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Warships for Canada Reach Halifax at The Hour Arranged

Boat Boom Welcome From Citadel

Party Greetings in Speech and Telegrams From All Over Dominion—Hon. Mr. Ballantyne's Address to the Officers and Men—The Voyage Across.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—H. M. C. S. Aurora, Patriot and Arctican, the cruiser and two destroyers, reached Halifax at 10 o'clock this morning and anchored off the docks shortly after 11 o'clock.

On the stroke of eight the ships were opened and the opening gun of a salute of twenty-one guns, followed by a salute of twenty-one guns, was fired.

On the run from the Aurora to Bermuda moderate weather conditions were experienced. The cruiser and destroyers were exceptionally good sea boats.

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MARINE MINISTER

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne's Speech on Board the Aurora.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—Addressing the officers and men of the Canadian Aurora, on the occasion of his visit to the ship this morning, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, said:

"It is a happy coincidence that my visit to Halifax coincided with the launching of the Aurora, which is the first of the new class of destroyers to be built for the Canadian navy."

"The Aurora is a fine ship, and it is a pleasure to see her on her maiden voyage. She will be a valuable asset to the Canadian navy."

"I am glad to see that you are all so well and happy. I hope you will have a successful voyage and return home safely."

"I am sure that you will all be proud to serve on the Aurora, and I am sure that you will all be well and happy when you return home."

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COMISKEY WANTS A HAND IN IT

Eager to Prosecute Crooked Ones in Baseball

Busy Winter Ahead for Ban Johnson—Dempsey Willing to Take on Winner of Greb-Smith Bout.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Work in connection with the prosecution of White Sox players under indictment for alleged throwing of games and in attempting to send to jail the gamblers who are said to have corrupted Comiskey's men in the 1919 world's series will give President Johnson, of the American League, one of the busiest winters he has ever had in baseball.

It had been rumored that President Comiskey had endeavored to stop the American League in its effort to press the gamblers cases in order to have charge of the prosecution himself.

President Comiskey has placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys, and they are now endeavoring to have the case used in unearthing the 1919 world's series scandal.

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TO TAKE PLACE OF THE LUXURY TAX

Ottawa Forecast of Possibilities—Small Land Tax and Increased Income Tax?

(Special to The Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—It is regarded here as inevitable that next year new sources of taxation will be tapped.

It is thought, however, that some alternative method of assessment based on rental or value of property might be adopted in such cases which would make the merchants concerned see the value of keeping books.

It is probable, however, that the loss of revenue from luxury taxes will be made up in part by extending the sales tax to some articles which it does not cover.

There is strong objection to this by some members of the government on the ground that it is an encroachment on municipal prerogatives, but, as municipalities in many cases collect income taxes, the moral position of the government is not so strong.

In Greece

Athens, Dec. 21.—Premier Rhallis yesterday ordered King Constantine to resign the Greek cabinet, but was requested to remain in office until parliament begins its sessions.

Nearly 16 Cents Off Every Canadian Dollar for The United States

Lowest Rate Since War Recorded Yesterday in New York

Large Trade Balance Against Dominion and Withdrawal of Funds From Canada for Year-end Financing Reported Causes.

New York, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press) The lowest rate since the war began was recorded here yesterday for New York exchange on Canada following a rapid decline last week which ended in a low level being reached on Saturday.

For a long period last year exchange on the Dominion was weak, but a year ago it was selling at a discount of only seven or eight cents to the dollar.

Today the Canadian dollar demanded 86 cents in New York, a month ago the rate was 88.9.

BEST PART OF A QUARTER OF BEEF STOLEN

Although several attempts to enter private dwellings have been frustrated, thieves are still at work and a break of an unusual kind was carried out yesterday.

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CASSANDRA AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—The Donaldson liner Cassandra, from Glasgow, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

This morning the thermometer registered seventeen degrees above zero, which was the lowest recorded here since the Meteorological Observatory during the month of December.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure continued high and the weather fine over Canada with moderately cold weather from Ontario eastward and over the Great Lakes.

Temperatures

Table with columns for location, highest during 24 hours, and lowest during 24 hours. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Fair and C. Id., St. John's, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., and Detroit.

LUCKY FOX



Sometimes it must feel real good to be a pet, especially when all that is required to encircle the neck of a beautiful woman just like this real live fox is a silver fox.

CONVENIENCE FOR PEOPLE TO SHOP IN CAPITAL

(Special to The Times.)—General Supt. J. M. Woodman, of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., arrived here this morning from St. John, and soon after his arrival met C. Fred Chisholm, chairman of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade.

BRITISH VIEW IN OIL CONTROVERSY

Fair Share for Countries Other Than U. S.

MANDATORY PRINCIPLE IN SUPPORT OF MONOPOLY A TRAVESTY ON ALL THAT MANDATORY PRINCIPLE MEANS.

London, Dec. 21.—Sir Charles Greenway, chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, dealing with the oil controversy between Great Britain and the United States, said the Standard Oil Co. before the war claimed certain oil rights in Palestine which would have the effect of neutralising the complaints against British acquired rights in Mesopotamia.

GOVERNMENT LOSS BY THE TAX ABOLITION HEAVY

Now There's a Problem What to Do With Unused Stamps and Punches.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Latest statistics department show that luxury taxes brought into the government in November \$1,200,000 as against \$600,000 in June, the first full month in which the tax was collected.

DRIVE PEOPLE OUT OF HOUSE AND STEAL WHISKEY

Eatenway, Sask., Dec. 21.—Six masked men and armed men held up the farm home of Robert Andrist, at Woodburn, south of here, at midnight, on Sunday.

RAILWAY BOARD REFUSES TO SUSPEND INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The railway board in a judgment handed down this evening declined to suspend the increased freight rates which became effective on September 13.

Ottawa Talk of Reprisals If U. S. Passes Tariff Bill

Principle Not Favored, But Action Possible if Situation Becomes Particularly Aggravated—Hope That Washington Will Kill Proposal.

(Special to The Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—Should the emergency tariff bill now before the United States Congress pass that body and become law the Dominion government may have to consider something in the nature of retaliatory action though it is a course which it is hoped will be avoided.

AS HIRAM SEES IT

"Hiram" said the Times reporter in the Hiram Hornbeam. "I saw a large group of children on the main stage. They represented lost babes, fairies and Indians. Their costumes were fine and they were not specially selected, but that nearly all of them could be duplicated from any average lot of children in the city."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram. "I'll be on a big apple tree's little fellow running round ragged and hungry that got in 'em to be a credit to Canada if they got a fair start. It ain't right if they got a fair start. It ain't right if they got a fair start. It ain't right if they got a fair start."

TAKES OATH IN BUDDHIST MANNER

East Indian Witness in Police Court—Sergeant-Detective Power on Postal Case.

LOYD GEORGE ADMITS NEED OF SOME SUCH MEASURE IN REPLY TO DELEGATION.

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Receiving a delegation of members of parliament who advocated a system of federal devolution for the United Kingdom, Premier Lloyd George admitted the necessity of some such measure, as the present parliament could not possibly carry the great burdens of empire and at the same time give proper attention to matters of purely local concern.

He said it would be a simple matter to deal with Scotland and Wales, as the whole population of Scotland was only five millions, but how would they deal with England with its population of thirty-six millions? Were they to divide England into provinces, or have a separate parliament for England? If they had a separate parliament for England it would be so important that the imperial only laws, decided by the imperial parliament was so clear that he did not see how it could be resisted.

HOME TROUBLE, SAYS GLADYS CARTER

Girl Rescued in Harbor, and Sister, Tell Story in Court.

As a result of an investigation which is being carried out by the S. P. C. and the detective department, Alfred John Carter was before the court this morning, charged with cruelty to his daughter, Gladys Carter. She was put on the stand and said that her father had been drinking on Friday night and struck her on the head, that Sunday night he repeated this action, used abusive language to her and ordered her out of the house.

WANT TAX OFF OTHER ARTICLES

Retail Merchants Board to Take up Matter of Candy, Patent Medicines, Etc.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

London, Dec. 21.—Though there is still much parliamentary business before the House of Commons, the little girl said, he is not depressed. The little girl said, he is not depressed. The little girl said, he is not depressed.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Opening—Wheat, New England—Fair tonight. Monday unsettled, probably rain or snow. Winds becoming east and southeast and increasing Wednesday.

**Stops Bronchitis Quickly Without Any Medicines**

**This Problem** When Catarrh-zone Was Covered. Thousands Have Been Cured. You are nothing but a plain simple fool to suffer a day longer from Bronchitis. It's real easy to cure—this has been proved time and again. Relief comes at once when you breathe in the soothing vapor of Catarrh-zone. Once its healing, piny essences strike the bronchial tubes, you realize that a powerful treatment is at work. Irritation can't live in the throat of a person inhaling Catarrh-zone. It is so cooling, so warming, so full of concentrated healing power that you get results at once. Catarrh-zone strengthens the weak throat, stops the cough, removes that hacking irritating necessity to clear the throat, makes even the chronic sufferer realize that he has discovered a real cure. For coughs, colds, catarrh, and winter ills, nothing in the family could be better than the complete dollar outfit. Small size 50c; trial size 25c., all dealers, or The Catarrh-zone Co., Kingston, Ont.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Usual fortnightly dance at Tipperary Hall, Wednesday, December 22.—G. Stewart.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Victorian Concert Party tonight, eight o'clock, 20 cents; reserved, 35c.

ROASTERS. McClary Imperial ware, first quality, special, \$1.29, at Duval's, 15-17 Waterloo, just around Union street. Open evenings.

Buy your French Ivory, toilet sets, perfumes, perfume sets and Xmas chocolates at Mahony's, Dock street.

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Buy your Waterman Pens for Xmas, both plain and gold mounted, at Mahony's, Dock street.

A year's subscription to "Pictorial Review" magazine, \$2.50, makes an excellent gift, delivered each month. Two subscriptions to different addresses for \$4.—Daniel, London House.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. J. E. Cogswell of 168 St. James street, wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for the kind and skillful treatment accorded her while a patient in that institution.

SAYS WIFE HERE. Arrest of Man in Moncton. Police Say Charge is Bigamy.

(Moncton Transcript) Geo. Cameron, of this city, was placed under arrest this afternoon in the local police station. The police state Cameron is charged with bigamy and further allege that the accused has a wife in St. John and one in this city. It was reported that the accused would face the charge tomorrow morning at the opening of the police court session. When searched the accused had a number of letters and a bunch of keys in his possession.

MRS. CHLOE WEBB. The death of Mrs. Chloe Webb took place yesterday at the home of her nephew, Gaspare Station. Mrs. Webb was eighty-seven years of age and was well known at Hoyt Station where she lived since early life. The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon and interment in Blissville Cemetery.

**ARRESTED AT THE HOME OF CARDINAL**

Canadian, believed to be Demented—Police Surround Baltimore Cathedral.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—A Canadian, believed to be demented, was caught last night in the act of ransacking that portion of Cardinal Gibbons' home designated for the sexton here last night. Several hundred police surrounded the cathedral, fearing that an organized effort was being made to loot that structure of some of the priceless interior drapings.

The man gave his name as George O'Hara, and said that he had been in this city three days, coming here from his home at St. Cecilia, Canada. When questioned, he said in a rambling fashion that his purpose was to interview the cardinal.

FUEL AT \$12 A-TON. Estevan, Sask., Dec. 21.—A lignite plant is being erected near here which will be in operation by the end of February, 1921. The plant is being erected at the cost of \$800,000. The federal government pays \$300,000 of this sum, Manitoba \$150,000 and Saskatchewan \$150,000. Lignite briquettes will be made from the soft coal in Estevan district. The latest estimate made by engineers is that the briquettes will be sold for \$12 a ton.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' Union held their regular meeting last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Union street. The president, J. McGirr, occupied the chair.

**Don't Strain Your Eyes!**  
Squinting, frowning and headaches are characteristic of eye-strain. When this condition exists good health is impossible without the use of suitable glasses. Arrange for an examination today and know the exact condition of your eyes. If you need glasses you should wear them. If you don't need glasses we will tell you so.

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**Every Wage Earner Should Answer Question Himself or Herself**

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU IF HEALTH GIVES WAY?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brain of your arm, what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you? Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment one half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion? When you let yourself run down, you reduce your chances for success in life—If sleeplessness comes you score lower still—should appetite or digestion fail, you are staled in the face by physical bankruptcy.

Don't let it go so far, take Ferreroze, it has cured thousands and it will cure you; it builds up bodily strength, makes muscles like steel, replaces Spring tiredness by energy and new life. Ferreroze rebuilds sick folks because it contains the strengthening elements that every run-down system requires. Especially before the hot "washet" comes, everyone needs a purifying tonic—Ferreroze fills the bill exactly—nothing knows that juvenates and splits so fast. At once the appetite improves. You rest well and arise next morning feeling fit and fine. Headaches disappear, weakness gives way to the vigor that only Ferreroze can supply. Try it, results are guaranteed, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers or by mail to any address if price is remitted in the Catarrh-zone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

**MERGER OF GREAT EXPRESS CONCERNS IN UNITED STATES**

Washington, Dec. 21.—Authority was granted yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission for permanent consolidation of the transportation business and properties of the Adams, American, Wells Fargo & Co., and Southern Express Companies into the American Railway Express Co. The commission said that it was their belief that the public would best be served by one consolidated company serving all lines with equal rates.

CARIBOU GO SOUTH. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—Hundreds of thousands of caribou are making their annual pilgrimage to the south, says reports from the Yukon. The herds are said to be larger than ever, and one story told of a boat being held up three hours while the animals surged across the ice.

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The DIM-A-LITE is a device for regulating electric lights just as gas can be turned "low or high"—simply by pulling the chain.

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W. U. Cable Plans. Miami, Fla., Dec. 21.—Announcement was made here yesterday by officials of the Western Union Telegraph Co. that the South American-Barbadoes cable would be landed at Cojuma, a village about ten miles from Havana, Cuba. The cable, which has been laid to a point three miles out of Miami, will be cut at the nearest point to Cuba and a short length laid from there to Cojuma.

LITTLE GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH. Truro, N. S., Dec. 20.—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod, of Nine Mile River, Hants county, was burned so badly that death resulted another attempt will be made to obtain a permit for landing the cable at Miami.

Buildings have been leased by the telegraph company, but for only six months. It is understood that with the change in administration in Washington another attempt will be made to obtain a permit for landing the cable at Miami.

Major Schofield and Commission Bullock made an inspection of the E. demie Hospital on Sunday. As a result of their visit a conference will be held with the Minister of Public Health.

Nearly every part of the child's body was burned. Her mother burned her hands severely in trying to extinguish the flames.

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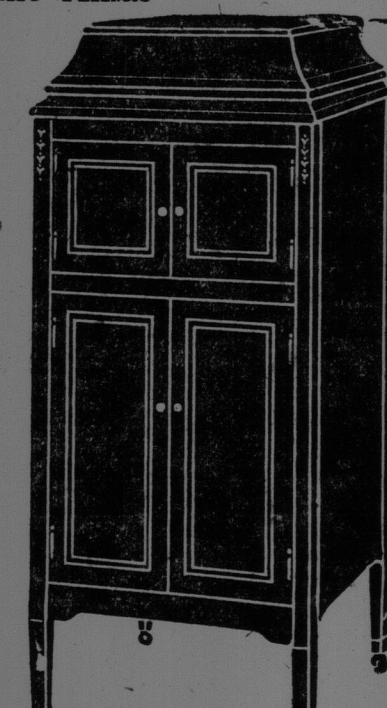
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Men's Brown Kid Slippers, soft soles. Specially priced . . . \$2.35  
Men's Brown Kid Everett Slippers Specially priced . . . \$2.85, \$2.95 and \$3.35  
Men's Hockey Boots, with or without Ankle Supporters. Specially priced \$3.85, \$5.85 and \$6.50  
Men's Brown Boots—Goodyear Welt, Rubber sole and heel. Specially priced . . . \$5.95  
Men's Brown Boots—Goodyear Welt, Leather soles and heels. Specially priced . . . \$6.85  
Men's Black Dress Boots. Specially priced . . . \$5.00 to \$10.50  
Men's Patent Dancing Pumps. Specially priced . . . \$6.00

Infants' Soft Sole Boots. Specially priced from . . . 85c to \$1.25  
Children's Red Felt Cozy Slippers—Sizes 3 to 10. Specially priced 95c  
Children's and Misses' Wool Plaid Slippers—Sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2. Specially priced . . . \$1.25  
Children's Fawn Corduroy Leggings. Specially priced . . . \$1.98  
Misses' Hockey Boots. Specially priced . . . \$3.35 to \$3.95  
Boys' Hockey Boots, with or without Ankle Supporters. Specially priced \$3.85 to \$4.85  
Children's Rubber Boots. Specially priced . . . \$2.65  
Boys' Patent Dancing Pumps—Size 13 to 5. Specially priced . . \$4.50

Women's Felt Cozy Slippers, in colors of brown, pink, red, blue, grey and black. Specially priced \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.45 up to \$2.25  
Women's Kid and Suede Boudoir Slippers, in colors of black, brown, blue, rose and pink. Specially priced . . . \$1.95 to \$2.45  
Women's Fur Trimmed Juliet Felt Slippers, in colors of black, brown, grey, red, green and blue. Specially priced . . . \$2.35  
Women's Fur Trimmed Indian Handmade Moccasins. Specially priced \$2.85

Women's High Cut Hockey Boots—Black and brown, at special prices. \$2.25, \$2.35 and \$2.95  
Women's Gaiters in all the best colors, at special prices.  
Women's Patent and Kid Evening Pumps in high or low heels. Specially priced . . . \$4.85 to \$9.50  
Women's Black High Cut Boots. Specially priced . . . \$5.35 to \$12.50  
Women's Brown High Cut Boots. Specially priced from \$5.48 to \$12.50  
Women's Brogue Oxfords in Black and brown. Specially priced \$7.35 to \$9.85

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THREE ESSENTIALS.

Addressing the Rotary Club, yesterday, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan appealed for a broader national spirit, that would put the quietus on discordant voices and disturbing elements who would mar the harmony of the life of this nation.

Mr. MacKeigan also pleaded for a richer internationalism, with special reference to our neighbors to the south. He endorsed the saying that Canada should be the interpreter's house as between the United States and Britain.

There was a third plea, and that was for better education. In the United States last year thirty thousand schools were vacant. The war had revealed the fact that the nation had been counting heads rather than weighing men.

THE ORPHANAGES.

The appeal of the orphans at this season of the year comes with peculiar force to all who are moved to pity and to action by the sufferings of little children. Those institutions which care for orphans ought not to be forgotten. They have had a great deal of difficulty during the period of the exceptionally high cost of living.

The Fortestant Orphan's Home, which is within two years of the 100th anniversary of its foundation in 1822, is facing the necessity of breaking a precedent of almost 100 years, that of never making direct appeal to the public for funds to carry on its work.

The Wall Street Journal says: "This is a time when farmers should fervently pray to be delivered from their legislative friends. Schemes to help them in Congress are multiplying as rapidly as the natural farm pests. One of the most menacing is a proposal to shut out imports of Canadian wheat.

Nobody regrets the abolition of the luxury tax, but the people who paid it on Saturday were kicking themselves yesterday.

AMATEUR SPORT.

Two or three newspapers in the maritime provinces appear to be under the impression that there is a general desire to break away from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. In the case of these writers the wish is probably father to the thought.

The German government paid \$1,451,700 to the New York Evening Mail for German propaganda purposes during the war. For their share in the transaction Dr. Rumley and two other men of German extraction will spend a year in jail.

Sir Robert Borden is reported to have said in a speech in Halifax yesterday that "the only wonder was that the country was as well governed as it was." If this is Sir Robert's mature judgment, after a close study of the gentleman who for years has been governing the country, and which study as premier he had special facilities for making—but why pursue so sad a theme?

Canada has the beginning of a real navy. The cruiser and two destroyers presented to the Dominion by the British government are now at anchor in Halifax. The navy and merchant marine of Canada will offer a new field of activity for adventurous youth, and will give a new stimulus to the Navy League.

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne says the Unionists are sound in wind and limb. This is fortunate for them. They may have to do some ball running when the people get after them.

The emergency tariff bill is arousing opposition in the American Congress. The discussion will be of great interest to Canadians at whose products the measure is aimed.

SPANISH ELECTIONS. Madrid, Dec. 21.—Late reports on the election state the approximate number of candidates supporting Premier Cato who were elected, including those unopposed, is 205; supporters of Marquis De Albuera, 65; of former Premier Ramonones, 35; of Antonio Mauro, 20; of Juan Clerve, 8; of Santiago Alba, 26.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

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MINCE PIES

My Aunt Jemima used to rise when wintry weather came, and make the grandest and mince pies! She was a queen, a dame, she had blue prints for pies and cakes of old colonial times, compared with which our modern fakes in cookery are crimes.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days.

VISITING THE HURONS.

When in 1615 Samuel de Champlain, the great French explorer, decided to visit the Huron Indians who dwelt in the Georgian Bay area of Ontario, he made one of the most pleasant and historic trips of his adventurous career.

Without It World is Faced With Disaster, Says Sir Charles Macara.

London, Dec. 3.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Sir Charles Macara, former president of the International Cotton Federation and of the English Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, is of the opinion that the world is faced with disaster unless means be devised throughout the world to bring about more whole-hearted co-operation between employers and workers, with a view to reducing governmental and national extravagance and bringing down the cost of production by making it more efficient.

"IN PRAISE OF LIFE"

The London Express prints the following verses by J. B. Morton, entitled "In Praise of Life": Leave now your little Calverley, Tear up your ballads of love lost, You who sip sorrow at your ease, Mark the leaves that are falling from the High over woods, and in some place Where blazing leaves give up their seat, Fringe your path with a carpet of gold.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Sound Proof. "Taking your piano lesson, are you dear?" said the farmer's wife to her daughter. "Yes, mother." "Where is your father?" "In the cyclone cellar, mother!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Can You Remember?

"Yes, eggs are terribly high, 35c now?"

How to Identify Him.

An agitated woman burst into a police station in Chicago not long ago with this announcement: "My husband has been threatening to drown himself for some time, and he's been missing now for two days. I want to have the river dragged."

Need Not Be Direct.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," remarked a lawyer who was asking damages in behalf of a client because of insinuations damaging his name.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR INDIAN ROUTE

The Trevian, 3217 tons net, the second British steamer supplied under the agreement between the British and Canadian Navigation Company and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for a joint service from either Halifax or St. John in the winter and Montreal in the summer to India and the Far East, will arrive at St. John early next month from Avonmouth, and after loading a general cargo will leave this port again on January 15, according to the Canadian Press Dispatch from Montreal. A. C. G. M. official in Montreal said that business prospects on this route are very satisfactory, considering the general freight depression.

CO-OPERATION OF CAPITAL AND LABOR NEEDED

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REBUILDING THE RUINS OF YPRES

Calcutta, Dec. 21.—"The Cloth Hall at Ypres, the Cathedral, and other buildings destroyed during the war are being rebuilt on the old sites, and an army of men is now at work in the town, which is to be fully restored," declared J. A. McCall, member of the Alberta legislature, who returned recently from a three months' visit to Europe. "Reports that the ruins of the cloth hall were to be left untouched are incorrect," he stated, "for the work of rebuilding has already been commenced, though life has yet been done."

PICKED HIM UP IN STREET, NOW LEAVES HIM MILLION DOLLARS

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—A young man of Victoria, whose extreme modesty has induced the local newspapers to withhold from publication his name, has been left one million dollars, by a wealthy Englishman. The Victorian, then an officer in the C. E. F., fainted in the Strand late in 1917. The Londoner came to his rescue and they became well acquainted. The other day the Victorian man received word from a London law firm that his benefactor, a bachelor, had died leaving him the bulk of his fortune.

URGE ARMISTICE DAY AS PERMANENT ONE FOR THANKSGIVING

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—(Fixture of Armistice Day, November 11, as Canada's permanent Thanksgiving Day, will be urged on the Dominion government by the Winnipeg board of trade. Vancouver and Saskatoon have already endorsed the plan and the board of trade in all other important cities of the Dominion intend to take similar action, it is stated. A movement, it was noted, is also on foot in the United States for holding their Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 11.

ADMIRALTY DENIAL

London, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The secretary of the admiralty stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the admiralty had not purchased a large anthracite property in British Columbia and had no intention of doing so.

Aluminum Ware for Xmas Gifts. The housewife who prides herself on her kitchen will dearly appreciate a gift of "Wear-Ever." They give better cooking, lighten the work, brighten the kitchen—bring Christmas cheer the whole year 'round. We have a complete assortment of this durable and attractive ware for all cooking needs. Phone M. 2540. McAVITY'S 11-17 King St.

BANDITS LOOT TRAIN HALTED BY AUTO

Six Outlaws Execute Hold-up Near Milwaukee and Carry off Their Booty in Trucks.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Placing a stolen seven-passenger automobile on the tracks to stop a fast westbound freight train on the St. Paul Railroad, a few miles from Milwaukee, six armed bandits looted the train of several thousand dollars' worth of merchandises which they carried away in two large motor trucks.

BAR RUSSIAN LITERATURE FROM NORWAY

Christiania, Nov. 30.—A. P. By Mail—To stop the circulation of Russian Bolshevik propaganda, the Norwegian government has prohibited the importation of literature from Russia no matter in what language it is printed. The only exception is strictly scientific non-political literature.

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SILVERWARE. The Practical Gift For the Home. Need for careful spending superseding the lavish display of recent years, suggests gifts of a practical nature. What could be more practical and at the same time more appreciated than something in Silver? We submit a list below which we know will help you solve the problem of what to give.

Table listing various silverware items and their prices: Bake Dishes \$8.55 up, Sandwich Plates 8.25 up, Butter Dishes 3.75 up, Bonbons 3.75 up, Toast Racks 2.00 up, Marmalade Jars 4.00 up, Casseroles \$12.65 up, Bread Trays 4.50 up, Children's Mugs 2.45 up, Salts and Peppers 2.25 up, Biscuit Holders 4.10 up.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. 25 Germain Street. Community Plate. Every woman admires the beautiful, rich, exclusive patterns in Community Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., and the tone of correctness it lends to table service.

VIEW OF PRESIDENT OF ONTARIO FARMERS ON PROPOSED TARIFF. Toronto, Dec. 21.—With reference to the proposed tariff in the United States against Canadian farm products, R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, and president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in an interview here yesterday said: "This tariff against our natural products will be very severely felt by the producer and is anything but encouraging to a farmer to speed up his production."

10% Reduction for Remaining Days on Christmas Sales. FERGUSON & PAGE The Jewelers, 41 King Street.


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Sale tonight—All Wool Serge Dresses, sizes 16 to 42.	\$16.50
Sale tonight—All Wool Jersey Dresses, sizes 16 to 42.	19.75
Sale tonight—Nainsook Nightgowns, boxed	1.98
Sale tonight—\$2.50 Striped Flannel Blouses	1.98
Sale tonight—Striped Silk Blouses	2.98
Sale tonight—\$18.50 and \$14.50 Georgette Blouses.	7.95
Sale tonight—\$3.50 Low Bust Corsets, flesh, pair	2.25
Sale tonight—Dresses Dolls	.98
Sale tonight—Vivolia Toilet Perfumes, box	1.00
Sale tonight—Bronze Ornaments	
Sale tonight—Indescent Glassware.	One-third off
Sale tonight—English Silk Hosiery, boxed	2.00
Sale tonight—800 pieces Sample Neckwear	
Sale tonight—\$11.50 Fllet Sweaters, colors	5.95
Sale tonight—\$7.50 Children's Fine Checked Dresses	4.50
Sale tonight—\$3.25 Children's White Dresses	1.98
Sale tonight—Boudoir Caps, lace and silk, in box.	1.19
Sale tonight—Silk Camisoles	1.00
Sale tonight—Children's Fancy Rompers	1.38
Sale tonight—\$8.25 Silk Combinations Jap	2.98
Sale tonight—\$8.25 Silk Combinations	1.98
Sale tonight—Women's Bathrobes and Kimonos	9.95
Sale tonight—\$12.00 Children's Winter Coats, 2 to 10 years	8.00
Sale tonight—Colored Moreen Underskirts	4.39
Sale tonight—Colored and Black Sateen Underskirts	1.58
Sale tonight—\$8.50 Wool Serge Skirts—black only.	5.95
Sale tonight—\$4.25 and \$5.25 Children's Heavy Kimonos	3.95

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Our Stores Will Be Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

**Gifts That Outlive Christmas**


**Christmas Blouses of Every Description**

Enlivened by beads and touches of wool or silk embroidery are the newest blouses of crepe-de-chine and Georgette crepe. Many are made in smart jumper and overblouse styles; but there are tuckings in tailored and semi-tailored styles, too.

A splendid assortment of light and dark colors for your selection, and handsome combinations that only an inspection will give you the correct impression of.

Blouses for every day wear, Blouses for evening wear, Blouses for every occasion and in every size.

You cannot possibly go wrong in giving such a gift as one of these.



(Blouse Section, Second Floor.)


**A Real Nice Umbrella**

Wouldn't that be a gift worth while?

You can find lovely colored silk ones here that any woman would admire: green, navy, taupe and purple with bakelite wrist rings, mountings and stub ends all to match; also handles with silver mountings or smart leather riding whip straps.

Black Umbrellas are covered with silk, silk and wool, or cotton. The variety in handles comprises all that is new.

(Silk Section, Second Floor.)



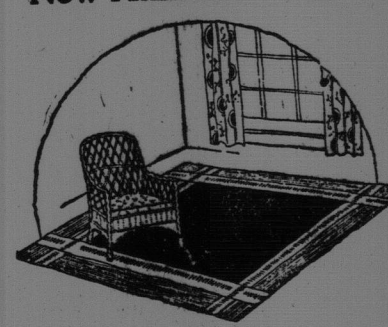
**New Axminster and Wilton Rugs for Christmas**

Some rare values are showing in these. Rugs that have the happy faculty of harmonizing with almost any kind of interior, and add tone and charm to the surroundings. Oriental designs, plain centres with straight line or empire borders, and Chinese effects are showing in attractive variations.

Hearth Rugs are in small, medium and large sizes.

Genuine Oriental Rugs are exquisite in color and design, and very moderately priced.

Ask to see them when visiting our Carpet Department, Germain street entrance.



**Come Here For Gifts For Children**

Our children's shop is packed full of the loveliest gifts one could possibly think of for little girls. Here are just a few mentioned:


Frisly Party Frocks, fashioned of crisp taffeta, soft crepe-de-chines or georgette crepes. Styles are very girlish and smart and colors include a range of dainty light shades.

Dark Silk Frocks with touches of colored embroidery; also dresses of fine navy serge—just right for school wear.

Heavy Winter Coats with large comfortable collars that can be worn high or low as desired; big patch pockets and belts of various widths.

Warm Wool Sweaters in all sorts of attractive colors and color combinations, in Pull-over and Coat styles—newest stitches.

Cozy Kimonos of warm velour, corduroy or padded silk.



**For Little Tots All These Things**

Babies' Silk Boots—Pink or blue; exquisitely dainty.

Fine Woolen Booties and Jackets.

Dainty hand-embroidered Dresses and fine underwear.

Soft Woolen Scarfs and Shawls.

Rompers in many very smart baby styles.

Pillow and Carriage Covers, plain and fancy.

Woolen Mitts and Over-Diapers.

Hand-decorated Carriage boxes.

The case of exclusive novelties for "Gifts for Tots" will reveal many more things equally interesting.

(Second Floor.)

**Have You Visited Toyland?**


Almost all the boys and girls have, and have been delighted with the things they saw there. Santa Claus can get valuable help by a look around here. Here are some of the things to be found:

Dolls of all kinds, big and little.

Teddy Bears, Dolls, Dishes, Dolls Furniture, Dolls Carriages and Sleighs, Express Wagons, Path Finders, Push-bikes, Shooters, Automatic Sand Cranes, Automatic Pile Drivers, Mechanical Toys, Grocery Stores, Meat Markets, Building Blocks, Meccano Sets in sizes 0 to 5, Puzzles, Sleds, Cannons, Aeroplanes, Picture books, Snow Shovels.

Many, many more things, too, that girls and boys are hoping to find on Christmas mornings.

(Toyland, Germain street entrance.)



**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**  
KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE.



**House Coats, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes**


Surely such a gift as one of these at Christmas will delight him.

House Coats are in greys, blues, browns, greens and wine shades; plain, mixed or with invisible stripes. Collars, cuffs and pocket tabs are of the reverse side of cloth or of some contrasting material.

Some of the very best ones have trimmings of figured silk. Edges are braid bound, and coats fasten with two frogs. \$15.00 to \$26.00

**BATH ROBES**—These are made in light or dark Velours. Splendid quality, full roomy styles. A choice of neat patterns for your selection. \$14.50 to \$21.00

**DRESSING GOWNS**—Made of soft woolen fabrics, in tweed effects or plain camel's hair. Braid bound and handsomely trimmed with fancy silk \$25.00 to \$40.00



**BOYS' VELOUR BATH ROBES**—Dark colored. Sizes 4 to 10 years. \$5.75

(Men's and Boys' Clothing Shop, Second Floor.)

**Men Would Like Some of These Things, Too**

**GIFTS IN LEATHER**—Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags, Razor Straps, Coin Purse, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Writing Cases, Coat Hangers in leather cases, Playing Cards in leather cases.

**BRUSHES AND OTHER TOILET ARTICLES**—Ebony backed Military and Cloth Brushes, Ivory Tooth Brush Holders, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Sets, Soap Boxes, Mirrors, etc.

**THERMOS GOODS**—Bottles, Food Jars, Cafates, Drinking Cups, Sandwich boxes, Lunch Sets, Lunch Boxes with bottle, etc.

**FURNISHINGS**—Gloves in all popular kinds, plain and lined. Hosiery in silk or wool.

Neckwear in newest shapes, colors and patterns; Handkerchiefs; Sweaters in seasonable weights; Shirts for dress occasions or plain every day wear.

**OTHER SUGGESTIONS**—Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Motor Rugs.

We have only room to mention a few of the many splendid gift suggestions for men showing here. Come in and we will show you plenty more.

(Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor.)

**WHITE GOAT FUR POCKETS**  
For Children's Carriages and Sleighs

(Showing in Fur Dept., Second Floor.)

**Have a New Hat For Christmas**

Prices are very low now on trimmed and untrimmed hats. If you have been doing with one less than you need, better buy one now, and feel well dressed for the holiday season. Small and larger models are in plush, velvet, beaver and other fashionable fabrics. Shapes are very smart and trimmings include all that is new in feather fancies, embroidery and ribbons.

(Millinery Section, Second Floor.)



**CHRISTMAS RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS**

Ellis Island Officials Prepare for 20,000 to 30,000—2,000 Arrivals Daily.

New York, Dec. 21—Immigration officials at Ellis Island are preparing for the greatest Christmas rush of immigrants in the history of this port. Special plans have been made to expedite the movement of between 20,000 and 30,000 new-comers during the few days preceding the holiday.

Thousands of immigrants timed their departure from Europe so that they might spend Christmas with relatives in this country and the immigration authorities have speeded up the inspection machinery to make this possible.

Despite the extra efforts, officials say thousands will be disappointed. Christmas Day is expected to find Ellis Island overflowing with immigrants and several ships awaiting to unload their human

freight. Recently immigrants have been arriving at the rate of more than 2,000 daily and more than 20,000 have been in transit on the ocean at one time.

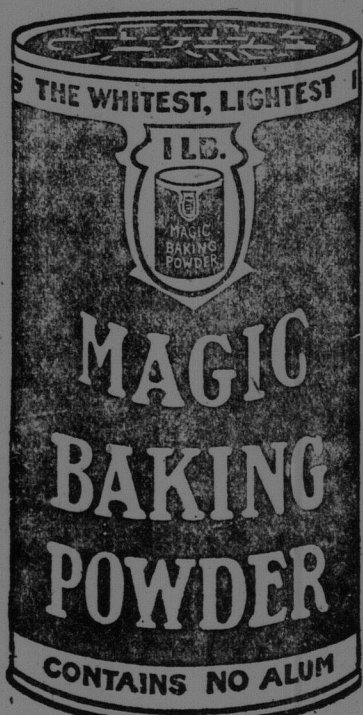
Welfare organizations have offered their co-operation to the island officials to bring a bit of holiday cheer to the new-comers who may be there Christmas Day.

With the high-tide of incoming Europeans, there has also been a large emigration from this port during the past month. The outgoing are mostly persons who were returned to Europe for a while and to pass the holidays with the "old folks." A small proportion announced their intention of remaining abroad, using their savings in the upbuilding of business under new conditions.

**C. G. M. SERVICE**

Montreal, Dec. 20—A sailing from Halifax to the south every three weeks, departing on Thursday, is provided in the new schedule which was issued today for the combined passenger and freight service by the new Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forester. The former will leave Halifax Jan. 13 for Nassau, Bahamas, Kingston, Jamaica and Belize.

The Canadian Forester will sail from Halifax on Feb. 3, maintaining a similar schedule.



staked in the district before the area was closed in the autumn by the authorities, who were to allow prospectors to enter the district in the heart of winter, lest they perish. A cordon was consequently established at Peace River Crossing and those who attempted to enter the oil fields were ordered back. It is claimed that some of the most promising areas are yet to be staked and up to the present it was thought that the only chance of entering the country was to await the withdrawal of the police in the spring.

**MORE TESTS REQUIRED.**

A demonstration of the Couple-Gear motor driven ladder truck took place yesterday afternoon under the direction of G. L. Freeman, demonstrator for the company. The truck was given a run through the city streets in the morning and in the afternoon was placed in front of the Y. W. C. A. recreational building, King street east. The aerial ladder was easily raised in thirty seconds by compressed air, but the extension ladder, which is operated by hand, did not work smoothly. While being raised it seemed to catch, but it is thought that this soon will be remedied. Commissioner Thornton and Fire Chief Blake were interested spectators, as were several citizens. Commissioner Thornton said that several more tests would be made, one of them taking place in front of the Royal Hotel.

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Fascinatingly Fragrant  
**Always Healthful**

WM. MACKENZIE SUPERANNUATED (Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Dec. 20—Official announcement was authorized today of the retirement from the public service of William Mackenzie, who since April, 1908, has filled the important position of secretary of imperial and foreign correspondence. Mr. Mackenzie has been superannuated at his own request. He and his family will reside in Glendale, Calif.

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Malted Milk for the Home  
A nourishing food-drink for All Ages. Anywhere at anytime. Delicious, sustaining. No cooking.

**SANTA CLAUS' BARGAINS!**

Christmas Day is the Kiddies' Day

Remember when you were a kid? No other day could measure up to Xmas. You know some little girl or boy who would be happy to receive one of the following Gifts which we offer you at reduced prices:—

Dolls' Carriages and Sleighs; Swan Carriages and Sleighs; Dolls' Cradles; Boys' Sleds and Wagons

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Dealers in House Furnishings  
Also Ladies' and Gent's Clothing.  
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**GO BY AIR ROUTE TO STAKE CLAIMS**

Plan for Getting Around the Law Stopping Peace River Route to Oil Prospectors.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21—While would-be prospectors for oil in the Fort Norman district are chafing impatiently to break through the cordon of provincial police which prevents their passing Peace River Crossing to stake claims in the oil fields, a scheme is afoot here, which, if carried to a successful conclusion, will enable them to stake claims without breaking the law.

The adventurers plan to enter the oil fields of Fort Norman from the coast by airplane, stake their claims, and fly back to the sea, thus getting ahead of those who are waiting in large numbers at Peace River Crossing for the spring when the police will allow entry into the district and when there is certain to be a wild scramble for the most promising claims.

According to Major C. MacLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho air station of the Dominion air board, it would be possible to fly from the coast to the oil fields in a long-distance flying machine. The distance is approximately six hundred miles and if a powerful airplane could be secured on the coast the flight would be a feasible undertaking.

It is planned to outfit at a point on the coast nearest the Fort Norman district. The plane would be equipped with runners by means of which landings could be made on the ice of rivers and lakes which abound in the interior of British Columbia. The machine would take off from the base at the coast, fly over the almost impassable mountain ranges and land on some convenient lake near the point where the claims are to be staked. After staking, the aviators would leave immediately, returning to the coast on the same day.

There were about twenty claims

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**GENUINE HUDSON SEAL COATS, \$375.00**  
Trimmed with Alaska Sable collar and cuffs—Lined with fancy silk—full 40 inches long—unmatchable values.

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There is a gentle but compelling Gift hint in every woman's admiration of COMMUNITY PLATE. There is many a Correct Service piece, or set, that she would like to have—in Sheraton, Patrician, or Adam—to match what COMMUNITY Table Service she has now. Or if she has not yet started collecting COMMUNITY—let the family join together for a COMMUNITY Table Service in a handsome mahogany chest.

Correct Service pieces and sets, \$1 to \$10 each. Chests of COMMUNITY PLATE, \$47.50 to \$400—at the better shops.

Send for the useful booklet, "Correct Service with Community Plate."

The gift pieces shown below are made in all COMMUNITY patterns, and can be bought at the prices quoted.

**SHERATON Ice Cream Spoons, \$7.70 set of six**  
For serving ices, sundaes, sherbets, etc.

**SHERATON Baby Spoon, \$1.10 each**  
Especially designed to meet the requirements for bread and milk, and cereal dishes.

**ADAM Serving or Gravy Ladle, \$3.55 each**  
For serving gravy, preserved fruits, and sauces from a deep dish.

**PATRICIAN Individual Butter Spreaders, \$8.80 set of six**  
Used with individual bread and butter plates.

**ADAM Pierced Server, \$1.40 each**  
For serving sliced fruits, fritters, tomatoes, croquettes, eggs, fish cakes, etc.

**ONEIDA COMMUNITY, LIMITED**  
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IMPERIAL'S KIDDIES NIGHT-TIME HIT!

Matinee Christmas Sketch Took Evening Crowds by Storm—Good Pictures, Too—On Both Bills Now.

There are few better known personages of the stage or screen than Irene Castle, who is appearing in this bill at the Imperial in "The Amateur Wife."



The distinctive Red Rose flavor, aroma and rich, full strength is found in every Red Rose Scaled Carton.

Never sold in bulk.

You will also enjoy Red Rose Coffee

with action and speaking quality rarely heard among amateur children performers the little ones, ranging in age from six to thirteen—thirty-five of them too—put on a performance that for musical attractiveness, stage speed and continuity, novelty and distinctness, was well worth the price of admission to enjoy, let alone the picture show thrown in.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR WAR ORPHANS

At a well attended general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, held last evening in their hall, with the president, N. P. McLeod, in the chair, a resolution was passed instructing the secretary to write to the provincial government and the city council, requesting these two bodies to co-operate with the Dominion government in the establishment of an employment bureau in St. John.

108 NOX-A-COLD

Healing to the Lungs, Throat and Chest. End need by doctors. A wonderful cough medicine for adults or children. Price, 35c a bottle. If you have a cold in the head use Nox-a-Cold Tablets. Price, 25c a box. Two used together will break up any kind of a cold in a few hours. Sold at all drug stores.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Moncton, Dec. 20.—Fred Shea, who was picked up in an unconscious condition in Dorchester on Saturday night, was found dead in bed Sunday morning, death being due to hemorrhage of the brain. He was a son of James Shea.

Advertisement for Windsor Table Salt featuring a sailor character and the text 'The Salt That Savors'.

Mothers! These Shoes Wear Longer



MOST mothers who buy Hurlbut shoes once, buy them always—but they never need to buy them as often as any other make. This is because Hurlbut Shoes are better shoes, and have exclusive features not found in other makes.

HURLBUT CUSHION-SOLE Shoes for Children

Made at Preston Canada Sole Wholesale Distributor for Canada by PHILIP JACOBI Toronto

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is the exhilarating, digestive-helping coffee. Particularly true, when the Coffee used is SEAL BRAND COFFEE



Advertisement for Automobile Skates featuring an illustration of a skater and the text 'Automobile Skates'.

Advertisement for Pianos: Special Four Days' Sale of Pianos. LUXURY TAX NOW OFF. We will sell our PIANOS for the next three days at tremendous discounts...

MILITARY MEN MEET SOON TO DISCUSS SPORTS. The sum of \$25 was voted for the Young Women's Patriotic Association last evening at a special meeting of the garrison sergeants' mess in the armories.

WANT FULL PUBLICITY. As reports of the common council committee meeting which appeared in the evening papers yesterday might indicate that the Commercial Club delegation had wished to be heard by the council in private, the secretary of the club asked last evening that their position should be made clear.

which it is hoped that a composite organization for the promotion of sport may be formed.

McAVITY'S Gifts for Everyone. Open Evenings Until Christmas. Luxury Tax Removed. Only a few days now before Santa slides down the chimney. Folks are in a hurry preparing for his reception. These Gift Suggestions will save you time and worry and help tired brains to solve the perplexing problem "What to Give?"

AROOSTOOK CO. POTATO MEN MAKE THREAT

Houlton, Me., Dec. 20.—Aroostook county potato farmers threaten to reduce their crop acreage fifty percent unless immediate action is taken by the U. S. Congress to prevent the importation of large receipts of potatoes from Denmark and Canada which combined with the present large crop in this country has brought to \$1.50 per barrel the price quoted by local shippers.

MAN DROWNED AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, Dec. 20.—The body of Philip Leckie, aged 32, unmarried, a scowman for the dominion government, was found this afternoon in the dock between the tug Rena and the tug Ascew. Leckie had been missing since Tuesday night when he went to visit a man on the adjoining tug. As the night was very dark, he is supposed to have fallen into the dock and met death by drowning. He was a returned soldier and a native of Miscouche.

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE. Tuesday and Wednesday a Special Sale of CHRISTMAS SPATS. Ladies' \$1.98, Ladies' \$2.45, Ladies' \$2.85, Ladies' \$2.85, Men's 98c.

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- SYMPHONY LAWN, a dainty and refined stationery.
- LORD BALTIMORE LINEN, High Quality in gift boxes.
- TANGARA FABRIC, Artistically Tinted, a shade for every fancy.

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**Decided Novelties in Toys and Dolls**  
**SPECIAL PRICES NOW**

**Appropriate Gifts for the Ladies:**  
Tailored Pressed Beaver Hats  
New Smart Dress Hats  
Van Raalte Veils  
Attractively Priced.

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**11 MINK MARMOT COATS**  
at \$123.75

These Coats have large Natural Raccoon Collars and Cuffs, Fancy Poplin Linings. Sizes 36 to 42.

**ALL HUDSON SEAL COATS AT COST TO CLEAR**

**F. S. THOMAS**  
539 to 545 Main Street

### CLOTHING TO RISE?

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Wholesale clothing men in this city say that retail clothing prices have reached rock bottom and are due for an increase.

The above clipping from the Telegraph of Dec. 20 indicates that prices for clothing will be such that Turner's selling Overcoats at COST PRICE will mean much—to those who buy! Your's is here.


**Turner**  
440 Main Street, Corner Sheriff  
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### LOCAL NEWS

#### ST. PETER'S TO HAVE RINK 8 LAPS TO MILE

Chance for Our Fast Skaters to Get Ready for Championship Events.

#### NO CONNECTION.

Joseph O'Brien of 877 Laidlaw street, West, wishes to state that he has no connection with the man of that name arrested on a charge of drunkenness and resisting the police.

#### NO CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Greatly to the disappointment of people living along at 830, of the Valley Railway, it was announced at the C. N. R. ticket office yesterday that there would be no special Christmas service on that line this season.

#### VICTORIAN PASSENGERS.

The C. P. O. S. liner Victorian is scheduled to sail Friday afternoon or evening for Liverpool. She will take away approximately 100 cabin and 850 steerage passengers.

#### A THOUGHTFUL GIFT.

Two little girls, Marjory and Dorothy Cowan, with proceeds of an entertainment given, have presented to the Children's Aid Society a thermos bottle to keep nourishment warm for the babies in the home.

#### ALL ORPHANS INVITED.

The Imperial Theatre extends a hearty invitation to all orphans and children's philanthropic institutions to attend the Christmas playlet now running at the Imperial every afternoon up to and including Friday at 8.30. Adults who will accompany children may make arrangements by phoning the theatre.

#### HEAR OF TRIP THROUGH WEST.

Last evening the young people's society of the Tabernacle had a very enjoyable evening. There were several hymns, a duet by Peter Murray and Ethel Kelstead, then Rev. Henry Perina gave a very interesting talk on his trip through the great west, which was very much enjoyed by those present. The meeting was brought to a close by the Misses Benedict.

#### TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

Tonight will be the first opening of the toboggan slide at Lily Lake. The prices will be 50c. If you bring your own toboggan. We also have toboggans to hire for a dollar for afternoon or evening. There is also good skating on Lily Lake. Ice flooded every night. You can also get skates ground at the pavilion. The dance hall can be hired any night for private parties.

#### VICTORIA RINK.

Victoria Rink, the largest circular rink in America, is now open in St. John. It is a fine skating and music for the small entrance fee of 50c. No rink can boast of so many good skaters—such good order, good accommodations, good ice, good time for everybody. Victoria Rink maintains its safety, soundness, strength and dependability.

#### APPRECIATE N. B. WELCOME.

In response to the telegram of greeting to the officers and men of Canada's naval ships at Halifax from the president of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League of Canada, a reply was received today by R. E. Armstrong from C. C. Ball, mayor, minister of the navy service. The text is given in a Halifax despatch elsewhere in the Times.

### COURT JUDGMENTS

In two matters in the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, this morning, His Honour Judge Grimmer delivered judgment. The first case was that of George T. Barrett and Ernest M. Barrett vs. Prudential Insurance Co. of N. Y. In this case a summons was issued upon the application of one of the defendants, M. B. Innes, for an order that the judgment signed and execution issued be set aside on the grounds that the notice of motion was not served upon him or other person for him and that the judgment was given for more than was due. The judgment against all of the defendants involved in this case at the original hearing amounted to \$124,612.18. The motion was dismissed with costs by His Honour Judge Grimmer, he being of the opinion that there had been sufficient service. Teed & Teed appeared for the company, and Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for Mr. Innes.

The other matter was that of George W. Hirst, plaintiff, and Holly and Nelson Greenlow, defendants. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants by their agents broke an entered certain of his lands at North Head, Grand Manan, and cut cordwood and various other materials, causing damage to the extent of about \$1000. He asked for an injunction against the defendants and for a decree for the payment of damages. The defendants admitted entering the lot and cutting thereon, but said they did so by leave and license. The master of a deed giving title to the property was brought in question.

His Honour gave judgment that the action could not be maintained by the plaintiff alone without joining other co-tenants who should have been joined, and that the co-tenant could not maintain an action in his own right against one of several other co-tenants even if he had proper grounds for maintaining his action, without joining all the others who were interested in the property as co-tenants. The injunction granted was ordered discharged and the case dismissed with costs.

### THE ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER CARNEY

Of the 80th anniversary of Very Rev. F. L. Carney in the priesthood, mentioned in the Times yesterday, the Frederickton Gleason said yesterday:

"Very Rev. F. L. Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's church in this city and dean of the diocese of St. John, is today celebrating the 80th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

"This morning at 7.30 o'clock Very Rev. Dean Carney celebrated his anniversary mass, which was largely attended. He thanked the members of his congregation for their kind interest in him, which was shown by the large number in attendance.

"Very Rev. Dean Carney was born at Lack Monod in June, 1840, and completed his classical studies at St. Joseph's in 1861. In 1864 he was ordained to the priesthood by the late Archbishop Fabre on Ember Saturday, Dec. 20 in Montreal.

"In January, 1885, he was appointed pastor of the Cathedral in St. John and in July, 1888, the late Bishop Sweeney sent him to Woodstock to assist Rev. Father Murray. In 1889 he was appointed pastor of Debec, remaining there until he was sent to this city to become pastor of St. Dunstan's church more than 20 years ago. During the summer of 1919 Father Carney's faithful services were recognized by his appointment as dean of the diocese of St. John."

### WEST SIDE WEDDING OF INTEREST TODAY

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized in St. Jude's Church, West St. John, this morning at eleven o'clock when Rev. J. H. A. Holmes united in marriage Miss Ella M. Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robson of 356 Rodney street, west end, and Arthur D. Alward, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Alward of Moncton. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, J. Harry Robson, and looked charming in a traveling suit of brown durrett with French hat and gossamer fur and carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Mrs. Elmer Ingraham, sister of the bride, was mistress of honor and looked very attractive in a suit of navy blue serge with four-pane velvet hat and seal cape and wearing a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses. After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride at which immediate relatives were present. The groom's gift to the bride was a seal coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alward left on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia and on their return will reside in this city. Many beautiful presents were received in testifying to the popularity of the bride and groom. The out-of-town guests at the wedding were the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Alward, Miss Minnie and Lucy Alward, of Moncton and Mrs. T. C. Greza of St. Stephen.

### REV. MR. HOOPER IS BEREAVED

Receives News of Death of His Mother in Vancouver.

Many of the older people in this province will learn with sympathy of the death of Mrs. Henry Filkes Hooper, which occurred yesterday in Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Hooper was the widow of Capt. H. F. Hooper, late of the 76th Regiment. She was the youngest daughter of the Venerable Archdeacon Coster, rector of Fredericton for many years. She was the last of a large family. Her brother, Dr. Charles Coster, was well known in this city. Mrs. Hooper had five children, one daughter and four sons. The daughter, Mabel (Mrs. Ernest Wood), entered into rest a year ago. The four sons survive: Rev. Lewis P., superintendent of the Seaman's Institute, Vancouver; Rev. Bertram, chaplain K' unit, D. S. C. R., St. John; Rev. Hugh, rector St. John's church, New Brunswick; and Basil Hooper, chief designer in Mott & Sons' Iron Works, Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

### NOTABLES TO BE HERE ON STEAMSHIP EMPRESS OF FRANCE

Among the passengers who will arrive here on the C. P. O. S. liner, Empress of France, which is due here Thursday morning, will be Lady Minto, who is said to be coming to Canada to attend the wedding of her son, the Earl of Minto. He will meet his mother when the liner docks at Sand Point. Another distinguished party on board are Major-General Lyons-Bizgar and family of Ottawa. He was director of supplies and transports for the Canadian government during the war. E. J. Herbert, first assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., is returning to Montreal after spending some time in England. Another distinguished personage on the Empress is Lady de Blaquiere.

A marconigram received yesterday said that the liner was 375 miles east of Cape Sable at 10 a. m. If the weather is favorable she should reach port by Thursday morning. She has 117 cabins, 308 second and 1072 steerage passengers on board, in addition to a large general cargo and royal mails.

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You have a great variety of the choicest and most practical gifts, from which to select in this store. Mother, Dad, Sister and Brother can all find just what they want from our large and well selected stocks.

Knowing that this would be a Xmas of Practical Giving, we made special effort to secure only the best and most practical gifts obtainable on the market. Come and see the results of our efforts.

### Annual Christmas Sale of Aluminum Kitchen Utensils.

An opportunity to buy Practical and Useful Gifts at Money Saving Prices.



The ever growing popularity of aluminum pots and pans, due to their attractive appearance, light weight and durability, is sufficient reason for adding some of the following items to your list of XMAS GIFTS.

Aluminum Sauce Pans, Size 1, 1 1/2, 2 quarts..... \$2.40	Covered Sauce Pans, Size 4 quart..... \$1.75	No. 8 Potato Pot..... \$1.75
Aluminum Tea Pots, 1 qt. size..... \$3.00	Size 3 quart..... \$2.75	No. 6 Potato Pot..... \$1.50
2 quarts size..... \$2.45	Enamel Stove Pots, No. 8..... \$1.25	2 Quart Double Boilers..... \$1.25
No. 8 Tin Steamers..... 75c	Enamel Stove Pots, No. 9..... \$1.75	3 quart Double Boilers..... \$2.50
2 1/2 quart size..... \$3.50	London Kettles, 6 qt..... \$4.00	Genuine O Cedar Mops..... \$1.50
1 1/2 quart size..... \$3.75	No. 8 Tin Steamers..... 75c	Liquid Veneer Mops..... \$1.75
Other sizes and styles up to..... \$6.75	No. 9 Tin Steamers..... 90c	String Brooms..... \$2.50
		Enamel Double Roasters..... \$2.50

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At Lowered Prices

For one going to winter tourist resorts, or in fact doing any kind of traveling, what could be more appreciated than a wardrobe trunk, thus assuring the recipients of having their apparel just as fresh and clean at the end of the journey as at the first. You'll appreciate our lowered prices.

WARDROBES	WARDROBES
Regular \$54, Christmas Price, \$43.20	Steamer Size
Regular \$82, Christmas Price, \$65.60	Regular \$40, Christmas Price, \$32
Regular \$125, Christmas Price, \$100.00	Regular \$60, Christmas Price, \$48
	Reg. \$68, Christmas Price, \$54.40

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We find that people who buy practical gifts here one year always come back the next for further suggestions so our ideas must be of assistance and must bring pleasure to the recipients of the goods we advise.

Some of the articles which we find most appreciated are:

A new china cabinet.	A cedar chest.
A vacuum cleaner.	A dainty writing desk.
A power washing machine.	A set of operatic records.
A kitchen cabinet.	A phonograph.
A dainty breakfast set.	A new picture for her room.
A new rug.	An artistic mirror.
A piece of upholstered furniture.	A table lamp for her room.
A pair of book ends.	A chifferette.
A tea wagon.	A smoking cabinet.
A vanity dressing table.	An easy chair.
A reading lamp.	A telephone stand with chair to match.
A desk.	A shaving mirror.

These are but a few of the many articles we have in stock—any of which will appeal to almost any of the persons for whom they are designed. And remember, things you buy in a furniture store will still be useful when other presents are discarded or worn out.

**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 Charlotte Street

Store open every evening until Christmas.

### On Christmas Morning

Why not give Dad a hat? He would not want it but—watch him.

**STETSON'S, KNOX, \$7.00—And Guaranteed**

Give Her—Mother, Sister or Aunt a Frock. The pleasure expressed will repay your thoughtfulness. They're priced at \$15.00, \$19.00, \$21.00 now—or a Fur Coat for \$100.00 or \$200.00—Just Half Price. It's not necessary to try to tell you whether it would be appreciated.

On Page 14 We Have Offered More Helpful Suggestions

**D. Magee's Sons—Limited—Saint John, N. B.**



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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1920

**EIZE LIQUOR IN HOTEL IN ST. STEPHEN**  
Nineteen Bottles in Room of Patron - Miss Hennigar Goes to Fredericton.

(Special to Times.)  
Fredericton, Dec. 21—A seizure of nineteen bottles of liquor made at St. Stephen last night by Sub-Inspector Wrightfield was reported today to Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne. The seizure was made at the residence of a permanent resident. The liquor will be forwarded to Fredericton.

**HOME RULE BILL NOW AWAITS THE KING'S SIGNATURE**  
London, Dec. 21—The Irish Home rule bill slightly modified by the House of Lords, was adopted by the House of Commons today. The measure was signed by the royal signature.

**TRUE BLUE OFFICERS**  
A meeting of True Blue Officers of the 1st Battalion, The Buffs, was held at the Duke Street, West Side, last night. The officers were installed by Deputy Mayor R. J. Anderson.

**NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.**  
**BIRTHS**  
DONAHUE—On Dec. 20, 1920, at 20 Southpark street, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Donahue, a son.

**MARRIAGES**  
ALWARD-ROBSON—At St. Jude's church, West St. John, by the Rev. J. H. Holmes, Ella M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robson, 224 Rodney street, and Mrs. S. S. Alward of Moncton.

**DEATHS**  
BREWER—The death of Nehemiah Brewer occurred at the General Public Hospital, St. John, N. B., Dec. 20th, 7 a.m., leaving to mourn him a wife, four children, two brothers, mother and three sisters.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving remembrance of Stephen A. Stephens, who departed this life December 21st, 1918. Death cannot long divide; death doth hide, but not divide; Thou art but on Christ's other side, In Him united still we are.

**CUT WAGES TEN TO 30 PER CENT.**  
Textile Industry in the Philadelphia District - Some 200,000 Affected.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21—The wages of more than 200,000 workers in the textile industry of this district are to be reduced from ten to thirty per cent in the near future to officers of several manufacturers associations included in the trade said today.

**TRIED TO BREAK IN BUT OWNER OF SHOP READY**  
An attempt was made to enter the dairy and confectionery store, located at the corner of St. John and St. George streets, last night.

**LOYD GEORGE NOT COMING TO CANADA**  
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21—Lloyd George is not coming to Canada in the near future. Some time ago it was reported in press dispatches that there was possibility of the prime minister visiting North America.

**AURORA FOULED IN BERTHING TODAY**  
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21—H. M. C. S. Aurora was fouled by H. M. C. S. Iroquois while the ships were berthing this morning.

**ONTARIO RELIEF**  
Toronto, Dec. 21—One-third of the amount spent by the municipalities of Ontario on emergency relief this winter will be contributed by the Ontario government.

**LATE SHIPPING**  
PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived Dec. 21.  
Sid, Canadian Observer, West Indies.

**MARINE NOTES**  
The steamer Thomas J. Drummond arrived in port this morning from Sydney, N. S., with 3000 tons of coal for the C. N. R.

**EXCHANGE TODAY**  
New York, Dec. 21—Sterling exchange strong. Demand 8.23-4; Cables 3.53; Canadian dollars 15.16-16 to 16 per cent discount.

**GOOD THINGS COMING SUIT FILED; TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.**  
138 COMPANIES STOP BUSINESS

Action of Insurance Concerns in Mississippi on Charge of Combine.  
New York, Dec. 21—One hundred and thirty-eight of the insurance companies are suspending their business in the Mississippi, where their aggregate policies amount to approximately \$1,200,000,000.

**WORLD'S FAMOUS EXPONENTS OF "JIU JITSU," ALSO A BRIGHT COMEDY MUSICAL REPERTORY DIRECT FROM LONDON, AND A GREAT SOCIETY ATHLETIC OFFERING.**  
The Opera House has a bright and varied programme for mid-week patrons.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**  
Recent property transfers have been recorded as follows:  
H. A. Brant to O. R. Peters, property in St. John.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**BROACHING CARGO ALLEGED**  
James Crossin was taken to the police station this morning from the west side, where he was arrested by Corporal Hunter and Policeman Campbell.

**CITY MARKET**  
The city market presented a very attractive appearance this morning in its gay holiday garb, which was arranged by the city employees last evening.

**WEST ST. JOHN FIRE**  
The fire department in West St. John was called out about half past nine o'clock this morning to deal with a fire in a house in Market Place, occupied by Mrs. William Burley and Henry Ewart.

**NEHEMIAH BREWER**  
Nehemiah Brewer died in the general hospital yesterday after three weeks illness. He underwent an operation about two weeks ago and hoped to be well on his recovery, but he took a change for the worse and died yesterday.

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Robinson was held this morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home to the Catholic church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. H. Hamers, assisted by Rev. A. F. Allen, deacon; Rev. Raymond McCarthy, sub-deacon; Rev. W. M. Dukes, master of ceremonies.

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From Capt. George J. Guy, Hamilton branch, Hamilton:  
"Under your splendid leadership as minister of marine, Canada enters upon a new era in the world's latest naval event, has adorned Canadian history since the days of Nelson. This is the consummation of our hopes and aims and is an achievement worthy of commemoration.

**HON. MR. MCCURDY BUYS OTTAWA HOUSE**  
Some \$35,000 or \$40,000 for Home of Late W. H. A. Fraser.

**PERSONALS**  
Arthur Chesley, son of J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, arrived today on the train to spend the Christmas holidays. He is a student at McGill.

**MEDAL FOR BRAVE WOODSTOCK YOUTH**  
Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Snow, ornate and inspector of cadet corps in the province, announced this morning that he has received a medal from the Royal Canadian Mounted Association, for preservation of a club bag and a purse.

**SUGAR DOWN HERE**  
The wholesale price of sugar dropped fifty cents a hundred pounds here the first of the week and it is now selling at \$10.00 a hundred for granulated and \$9.88 for yellow.

**D'ANNUNZIO IS AGAINST TREATY**  
Rome, Dec. 21—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, head of the "regency of Quarnaro," has informed Gen. Cavaglia, commander of Italian troops along the Delmatian coast, that he does not recognize the treaty of Rapallo and will resist its enforcement.

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TURK NATIONALISTS GIVE PEACE TERMS

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, communicated to the Turkish government today the conditions under which he is prepared to negotiate with the Greek forces...

The funds of the Empire War Relief Fund for the starving children of Central Europe are mounting up. The latest returns for the province of New Brunswick yesterday amounted to more than \$12,200 and Newcastle and some other outlying points were still to be heard from.

10 Treatments at Home Banishes Dandruff CANADIAN BOOSTER Hair Tonic and Dandruff Remedy applied twice a week for five weeks will cause the most obstinate case of dandruff to disappear.

TWO CHANGES IN HOME RULE BILL

London, Dec. 20.—One of the principal changes in the home rule bill made by the lords is that senates will be created for both the northern and southern parliaments. As proposed by the government the question of the method of establishing the senates was to be left for the decision of the Irish parliaments.

MURDERER OF BANK MESSENGER GUILTY

Camden, N. J., Dec. 20.—Frank J. James was convicted by a jury here today of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of David Paul, Camden bank messenger. The verdict was without any recommendation for mercy.

MONTREAL SHIPPING

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Statistics just compiled by the harbor commission for the navigation season of the past season show that the total number of trans-Atlantic ships entering the port was 635, a drop of sixty-four as compared with the previous season.

BIG OIL FIND

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Official analysis has been made of the oil recently discovered by the Imperial Oil Company near Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River. The analysis made of oil taken from well No. 1, about forty miles upstream from Fort Norman, give the following percentages: Gasoline, 23.8; illuminating oil, 88.2; light lubricating oil, 83.7; medium lubricating oil, 4.2.

TARIFF BOARD ENDS HEARINGS

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.—The final sitting of the Dominion tariff commission opened here today in the city hall when Sir Henry Drayton and Senator Robertson heard several deputations. The board of trade advocated the retention of the tariff in its present state while the industries asked for some changes in the tariff, mainly to be removed on some necessary articles they used in their manufactures.

FREE MARKET FOR CANADIAN BACON

London, Dec. 20.—Canadian bacon will be de-controlled in the British Isles at the end of February. The arrangement means a free market for Canadian bacon killed after the end of the year.

Hold-Ups Numerous

Thousands Relieved of Colds They are hold-ups alright but very different from the dangerous affairs we read of in the papers. In the hold-ups we are talking about, people are not relieved of their money by highwaymen. Not Dr. Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture is relieving them of their colds, hacking coughs, bronchitis, chronic asthma and similar ailments.

Mr. Herbert Osborn Tells How Cuticura Healed His Wife

"My wife began to be troubled with itching and burning of the palms of her hands and the soles of her feet. Later the skin cracked and became inflamed, making walking or even standing very painful and preventing sleep at night. Later it became necessary to bandage both hands and feet."

ALL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOT FREE OF DUTY

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The impression that Christmas presents are exempt from duty is corrected in a brief statement issued from the customs department as follows: "Articles sent to Canada as gifts are subject to the usual provisions of the tariff, with the exception that casual donations from abroad sent by friends and not being advertising matter, tobacco, articles containing spirits or merchandise for sale, are admitted free when the duty otherwise payable thereon does not exceed fifty cents in any one case."

THREE KILLED IN ITALIAN CLASH

Ferrara, Italy, Dec. 20.—Socialists and anti-socialists clashed here today and in the heavy firing which followed three persons were killed and seven wounded. The encounter came after a socialist meeting.

TWENTY-TWO OF NATIONS SIGN

Geneva, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two nations today signed the protocol giving executive approval to the league plan for an international court of justice. Four countries, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador, agreed to compulsory arbitration.

Economical because it is all pure tea "SALADA" TEA

yields generously in the teapot and always gives the utmost satisfaction.

FIFTY TWO INDICTED New York, Dec. 20.—A blanket indictment against fifty-two defendants, charging violation of the state anti-trust law, was returned today in connection with investigation of the "Building Trust."

RIGA WATER RELIEVES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

MILLBANK The Best 15¢ Cigarette MILLBANK CIGARETTES STRAIGHT CUT PURE TOBACCO

Open Every Evening Until Christmas. Luxury Tax Removed. Electric Grills, \$15.00. Electric H. W. Kettles, \$17.50. Electric Coffee Urns, \$35.00. The Gift Electrical for Mrs. Housewife. What woman is there who wouldn't want something electrical for a gift at Christmas time. Every article named would be most pleasingly received. Profuse thanks will accompany such gifts for their attractiveness, serviceability, comfort and convenience. Electric Egg Boiler and Water Heater, \$12.00. Electric Heating Pads, \$14.50. C. W. Electric Irons, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Electric Immersion Heaters, \$8.00. Turn-Over Electric Toasters, \$7.50. Phone M. 2540 = McAVITY'S = 11-17 King St.

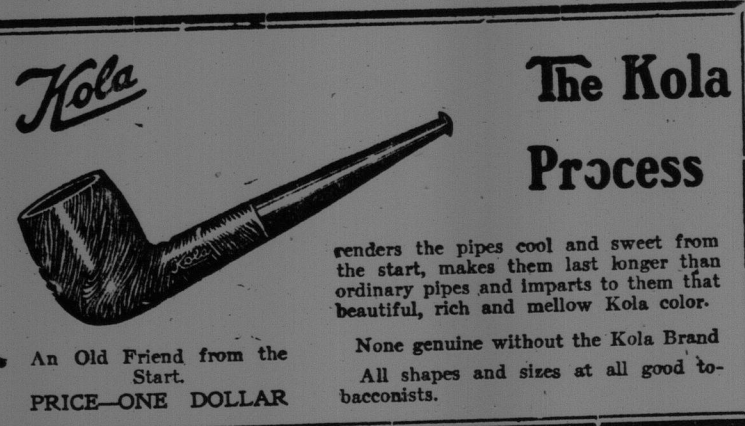
MUTT AND JEFF—IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW JEFF WAS LAZY, JUST READ THIS ONE — By "BUD" FISHER. I'M POSITIVE I'M GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION TO GET TO HOBOKEN! AH! THERE'S A MAN! I'LL INQUIRE OF HIM! PARDON ME, SIR, BUT I'M UNFAMILIAR WITH THIS COUNTRY! CAN YOU TELL ME WHICH DIRECTION HOBOKEN IS? YES, ER—ER—UP THAT WAY! LISTEN! IF YOU CAN SHOW ME A MORE INDOLENT TRICK, I'LL GIVE YOU TEN BUCKS! MM! PUT IT IN THAT POCKET! SAP!

**'PHONEY MONEY IN WINNIPEG SHOPS**

**Hundreds of Dollars in Raised Bills Passed Since Saturday.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Hundreds of dollars in worthless money is believed to have been passed in the city by two men since Saturday. Yesterday, ten business firms had reported receipts of altered money and a steady flow of complaints still continues.

The money was passed during the rush business hours, and consisted of altered one dollar United States currency bills. The alterations were made by shuffling the one and pasting on the bill a ten or twenty taken from an inland revenue stamp.



**The Kola Process**

sunders the pipes cool and sweet from the start, makes them last longer than ordinary pipes and imparts to them that beautiful, rich and mellow Kola color.

None genuine without the Kola Brand All shapes and sizes at all good tobacconists.

An Old Friend from the Start. PRICE—ONE DOLLAR

**WILL GET \$15,000 FOR CHRISTMAS**

**Reward for Capture of Doughty Agreed on for Oregon Men.**

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Chief Constable Fortune, of Oregon City, Ogn., and Three Fingers' Richardson of Oregon City, will receive a Christmas "gift" of \$15,000 to be divided between them, fifty-fifty, the "gift" being the reward offered by the estate of Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatre owner of Toronto, who has been missing since December 2, 1919, for the arrest of Small's former private secretary, John Doughty, who left Toronto about a month after Small disappeared.

Doughty was brought back to this city and is now awaiting trial on charges of conspiring to kidnap Small and the theft of \$100,000 of Victory bonds.

Affidavits from the two Oregon City men were forwarded to Toronto in substantiation of their claim to the reward, and Chief Constable Dickson, after consulting with the police commissioners here yesterday decided that they were entitled to the \$15,000 and that they should receive it by Xmas.

**TWENTY-ONE VOCATIONAL CLASSES ARRANGED**

At a meeting of the St. John vocational committee yesterday afternoon the work for the coming season was planned and the courses arranged by the director, Major C. M. Lawson, were approved.

J. D. P. Lewin, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, Major Lawson, Mrs. S. Milligan and G. P. Hennessey, were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for the classes. The appointment of Mrs. Milligan as superintendent of the women's classes was approved. A Gordon Lavitt reported that the provincial grant of \$27,748.69 had been received. Major Lawson in his report said that thirty-six classes last year cost \$11,900, while this year he would conduct twenty-one classes at a cost of \$6,800. There is now \$8,200 on hand with about \$900 needed for outstanding bills and if his plan is followed there will be about \$1,300 in the reserve fund. On Mr. Hennessey's motion, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien, the programme outlined by Major Lawson was adopted.

**CANADIAN WOMAN SAFELY OUT OF ARMENIA**

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—Elizabeth A. Thom of London, Ont., who has been serving with the American Near East Relief Society in Armenia, has been helped out of the country with her co-workers under the personal supervision of Mustafa Kemal Paasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, and has arrived safely in Kars, according to advices from Kars.

Mustapha Kemal has placed the workers under the protection of the Turkish army occupying Kars, where they are continuing relief work covering more than 7,000 orphans. Besides the Canadian workers, there are thirty from all parts of the United States.

**PONZI WRITES SONG**

Boston, Dec. 20.—Charles Ponzi, whose slogan last summer of "50 per cent profit in forty-five days," won him the confidence of thousands of investors and ultimately a five year prison sentence in jail, has written words for a song. In a letter from the Plymouth jail received today by a Boston newspaperman, Ponzi asked for information as to the necessary copyright procedure. The title of the lyric was not mentioned, but Ponzi announced that the lines had been composed for the tune of "Casey Jones."

**CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES**

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Fire losses in Canada in November totalled \$2,086,500, not including losses of less than \$10,000 dollars, which would probably add another fifteen per cent to the amount.

**D'Allaird's**

**Great Xmas Blouse Sale**

The latest styles at new prices. Not a sale of old stock. Not a blouse in our store subject to luxury tax.

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**Christmas Joys!**

Perhaps describes our stock this year better than any other short expression. Here are to be found Beautiful Gifts sure to bring joy and gladness to recipients on Happy Christmas Day, and because our lines have always been low priced, customers, too, feel more than satisfied with their purchases.

The entire store radiates with good cheer of the season, and if the articles in this advertisement do not quite meet your requirements, make an early call and let our shelves and cases show many other pleasing gifts, not listed below through lack of space.

**SOME ATTRACTIVELY PRICED ARTICLES WORTHY YOUR CAREFUL ATTENTION**

**Ivory Pieces**

This year we are featuring Ivory. Perhaps some of these articles may interest you: Hair Receivers, Powder Puffs, Brushes of all kinds, Mirrors, Perfume Bottles, Tooth Brush Holders, Photo Frames, Talcum Boxes and numerous other lines. Also a select line of Boudoir Clocks in ivory cases. Very dainty and serviceable.

**IVORY CANDLE STICKS IVORY TOILET AND MANICURE SETS COMBINED**

A very practical and handsome case, fitted with guaranteed articles. Beautifully cased. Prices from \$8.50 to \$95.

**ROLL MANICURE SETS**

Leather cases, various colors. \$2.50 to \$55.

A fine display of Japanese Handkerchief Boxes. Priced low for Xmas shoppers.

**CUT GLASS**

Some quaint dishes for gift giving, also regular table articles. Silverware and Flat Silver all at Special Prices. Coin Purses, Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases, etc., etc.

**Her Jewelry**

**Diamond Rings**—An exceptional assortment, priced from \$30 to \$650.

**Set Rings**—Almost every conceivable combination, from \$3.50 up to \$12 to \$30.

**Brooches**—In solid gold, \$3 up; gold filled, \$1.50 up.

**Signet Rings**—Solid gold, \$3 up.

**Necklaces, Lavallieres, Pendants**, in solid gold, set with precious stones. A charming assortment. Prices from \$7 up to \$175. In gold filled \$2.75 up.

**Earrings**—In gold or gold filled. Set with pearls, amethysts, coral, rhync stones, etc. Lowest Prices.

**WRIST WATCHES**  
Always our Best Sellers.

**Ladies' Wrist Watches**, guaranteed movements, in gold filled, from \$12 up.

**Men's Wrist Watches**—In nickel and silver, plain or radium dials, \$7.50 to \$25.00.

**Girls' Wrist Watches** in Silver and gold. Prices \$8 to \$20.

**Beautiful Pearl Beads**—A splendid display this year. Undestructible Beads. Priced from \$8 to \$40. Other Pearl Beads \$1.25 up.

**Coral Beads**—Various shades and values. Prices from \$1.25 to \$12.

**It's a Fact**

You should see our stock to properly appreciate the price values.

**For Him**

**Signet Rings**—Newest octagon and square shapes; 10 and 14K. gold. Prices \$7 to \$16.50.

**Watch Chains**—Waldemar, Dickens and Albert styles. Solid or gold filled. \$2.75 to \$32.

**Cuff Links**—Gold filled and solid. \$1.75 to \$32.

**Tie Pins**—Great variety of solid gold, set with diamonds, pearls, emeralds, peridots, etc., etc. \$2.75 to \$75.

**Cigarette Cases**—In white metal or solid silver. The biggest variety we ever stocked. Prices \$3.75 to \$75.

**Has He Any of These?**

Eversharp and fancy pencils, pocket knives, tie clips, cigarette holders, lockets and charms.

**Men's Watches**—In gold filled cases \$16 to \$55; solid gold, \$35 to \$75; Ingersoll Watches for Boys and Men. Priced low.

**YOUR GIFT TO THAT CHILD**

Locket and Chains from \$2.20 up. Signet and Set Rings, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Bracelets, \$2.20 up.

Silver Mugs (solid or plate). Prices \$1.50 up.

**What Athletes Welcome On Christmas Day**

Gift suggestions in all practical devices for outdoor and indoor sport await you in our sporting department where the exceptionally well varied showing includes:

**HOCKEY STICKS**  
for men, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. For boys, at 20c, 25c and 40c each. Goal sticks, \$1.50.

**HOCKEY ACCESSORIES**  
Shin Pads, 45c, 55c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$2.00. Pucks, at 15c, 25c and 50c. Hockey Gloves, \$4.15, \$7.80, \$9.80, \$12.85, \$13.00 and \$14.00. Goal Guards \$12.50 a pair.  
Striking Bags—\$7.00, \$7.55, \$8.10, \$9.25, \$10.80 and \$14.00 each.  
Boxing Gloves—At \$6.50, \$9.30, \$11.65, \$13.35, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$17.50 a pair.  
Striking Bag Gloves—\$3.15 and \$4.65 a pair.

**Dumb Bells**—3-4 lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$1.35; 1 1/2 lb. \$1.45 a pair.

**T-dian Clubs**—3 1/2 lb. \$1.10; 4 lb. \$1.35; 1 1/2 lb. \$1.45; 2 lb. \$1.65; 2 1/2 lb. \$1.85 a pair.

**Racing Machines**—\$3.45, \$3.80, \$4.25

**Exercisers**: Elastic, \$2.85, \$3.90, \$5.65 a set. Terry's Spring Exercisers, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.50. Combination five-in-one, \$5.50, \$6.35, \$7.00. Chest Expanders: Single, \$2.00, \$2.25; Double, \$3.60, \$4.25, \$4.70

**Hockey Skates**—Acme, in all sizes, at \$1.75 the pair. Hockey: Boys' plain, \$1.70; Boys' Nickel, \$1.90; Bulldog, \$2.10; Climax, plain, \$2.25; Climax, Nickeled, \$3.50; Scotia, Nickel, \$4.00; MicMac, Nickeled, \$5.00; Rega, Nickeled, \$5.00; Velo, Nickeled, \$6.50; Tube Hockey, \$6.00; Tube Racers, \$8.00; Imperial, Nickeled, \$8.00. Ladies' Hockey: Rega, Nickeled, \$3.50; Glacier, Nickeled, \$3.50; Long Reach Skates: Boys', \$2.50; Men's, \$4.00. Wood-Tops, with toe and heel straps, \$1.85. Bio-Sled Skates, \$1.00. Ankle supporters, 45c. Star Tube Pleasure, \$6.00 a pair.

**AUTOMOBILE SKATES**  
A new lot of these light, strong handsome skates—tremendous favorites—have just arrived and are offered at the following prices:  
Tubular Racers, Speed Model, Nickeled ..... \$10.00 the pair

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.**  
Store Hours: From 8.30 a.m. OPEN EVERY EVENING BEFORE CHRISTMAS TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

**ENJOYABLE OCCASION.**  
The new office of the Imperial Oil Company, at Courtenay Bay, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last night when the staff and about 150 of their friends assembled to enjoy a programme of dancing. The receiving of amusing gifts from a heavily laden Christmas tree was also a part of the evening's entertainment. The manager, James McTavish, presented to William Gault, chief clerk, who will leave today to take a similar position at Hamilton, Ont., an engraved gold locket, as a parting gift. The decorations were nicely arranged. Major Weeks impersonated Santa Claus. The average broken through rural credit patronesses were Mrs. James McTavish, Mrs. Teed and Mrs. John Reid. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Evans presided at the serving table.

**RURAL CREDITS.**  
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—Rural credits loans in Manitoba resulted in 33,830 acres of unbroken prairie land being brought under cultivation this year. Charles Gifford, director of rural credits, announced. Loans under the Rural Credits act made by the government this year exceeded \$2,086,000. Four hundred thousand dollars of this sum were loaned for breaking of virgin soil. The total loans were nicely arranged. Major Weeks impersonated Santa Claus. The average broken through rural credit patronesses were Mrs. James McTavish, Mrs. Teed and Mrs. John Reid. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Evans presided at the serving table.

**SUBSTITUTES FOR GASOLINE AT 25 CENTS A GALLON**  
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—Frank Hall, a young student, claims to have discovered a cheap substitute for gasoline which may be manufactured totally from three common ingredients, the nature of which he declines to state at present. The cost would be, he stated, twenty five cents per gallon. Mr. Hall's mixture ran a stationary engine under identical conditions that would have pertained to gasoline, making only a few minor adjustments in the machine.

**Repeal of Luxury Tax Means Ten Per Cent. Cut on Jewelry Prices**

The public may not be acquainted with the fact that Jewelers were in a class by themselves as regards the collection of the Luxury Tax. By law they were required to pay to the government Ten Per Cent. of the amount of their gross sales but were not obliged to expose this tax as was done with other classes of merchandise by requiring the customer to pay the ten per cent. over and above the listed price. Rather, the jewelers adjusted their prices to meet the tax and their customers paid the ten per cent. tax without having it brought to their attention.

Now, the jewelers are able to offer, Four Days Before Christmas, their entire stocks at Ten Per Cent. Discount Off Marked Prices. A \$500 Diamond ring, therefore, will sell at \$450; a \$50 watch is reduced to \$45; a \$60 rope of pearls becomes \$54.

This is getting pretty nearly back to pre-war prices; there has probably been a smaller increase in jewelry prices as a whole than on any other class of merchandise. Diamonds, it is true, have shown a steady advance but that is the rule with diamonds. These precious gems never depreciate in value but rather from the time they come into possession of the wearer do they become increasingly valuable, an investment which shows no loss.

Jewelers invite the inspection of their stocks, now being sold at a discount, all their goods falling into the class of gifts that endure—symbols of the Love Eternal which thrills us all at Christmas-tide.

- Inserted by the Following Members of the Canadian National Jewelers' Association:
- FERGUSON & PAGE
  - EDWIN A. ELLIS
  - W. TREMAINE GARD
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KING SQUARE . . . . . NEAR IMPERIAL

Times and Star Classified Pages THE AVERAGE DAILY NET PAID CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES-STAR FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS OF 1918 WAS 14,098

FOR SALE TO LET HELP WANTED

REAL ESTATE WANTED To communicate with owners having properties for sale in the city and suburbs. No charge unless we make sale.

AUTOS FOR SALE FOR SALE-ONE 1920 MODEL Chevrolet Touring, only one 1000 miles, a snap if sold this week.

AUCTIONS I am now prepared to accept any sales of household furniture, stocks, real estate, etc.

FURNISHED ROOMS FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, 83 Sewell street, after 8. 1771-12-22

WANTED-MALE HELP SALESMAN-A SELF-RESPECTING Salesman, whose ambition is beyond his present occupation, might find more congenial employment with us.

WANTED-FEMALE WANTED-SMART, INTELLIGENT young lady for flower store, permanent position to right party.

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED-GENERAL GIRL APPLY with references, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, 145 Charlotte street.

FOR SALE-SELF-CONTAINED House, central, modern improvements, 2 1/2 miles from city.

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD FOR SALE-THREE PIECE PARLOR Suite, Parlor Table, Carpet, Piano Case Organ, Oil Heater, Sewing Machine, M. 277-21.

GRAND CLEAR-ANCE SALE OF ALL NEW GOODS in lady's and children's wear, boys' suits, furs, millinery, dresses, gaiters, furnishings, and a full line of all kinds of dry goods.

FLATS TO LET TO LET-LARGE BRIGHT CHEERFUL sunny flat, 7 rooms and bath, lights and all modern improvements.

WANTED-BY BUSINESS WOMAN, furnished or unfurnished room, heated, central, with or without board.

WANTED-LUMBER WAGON BOB Sleds and Harness for double team 3194-21.

BRITAIN'S TRADE BALANCE Statistics received by the Foreign Information Department of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, indicate that Great Britain will probably have a favorable trade balance in 1920.

FOR SALE-GENERAL FOR SALE-BROWN WICKER Baby Carriage, Apply 45 Winslow street, West. 1773-12-24

LOCAL NEWS The Steamship Checkers Lodge held a regular meeting last evening in the Temperance Hall in Carleton.

LESS ACTIVITY IN BUILDING TRADES DURING NOVEMBER Substantial Decline in Value of Building Permits Issued - Outlook Improves.

WANTED-TO PURCHASE SELF-CONTAINED or two family house, located, will pay cash if suited.

LOST AND FOUND LOST-SATURDAY LARI, SUM OF money in envelope. Finder return Times Office. Reward. 1774-12-21

ROOMS AND BOARDING WANTED-TO LET-DOUBLE AND SINGLE rooms, also housekeeping rooms, 73 Sewell. 1772-12-22

Epstein's Exclusive Optical Parlor Eyes examined and Glasses Fitted by the latest methods.

HORSES, ETC. LIGHT DRIVING SLEIGH FOR Sale, good as new. Good bargain. Apply Leslie Clark, 77 Hillyard St. 1762-12-22

MANITOBA'S VAST MINERAL WEALTH Water Power Accessible for Mine Development Purposes.

BOY KILLED ON WAY TO SCHOOL Quebec, Dec. 21.-(Canadian Press)-Joseph Bonnard, aged seven, son of Paul Bonnard, was killed yesterday opposite his home when ice falling from the roof of the St. Malo school crushed him to death.

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PROMPT RELIEF for the acid-distressed stomach-try two or three KI-MOIDS after meals, dissolved on the tongue-keep your stomach sweet-try KI-moids-the new aid to digestion.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE EUROPE Halifax-Liverpool Canada Jan. 23 Canada Feb 27 Havreford Mar 14 Canada Apr 3

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SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores

ASHES REMOVED

HES PROMPTLY REMOVED... HES REMOVED, MAIN 2448-11... HES REMOVED PROMPTLY...

AUTO STORAGE

TOMOBILES STORED, \$4 monthly... Also big bargains in auto parts...

BABY CLOTHING

Y'S BEAUTIFUL LONG... Also big bargains in baby clothes...

BARGAINS

EAT VARIETY OF GOODS FOR... Also big bargains in variety goods...

YESTERDAY'S XMAS TOYS, DOLLS

Trains, Tanks, Flying Machines... Also big bargains in toys...

ENGRAVERS

C. WESLEY & CO. AKINIS... Engravers and designers...

HATS BLOCKED

ADIES BEAVER, VELLOR AND... Hats blocked in the latest styles...

IRON FOUNDRIES

NION POUNDRY AND MACHINE... Iron foundries and machinery...

KEYS

Y'S-TALE KEYS, TRUCK KEYS... Keys made and repaired...

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ASSON'S DRUG STORES ISSUE... Marriage licenses issued...

MEN'S CLOTHING

EN'S CLOTHING, OVERCOATS... Men's clothing and overcoats...

MONEY ORDERS

BUY YOUR OUT-OF-TOWN SUPPLIES... Money orders and supplies...

PIANO MOVING

PIANOS MOVED BY AUTO... Piano moving services...

PHOTOGRAPHIC

OUT TO PIECES—WE ARE GIVING... Photographic services...

PLUMBING

ORDON W. NOBLE, PLUMBER... Plumbing services...

REPAIRING

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND UP... Repairing and upholstery...

SECOND-HAND GOODS

NOW IS THE TIME, THE WINTER... Second-hand goods and clothing...

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GEN

Wanted to purchase—General... Various items for sale...

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET... (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Table of stock market data including Am Sumatra, Am Car and Ferry, Am Locomotive, etc.

MRS. VESSEY SAYS

Writings on 'TANLAC' PERFECT GRAND

Charlottetown Woman Wants Other Sufferers to Know How Tanlac Has Ended Her Troubles... Mrs. Ronald Vessey, of 8 Douglas Street, Charlottetown...

STATE OF TRADE STOPPED HER HEADACHES

Retailing Not Equal to Year Ago, However

Wholesale Quiet—Manufacturing Slower—Shutdowns and Wage Reductions Are Numerous... (Broadstreet, Dec. 18)

WOOD AND COAL

For Good Soft Coal

Well Screened Phone Main 3938 Emmerson Fuel Co. 115 CITY ROAD

RHEUMATIC PAINS

TREATMENT FOR COLD IN THE HEAD

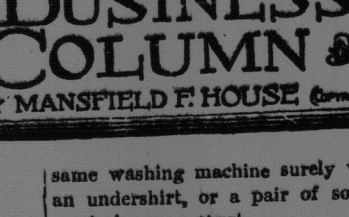
Drop That Cough! Speedy Relief Sold Everywhere... Dr. Wilson's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

MONTRIAL TRANSACTIONS

Can. Bank of Commerce—10 at 154... Montreal transactions and market news.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Wedding of Miss Mabel M. Burr... Recent wedding announcements.



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Business news and commentary, including 'Rheumatic Pains' and 'Treatment for Cold in the Head'.

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**BIG LEAGUES IN HARMONY NOW**

**Joe Page Speaks of Recent Meetings Satisfied, With Landis as Head, That Things Will Move More Smoothly—Montreal and the Situation.**

(By Joe Page.)  
The annual meeting of the National and American Baseball leagues held last two days in New York City brought out some interesting side lights on the situation in both leagues at the present time.

The National League meeting showed very plainly that the magnates of that League were entirely harmonious and their only thought is the spirit of the game this coming year and to as quickly as possible eradicate the crookedness of the past year or so. They have undoubtedly made up their minds to let the newly elected head of the one-man commission, Judge Landis, handle the matter and give him every assistance possible to accomplish this end.

At the American League meeting, while everything appeared harmonious throughout the session there still seems to have an undercurrent of bitter feeling between what is known as the majority of five and the minority of three. Before the meeting the unanimous opinion was that if the late election was really buried between the two factions, according to time honored custom the Board of Directors would be changed, which would mean that the three minority members would go on the Board with Jim Dunn, of Cleveland, acting as the fourth member. However, when the meeting was over it was found that the same Board or Directors was elected with one exception, Frank Navin, of Detroit, giving place to Jim Dunn, fifth member of the majority faction, while Navin was named as vice-president, thus leaving New York, Chicago and Boston still on the outside.

It is plain from this action that the fight is still on and that the majority are the ones who are carrying it along. Messrs. Rupert and Huston of New York Comiskey of Chicago and Braze of Boston are at this time particularly well pleased with the situation as it stands at present. They have got what they want in having Judge Landis at the head of Major League Baseball affairs, and with the added knowledge that the President of the League, Ban Johnson, will have to attend strictly to the internal affairs of the League and subject to the orders of the Club owners with the full power of going over his head to Judge Landis for anything he may do that seems detrimental to the minority. They seem perfectly at ease for the future outlook of baseball within their League.

**Minors Are Peevish.**  
The Minor League magnates seem to a great extent to be up in arms over the fact that they have no representation with Judge Landis. As a matter of fact they are as fully protected in that matter as the major league.

Should any question arise between the two Major Leagues that cannot be settled by the club owners or the presidents the latter would go before Judge Landis and plead their case and he would render the final decision in the matter. On the other hand should any minor leagues have any difference of opinion between themselves or either one or both of the major leagues, they could have the President of the National Association of Baseball Clubs plead their cause before Judge Landis with as much respect and authority as given to the major league presidents. Again, if there was a difference of opinion between one or more of the minor leagues that the president of the league affected could not settle, they could turn it over to the National Association President who could appear before Judge Landis and have a final decision on the matter that would be handled in the same manner as major league business.

**Different From Tener.**  
It was surprising what a large number of baseball people throughout the country seemed to think what Judge Landis' position really is. They are of the opinion that he will occupy a position practically the same as ex-Governor John K. Tener did and, like him, make a failure of the situation. There is nothing further away than that. The positions are altogether different. The ex-Governor was in exactly the same position as the present president of the National League, John Heydler. Naturally he was expected to look after the running of

the league affairs both inside and out but from his long absence from the game and his lack of knowledge of present day baseball methods he fell down on the job. Judge Landis, on the other hand, will absolutely have nothing to do with the internal affairs of either league unless it is brought before him as a Supreme Court Judge and the pleaders will be Messrs. Ban Johnson, John Heydler or the National Association President, where minor leagues are affected. It can easily be seen from this that it is a situation that is new to baseball that the judge is filling, and means that any underhand work on the part of any club owners or their paid emissaries are subject at any time to a sudden call to answer for any irregularity before Judge Landis—a thing that

is new to baseball and the biggest safeguard the game has yet had.

**Montreal's Situation.**  
Both Shag Shaughnessy and Knotty Lee were in attendance at the International League meeting. Landcraft, manager of the Syracuse Baseball Club, wanted to sell the franchise without players for \$30,000. I don't blame either one for not dickering for it. If they had bought it they would have only been paying the losses of the Syracuse management last season. And so far as Montreal is concerned, it has come to a situation today that Montreal can well do without the cast-offs of the International League. As a matter of fact the International League today wants Montreal

far worse than Montreal wants the International and from what I heard and saw while at the meeting if they could have jumped it over Shaughnessy's head there is no question but what they would have done it. Shag may yet turn a trick or two that will show the International League that much as they think they know about baseball, they don't know it all.

**GOLD REACHES NEW YORK.**  
New York, Dec. 20—Gold valued at \$1,000,000 arrived here today on the steamship Imperator for the account of the British government with Kuhn Loeb & Company.

**WEST HAS IT TOO**

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 21—In contrast with the severe conditions of last winter, livestock on the ranges in southern Alberta is benefiting this season with the finest weather and the best feeding conditions seen in many years, according to Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public works, who has been spending a few days in the south. In spite of the somewhat serious depletion of the southern herds last winter and spring as a result of feed scarcity the ranchers were able to carry over the bulk of their breeding stock and with prices holding low at present cattle reserves are being built up again.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Games Last Evening. Commercial League, on Black's alleys—Imperial Optical Co., 3 points; C. P. A., 1 point. Industrial League, on Black's alleys—Peterson, Cutler & Co., 4 points; T. S. Simms, 0.

Kaifsha Breaks Records. Honolulu, Dec. 20.—The 100-yard cackstroke swimming record, which he established in Detroit, was broken last week by Warren Scola, Hawaiian swimmer, who participated in the Olympic games. Kaifsha's new record, 1:09 2/5, was made in an authorized A. U. event at the Y. M. C. A. tank.

Hockey. Vancouver Defeats Seattle. Vancouver, Dec. 21.—In the opening series of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, Vancouver defeated Seattle by a score of 3 to 0.

Wrestling. Heavyweights to Meet on Mat. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 21.—John Pesek of Shelton, Neb., and Earl Cadock of Walnut, Iowa, for the heavy weight wrestling championship of the world, will meet in a finish match here on Dec. 23.

Ring. Moran and Dundee. New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Pal Moran of New Orleans and Johnny Dundee of New York fought to a fifteen-round draw here last night. Dundee forced the fight all the time, and appeared, according to local fight fans, to have a shade the better of his opponent. Moran weighed 135, while Dundee was four pounds lighter.

Perry Defeats Boyle. Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Harry Perry, Hillsburg, beat Paul Boyle, New York, in a slow eight-round bout here tonight. Perry's hard hitting earned him the decision.

Municipal Golf Course (Toronto Telegram). The average man will have his opportunity of playing golf next year. Hitherto this recreation has been restricted to the man of means, because of the exclusiveness of clubs, the high fees and their remoteness from the city.

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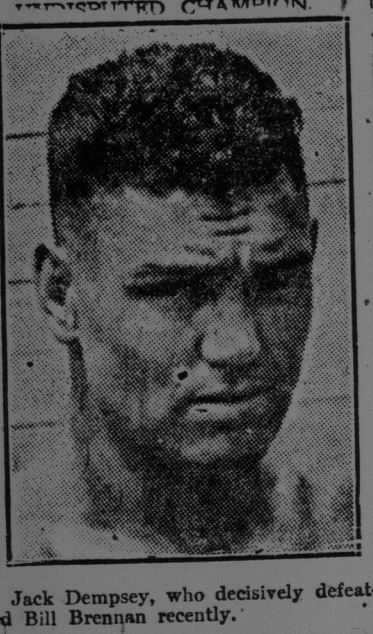
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Jack Dempsey, who decisively defeated Bill Brennan recently.

Herbert Lyman will box Lynch Wednesday Match for World's Bantamweight Title in Garden Ring Expected to Be a Hummer.

New York, Dec. 21.—It is just one world's championship boxing bout after another in the career of Madison Square Garden, scene of some of the ring's famous battles. Hardly has the smoke of conflict cleared after one title match than the stage is being prepared for another. World's championship bouts at the famous old arena crowd each other.

Herbert Lyman will collide in a fifteen-round match at the Garden on Wednesday night. Promoter Tex Rickard corralled this match after considerable delay. The contest has been hanging fire for more than a year, in which time promoters all over the country have sought by every artifice known to the ring to induce Lyman to defend his title over the championship route and under championship conditions.

Matty is Making Battle for Life Noted Pitcher Has Had Release. But is Fighting Hard to Regain Strength.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Christy Mathewson, former Giant twirler, suffered a serious relapse two weeks ago, but is making a hard battle for his life following private advice received by local friends of Mathewson and his wife from Saratoga Lake, where the noted mountebank has been receiving treatment for tuberculosis for months.

There is absolutely nothing to the reports that my husband is sinking "rapidly," declared Mrs. Mathewson. "He is not, nor is he recovering rapidly. It will be a long, hard fight to win, but I feel he will eventually." Two weeks ago he did not feel up to his usual condition, but he is now coming along nicely.

CANADA'S PART IN MEETING OF NATIONS LEAGUE

Resume of Activities of Delegates From Dominion Scored Signal Victory in the Matter of Control of Bureau—Lost Out on Question of Article 10.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press) Canadian delegates played a prominent part in the proceedings of the first meeting of the League of Nations Assembly, which has just closed at Geneva.

The first main line of divergence lay over raw materials. There was an attempt to secure some form of international control. Nor was it the first occasion on which such an attempt had been made. At the International Labor Conference held under the aegis of the League at Washington last year, a similar proposal was made.

Text of Article 10. But it was over article ten of the League Covenant, perhaps, that proposals of Canada aroused the widest interest. This is the article which aroused the most bitter opposition during the long fight in the United States senate over ratification of the German Peace Treaty, in which the covenant entered into by Canada full control of her raw materials, led in opposition.

The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the council shall advise upon the terms of the article, all signatories of the League of Nations Covenant were called upon to declare (a) that all existing territorial delimitations are just and expedient; (b) that they will continue indefinitely to be just and expedient; (c) that the signatories will be responsible therefor. Sir Robert's objections did not prevail.

At Geneva, Canada definitely scored. One of the assembly commissions had laid down plans for the establishment of three large raw materials: (1) iron and tin, (2) transportation and transit; (3) Canada Scores.



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JOHN DOUGHTY'S CASE POSTPONED. Toronto, Dec. 20.—John Doughty appeared in the police court today charged with kidnapping Ambrose Small, millionaire theatrical man and the larceny of \$100,000. I. F. Holmuth, K.C., Doughty's counsel, pleaded "not guilty" to the charge and reserved election. He was again remanded for one week.

SUCCESS OF Y. W. C. A. WORK. The membership report of the Y. W. C. A. which was read at a meeting of the directors yesterday by Mrs. Bertram Smith, shows an increase during the month of nearly 100 members.

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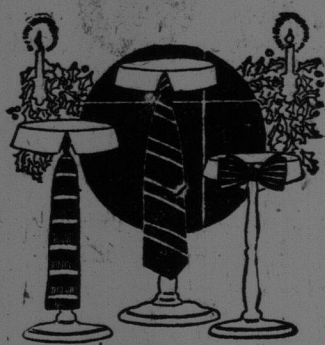
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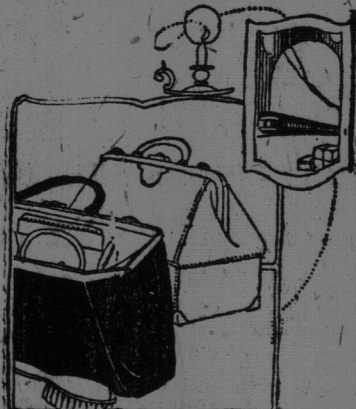
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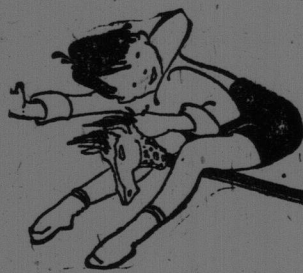
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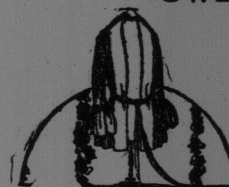
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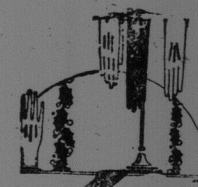
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