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France Asserts Germany is Not Fulfilling Her Obligations Under Treaty.

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By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Staff Correspondent. I.ONDON, Dec. 24.—Hardy Britons who either do not choose to, or arc

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families. This is generally considered the worst slum district in the world. Following a recent controversy the tenants con-ducted night long vigils in the heart of the district to sound alarms if the land-lords should attempt to enforce their long threatened eviction orders.

te on Right to By THOMAS B. MORGAN World Court-United Press Staff Correspondent. ROME, Dec. 24.—Surrounded by medieval magnificence, attuned to the deepest religious solemuity, Pope Pius XI, with three taps of a golden ham-

Pius ham-Holy organization that she entirely dissents XI, with three taps of a golden Holy organizat mer, this evening opened the Holy organizat announced today that it would be sisible for the Allies to evacuate the by January 10. Is confirmation was obtained ex-rely by the United Press yester-when it was learned Germany is after the meeting of the Coun-Ambassadors on ridey. US, Dec. 24.—The meeting of and significant of Theleman of the country of the countr

ands of pounds are overdue. The ten-ants point blank refuse to or are un-able to pay, and the decision is appar-ently the landlord's only method of re-prisal. Though the tenants in the slum dis-trict are already growded, often to the number of 10 living, eating and sleep-ing in the one room, they have found place for the evicted people somehow for the time, among the neighbors' families.

One of the last preliminary rites per-formed last night for today's ceremony Years.

was that of blessing a large basin of water which was used to sprinkle the MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 24-Holy Door. This rite was performed by Monsignor Zampini, the papal sacristan. The Pope's Address. MOUNT VERION, III., Dec. 24-The jury trying Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the polson murder of her husband, Wilford Swee-tin, early today returned a verdict of

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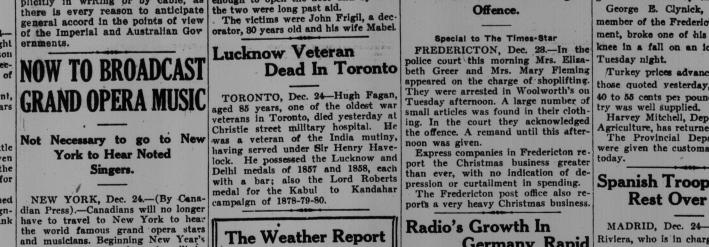
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jection is the first test of the new policy of fully consulting the over-tess units of the Empire on a com-tion foreign policy. If the Domin-ions do not respond with the enthu-siasm that the Government counts on as a necessary step the new policy will receive a serious setback

The Indication

against attack, and is said also to contain some surprising features to which the dominions are not ex-pected to take altogether kindly. The scheme has not yet been drawn up in all its details, but a general outline of its purpose and main prin-ciples has already been communi-cated to Ottawa and the other do-minions



The Weather Report TORONTO, Dec. 24-Pressure

is low over the Great Value and on the Atlantic coast and quite high

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rushed to the scene in motors and Shows Decrease on foot.

(United Press.)

CROYDEN, ENGLAND, Dec. 24.

Eight persons were killed at the

Croydon airdrome here today when

a London-Paris passenger airplane

burst into flames and crashed to the

round. The machine caught fire and fell soon after starting for Paris.

Burned to Death.

The plane's passengers wer burned to death, however, before the

first rescuers reached the wreck

Eye witnesses of the tragedy sai that the pilot had just begun

ascent when the machine fell-s ways. A high wind made futile pilot's efforts to right the plane Great Burst of Flame A train of smoke followed the fall

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The airplane, which was seen burst into flames as it soared above the airdrome here, came down at Halings Downs, a short distance

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knee in a fall on an icy sidewalk

Turkey prices advanced today above those quoted yesterday, running from 40 to 55 cents per pound. Other poul-

try was well supplied. Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has returned from Ottawa. The Provincial Department Offices were given the customary half holiday

Spanish Troops To **Rest Over Holidays**

MADRID, Dec. 24-General Primo Riviera, who is in charge of operations Germany Rapid n Morocco, informed the military

BERLIN, Dec. 24.-The growth of directorate here last night that the re-BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The growth of radio in Germany is strikingly illus-trated by figures given out by the Post Office Department, which is in control of the broadcasting field. Whereas at the beginning of the year only 2,000 radio subscribers were listed with the department, Christmas finds 500,000 subscribers.



TORONTO, Dec. 24—Unless there is some change made in the regula-tions for the care of feeding of pris-oners while at Toronto jail awaiting removal for penal servitude, it may happen that the authorities at Ports-mouth penitentiary, fearing an epi-demic of scabies, will refuse admission to prisoners from this city, says a news article in the Toronto Globe. This probable step was discussed when Peter Smith, one time treasurer of Ontarto, was removed to the peniten-tiary and is now the subject of corre-spondence between Provincial Secre-TOBONTO, Dec. 24-Unless there | tary Goldie of Ontario and the De-

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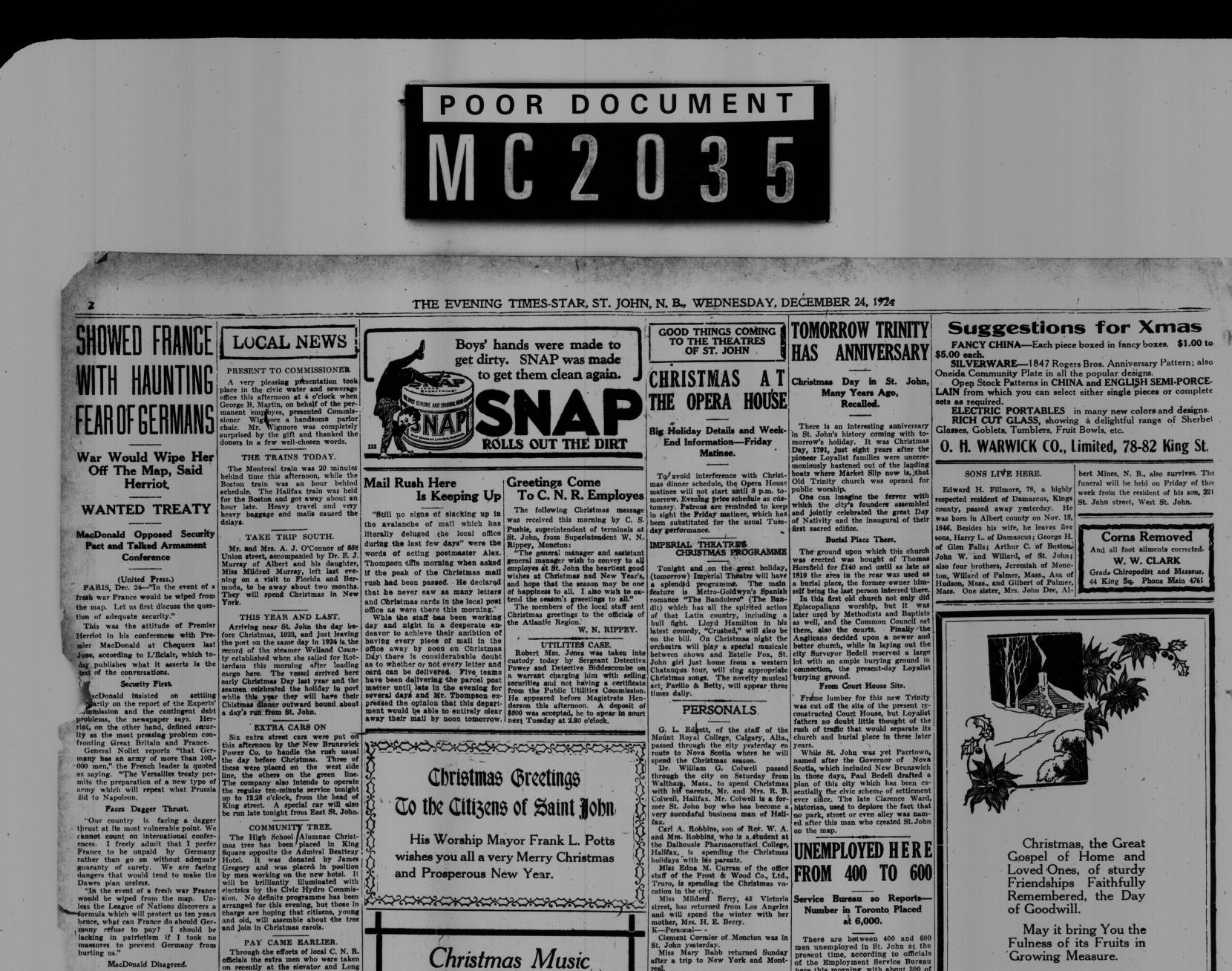
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the western states, Snow has fal-len in Ontario and Western Quebec, while in the Maritime and West-ern Provinces the weather has been fair. Forecasts: Snow and Rain.

Maritime—Increasing south and southeast winds, mild with snow and rain tonight and part of Thursday. Northern New England—Rain changing to snow tonight and prob-ably Thursday morning. Colder to-night, much colder Thursday, fresh to strong southwest winds. Shift-ing to northwest tonight.

Temperatures: TORONTO, Dec. 24 .--





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document to the cabinet read a note from the British government regarding maintenance of the occupation. The French memorandum is based on the control commission's official re-oport already received, setting forth failure in some respects by Germany to comply with disarmament condi-tions. The cabinet, however, was also informed of later information regard-ing French discoveries of concealed arms, which strengthened the reasons advanced for refusal to evacuate the Cologne district. Cologne district.

Follow the crowd to the Arena Christmas afternoon and night.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

BELL-In this city, on Dec. 23, Hazel Mabel, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam T. Bell, 67 Sewell street. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her parentis' residence. McCOURT-At the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary P. McCourt, 260 Waterloo street, on Dec. 23, 1924, J. Arthur McCourt, M. D., leaving to mourn his mother and one brother. Funeral from his late residence Fri-day morning at 8.45 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited. WI.LIAMS-At Montreal, on Dec. 22, Frank E. Williams of this city, leaving his wife, three daughters, one son, one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Friday from his late resi-dence, 185 Germain street. Service at 2.30 octock.

dence, 185 Germain street. Carmain 2.30 o'clock. REGAN—At his home, 302 Germain street, on Dec. 23, after 4llness of some weeks, Cornelius Regan, leaving his wife, two sons, one daughter, his mother, one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Friday afternoon from Frinity church; service at 2.30 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DR. J. A. McCOURT. will be held from his residence to the Cathedral Friday morning at 8.45. All members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to attend.



PAY CAME EARLIER. Through the efforts of local C. N. R. officials the extra men who ware taken on recently at the elevator and Long Wharf received their pay checks today. Many of these men had been out of work for some time and, as their checks would not have arrived ordinar-ily until after Christmas, the local offi-cials took the matter up at Moncton, and as a result the men will spend an easier Christmas. They expressed their appreciation of the favor accorded them this morning.

VESSELS REPORTED.

IN MEMORIAM

PARSONS-In sad but loving memor of Charley Parsons, who died at Hoy Station Dec. 23, 1918. FAMILY. TRECARTIN-In sad but loving mem-ory of our dear husband and father, Ed-ward S. Trecartin, who departed this life Dec. 22, 1921.

HAWKE: eving memory of our beloved son brother, Herbert L. Hawkes, who departed this life Dec. 24 1923

Just one year ago since that sad day When one we loved was called away. God took him home; it was His wil; Forget him? No, we never will. PARENTS, BROTHER AND SISTERS.

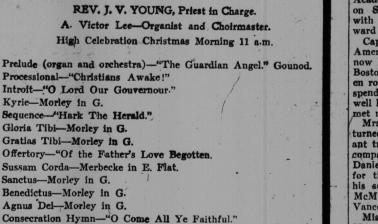


be seen on our floors.

Willow Chairs and Rockers from \$18.00; Cedar Chests from \$17.00 up to \$40.00; Smoking Sets, Piano Lamps, Leather Chairs and Rockers, Desks, Library Sets, Pictures, Cushions, etc.

Just think of this beautiful Willow Rocker or Chair, spring seat, nicely upholstered, etc., while they last at \$18.00, and will make a handsome Xmas gift.

FOR THE CHILDREN-Toy Sets, Dolls' Carriages, Children's Rockers, High Chairs, Kiddie Cars, etc.



Lord's Prayer-Stainer in G. Gloria-Morley in C. Antiphon—"I Am The Living Bread," etc. Gregorian. Recessional—"While Shepherds Watched." (Organ and orchestra.) Postlude-Gloria 12th mass. Mozart.

Christmas Music

MISSION CHURCH

ST. JOHN BAPTIST

PARADISE ROW

Orchestra from Imperial Theatre. Messrs. Bruce Holder, 1st violin; Morton L. Harrison, 2nd violin; William C. Bowden, viola; Geo. E. W. Taylor, cello. A. Victor Lee, organist.

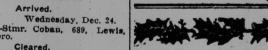
The orchestra will play for the whole service. There will

and Mrs. Robbins, who is a student at the Dalhousie Pharmaceutiacl College, Hallfax, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Miss Edna M. Curran of the office staff of the Frost & Wood Co., Ltd., Truro, is spending the Christmas va-cation in the city. Miss Mildred Berry, 45 Victoria street, has returned from Los Angeles and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Berry. K—Personal—

K-Personal-Clement Cormier of Moncton was in St. John yesterday. Miss Mary Babb returned Sunday after a trip to New York and Mont-There are between 400 and 600 men unemployed in St. John at the present time, according to officials of the Employment Service Bureau after a trip to New York and Mont-real. Sergeant F. Crozier of 36 St. James street, left this morning to visit his brother, Guy H. Crozier and Mrs. Crozier at 16 Bayers Road, Halifax during the Christmas holidays, and will return to the city in the latter part of next week. The Misses Mary and Dorothy Hogan, students of Mount St. Vincent Academy, Halifax, arrived in the city on Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward Hogan, Coburg street. Captain Maurice A. Trynor, of the American tern schooner Edward Smith, now loading lumber at Yarmouth for Boston, arrived in the city yesterday en route to his home in St. George to spend Christmas. Captain Trynor, is turned last evening after a very pleas-ant trip to Loo Angeles. She was achere this morning, with about 200 of

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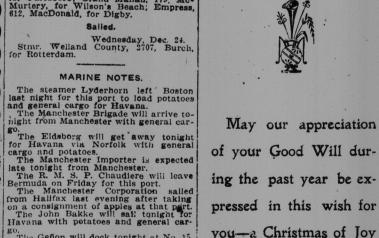
SHIPPING LOST-Yellow cane from Magazine St. via Winter street and Millidgeville Ave. Please call R. Ryder, (37 Magaz-ine St., Phone M. 3541-31. PORT OF ST. JOHN. 7587-12-24



Wednesday, Dec. 24. ta via Norfolk. Coastwise:-Stmrs. Cotton

Coastwise:--Stmrs. Coban, 689, Lewis, for Parrsboro; Grand Manan, 179, Mc-Murtery, for Wilson's Beach; Empress, 312, MacDonald, for Digby. Stmr. Welland County, 2707, Burel

Douglas avenue.



you—a Christmas of Joy

and ever-increasing Happiness in the New Year.

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The Gefion will dock tonight at No. 15, Sand Point, and will commence loading on Friday for Havana. The Carmania arrived at Liverpool on Sunday from New York via Halifax. The Columbia arrived at Glasgow on Monday from New York. The Caronia sailed from Queenstown on Sunday for Boston and New York. The Assyria sailed from Glasgow ou Monday for New York. The Cameronia arrived at New York, a Thesday from Glasgow via Halifax. The Welland County sailed this morn-g for Rotterdam.

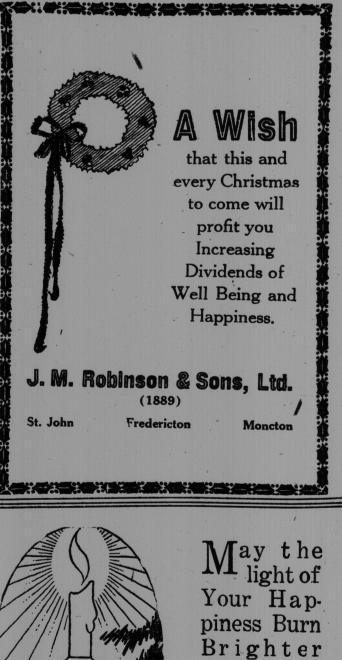
Gilmour's MORE "BRIDAL ROSE" CHINA ARRIVED TODAY.

An unexpected shipment of cups and saucers, tea plates, berry dishes, roll trays, etc., in the original "Bridal Rose" pattern—lovely gift pieces for the last

Christmas, the Great Gospel of Home and Loved Ones, of sturdy Friendships Faithfully Remembered, the Day of Goodwill.

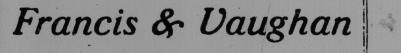
May it bring You the Fulness of its Fruits in Growing Measure.



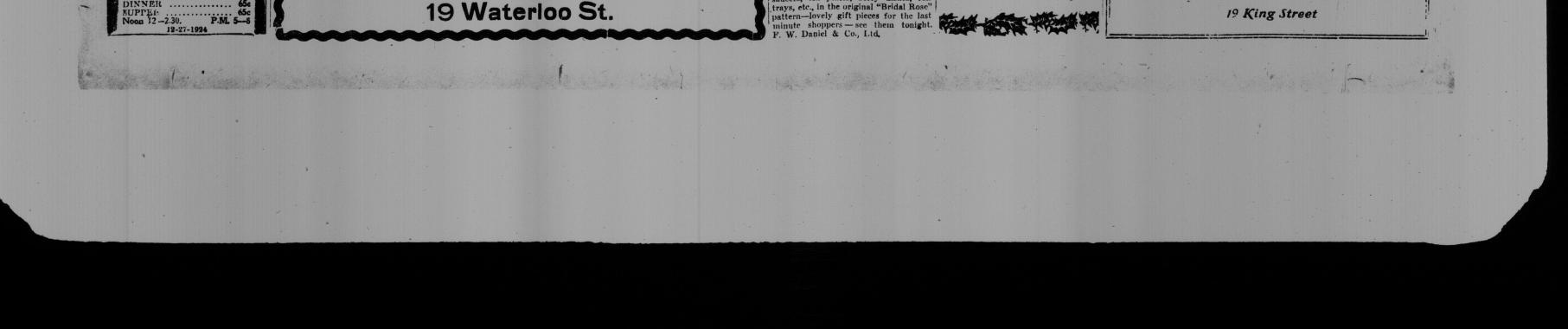


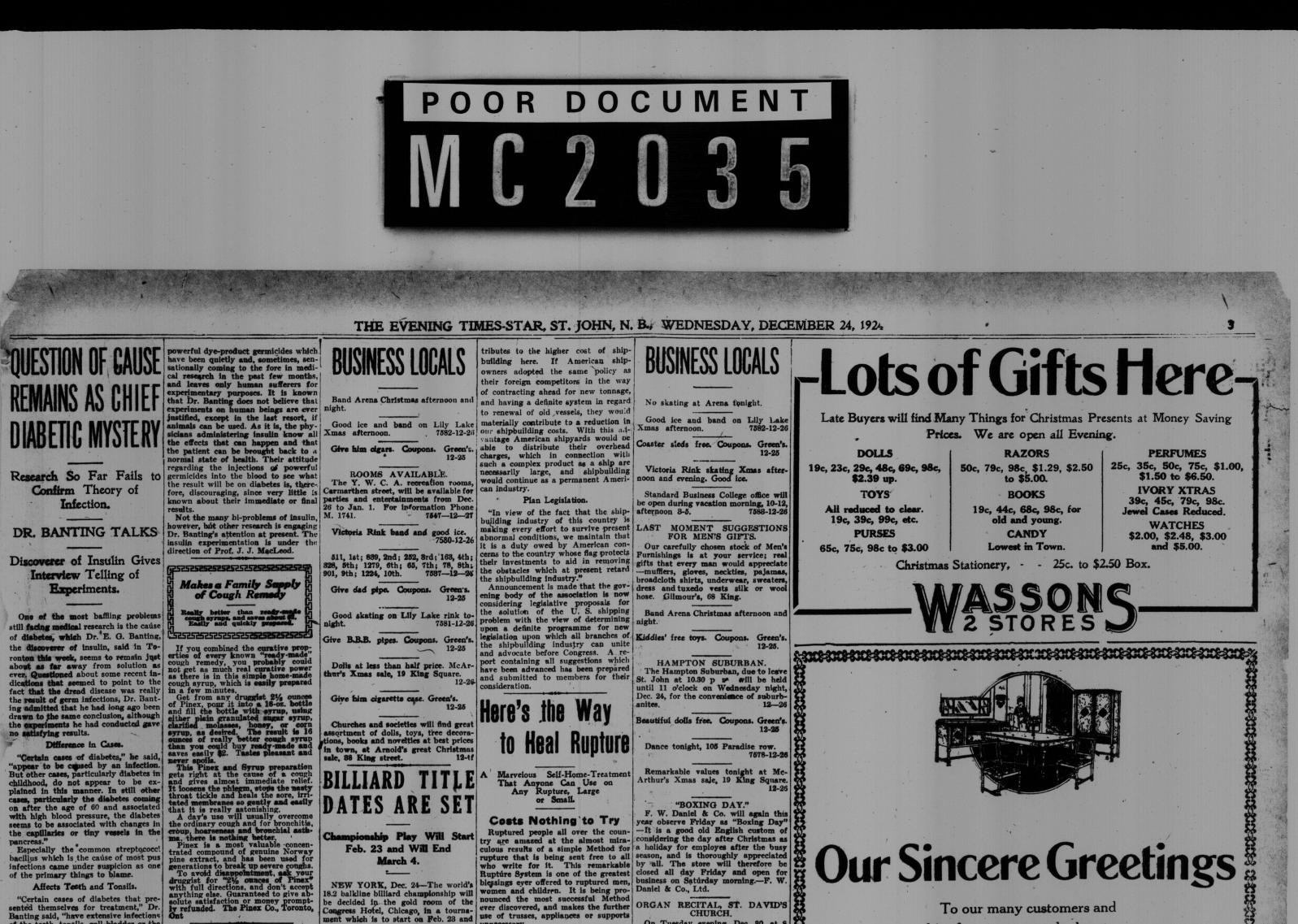
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WIFE AND FAMILY.





sented themselves for treatment," Dr. Banting said, "have extensive infections of the teeth, tonsils, gall-bladder or the appendix, particularly of the teeth. When these foci infections are removed, the recovery from the diabetes was of-ten very marked. At any rate there was very often a very marked increase of tolerance. These facts really account for some of the 'cures' of insulin. By removing these foci infections we could give enough insulin to carry the patient over te normal health.

Only those who have suffered with boils (and that includes 'most everybody) know the pain and misery and inconvenience they cause. Boils keep you from work and seem to make you feel mean and ashamed.

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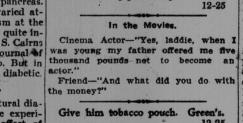
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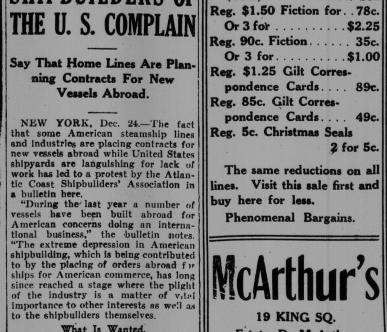




arriving January 1st.

pe has not defended. The tournament next February will carry prizes, in addition to the first prize to the winner, of \$1,500 for the player finishing second, \$1,000 for third, \$750 for fourth place and \$250 for fifth place. Schaefer and Cochran, who have been Hoppe's most persistent challengers and hardest opponents, are almost certain to enter the tournament against the champion, while Enrich Hagenlacher, the 18.2 champion of Germany, who gave Hoppe one of his hardest matches in the 1922 tourna-ment, is quite likely to be another en-trant. Whether Conti of France, who also competed in the last tournament, **Clean-out Price List while** stock lasts, as below: Reg. \$3.00 Mama Dolls for \$1.55 Reg. 60c. Mechanical Toys Reg. \$4.50 Kid Dolls .. \$2.25 Reg. \$1.50 Kid Dolls .. 79c. Reg. \$1.75 Jointed Dolls 95c. also competed in the last tournamen again will try for the championship dependent on the European tourne now in progress in Paris. Reg. 56c. Dressed Dolls 39c Reg. \$3 Dressed Dolls \$1.50 Reg. \$1 Dressed Dolls. 59c. Reg. \$1 Xmas Ornaments SHIPBUILDERS OF (doz.)..... 49c. box

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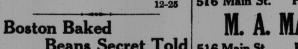
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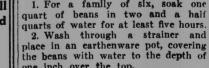
Canadian National Railways have announced extra train services for Christmas week as follows: Between Hampton and St. Martins regular train service will operate on Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Between Hampton and St. Martins Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. Compared Lemon Peel, lb.

Wednesday, Dec. 24th.
Regular service will be given also
on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, between
Havelock and Elgin.
There will be passenger service be-
tween St. John and Fredericton on
Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Train No. 242
Will leave Fredericton at 6.45 a.m., and
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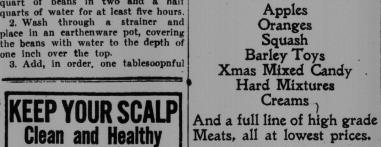
Smokers' sets. Coupons. Louis Green's. 12-25



BOSTON, Dec. 24-(United Press) -Boston bean-hounds' bemoan the passing of McArthur's "Bakeshop" celebrated for years as the dispenser of eans de luxe. But with the razing of the shop, to make way for widening Cambridge street, the world may now know the secret recipe that made a Saturday night at McArthur's the end of a pernight at McArthur's the end of a per-fect New England week. "Beans a la McArthur's," according to the proprietor, Andrew McArthur, were prepared as follows: 1. For a family of slx, soak one quart of beans in two and a half quarts of water for at least five hours.



one inch over the top. 3. Add, in order, one tablesoopnful McArthur's



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5. Cover pot with stiff brown paper, held in place by an earthen or metal

During the last hour let the beans "bake out," without becoming too dry. at least six hours in a slow "That's the recipe that sold 'a million oven, keeping the beans well covered on a plate' for 75 years," said Mc-ingredients well. Arthur, last of a long line of pro-

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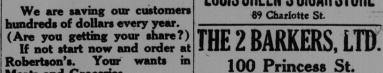
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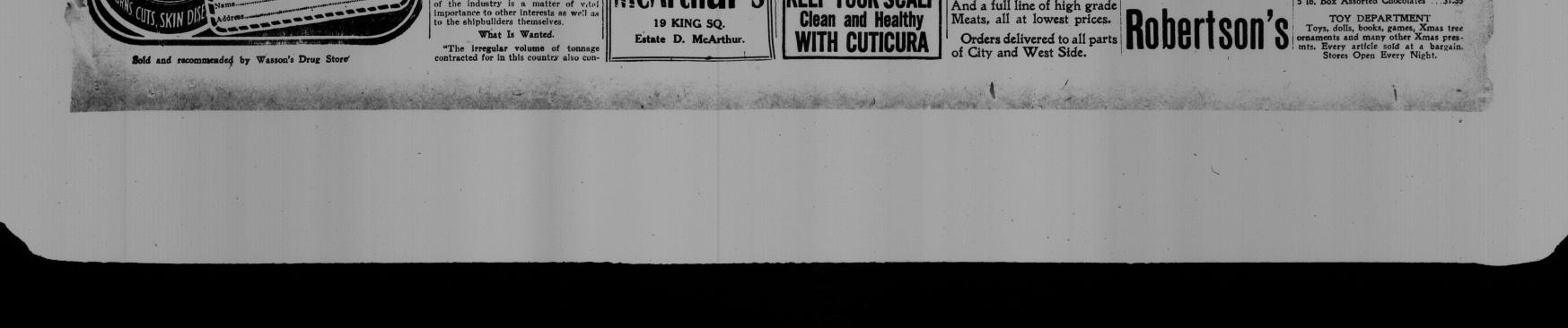
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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

THE COMING SESSION. The Ottawa corr rifice and service are the proofs Iontreal Gazette anticipates that the of the Christian life. Christendom toemorate the incarnaon of those principles through which ebruary will be marked by some very lively if not bitter discussions, and that slone mankind may reach the heights. it will last well into the summer. Among The Roman Saturnalia has become the the contentious subjects this corre-Christmas Festival, with the difference pondent places the proposed constitutional amendment to limit the veto powers of the Senate. In his view it will be bitterly fought in both Houses, erved, by the will be bitterly fought in both Houses, who walked the ways of on the ground that the consent of the federating provinces should be secured Making hearts, grown merry, forget Galilee. In some remarks to the before there is any amendment of the Rotarians on Monday, Rev. J. S. Rotarians on Monday, Rev. J. S. Bonnell pointed out the danger that some of the features of the old Roman there will be a sharp debate on the Sing me a song of the pine log's blaze, festival might be associated with that of Christmas, and the point is well in the subject of the Crow's Nest Pass rates. while the Australian trade treaty and Of the romping games and the dance's taken. The truest happiness is in making others happy, and that is the protocol on divergent to the Geneva protocol on disarmament will invite keen criticism. Members of the House here clicidy cant in thirty or more of the moonlit roads and the fly pirit of Christmas. It is especially irected toward the children, but emhave already sent in thirty or more

dds and Ends Letters To The Editor VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SITE. Christmastide

(Gordon Rogers in Ottawa Journal.) ng me a song of old Winter's frown When the blustering north wind

When the evergreen boughs are laden And the fields are deep with snow! Sing me a song of the bracing air, And the long nights white and still,

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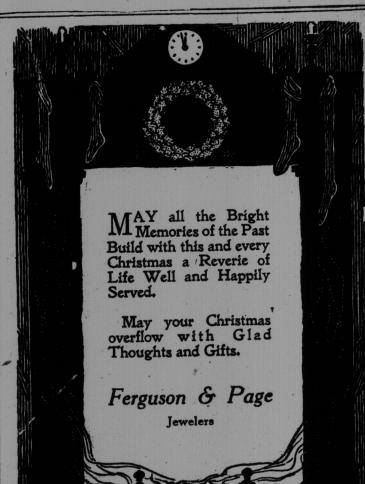
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SITE.
To the Editor of the Times-Star:
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would even then be out of the question in point of size. The noise nuisance here would also be great. Another point to be considered: Unless it was absolutely unavoidable no civic body should so act as to de-crease civic revenue, and, according to Mr. Spencer's letter of the 16th inst. the city is now receiving \$1,500 annu-ally in taxes from this same property, and to produce this amount we would have to find \$50,000 worth of new tax-able property. LONDON, Dec. 23-His Majesty King George has given his approval of the swearing in of Chief Justice Anglin of Canada as a member of the Privy

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Canada. Canada. Is there not in the experience of the Eastern Townships Immigration Soci-tety a suggestion for Boards of Trade and other organizations in the Mari-time Provinces? It will be noted that the Government of Ouebee Province

time Provinces? It will be noted that the Government of Quebec Province believes it good economy to encourage this movement by giving substantial financial assistance to the Society. Before that aid was granted, however, the associated Boards, of Trade had lie associated Boards of Trade had business in that country, but that only taken action, and demonstrated their two per cent. of them are owners, taken action, and demonstrated then two per cent. of them are owners, interest and their desire to aid in having such a policy put into effect. The settlers secured by the careful process adopted in the Eastern Town-success of the women who take up ships are undoubtedly of a desirable farming will cause any rush from the character, and will aid materially in business offices of the city to the farm. the development of the localities where The lure of the bright lights is strong.

they are placed.

A very practical and yet notable The British Government could hardly ets, and " of his colleagues to attend an Imperial senior clerk." norial is under considera-Conference in London in March. The tion in Eastern Ontario. There is a Canadian Parliament will then be in reply. proposal to construct a memorial proposal to construct a memorial highway along the water-front from their hands very full without taking who remained true to British institu-tions and principles, and laid the foundations of Ontario. It would be a fitting memorial, and the project will no doubt commend itself to the people

of that region, and to the government

blow;

down

North Bear, And the round moon

O'er the crest

chime

fear,

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Then the seven stars glaam of the great

ing me a song of the Christmas time, And the morning of blessed birth, When the resonant bells accordant

Sing me a song of the kingly art Of the bounteous hand benign,

That is hopeless, outcast, by Fate apert,

With the grace of a gift divine

Sing me a song of the evergreen

Sing me a song of the ample cheer, And the laughter of children's glee.

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The British Government could hardly withmetic?" asked the "Doing mental "No, sentimental arithmetic," was the

Undue Levity. Night descended over the sea. The highway along the water-finit taking Kingston to Adolphustown, a distance of about twenty miles. The Kingston Standard refers to the Lincoln Highway in the United States, and strongly urges the adoption of the plan pro-posed to commemorate the Loyalists the early days of what is certain to be the arrived and the capital are not such that the prime Minister could be spared in the early days of what is certain to be the rocket was fired off. Some mo-

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ments later, a solemn passinger, who had been roused from sloop by the noise, and had seen through a porthole the bursting of the rocket, made his way up

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conomic problems, and one Government replaces another, each in turn overcome by perplexity and despair. Canada although she has a few troubles of her own, is a favored child among the nations, with many reasons for a grateful heart this Christmas. Let us remember our debts as we count our blessings. Let us aid all efforts to spread the light brought down from the skies two thousand years ago by One who "though rich, for man's sake became poor."

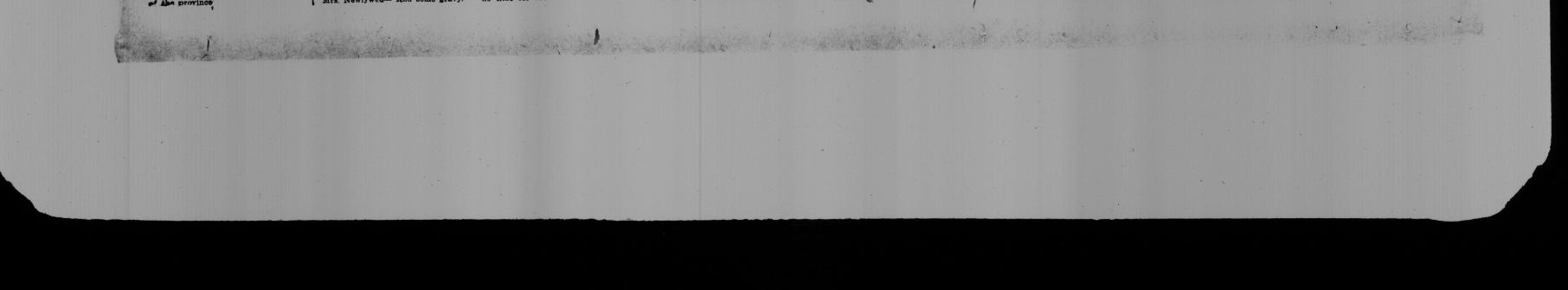
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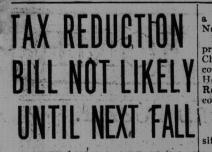
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Republican Leaders in Congress Fear Tampering With Law Now.

SMOOT GIVES VIEWS

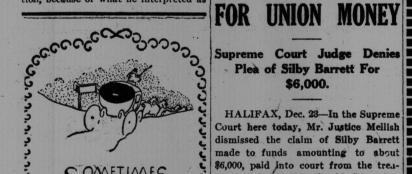
Says Situation at Washington Has Caused Change of Mind.

WASHINGTON Dec. 24. — Taxes are going down, but not until next fall. This is the general impression of members of the Government who are planning to have President Coolidge ad call an extra session of Congress for enactment of a new tax plan somewhat along the lines to the recent Mellon purposed next Sentember

Fear Tampering Now.

Somewhat reluctantly, all the Republican leaders of Congress have come to the view that any effort to tamper with the tax law at this session of Congress could only result disastrously. Secre-

tary of the casury Mellon himself was at first in favor of immeditte action, because of what he interpreted as



evailed and not only Mellon, but hairman Smoot of the Senate finance minitee; Chairman Green of the ouse finance committee and other epublican leaders in Congress have have to his views.

"I thought at first that we might do omething about the publicity clause epeal and perhaps adopt a resolution or a 25 per cent. flat reduction on inome returns to be made in Mårch.

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t few weeks have led me to change mind. I think that if Mr. Coolidge will call new Congress into an extra session the fall, perhaps around September, will in the end save time. I believe th out increased majorities in the w Congress we can get down to real ork and accomplish something. To mper with the situation now would ly result in improvident delays.

hen again we must wait until we the exact condition of the treasury ane 30, next, at the conclusion of fiscal year. We know now genthat there should be a surplus.

erally that there should be a surplus. Experts who can figure for months in advance how we are going to stand, s for sy we will have a sizeable amount to put into reduction of taxes. But we should know better exactly how we stand before we begin the work."

Not All Agreed. While Smoot represents the position of the administration, and probably expresses the views of the White House, there are many discordant voices, in

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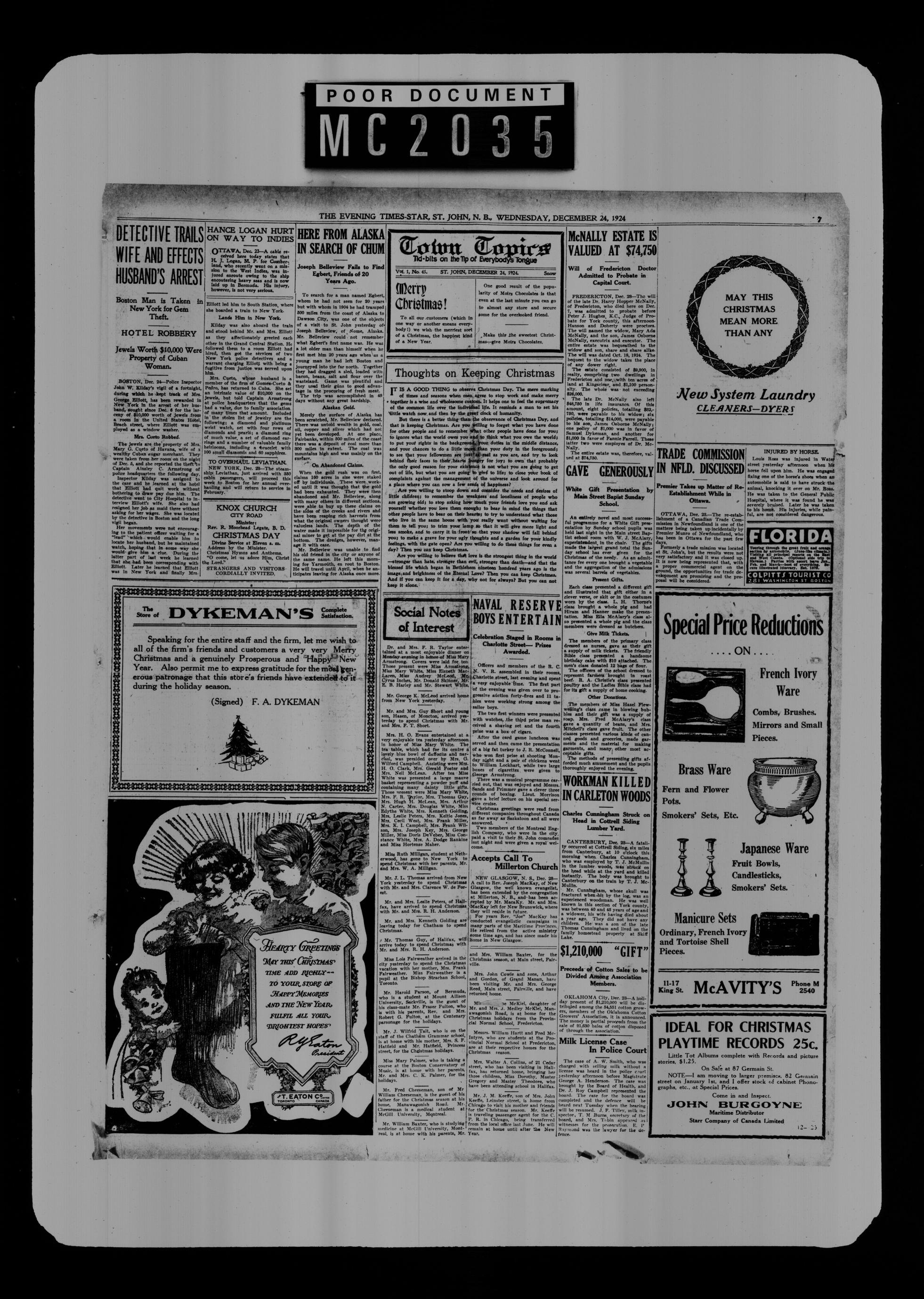
To All You Good People A Merry, Merry Christmas

Just one wish more to add to all those with which this glad day abounds. May the youngest of you receive all the delightful and curious things you wished for; may gleeful boys and girls remember this as one of the happiest Christmases ever; and may you older folks rejoice as never before in good fortune, peace and happiness! You have made this a merry day for us. We hope and believe we have contributed in some small measure to the merriment it holds for you. And so we say again—

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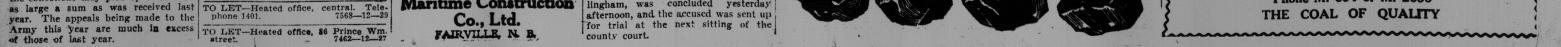


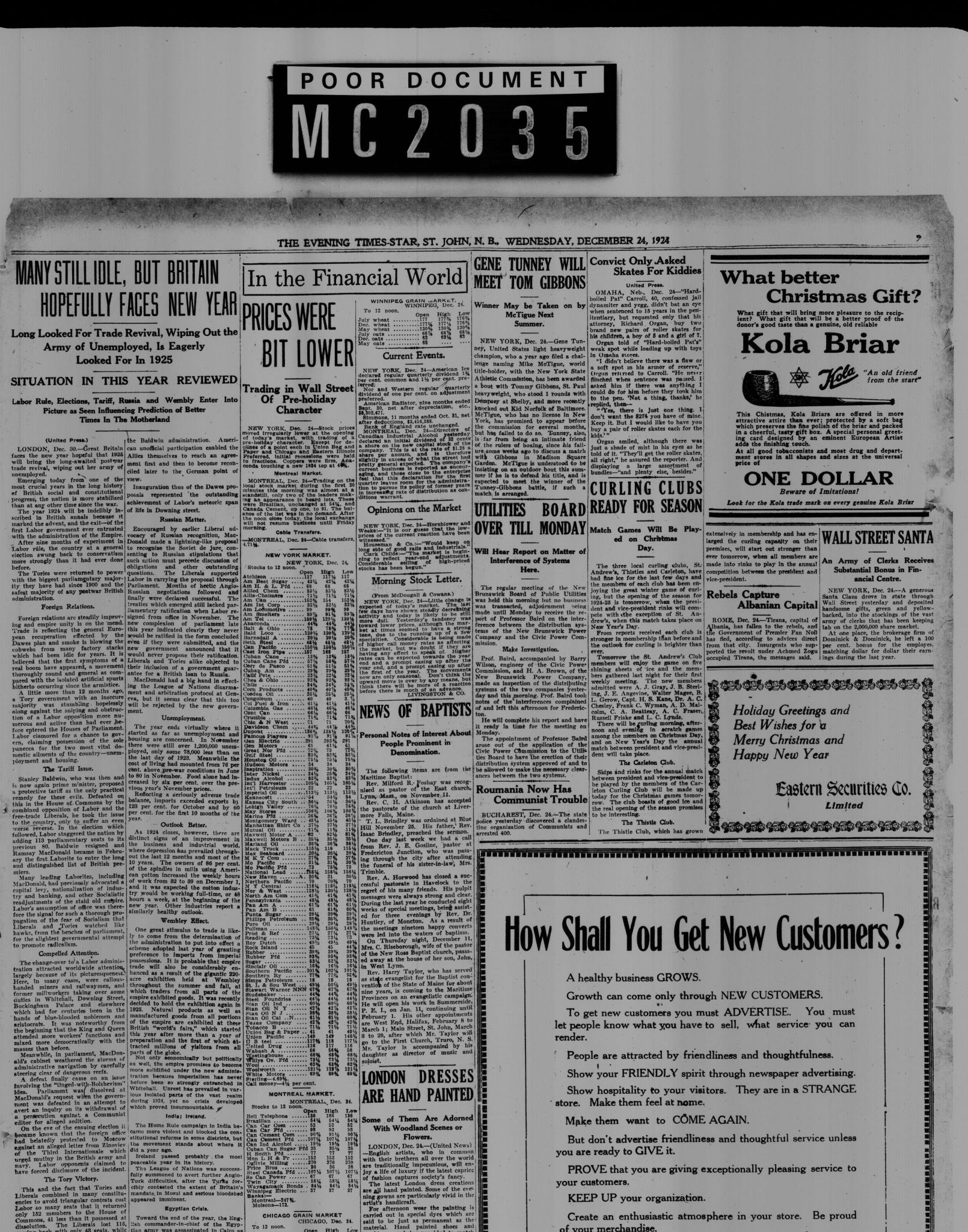












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and of so many bers to the House of Commons, 41 less than it possessed at dissolution. The Liberals lost 115, coming back with only 43 seats, will be climax to a long list of nurdered D from 257 to 415. Other parties held from 257 to 415. Other parties held five seats, one less than previously. So vitally interested was the public that 2,179,111 ballots were added to the 14,-454,035 recorded in 1923
It was not actual fullure to govern which spelled the failure of the first Labor government. MacDonald and his ministers were credited with sincerty and honesty of purpose, but the

his ministers were credited with sin-cerity and honesty of purpose, but the Premier himself and other officials dis-played indefiniteness and lack of po-litical strategy which proved disast-rous. Accounting largely for the lack of clear-cut policy was the overwhelm-ing nature of the combined opposition, an ever-present sword of Damocles continually hampering the free demon-stration of Labor's inclinations. And yet success was partially achieved.

stration of Labor's inclinations. And fairs, it appears that 1925 will witness were definite policies on the part of MacDonald's Work. Great Britain than hitherto since th

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