien, a staunch Democrat.

The Governor invariably goes to his home when his duties do not require his presence in Boston, and after arriving in Northampton generally walks to his home, after dropping in for a few minutes at his office and chatting with his law partner.

He has never owned an automobile although most of his friends in the city do. He owns the same law office ever since he opened it after being admitted to the bar.

There Was a Reason MR. DIX: "I was ashamed of you. I couldn't see you in the chair you sat on at Mrs. Henshaw's. I saw her little boy watching you."

"Dix, I saw him, too. I'm too old a fish to be caught on a bent pin."—Bilghey (London).

Investor of the depth bomb which was used so effectively against the U-boats. Minkler not only invented the depth bomb but also invented the depth bomb that was used in the North Sea. Minkler is about thirty-six, and of unassuming nature. He takes his honors lightly and says, "They are making a lot of fuss over nothing." Minkler turned over both of his inventions to the U. S. Government without cost.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



Joshua W. Alexander Who has just been appointed Secretary of Commerce by President Wilson to succeed William C. Redfield, who resigned to enter private business. Plans to resign from House as soon as Senate confirms appointment. He is Representative for Missouri.

SHAH OF PERSIA IS UP-TO-DATE MONARCH

Wears Western Apparel, and Has a Great Desire to Please.

THE title of Shah of Persia conveys wild visions of the rainbow splendors of the East—a turban studded with great emeralds and rubies, flowing silk robes, with a sumptuous shawl-waistband containing a scimitar or yataghan and a costly selection of daggers and pistols. The wearer of these garb should be tall, slender, swarthy, tragic, and hairy.

Ahmed Shah Kadjar, the sovereign of Persia, now in England to-day, will fulfill none of these dreams. In appearance he is rather like a youthful edition of Mr. Gilbert Chesterton, Ahmed weighs 23 stone, and is only twenty-one years old. He wears the formal garments of western civilization. He talks English with some facility, but is much more at home in the French tongue.

The young Shah is full of the milk of human kindness, and is beaming of countenance. He has an almost embarrassing desire to please.

The Shah's reason for visiting England is to investigate personally the possibilities of the development of Persia's external trade. It will be remembered that in August of this year an agreement was arrived at between Great Britain and Persia, by virtue of which this country assumed exclusive responsibility for the reorganization of Persia, a country with an area more than seven times that of the United Kingdom, and which, in addition to its natural wealth of wool, wheat, and rice, is reputed to be extremely rich in minerals.

Ahmed Shah Kadjar, who has just celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday, is one of England's grand old men.

When he was born there were no such things as railways or motor cars, while the telephone and telegraph, not to mention the steamship and aeroplane, were almost unheard of possibilities.

It was fitting, therefore, that the veteran earl should spend the latest of his long list of birthdays in a quiet country village in Sussex, where life to-day runs much on the same lines as it did when he was a boy.

Unlike many distinguished men, Lord Halsbury has no startling message for those who would follow in his footsteps. Except for the fact that he is a non-smoker he has no recipe for longevity. He takes regular exercise in the shape of croquet, of which game he has long been an ardent devotee.

On his birthday morning he was up soon after seven o'clock, attending to the mass of correspondence which awaited him, by far the greater part being congratulatory messages.

Despite his great age, Lord Halsbury still takes an active interest in affairs, especially those pertaining to the profession in which he has spent the greater part of his life. He is engaged in supervising the organizing of a complete survey of the law of this country, a massive work which, when finished, will be published in something like twenty volumes.

Lord Halsbury is one of those who hold the view that women should not be admitted to the legal profession. Last year he spoke emphatically against the proposed measure.

MAN OF MYSTERY IS "TIGER'S" AIDE

Georges Mandel, Young Man in a Hurry, Known as "Grey Wolf."

ASSISTS CLEMENCEAU The Socialist of France Hates Him and Caricature Him.

GEORGES MANDEL is the man of the moment—he is also France's Man of Mystery. He is quite young, as far as youth counts in France. In appearance he might be anything between twenty-five and thirty, but it should judge him to be about thirty-five. He is of medium height, very dark, and has a very prominent nose, which is the highlight of his face. Since M. Clemenceau came into office he has been very much in the limelight, but for a great number of years he has been the power behind the scenes of the French Socialist party. He is a member of the cabinet, and was the "grey wolf" of the "Free Man" (which during the early part of the war became the "Chained Man") Georges Mandel was the man who mattered; nothing else did not have the approval of the "grey wolf." Therefore, nobody who did not have the approval of Georges became the Premier's Chief de Cabinet. In English this means the Parliamentary Secretary, but in French it means very much more. Mandel was very much more than a Chief de Cabinet. He was the man who was practically responsible for several years of the French treaty with Germany. To-day, and for a long time, he has enjoyed almost unlimited power. He is a young man in a hurry, and is, therefore, very much disliked, for he is a Socialist, and that is a very much more than a Chief de Cabinet. He is a Socialist, and that is a very much more than a Chief de Cabinet. He is a Socialist, and that is a very much more than a Chief de Cabinet.



Col. "Jack" Leckie and Lt. Col. "Pete" Andersen

Canadian Colone's Back From Queerest Expedition of War

Col. "Jack" Leckie, D.S.O., and Lt. Col. "Pete" Andersen Have Had Longest Canadian Fighting Record—Led Cosmopolitan Band of Adventurers in Russia Hitherto Unheard Of.

WITH what is probably the longest record of active fighting of any officers who served from Canada, two colonels who went over with the first Canadian contingent, and in September, 1918, were seconded to the British service for Russia, have just returned home to the Dominion. They are Colonel "Jack" Leckie, with D.S.O., and Lieutenant Colonel "Pete" Andersen, formerly second in command of the 18th Battalion, and later acting brigadier of a brigade of the 4th Battalion, commanding in British Columbia, and Lieutenant Colonel "Pete" Andersen, an original member of the 4th Battalion, who was captured at Ypres on April 24th, 1915, and escaped from Germany on September 23rd of that year. Andersen, from Edmonton, later became famous for sniping and scouting, and was in charge of the Canadian "school" at Sandgate.

There were 18 officers and 74 sergeants picked from the Canadian forces to go with this unadvertised expedition to Russia. They were not fighting under Major-General Irons, as is usually supposed, but under the leadership of Major-General Leckie, who was part of a force of 400 men sent north to "mop up" Russian reserves after the revolution. Incidentally the Germans, who controlled the railroads in this territory, intended to make a submarine station at this point. At first they were working well within the Arctic circle, but gradually they beat the German-Russo-Bolshevik back until they arrived in well-nourished, fertile agricultural country.

It was a cosmopolitan crowd of adventurers which gathered at Sorokta on the White Sea in September, 1918. Colonel Leckie, who was area commander, had under his jurisdiction, Russians, Karelians, British light artillery, French artillery with 75's, part of the Middlesex regular British battalion, British Stuka's mortar, and machine gun units, part of the famous British Regulars, the 6th Rifles, American railway troops, Canadian instructors, Italian mountain artillery, and Serbian infantry. One day on inspection, the only band, that of the Middlesex regiment, had considerable difficulty in playing the various National Anthems. As the Canadians and Americans marched by the

beat on strike. TWO miners went on fishing expedition. But they were noticed at the game. "How are ye gettin' on, Jack?" asked one. "Och, simply rotten!" was the reply. "I don't believe my bloomin' worms are tryin'."

Her Happy Thought AN amusing story is told concerning one of the small army of lady shorthand-typists who were sent from London to Paris in connection with the clerical work of the Peace Conference.

One day the young lady went out to do some shopping. All went well until she came to purchasing, or rather trying to purchase, a pair of garters.

Then her very limited stock of French failed her. She could not find the life of her remember what was the word for the article she wanted. She tried the sign language, but in vain; the assistant who was serving her only stared blankly.

At length a happy thought struck her. "Un 'hoi soit qui mal y pense!" she said.

She got her garters. NOT SO BAD. NO man is as mean as his wife thinks he is.

PHILIP GIBBS HAS TALK WITH POPE

London Newspaperman Succeeds in Getting an Interview, Which Is Very Unusual.

SAT SIDE BY SIDE The Pontiff Was Kindly and Spoke in a Very Unpretentious Way.

MR. PHILIP GIBBS, the famous London correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, sends a picturesque account of his visit to the Vatican and his audience with Pope Benedict XV. "Whatever faith, or lack of faith, a man may have he cannot be untouched, if he has any spiritual sense at all by the presence of the Christian tradition that lives in Rome," writes Mr. Gibbs.

"Here in Rome the stones speak of the agony, courage and faith of men and women who in the earliest days of Christian worship suffered tortures and a dreadful death for their Master's sake.

"One walks on stones that were trodden by St. Peter and Paul. In the foul dungeon of the Mamertine prison, where those two men were thrust down through a hole in the tibiae, waiting for death to make a Roman holiday while an Emperor passed in triumph.

"When I made my petition for an audience it seemed to me that I should do well if I could get some kind of message from the man who represents to so many millions the blue sky of Rome—I had hired an old 'carrozza' with a very pleasant driver, waiting for me at the Vatican for 20 minutes, at 11.45 on Monday morning.

"I drove to the Vatican under the blue sky of Rome—I had hired an old 'carrozza' with a very pleasant driver, waiting for me at the Vatican for 20 minutes, at 11.45 on Monday morning.

"The door opened, and a monk came to speak in French, he laughed in a genial way, and said, in French, 'In that language we shall understand each other better.' "Then he looked me by the hand and led me to a chair before his own study. Mr. Philip Gibbs concludes by saying:

"But they are plitudes based upon the authority of old and wise tradition, and upon Christian faith; and such plitudes spoken by a Pope in the ears of a world deafened by noise and confused cries after a war in which such a phrase as 'Christian charity' was mocked by hatred and cruelty.

SHE WROTE 'THE ROSARY' "I THINK that all fiction should be beautiful." Chatting a short time ago about her work, Mrs. Florence Barclay, whose recent illness has concerned hundreds of thousands of lovers of her books, thus betrayed the secret of the wonderful success of her stories, "The Rosary," and other. Mother of eight children, and a clergyman's wife, Mrs. Barclay was forty-six when she began to write "The Rosary" for her own pleasure.

For an amusement it proved a phenomenal success. In a short time over 60,000 copies were sold, while it is said she was paid £15,000 in advance by her publishers before she started writing another book.

"I absolutely live through a story with my characters," she said. "I rejoice with them and sorrow with them." "That is why her stories are so successful."



Houston B. Teehee

For the past four and one-half years registrar of the United States Treasury, he has decided to transfer his signature from Government currency to oil dividend checks. He has resigned to become treasurer of the R. E. Seamans Company, Inc., an independent oil company and treasurer of its three affiliated concerns, Seamans Oil, Depositors Oil and Gas and Continental Asphalt and Petroleum. Teehee is a Cherokee Indian. His father was an assistant to the Indian Agency at Muskogee, Oklahoma. While registrar of the Treasury, Teehee handled more than fifty billion dollars in Government bonds. His signature appears on all Liberty Bonds issued during the war period, on all certificates of indebtedness and also on most classes of Government currency.

King George Likes To Assume Disguise

Once, While Incognito, Found Himself "Broke"—Offered a Railway Job.

ONE of King George's first experiences in disguise was when as Prince of Wales he went at night to visit a goods yard at one of the big London railway termini. This incident happened at the end of November, and it so chanced that on this particular night the railway company was engaging some temporary hands to deal with the Christmas goods traffic. There was a group of about thirty men assembled near where the Prince of Wales stood as a railway official took the names and addresses; the official, when he reached the Prince and his companion, looked sharply at them, and said: "You look a little couple for this job. Where were you last employed?" "Oh," answered the Prince, laughing, "both of us are in jobs. We came here only because we expected to see a friend."

The official looked suspiciously at them for a few moments, but said nothing, and passed on. He had no idea, of course, of the identity of the two men he had spoken to. It is heard later from a railway inspector who knew of the Prince's visit to the yard that night. "Well," said the official, "I was on the point of turning them out of the yard. I'm glad I didn't."

As Prince of Wales the King "kissed" Paris incognito on several occasions in company with Queen Mary. During one of their visits their Majesties purchased some old colored prints at the shop of a famous dealer, but when it came to paying for them the King made the discovery that he had only a few shillings with him, and the Queen had no money.

For a moment their Majesties were nonplussed. They did not wish to disclose their identity, and they wanted to take the prints with them. At this juncture the owner of the shop came along, recognized his royal customers, and understood the situation. The dealer bowed respectfully to them, and said: "You can take the prints if you desire, and send me the money. Needless to say, the dealer received his money the next morning.

For a name he asked the throne the King visited several parts of the East-end in disguise, and was once among the audience in the pit of a music-hall in one of the poorest parts of London.

On one occasion during the war the King visited, incognito, a big munition factory some distance from London. He was accompanied by an equestrian, and both wore ordinary tweed suits.

His Majesty returned to London by an express train, and occupied a first-class "smoker." A man who got into conversation with him during the journey said to him at the end of it, "You know, you are uncommonly like the King."

His Majesty laughed and said: "Well, I have never been told that before, but perhaps I am."

ALLENBY'S PET THEORY AN officer who served under Lord Allenby in Palestine tells me that one of the famous soldier's firmest beliefs is that a man can do anything if he is really put to it, and to illustrate this he related the following story. It came to the Field Marshal's ears one day that a certain sergeant could not get any of his men to act as barbers to the company. Allenby, when he heard his explanation asked if he hadn't a gardener in the company. Receiving an answer in the affirmative from the puzzled soldier the Field Marshal ordered the gardener before him and promptly appointed him the company barber.

Heads of Three Great American Universities

FROM left to right: Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell; A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard; John Grier Hibben, of Princeton. This is an extremely rare photograph, and probably is the first made showing the heads of these three wood universities together.

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### ST. JOHN WORK HAS A PLACE

Christmas "War Cry" Speaks of Some Things Salvation Army is Doing.

In the Christmas number of the War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army, reference is made to some of the good work done here and elsewhere, as follows:

Some idea of what has been done will be gathered from the statement that during seven months (February to September) at Halifax alone, the following supplies were used in making up 150,316 welcome boxes:

Oranges	138,451
Chocolate bars	140,198
Gum	414,182
Biscuits	235,822
Fruits (pounds)	89,241
Apples	25,338
Maple sugar (pounds)	100

During the same period 442 telegrams were sent, and 15,721 letters and post-cards distributed, collected and mailed; 128,704 copies of the War Cry, 3,600 newspapers and 271 pairs of socks were also given away, all being free of charge to the men or their dependents.

In four months at Quebec 11,426 welcome boxes and 709 children's boxes were provided. Of tea and coffee, 1,229 gallons were made and given away in the canteen. The telegrams sent were eighty-three, and letters and post-cards mailed amounted to 9,984.

When the ships brought soldiers' families the work became more complicated. Those who have traveled at all will know how trying for a family is a sea voyage under the best of conditions, and can imagine that when a whole ship is crowded with women and children, the condition in which many are by the time the Atlantic is crossed is pitiable indeed. Relays of Salvation Army women have met the mothers as they stepped off the gangways, taken their babies, and helped them to the waiting-room. From a good patient, sometimes these sick relatives died. A sister was then on hand to at-

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Sometimes we fall to get it by the forelock, but we do not realize this until long afterward. That probably is the reason why we hear so many people say that they would do much better if they had their time over again. Everybody would."

**THE CHURCHES AND UNREST.**  
(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Second only in significance to the labor disturbances and the revolutionary propaganda which cause so much uneasiness is the widespread effort of the churches to relieve these conditions by arousing the Christian spirit and applying it to business, to industry and to government. This is not a movement of any single denomination, but the work is being done in a more or less closely

**BRITONS LEARNING SLANG.**

London, Dec. 20.—The following expressions were used by witnesses in one case at Willesden police court: "He was all poshed up"; "I put the kibosh on him"; "He got the wind up"; "The missus barred him the house"; "Two queer fellows came in the bar."

adding to the efficiency of the service rendered, and the need of extension to other places being met as it arose.

**Care for Relatives of Sick.**

A special work has been done at St. John, where Mrs. Easton Condie is in charge of this branch, in the way of looking after children whose mother may have been taken ill on the voyage and have had to go into hospital on arrival and providing accommodation for mother or father, or both, and other children when it was a child who was affected. The splendid soldiers' hostel opened in this city is excellently adapted for such work.

For instance, the wife of a military lieutenant was taken from the ship to the hospital, and remained there for four weeks. The lieutenant, who was his three children, was unable to find rooms in the city, came to the hostel late at night, where accommodation was found for them, and Mrs. Condie gave special attention to the children. Upon the wife leaving the hospital she was taken to the hostel, where she remained until able to proceed on her journey home.

When there were such cases there, a Salvationist visited the hospital daily, carrying flowers and cheering up the patients. Sometimes these sick relatives died. A sister was then on hand to at-

there and being ready when opportunity

**SUCCESS DUE TO JUDGMENT**

Fine Philosophy of Theatrical Partner of Francis Gould—Alfred Butt Retires—Amusement Proprietor Going Into Politics Speaks of "Luck."

Alfred Butt, theatrical manager of Francis Gould, proprietor of London theatres, and who soon will retire from the stage world to enter the political arena, says in The London Weekly Dispatch:

"The man who would deny the existence of luck is foolish. More foolish still is he who maintains that the successful business man owes the position he has won to luck. Since the editor asked me to give my opinion on this subject of luck I have been trying to collect evidence.

"One man to whom I spoke confessed having known another man who was as lucky, at least so the other man had averred of this other man. He was so confident that he was born under a lucky star and that he was destined to be lucky that he spent half of his life telling people of things that were going to happen and the other half of his life in passing in the workhouse. The most of us, I am afraid, would find it in a similar way if we depended for an existence upon openings that chance might feel disposed to give.

**Luck for 'Other Fellow.'**

"Luck, as others see it, may be described in general terms as an abstract element which pays particular attention to the man who is on the point of accomplishing or who has just accomplished something. This quality might have been done by another fellow if the other fellow had had the same chance. In other words, luck is everything that turns out right for the other fellow. That other fellow seems to have developed an extraordinary power for attracting luck. It follows him home as a dog follows his master and sits on his doorstep waiting for an invitation to walk in.

"I have yet to meet a man who works on practical lines who gave any credit to luck. He does not admit the existence of such an element in the world of business. People who win at cards are considered to be lucky, yet how many do you find the lucky ones putting forward every conceivable argument to prove that they won as a result of the skillful manner in which they played their hands. Losers simply say anybody can win if they have the cards.

**Back Horses "on Form."**

"Some people back horses and sometimes win. Do they consider themselves lucky? In a few cases yes, but the majority of players, many of whom may not have seen a horse race in their lives, tell you they study form. Are we to consider those who back the wrong horses as unlucky?

"A man of my acquaintance started poultry-keeping in a small way as a hobby. His idea was to produce eggs for his home. He bought a number of chicks, and in the course of time was dismayed to find that nearly half of them were male birds. Was he unlucky? In a sense perhaps he was, but he profited by the experience, inasmuch as the next time he bought pullets. These little illustrations help to show circumstance under which luck does exist. They could be distinguished by the score, but in each and every instance it would be a case of taking a chance and hoping for the best.

"A sound business man does not take a chance in the sense that the odds against him are too infinite to measure. Before he embarks upon a scheme he has his whole plan already mapped out in his mind. He is able to calculate within reasonable limits as to how far in his project each step is going to take him. Little unforeseen circumstances may arise here and there; some may be helpful, others may retard the measured progress, but as a rule such circumstances can easily be adjusted, and in the end the scheme works out more or less as he expected.

**Attributed to Fortune.**

"Lookers-on, ignorant of the time spent in preparing a scheme, merely take into consideration the result, and in one voice exclaim, 'The lucky bouncer!'

"I recall the time when I introduced variety to the Palace Theatre. People who knew used to look at the bill, note the stars and make a rough calculation of the amount paid weekly for salaries. 'Why?' they said, 'the man's a fool. He's made a mistake. The house won't hold the number of people necessary to pay the salaries above.' This very point had been thought over very carefully, and not only were we able to pay everybody in full, but at the same time show a handsome profit.

"Much to my astonishment, however, the success of the venture simply transformed me from a fool to a lucky fellow. Every day one hears of this luck. So few are able to define it to the satisfaction of all. Good luck in a man's life is better

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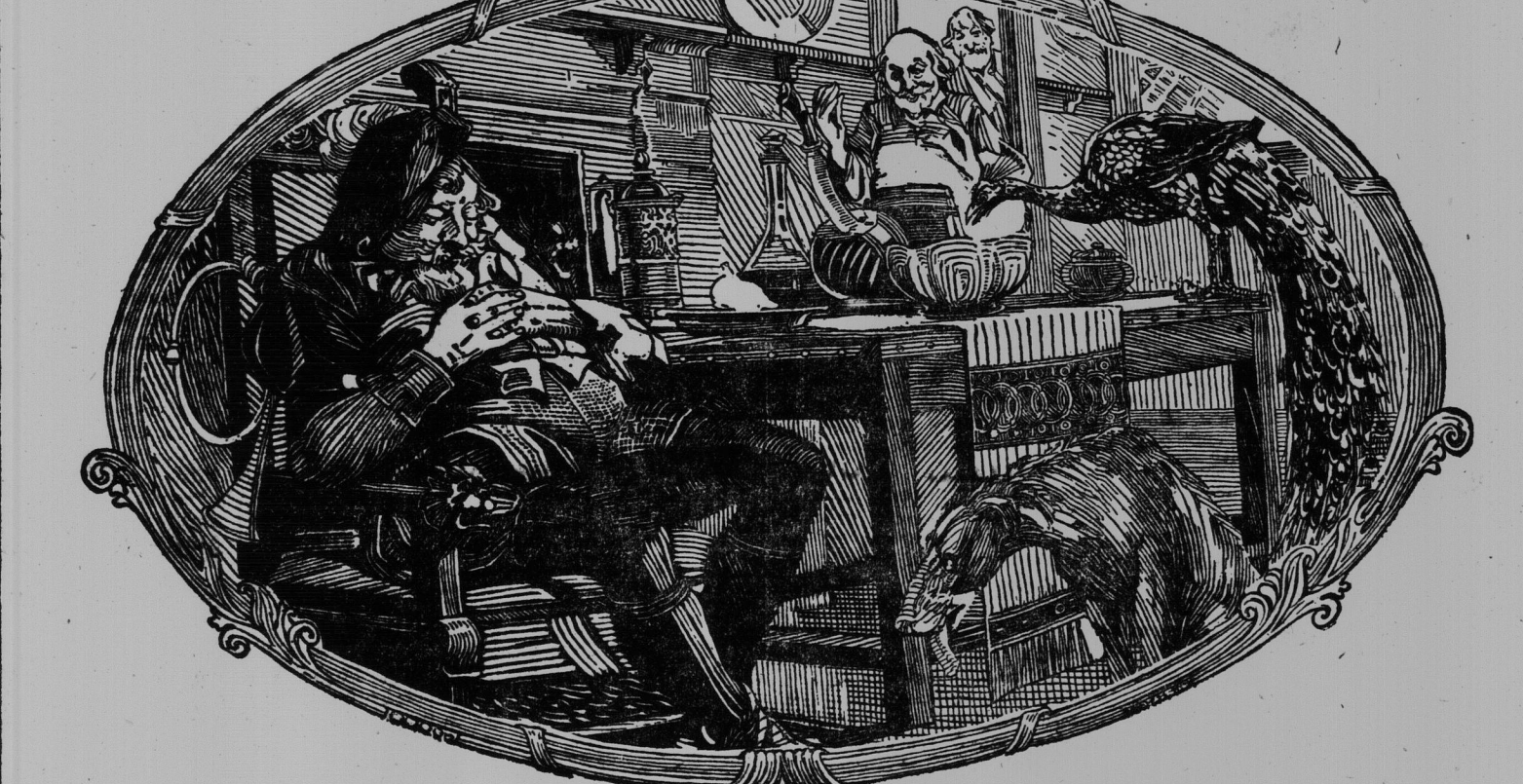
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### When the Tongue is Pleased the Mind is Satisfied

THE most difficult thing to set down in words is the description of a taste, because there is no word to describe taste but taste. So, when talking about the taste of Chocolates, the only way to stimulate the sensation you enjoy from eating them, is to tell you that they are luscious, or satisfying, or delicious, or that they flatter the palate, or that they have such and such a flavour.

But you cannot get real conviction about the "quality of taste" in Neilson's Chocolates except by tasting the Chocolates themselves. So we want you to go to your Druggist or Confectioner and buy a box.

Don't eat them hurriedly. Consider each piece carefully. Open a few pieces. Let your palate linger over the flavour of the coatings, the fruit, cream and nut fillings, and the blended flavour of the fillings and coatings together.

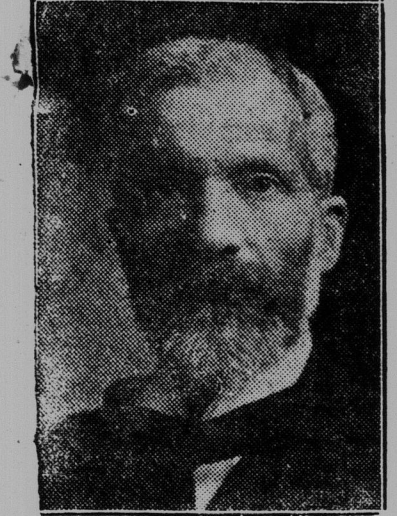
If you will do this and eat, as continents say, "with appreciation," you will get a remarkable quality of enjoyment from your purchase of

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"The Chocolates that are Different"

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Chairman of the honorary advisory council for scientific and industrial research, who predicts in the report to the government that denatured alcohol will soon be used as motor fuel instead of gasoline. The pulp mills, it is said, now waste enough sulphide liquor to supply 5,000,000 gallons annually.

THE NEW GIRL

(H. W. Boynton in The Review.) All contemporary fiction is more or less a note on her. As our own unique creature she holds the centre perhaps not of the action but certainly of the scene. Wherever she walks, men crowd into the shade. The spotlight glows upon her, she adores herself, and there is no doubt that the young male, her playmate, accepts her delightedly. Whether she wears well as a spouse is a matter still to be tabulated, but the young fellows seem unafraid. It is the old fellows, or perhaps rather the middle-aged fellows and their enslaved female who are afraid or bored, or enraged, by this new protagonist of change.

PERHAPS THEY AREN'T IN STYLE

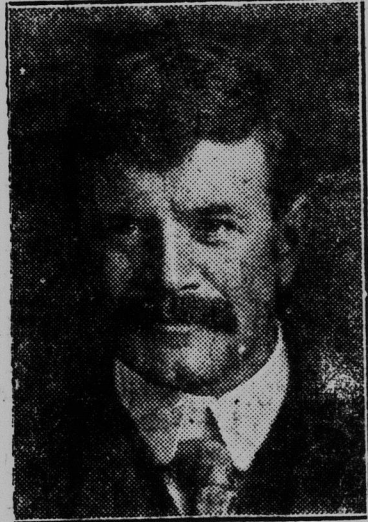
Only Three Bow-Legged Girls Answered Advertisement.

(New York Times.) It appears that even in these days of common sense and practicality women are allowing vanity to rule them. The fact that there were only three girls who answered the following advertisement is significant.

Girl Wanted—One who is bow-legged—to play part of country girl in theatrical production (previous experience unnecessary. 423 Putnam Building, Times Square.

Just three put their vanity in their pockets and came in answer to the advertisement. "We might have been misled a few seasons ago," said G. Gordon Budstock who is conducting the quest, "for then the fashions were such that they concealed the extremities of the fair sex, but now they can't fool us. You just have to walk down the street to get a pretty good idea whether or not a girl is bow-legged now that they are wearing these Paris clothes. "I thought, of course, that it would be a simple task to find some one for the place and believed that after the 'ad' appeared my office would be filled. Why, when I came in this morning a lot of the men I know were lined up in the lobby waiting for the procession to start, but it didn't start and it looks like I am going to have some trouble filling the place. I saw one girl in the street today who would have been just right, but I did not have the courage to speak

LEACOCK'S CRITICISM



Prof. Stephen B. Leacock of McGill University, Montreal, in Canadian Bookman for January has an article on "Teaching French in Ontario," in which he declares that not a single pupil in the schools and colleges of Ontario learns a word of French in any real sense.

RECOVERS GEMS BY PHOTO

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 20—Jewelry valued at \$1,000, wrapped in a sheet and thrown out of a window from the Bowker Apartment House during the fire in the Oceanic Hotel, was restored to its owner through a photograph placed with the gems.

Edward Wilson, former superintendent of the Chelsea post office, recognized the photograph as a likeness of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, a tenant in the Bowker Apartments.

JEW TO OBSERVE FEAST OF LIGHTS

(Bangor Commercial.) Bangor Jews Tuesday and on the following seven days will observe the Feast of Dedication, likewise known as the Feast of Lights, and the festivities will be of great joy and gladness.

The most distinguishing feature in the homes and the synagogues will be the kindling of lights and on the first day one candle is lighted, on the second day another and so on until eight are kindled on the last day of the feast. Special prayers and scriptural readings will be recited in the synagogues but the holiday is regarded as a minor one in a certain respect, because there is no injunction against labor on that day.

The Syrian King Antiochus IV. or Epiphanes, in the year 168 B. C. had decided to unify all the provinces and peoples of his kingdom. Following the idea of his predecessor, Alexander the Great, he believed that this could be accomplished only by compelling all his subjects to adopt a common religion, that of the Greeks. For this reason, he issued a decree to the effect that only the Greek gods were to be worshipped and only the Greek religion was to be practiced. But the polytheism of the Greeks did not appeal to the Jews, who, alone of all the peoples of that time, worshipped the one God.

Undaunted by the persecutions heaped upon them by the Syrians, undiminished by the profanation of their holy temple and the setting up of idols therein, the Jews, led at first by the aged priest Mattathias and after his death by his son, Judas Maccabeus, successfully resisted the strong armies which the Syrians sent against them, defeated them repeatedly, and finally marched triumphantly into Jerusalem. There they re-

dedicated the temple to the service of the One God after it had remained defiled for exactly three years. The rededication took place on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev, in the year 165 B. C. and it is in commemoration of this glorious event that the Feast of Chanukah, or dedication, is celebrated. In modern times the festival assumes more and more the character of a children's celebration and a period of great joy which is marked by the playing of games and the recounting of the great deeds of the Jewish heroes and martyrs of the past.

ESCAPING THE H. C. OF L.

A rabbit trip around the world is the latest way of taking the H. out of the H. C. of L. Abby L. Marlatt, in charge of home economics at the University of Wisconsin, believes that more people would hunt rabbits if more people would eat rabbit, and there would be more who would eat it if there were more ways of cooking it. She has prepared a list of recipes from all the cooking books dating back to 1800, and rabbit dishes of twelve different countries are represented in her list.

Rabbit pie from New England is followed by Hawaiian frico. Chop suey, Chinese style and made from rabbit, is next door to Hungarian goulash made on the economy of rabbit in German rabbit cake and rabbit a la Bordelaise. The Venetians have a favorite recipe for rabbit, Miss Marlatt finds, and the Armenians have two special ways of preparing it. A recipe for curried rabbit served with boiled rice originates in India. The Belgians serve baked rabbit. The English have civet of hare served on currant jelly.

"CUSS" WORDS BANNED

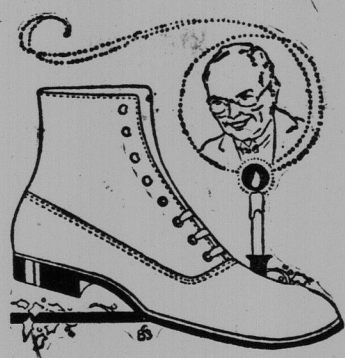
Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 17—The use of "cuss" words at Wellesley College must be abolished, according to the girls, who have adopted a system whereby, if a student says "damn," "my word" or "darn," she is fined a dime.

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For him, these comfort shoes or a pair of warm Slippers will carry a message of deepest consideration.

We have several styles in Comfort Shoes and House Slippers from which to choose.



For MOTHER Who Deserves so Much.

Truly, she has shoes, but give her a pair that's a little finer than she would select for herself and watch her face beam with pleasure. Mother, think who she is

Pretty Buckles for her Evening Slippers.

Within Your Family Circle there are several to whom such a Thoughtful Gift would be Most Welcome

Our 41st Annual Announcement

GREETINGS!

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

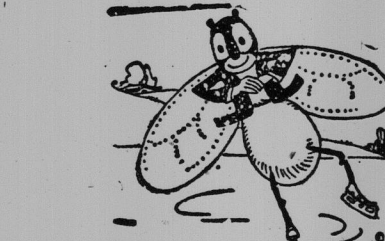
We can solve the problem of the great question today—

What Shall I Give Such a One for Christmas?

BROTHER is a Little "Terror" on Shoes.

Christmas ought to come once a month for Brother, as far as shoes are concerned.

We have some, though, that will stand the banging he will give them.



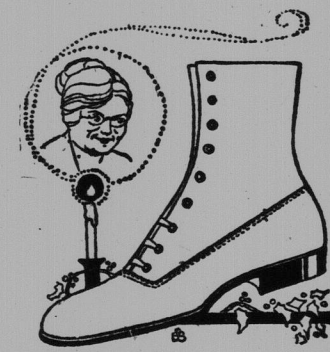
We attach Skates with your purchase of Hockey Boots. "We Sharpen Skates."

The FRIEND Out of Town, would surely appreciate something in the Footwear line. A pair of Felt Slippers are always accepted by the Lady or Gentleman for travelling purposes.



"The Most IMPORTANT OF ALL."

and we'll venture that if some of the Christmas morning Goo, Goo's could be translated, my, but I'm glad someone thought of Shoes instead of Rattles and Teething Rings, would be the opinion expressed.

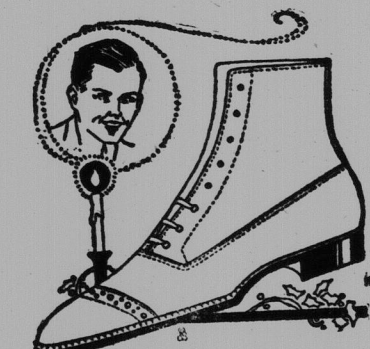


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Dear old soul, how grateful she is for the slightest sincere attention!

And how she would appreciate anything so thoughtful as Comfort Slippers.

Real common sense Boots and Rubbers or Overshoes. "Creeper's Attached."



Surely You Won't Forget DADDY.

"Never mind me," he says, but he's camouflaging his feelings.

He'll praise your practical choice if you give him Shoes or House Slippers.

How about his Curling Boots?

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## Other Christmas Days, When Men Were Fighting

Many Soldier Lads, Happy in Home Circle Again,  
Recall Times That Were Strenuous on the West  
Front.

(WRITTEN FOR THE TIMES)

This is going to be a big Christmas in a great many homes in Canada—the biggest, brightest and merriest for three, four and, in some cases, five years. And many a vacant chair will be filled with the glad form of some lad who celebrated the last few Christmas Days in the damp atmosphere of a trench or dug-out in France or Flanders—whose Christmas dinner consisted perhaps of a mess-tin full of steaming Mulligan, followed, perchance, by a good slice of that mysterious preparation known as "Sundberg pudding."

It must not be taken that the lot of the man on service was all bully beef and biscuits. There were a good many units which started saving their odd francs months before Christmas in anticipation of the event and, though the assistance of the regimental canteen and with checks forwarded regularly from the profits of the Y. M. C. A. canteens, a neat sum was usually raised when the time for the purchase of the necessities had arrived.

### "Out of the Line."

Those who had the good fortune to be "out of the line" for Christmas Day—that is, those whose tour of duty had been completed and were relieved in the front line and had retired to rest billets some distance behind—managed to prepare a fitting feast for the Christmas dinner, although the inexperience of the quartermaster was taxed to the utmost to get some of the essentials. It was not an uncommon thing, however, for a unit to sit down on Christmas Day to a dinner of roast goose or duck, or even "chickens" of questionable age, assisted by the usual line-up of everyday rations with which the cook had dealt in some particular way to make them appear extra special.

It might be said in passing that the army cook is a master of the art of camouflage. Returned men will tell you of the masterpieces produced with the aid of a can of bully or a ton of Marmite and a few onions, potatoes and bacon dripping. Although he was perhaps, after the quartermaster sergeant, the most abused man in the service, the

### SUGAR MICE

(Carolyn Hillman)

The cock crows clear  
On Christmas morn,  
"Oooo—ooo—ooo!"  
Today a child  
Lies in the manger,  
Where the brown ox  
Lies too,  
"Oooo—ooo—ooo!"  
"Come and see him—  
A beggar woman  
Bore him last night."  
"Worthless, brazen hussy!  
Put her out of my barn!"  
Said grandam,  
"Send her to the poorhouse."  
"Could you not keep her  
One day?" I asked,  
"No indeed!" she said,  
"This is Christmas,  
When I must serve my black pudding,  
Burning in brandy,  
And when thou  
Shalt see thy little tree,  
Sparkling with candles,  
And hung with gay sugar mice."  
"But, grandam,  
Was not the Christ-child  
Born in a manger, too?"  
"That was a different matter,"  
She said,  
"Three times,  
I  
Loud and clear,  
"Oooo—ooo—ooo!"  
"Bastard brat,  
In our barn!"  
"Oooo—ooo—ooo!"  
"Different! Different!  
But I slipped out to see him  
And take him a sugar mouse!"  
And all about his head  
Was a golden glory!

### SHAMED



—Brooklyn Eagle.

The town was fine-combed for tables and chairs and it was an odd assortment of dishes and crockery that appeared on the tables when the glad day arrived. But there were two or three hundred healthy appetites brought forward when the hour was announced, so what did the dishes matter? The boys were more interested in what there was to go into the dishes.

### Parcels From Home.

Christmas Day was the one time in the year when the parcels from home received the recognition which was due them. Those received during the week were held over, and many a mother or

sister or sweetheart would have felt just pride to see that white frosted fruit cake in the place of honor on the festive table of "P" company or "D" battery on Christmas Day and hear her boy say, "Bill, have a hunk of this while your waiting for the cook to bring along that bird."

The preparation of the Christmas dinner was somewhat of a problem. The cooking equipment of a unit is not exactly fashioned for the roasting of fowl, and there was many a French or Belgian peasant woman upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility of looking after the preparation of a portion of some Christmas dinner. But they did it with the spirit that endeared them to the boys, God bless 'em, and then reluctantly consented to join in the festivities.

For those who went into Germany with the army of occupation, Christmas last year presented a few novelties in the way of holiday dinners. In a great many of the houses in which the men were billeted, the residents went so far as to provide Christmas trees for the men and provide them with a Christmas dinner. In other cases the men looked after their own affairs, as usual, the markets of the country were watched closely and everything which might contribute to the feast was bought.

### The Fighting Line.

To the man who spent the day in the front line there was not much difference between Christmas Day and that long succession of days which stretched on either side of it. But some friends in the back country usually remembered that it was Christmas Day in the front just the same as it was out of it, and there was always a little something extra in the ration bags when they were brought in that day or the day before. But there was the satisfaction of knowing that, even if Christmas festivities were not possible, there was another fellow on the far side of the neutral strip called No Man's Land who was in the same position, for whom the Peace on Earth clause had been temporarily suspended.

There will be many a memory travel back across the two, three or four years on Christmas Day this year and the snowy cloth and the smiling face that surrounded it, will dim with the mist of retrospect; he is back once more in that estaminet back room. There are Shorty and Ginger and "Ole Bill" who always gave his rations to someone else, and the whole lot of the old company. Chairs scraped on the tile floor as the khaki crowd draped themselves about the table and the "stucker" started to come in. Pitchers of foaming beer came—the pitchers looked hazy. The sauce on the pudding savored defiance of the Prohibition Act—S. R. D. was written all over it. Mike Somebody had no plate so he had to use the lid of his mess-tin and he couldn't get half his share of the feast in it. The mess-jug spilled the gravy all over the corporal's tunic, absolutely ruined his brand new stripes and he swore like a trooper. But he was a good head, the corporal was—remember he got hit when the "You're not touching my dinner," the sweet voice interrupts the musings and the calendar flicks over a couple of pages—it is 1919 and he's HOME.

### MAUD MULLER MOTORING.

Maud Muller on a summer's day  
Was driving rather fast, they say.

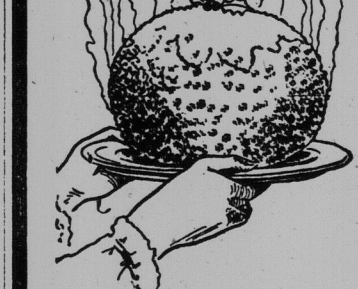
The constable, who had a grudge,  
Took her before the country judge.

The country judge, in surly tones,  
Fined pretty Maud eleven bones.

She paid it with a haughty stare,  
There wasn't any romance there.

"You manage to keep in the public eye,"  
"Yes," said Senator Sorghum; "but  
every now and then I experience  
a strange fear that the public is about  
to wink."—Washington Star.

## Candy and- Christmas Dinner



CHRISTMAS DINNER! Turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding—all solid and substantial—have graced the table.

Now for something delightfully stimulating, and at the same time providing the food elements indispensable to a well-rounded meal!

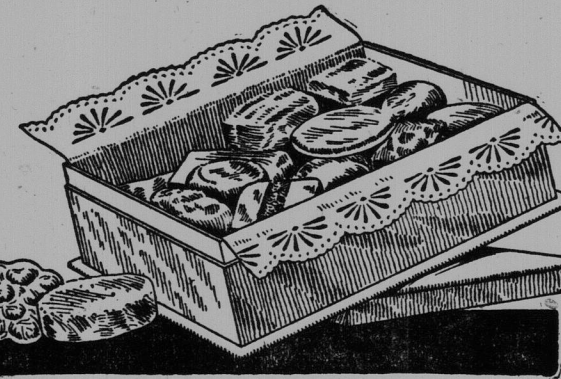
What shall it be?

Candy adored by young and old! Chocolates full of surprises in their tempting brown jackets of many shapes! Kisses, Bon-Bons, caramels, Hard Candy, each has its own delight! Nor do they merely please the palate! Famous doctors advocate the use of candy. They know that, compounded of essential food elements, they are necessary to the human system.

- Chocolate is a stimulant.
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- Fruits and nuts are nutritious.
- Butter is nourishing.
- Flavorings aid digestion.

Remember, when preparing for your Christmas dinner, to order your "piece de resistance"—the Candies

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- 20452 (Oh, Come All Ye Faithful, and Christians Awake... Pathe Military Band
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- 20242 (Holy, Holy, Holy... Marion Crawford
- 90c. (O Holy Night)... William Wheeler
- 40141 (The Birthday of a King... B. Stonehill (Organ Acc.)
- \$1.65 (Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves... B. Stonehill
- 20455 (Joy to the World... Helen Clark and William Sims (Organ Acc.)
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Placing the figure which represents "Youth" on the dome of the new parliament buildings at Winnipeg. The figure carries a sheaf of wheat in the left hand and holds a torch aloft in the right. The statue was lost sight of for over a year. It was cast in Paris at the time of the bombardment of that city by the long range German guns; the building in which it was located was hit, but the statue was not injured. Later it was loaded on a ship for Canada, but the vessel was commandeered by the French government and made several trips across the ocean both ways before being finally landed at Halifax. The statue is 18 feet high and weighs four and a half tons. The height from the ground to the top of the figure is 275 feet.

### GREAT STADIUM FOR NEW YORK

New York will have a \$1,000,000 stadium in Central Park if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment accepts the offer of Mrs. Isaac L. Rice to present one as a memorial to her husband. The plan has been referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements and Chief Engineer Nelson P. Lewis for report. The plan calls for the conversion of the northern reservoir of the two old reser-

voirs in Central Park which the Board of Water Supply proposed for abandonment some years ago into a place of recreation, the northern half of which could be utilized for the athletic field and playground, but not to conflict with the proposed erection of a memorial to the late Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, which matter has already been submitted to and is now under consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The proposed playground and athletic field will contain a quarter-mile track, with 220-yard straightaway, football field, stadium seating 10,000 people, basketball courts, open-air swimming pool, 100 x 300 feet; with men's and women's dressing rooms, mothers' and children's house, comfort and milk station, children's wading pool, children's play field, fountain, outdoor gymnasium for boys and outdoor gymnasium for girls and tennis courts.

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### Making The Day A Happy One For Everybody

NO ONE WILL BE FORGOTTEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The Orphans, the Children and Others in Hospital, and Convalescent Soldiers Will be Well Looked After—What the Various Societies Are Doing.

Christmas will be Christmas to everybody in St. John this year as usual if the good folks of the various charitable and patriotic societies about the city have anything to say of it. Already the work is well in hand. Those who desire to carry out the spirit of the feast wish to see "goodwill and peace" something more than print, are busy with their preparations and have them about completed. To scores of little ones in the various orphanages, in homes of the needy, Santa Claus will come and his coming will be made possible through the generosity prompted in big-hearted citizens through the message brought earth by the coming of Him whose feast they are soon to celebrate.

Joy and gladness will reign on all sides. Everywhere the effort is to spread happiness abroad. While there is much unrest, many signs of hardship and poverty, those who are more fortunate than their brethren are seeking to make him and his little ones joyful to bring cheer to the great day. Much will be given in the name of Christmas and it will be given with good will. If it will tend to brighten the home of some who are in need, the giver will feel rewarded while the sentiments of the receiver will be beyond expression.

It is a big work which these various organizations undertake. It means many days and nights of energetic endeavor but it is done with such an object that the work seems a mere nothing, and the bright light of happiness brought to some sick room, the ray of sunshine which enters some child's heart through little extra effort put forth, amply repays those concerned for the good deed.

There are few cases of poverty in need in the city which are not listed with one or other society and it might surprise a good many citizens to know the number of cases where the next each day is a matter of much uncertainty, and where if it were not for the beneficent acts of kindly folks Dec. 25

That there are many needy cases about the city, most of them caused by sickness among the men of the families, was the report of Miss Grace O. Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, when asked to help required for Christmas. She also said that a good many appeals were being received, particularly since and during the recent gold snap, but she felt that all would be attended to either by the board of Associated Charities, by some other charitable organizations or church bodies, or by individual citizens.

Many have been telephoned asking if she knew of any cases needing assistance to make Christmas brighter, and others had sent money to be used for this purpose.

**Getting Out Baskets.**  
Baskets will be carried to many homes by the members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association. A recent meeting of these women were presented of names of needy families, mostly those soldiers discharged from service who were met with ill-fortune through loss of work or sickness, and who are unable to provide for their families. They would like to have dainties which they would like to have for their flock at this joyous season. In all the names of families with a total of some fifty children have been given to the society and several of the girls who belong have volunteered personally to arrange baskets of good things in keeping with the day, to be taken to the homes on Christmas eve. This is quite in keeping with the work which is being done by the Y. W. P. A. throughout the year, of which little is heard, for they are not desirous of their charity being advertised—but many instances are known wherein they have been of invaluable assistance in what are known as "emergency cases" by those in charge of the patriotic fund and others.

**Great War Veterans.**  
The widows and children of men who have fallen in action will be remembered by the members of the Great War Veterans' Association, who will hold a Christmas treat in their honor in the rooms, Wellington Row, on December 28th. A big tree will be filled with good things for the youngsters, every one of whom will receive a gift, while the mothers accompanying them will be the guests of the association at tea. The Soldiers' Wives' League have kindly offered to donate what candy is required and the Y. W. P. A. have generously volunteered to help in the serving of refreshments.

In the different institutions conducted by the Salvation Army in the city, preparations for Christmas are being made in addition to this, the usual custom of preparing Christmas baskets for the needy has been carried out and the officers are now investigating for the purpose of ascertaining how many baskets will be needed. It is thought, however, that 100 will be sufficient and preparations for these have been made.

**For Soldier Patients.**  
More than 100 individual boxes containing comforts and dainties will be distributed to soldier patients in the different hospitals, the Lancaster hospital, D. S. C. H., the St. John County Hospital and the Provincial Hospital by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Club. Special boxes will also be sent to the River Glade Hospital and that at Fredericton to the soldiers in each, numbering between fifty and sixty. A. O'Leary, secretary here, has also wired for gramophone records which will be sent to the St. John County Hospital.

**At Silver Falls.**  
The orphans at St. Patrick's Boys' Industrial School, Silver Falls, will have their usual treat at New Year's. Large numbers of friends and well-wishers of the institution will go out on that day and fill a huge tree with gifts to gladden the little hearts. In the afternoon a musical programme will be given and the big event which means so much to the lives of the children, the stripping of the tree, will take place. There will be something upon it for every child in the institution placed there through the kindly efforts of the members of the Immaculate Conception Society, who in the afternoon begin a canvass throughout the city to secure all that is necessary to make the day an enjoyable one for the youngsters.

**The Provincial Memorial Home.**  
That the little ones in the Provincial Memorial Home for Children will be well looked after this Christmas is evident from the elaborate preparations being made for their entertainment. At a recent meeting of the directors the following committee was appointed to arrange a treat for them: Mrs. H. A. McKewen, Mrs. G. O. Akerley, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. G. E. Bishop, Mrs. Francis Kerr, Mrs. W. I. Featon, Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. H. Usher, Miller, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. Reinalda Schofield, Miss Merville Farley and Miss Nellie McDonald. Arrangements are being made to have a large Christmas tree, which will be teeming with presents and good things for the children. There are fifteen children in the home at the present time, but it is expected that there will be at least thirty there by Christmas.

**General Activities.**  
In each of the various churches throughout the city there will be special treats for the children of the Sunday schools either on Christmas day or soon afterwards. In the different hospitals, and orphanages, in the kindergarten, in the several institutions more or less public in their nature, some special effort will be made for a realistic "home" touch so that those who are residing therein will not feel themselves neglected while the world outside makes gay. Almost all the churches of all denominations have their special societies for carrying on this work, and each is now busy with its advancement. Even where there is manifest a willingness to help the other fellow which is most encouraging.

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### Christmas Then And Now In Serbia

#### Bishop Burch's Daughter Tells of Past and Present in Holiday Celebrations in Stricken Land.

Americans are accustomed to make much of Christmas and to give lavish presents, which is quite opposite to the procedure followed in most European countries. There are symbolism is manifested, but the actual spending of money is restricted. Mrs. Grace Burch Walkup, the only daughter of Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, who went through Serbia to take pictures for the Serbian relief committee of America, which William J. Schiefelin is chairman, has just returned from her experiences.

"On Christmas Eve, when the sun is setting, lighting up all the snow-covered roofs, the Serbian Christmas festival begins. Over the frozen wilderness of the landscape the candles burning in cottages and windows spread their kindly glow. Peasants in gala-day dress jostle each other and crowd the market-place, where old dainties and lovely Oriental rugs give back the glow of the setting sun."

But it is in the morning that the greatest cheer is found. The most important task is to hew the Christmas tree for the badnagk log. Carried to the house, it is carefully cut up and the largest log deposited in the fireplace. The beams in their stails must be fed and hands washed before the real festivities begin. Before feasting, however, church is attended, and the long Orthodox service, with its incense and its benedictions, takes up its time. Afterward some dancing, dancing, merry music and drinking.

In the hospital of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Lancaster, the Red Cross are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the patients. Other societies in the city are working in conjunction with the Red Cross and a Christmas tree will be arranged for the entertainment of the soldiers. Decorations have been artistically arranged, and the hospital presents an attractive appearance in keeping with the Christmas season.

At the St. John Infirmary special effort is being made to help the patients enjoy their Christmas as much as possible. Elaborate decorations and appropriate inscriptions adorn the walls.

The Christmas spirit will be present at the St. John County Hospital and the patients there will have as bright a day as the efforts of those in charge and well-wishers of the institution can make it. Arrangements for the event are well in hand.

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