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Conservative Victory Is Predicted In Election In England

FRANCE IN MOST GERMAN LOAN

BALDWIN IS EXPECTED TO BE RETURNED

Thirty Vote for Government is Favorite Prediction in London.

LIBERALS ACTIVE

Lloyd George Continues to Make Speeches as Votes are Cast.

BY LLOYD ALLEN (British United Press.)

London, Dec. 6.—A Conservative victory was in the making today as 15,000,000 British men and women went to the polls to elect a parliament.

It was cold and cloudy with a light mist falling in some parts of the country when the voting booths opened at 8 a. m. There was no change, however, in the situation that pointed to a Conservative majority with about thirty votes to spare.

The result of the voting in approximately 200 constituencies will be an unced tonight. The final results will not be known until Friday. There are 645 seats to be filled for which there are 1,400 candidates. Thirty-five Conservatives, eleven Liberals, three Laborites and T. P. O'Connor, Independent, were returned unopposed.

Keep Making Speeches

David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, now leading a hard fighting Liberal opposition ignored the tradition that forbids speech making on election day and went to address a meeting at Chichester.

Premier Stanley Baldwin who issued a final appeal to voters to support him in his plan to relieve unemployment through a tariff—after 30 years of Free Trade—was one of the first to go to the polls this morning, casting a vote for himself at Eastley.

H. H. Asquith, former premier, who has joined forces with Lloyd George and relinquished the leadership of the coalition to the magnetic Welshman voted at Paisley where Asquith was the majority. He has a stiff fight to keep his seat. He was recently defeated in this constituency. Lloyd George's seat at Carnarvon was considered safe.

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor spokesman who led the Opposition in the last session wound up a hard fight in the district of Aberavon.

Rowdiness to severe that it interrupted meetings in many parts of the country last night and prevented some Conservatives from speaking canvass to mar the campaign up to the last minute.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 6.—The electors of 549 constituencies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, returning 654 members of parliament, are casting their votes today to decide the country's future policy for a long or a short period, as the case may be.

Should either of the three parties seeking the suffrage of the people obtain a substantial majority at the polls, the ministry formed thereby is expected to hold office for a full term, but if the majority is small, a short life and not a particularly merry one will probably be the lot of the new administration.

Which of these alternatives was before the country, could no more be indicated today than at any time since the dissolution of parliament. When the last campaign speech had been concluded last night and the last canvass made, the electoral experts still had to admit themselves baffled in any attempt to forecast the outcome of the voting, and although the candidates in many constituencies felt themselves in duty bound to predict certain victory for their own party, they were not inclined to express confidence that they would be entitled to write the letters M. P. after their names.

Hard to Figure, Says Churchill

Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking at Leicester, where he has been engaged in a three-cornered contest, said: "Of all the ten elections I have fought this has been the most incalculable." He hoped to win, but admitted it might be only by a narrow margin, although he said a majority of three or four thousand would not surprise him.

J. H. Thomas, Labor leader, who has been in parliament a dozen years and who is an energetic politician, predicted yesterday the election would end (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

Is Looted 3rd Time; \$68,000 Worth Gone

Washington, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Vandergriff Distillery warehouse near Fredericktown, this county, was looted for the fifth time this week, eight bandits carrying away thirty-seven barrels of bonded whisky, valued at \$68,000, in three large trucks after beating and binding three watchmen.

The first robbery of the Vandergriff warehouse occurred in 1919. Agostino Spinola, suspected of the robbery, was arrested and stepped off a boat at Havre, France. He was returned to this country, convicted and is now in the penitentiary.

MAID WITH MAIL TURNS IN ALARM

Tries to Put Letters in Fire Alarm Box; Flees When Bell Rings.

New York, Dec. 6.—A fire alarm from a box at Fifth avenue and Seventy-second street brought engine companies from three fire stations and two truck companies, under Deputy Fire Chief Dougherty, Battalion Chief Lauch and Acting Battalion Chief Murtagh. A dozen policemen from nearby posts were sent to handle the crowd.

Instead of a fire in a Fifth avenue mansion, as the firm's and policemen had anticipated, they found everything quiet. The police were told that a servant girl, in cap and apron, with several letters in mail, had come out of a large apartment house at 901 Fifth avenue, approached the fire box and tried to put the letters in it, had turned the handle and fled at the ringing of the bell. Sergeant Connolly of the East Sixty-seventh street station looked for the girl, but failed to find her.

TWO DIE IN BLAZE

Men Trapped in Cotton Mill Dead After Injuries From Blaze.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 6.—Robert Horum and Wm. Murray, employees of the Canadian Colored Cotton Co., who were trapped yesterday in a bin with blazing cotton bolls during the night from the frightful burns they sustained.

Murray and Horum were packing cotton as it came from a drier. A few minutes before five p. m. the contents of the room burst into flames and the two workmen rushed out for assistance. Their clothes were on fire and their face, arms, chest and back were burned. They were rushed to the hospital. Property damage was only one hundred dollars.

Arrest Man Three Years After "Burial"

Napa, Calif., Dec. 6.—Three years after a burned skeleton was found in his summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., identified and buried as his, Edward J. Sallstad, former president of a Eau Claire, Wis., phonograph company, was arrested near here today at the request of Superior, Wis., authorities, on a charge of arson.

With him was Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, his stenographer, who was held for further questioning.

Canadian Wins Bout In France

Paris, Dec. 6.—Larry Gains, the Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Maurice French army champion, in the second round of a bout here last night.

Wire Briefs

Christiana, Dec. 6.—The Nobel committee has decided to award no peace prize this year.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A \$5,000,000 loan from the United States treasury to the Boston and Maine Railroad was authorized yesterday by interstate commerce commission.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 6.—The constitution of the Provincial Party of British Columbia, which was formed some months ago, was adopted at the first convention of the organization here yesterday.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The outlook for success in the practical elimination of tuberculosis was most encouraging in Canada, U. S., Great Britain and Northern and Western Europe, said Dr. Farrand, president of Cornell University.

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 6.—Appealing for co-operative action between the producers, the grain trade and the millers to put the sample market system into operation, several farmers of this district testified before the Royal Grain Commission here yesterday.

WATCH FOR ALIENS ON BORDER LINE

American Immigration Officials Seek Many Reaching Detroit by Boat.

SMUGGLE HUNDREDS

An Organized Band is Accused of Making Large Profits.

(By Canadian Press.)

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 6.—American immigration officials are on the watch for aliens at the border and the statement is made that every night under cover of darkness numbers are transferred across the St. Clair in launches or row boats and taken to Detroit by motor.

There are reported to be more than 500 aliens at Wallaseburg awaiting transportation to the United States by the "underground" route. An organized band is said to be operating further down the river at Marine City and Algona, who make it a profitable business to come over and smuggle aliens into the United States.

It is said by American residents familiar with the situation that hundreds of aliens, to avoid being turned back at New York, are being landed in Canada and taken to the border with the United States as their destination, providing they can make connections by the "underground" route. Several months ago law-enforcement agents and a dozen men were taken in custody at Roberts Landing, some miles down the St. Clair from Sarnia.

They were in a bus on the way to Detroit when overhauled by the police. The great number of aliens on the streets of Wallaseburg these days indicate that an organized band is conducting their transportation over the St. Clair a profitable undertaking.

WILD PARTY COSTS MORE THAN REQUEST

Heir Celebrates With Three Day Orgy, Then Finds Jubilation Premature.

Boston, Dec. 6.—When Chauncey Adams Galloupe, who inherited a fortune of \$100,000 from his father's will, died in November, 1922, that his uncle, Dr. Charles W. Galloupe of this city, who was dying at the time, had named him as the beneficiary of his estate, the celebration was in vain for Galloupe is now striving to break his uncle's will on the ground that he was of unsound mind because the residue of the doctor's estate doesn't amount to enough to pay the booze bill at the famous party which brought Galloupe into the newspaper limelight.

At the time young Galloupe, who is now Lynn folk, believed that Dr. Galloupe will at least have an estate valued at \$75,000, but an inventory disclosed only \$20,000. There were specific (Continued on page 2, first column)

ASK THAT POPE PIUS X BE NAMED SAINT

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston is Among Many Sending Petitions to Rome.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Cardinal William O'Connell of Boston sent a petition this week to the Holy Father for beatification of Pius X.

Thousands of petitions have been reaching the Pope from prelates and faithful Catholics the world over for the last few months. According to these petitions, the whole Catholic world is anxiously awaiting for the institution of the "trial" by an especially appointed jury to determine whether Pius X's life work will entitle him to be raised to the hierarchy of saints.

In his letter Cardinal O'Connell asserts that the whole American Catholic clergy and all members of Catholic Churches are in favor of beatification.

"The veneration of Pius X. in the United States has become general, and there is not a bishop or priest in this country who does not use his name for the spiritual good resulting from his work, especially for his frequent communion with little children," says Cardinal O'Connell.

Horse and Dog Guard Dead Master

Loreburn, Sask., Dec. 6.—With a faithful horse and dog standing guard, the body of O. M. Akre, one of the pioneer settlers of this district, was found on the road twelve hours after he had left the home of O. O. Kaldor, a neighbor whom he had visited Sunday evening.

Receiving word that Akre had not reached home early Monday morning, Kaldor immediately set out and discovered the body about a half mile from his own home. The horse at its dead master's head while the dog pawed as if to try to waken him. Akre had fallen from his horse and suffered a broken neck.

Besides his widow, the dead man leaves eight children, ranging from two to fifteen years.

WILL SPEND TWENTY MILLIONS ON ROADS

British Columbia Minister Announces Programme to Extend Over Five Years.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—A programme of road building in British Columbia which will involve the expenditure of about \$20,000,000 during the next five years, was outlined in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

The programme extends to practically every section of the province and includes a proposed road from Quesnel to Prince George and from Prince George eastward to the Alberta boundary.

ARE PLANING FOR VAST POWER PLANT

Montaup Co. May Erect \$7,000,000 Station to Supply Part of Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The erection of a \$7,000,000 super-power plant at Somerville to furnish electricity to a large part of southeastern Massachusetts was proposed at a hearing before the department of public utilities.

The proposition came in the form of a petition of the Montaup Electric Company for authority to issue \$4,500,000 capital stock to finance the new plant. It was said that the Montaup company was organized by interests controlling the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton, the Fall River Electric Company and the Blackstone Valley & Electric Company, for the purpose of enabling these three companies to co-operate in the erection and maintenance of the large plant, in which it is believed they will be able to produce electricity at a lower cost than in their own plants.

N. S. MAN PLAYING NEW PICTURE TYPE

Wallace MacDonald, Born in Mulgrave, Attains Screen Prominence.

New York, Dec. 6.—There's a brand new classification of screen players creeping into the movie dictionary—the juvenile character man, he who is neither distinctly hero nor villain but is able to fill a variety of young masculine roles in "Maytime" type roles. Typical of these actors is Wallace MacDonald, who plays the suave dandy in "Maytime".

Wallace comes from Nova Scotia. He was born in Mulgrave and educated in Sydney. His first stage engagement consisted of minor odds and ends in stock in Vancouver. It was natural that when this was concluded he should decide to journey south toward California and once in California, what could be more natural than to think of a screen career?

He found it a simple matter to be accepted into the Triangle company and later stepped forward as leading man for Pauline Frederick, Mac Marsh, Mabel Normand, Marguerite Clark, Mary Miles Minter and Anita Stewart. For Robertson-Cole he did a series of comedy dramas with Doris May and the happy ending was made real when that young lady became Mrs. Wallace MacDonald.

Plan Campaign For Prohibition

Edmonton, Dec. 6.—Plans for a definite campaign to create sentiment in favor of the principle of prohibition and active pledge-signing efforts among children, young people and adults were made at executive meetings of the newly formed Alberta Prohibition Association, the outgrowth of a convention of the Alberta Social Service Council just concluded. The new association will affiliate with the Prohibition Federation of Canada.

PUTS BABE IN FIRE AS OFFERING

Maine Woman's Act Follows Constant Reading of Bible.

CHILD MAY LIVE

Mrs. Ethel Gilksken Under Guard in South Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 6.—In the belief that she was making an offering to God, Mrs. Ethel L. Gilksken placed her ten months old daughter, Evelyn, feet first in the blazing coals of the kitchen stove of their home on Osborne avenue in South Portland Tuesday morning.

The act came as the climax to protracted and practically continuous reading of the Bible by Mrs. Gilksken for the last two weeks, her husband, Joseph, declared.

The screams of the child aroused the mother from her apparent fanaticism, and she frantically lifted the little girl away from the flames, and rubbed the cruelly burned limbs with saline in a motherly effort to alleviate pain.

Her two other children, Joseph and Phyllis who witnessed the incident, called neighbors, and they sent for Chief Albert Brooks of the South Portland police. He directed the removal of the child to the hospital.

Burns were received on the feet, legs, and lower portions of the body, and are not expected to prove fatal, although the girl is in a serious condition.

Chief Brooks questioned the mother at length, but could get no reason for her act except that she thought she had been called by spirits to make a sacrifice of the child.

At the chief's observation, Mrs. Gilksken was under observation of a nurse and neighbors in her home, with a policeman within call. Consideration was being given to the removal of the woman in some institution where her mental condition could be ascertained.

NONE OF BRITISH CLAIMS ALLOWED

Eight of U. S. Cases Won Before International Tribunal in London.

London, Dec. 6.—The international reparations tribunal has just closed its sessions here after hearing ten cases in the matter of claims brought by U. S. citizens against British interests and smaller claims by British subjects against U. S. principles. Eight cases were decided in favor of the U. S. None of the British claims were sustained.

Some of the cases had involved U. S. and British legal interests for more than 100 years, running costs of litigation in millions of dollars.

One of the most important cases in which the U. S. contentions were sustained was that involving claims for war damages against the U. S. Government for the action of Admiral Dewey in cutting the Hong Kong-Manila cable in 1898, and similar action by the U. S. naval forces in severing cables uniting strategic points in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. Although similar claims by French citizens for war damages were paid by appropriations from Congress, the tribunal sustained the U. S. argument that the U. S. was under no legal obligation to make compensation in the British case.

3 Die In Skating Accident In Toronto

Mattawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—Telesphore and Rose Riopelle, brother and sister, perished in Mattawa River last night in a brave but futile effort to rescue Charles O'Connor, school teacher, aged 20, who disappeared through a hole in the ice while skating on the frozen river. The three bodies were recovered this morning.

When O'Connor went through the ice, Miss Riopelle pluckily answered his cry for help, but she also fell through in attempting to rescue him. Her brother then skated to aid her and met his sister's sad fate. The attempts of other skaters were likewise futile.

Sure, Everybody Tipped



A fellow wouldn't mind digging down in his jeans for an extra dime when he paid for his shine if all bootblacks were like the new ones they have in Seattle. They are pretty girls—coeds at the University of Washington. And they are earning money for welfare work. Many an old grad returned to the campus to get an extra gloss on his shoes. The first on the stand is Chief of Police William B. Severson of Seattle, whose shoes Veda Morrow is preening up. And next to him is Lieut.-Gov. William J. Coyle.

Hungry, Broke and Jobless, Tries To Sell Blood to Get Some Money

New York, Dec. 6.—Two men, hungry, broke and out of work, were arrested this week, one for impersonating Police Sergeant Cross and trying to sell \$75 worth of blood to the Fifth Avenue Hospital, and the other for stealing two pigeons from Central Park in the hope of making a "mulligan" stew.

Abraham Gross, 27, a salesman, of Loring place, the Bronx, was held in \$100 bail for Special Sessions by Magistrate Simpson in Harlem Court. He went and said he had needed the \$75 for which he had offered to submit to blood transfusion, as his mother was ill, his rent unpaid and he had been two months jobless. He represented himself as an officer, he said, thinking he would more rapidly be accepted.

Edward Johnson, 18, pleading to a theft charge in Yorkville Court, before Magistrate Sweetser, presented as evidence two pigeons which he carried in his pockets. They flew about the court room. Johnson said he had no home. He was sentenced to a day in jail.

SAYS MOTHERLAND FOLK DON'T KNOW US

Newfoundland Premier Gives London Dinner Party an Example.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 6.—Speaking at a dinner at the Newfoundland Club, at which he was the guest of honor, Premier Warren of Newfoundland told a story to illustrate the lack of knowledge of the dominions in the motherland.

He said that at the Imperial conference he had at the question of defence came up.

"I stated," he continued, "that as far as the navy was concerned, Newfoundland was prepared to do her part in the navy, as she had done in the past. I also said that Newfoundland in the war at sea had lost more men than all the other dominions put together.

Complete Plans For Reception To King

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Plans for the big meeting and outdoor demonstration which will be held in this city this evening in the Craig street drill hall in honor of the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie were completed today.

Arrest Twins On Twin Charges

Worcester, Dec. 6.—Twin brothers, with twin desires, were arrested on twin charges of stealing twin bicycles here this week. They were Edward and Francis Graves, 14 years, of 18 Portland street, and they were given twin sentences to appear in court, Dec. 11.

BRITISH IN FAVOR OF BOND PLAN

French Ready to Say "No" to German Winter Food Scheme.

REPARATIONS FIRST

France Refuses to Allow Any Further Priorities Over War Debts.

(By British United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 6.—Even before the request was received, France is ready with a firm "no" to the suggestion that Germany be permitted to raise a bond loan with which to buy her winter food.

The proposal would involve priority over reparations, and while Great Britain is understood to favor it, the French and Belgians do not. If the United States wishes to grant such a loan to Germany—the sum of \$70,000,000 has been proposed—sequestered German property might be used as security, the French say, but France will permit no further priorities over reparations such as would be involved if German bonds were floated in England and the United States.

Unanimous consent of the Reparations Commission is necessary before Germany may offer bonds abroad.

C. N. R. SHOWS GAIN IN NINE MONTHS

Large Increase in Net Operating Revenue Reported—C. P. R. Report.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—During the nine months January to September this year the Canadian National Railways earned a net operating revenue of \$6,857,816, compared with \$6,273,218 for the similar period of 1922. The Canadian lines accounted for \$73,780, as compared with a deficit last year of \$3,247,219. The lines in the U. S. earned a net revenue of \$6,784,035, compared with \$4,774,924 for the nine months period of 1922.

Canadian Pacific net operating revenue for the first nine months of this year were \$17,588,896, compared with \$19,456,381 for the corresponding period of 1922. The figures are supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Nurse Sues Wealthy Man For \$10,000

Springfield, Dec. 6.—Harry A. Pheland, wealthy real estate owner of this city, is sued for breach of promise in action brought by Elsie Paige, nurse of this city. Miss Paige asks \$10,000 heart balm for Pheland's alleged failure to keep his promise to marry her.

According to her counsel, the nurse says that Pheland kept company with her for two years and for a long time gave every indication of being deeply in love with her and of making her his wife. She declares in her suit that she stands ready and willing to carry out her end of the marital bargain.

MacKenzie Funeral Planned For Friday

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Sir Wm. MacKenzie, Canadian Railway builder and financier, who died yesterday afternoon after an illness of less than four years, will be held on Friday from the residence, "Benvenuto," Toronto, to the family cemetery at Kirkfield, Ont.

The body will leave the residence at 8 o'clock in the morning and will be taken by special train, by which the family and close friends will also travel. The funeral service will be of the simplest character and will be conducted at the graveside.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The disturbance which was over Kentucky yesterday is now centred over Western New York, causing rain in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been mostly fair and mild in the west.

Forecast:

Rain
Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, southeast shifting to southwest, rain today and on Friday.
Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds or gales from eastward with rain tonight and part of Friday.
New England—Mostly cloudy and colder tonight and Friday.
Southwest and west gales diminishing Friday.

Temperatures:

	Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night	Lowest
Victoria	44	28
Winnipeg	28	40
Montreal	40	36
St. John	44	40
Halifax	44	40
New York	63	56

SHIP LINERS AND COAL HANDLERS ARE AT WORK ON NEW SCHEDULE

Settlement is Reached Without Board of Conciliation.

The dispute over wages and working conditions between the ship liners, coal handlers and the shipping interests has been amicably adjusted and the men are today working on their new schedule.

Ponzi Not Likely To Obtain Pardon

Washington, Dec. 6.—Scant likelihood of any pardon for Charles Ponzi, now serving a federal court sentence in the Plymouth, Mass., jail, was held out in comment at the White House on the latest request from Ponzi for executive clemency.

WILL VIEW ANIMAL RESCUE PREMISES

Commissioners Hear Delegation—Lighting Matter Reported On.

A large delegation from the Animal Rescue League appeared before the City Council this morning and made an appeal for encouragement in the work and contended that no valid objection had yet been raised to their occupation of the premises at 197 St. David street.

Wild Party Costs More Than Request

(Continued from page 1.) Requests to relatives and friends and the Harvard Musical Association, amounting to \$19,000.

Arthur H. Woodbury, a cousin living in Beverly, was bequeathed \$50,000 in similar amount goes to Mary C. McDonald, a cousin, and Mrs. Mahala Elizabeth De Luca of New York, an old friend.

Lynn folks are not done talking about the party in celebration of Galoupe's inheritance of another "Moroccan" chorus girls, clad in gay colored pajamas, were rolled about the snow-covered lawn and raced up and down the fashionable Grosvenor place in the early hours of the morning.

Complainant Joins Party. One of the residents arriving in the place towards midnight driving his car in the automobile was blocked by one of the revelers.

Freeman-Selick. A wedding of interest to St. John friends took place at Moncton when Miss Rose Selick of this city became the bride of Jack Freeman of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Cohen at the Venetian Gardens, Subway Block.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

MUGHES—On the 2nd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hughes, 22 St. James St., a daughter.

KIEPPE—On Nov. 29, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kieppe, 101 Germain street, a son, Ronald Francis.

MARRIAGES

JONES—WHITE—On Dec. 5, by Rev. E. G. Fulton, pastor of Centenary Church, Alto, to Miss Jane Dunn and the late John S. Dunn of this city, to Everett B. Jones of Riverview, Albert Co.

EASTON-McLEOD—On Nov. 7, by Rev. Neil McLaughlin, at the Queen Square Methodist parsonage, Grace W. McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McLeod, West St. John, to James W. Easton, son of the late Captain and Mrs. Walter T. Easton of this city.

KING-McCARTHY—At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newark, New Jersey, by Rev. Father Darrett, on Nov. 28, 1923, Louis B. King, son of the late King, to Mary Catherine, daughter of the late Dennis McCarthy.

DEATHS

McDUGALL—At the St. John Infirmary, on Dec. 5, Mrs. M. Louise McDougall, widow of Cyrus William McDougall, in her forty-third year, leaving her mother, three children and one sister.

KINGSTON—At Hill St. Fairville, on Dec. 4, 1923, Hanna, beloved wife of Michael Kingston, leaving her husband, one son and several nieces and nephews to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

RICHARDS—In loving memory of John Richards, who departed this life Dec. 4, 1923.

HOLD CRUSADE MEET Women's Missionary Aid Society Gives Pleasing Programme.

The annual crusade meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Fairville Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening in the school room of the church.

70 Cities and Towns Represented in Party to Leave St. John.

"Do your Christmas shopping early," seems to be the motto of the many westerners passing through Montreal for St. John, N. B., to join the Montreal, calling for Liverpool on December 7.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NEW FEATURE AND CONCERT-IMPERIAL

The rip-roaring English comedy offering "Take Me Back To Blighly," will be the new special feature for the remainder of the week at Imperial Theatre.

Shows Increase in Canada's Debt

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An increase of \$27,816,630 in the net debt of Canada during November is shown by a statement issued this evening through the department of finance.

FASTEST CABLE IN WORLD IS OPENED

New York, Dec. 5.—The largest and fastest transatlantic cable ever made has just been put into service between New York and Paris by the Postal Telegraph-Commercial Cable system.

C. N. R. INSPECTOR ON RETIRED LIST

Chatham, Dec. 5.—James McLean of Chatham, for the past few years Inspector, Atlantic Division, C. N. R., has retired under the Provisional Fund.

URGES UNITY OF ONTARIO LIBERALS

Toronto, Dec. 5.—While Ontario's Progressive forces continue to fight separately and under different banners, Conservatism will win the political engagements, declared W. E. N. Sinclair, M. L. A., provincial Liberal leader, in appeals for organization and unification among Liberals before the Toronto Business Men's Liberal Club last night.

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MANY ON WAY TO SAIL FROM HERE

The large dredge Leonardo, which left last night for Dshly in tow of the tug Margaret A. Hackett and the J. H. Hackett, returned to port this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

IS RECOVERING Friends of Willard B. Mahoney will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering after a serious operation which he underwent last week in the General Public Hospital.

MORE PANIES Alton Dunbar, 274 King street, picked a nice bunch of panies in the garden of his home this afternoon and brought them to the Times office. They were fresh as though picked in mid-summer.

PUT BACK TO PORT The large dredge Leonardo, which left last night for Dshly in tow of the tug Margaret A. Hackett and the J. H. Hackett, returned to port this morning.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of B. Years Millidge was held this afternoon from St. Paul's (Valley) church. Service was conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Say Baldwin Safe As regards individual contests, Premier Baldwin, who had a majority of 4,640 in Bewdley at the last election, is considered safe. Herbert Asquith, the former Premier, has had a hard fight in Paisley against three opponents and but for the fact that there are two rival Labor candidates his prospects would be considered very poor.

HALIFAX SEAT IS WON BY BLACK

Is Captured by Conservative by Majority of 1,800 Votes.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—Heading the polls in Halifax, Dartmouth and county, W. A. Black, of the steamship firm of Pickford & Black, won the first Conservative victory in the constituency since 1917 and broke the ranks of the Liberal representatives sent to Ottawa from Nova Scotia by the general election of 1921.

PERSONALS Duncan G. Lingey, city chamberlain, is able to be at the office for a few hours each day and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Business Deals Wonder bargains, see adv. page 13.

Landing Car American Anthracite, Chestnut size, to arrive. Nut, Oyster King booked. Pericles Coal Co., 71 Dock St.

SLEEPING CAR FRIDAY NIGHTS—MONCTON TO SAINT JOHN Canadian National Railways will put on sleeping car service from Moncton to Saint John on Friday nights commencing December 7.

CHIROPRATIC METHODS WILL HELP YOU They have helped thousands when all other remedies had failed. There's a reason. Chiropractic removes the cause of disease. You must have health, success depends upon it—your happiness and the happiness of others depend upon it.

Christmas Opportunity sale, see page 18.

Ten Witnesses In N. S. Slaying Case

Kentville, N. S., Dec. 5.—Ten witnesses are to be called for the crown at the preliminary hearing scheduled for tomorrow, of Clarence Connors, Cannings, war veteran who was arrested last Saturday for the killing of Basil Burns of Arlington, a neighboring village, who was found dead, shot through the chest on a roadway near his home, Nov. 18.

Baldwin is Expected To Be Returned

(Continued from page 1.) In a statement which would produce a constitutional difficulty unprecedented in the history of the country, compelling another election within a few months.

POPULAR OPINION seems to be that a contingency which none of the best informed experts predict—the Conservatives are likely to lose several seats and the Liberals to gain several, while the prospects of the Liberals are nebulous.

NOON REPORT. New York, Dec. 6.—Wide-spread speculation for the rise, indicating more optimism as to the industrial outlook and reflecting also satisfaction at the ending of the deadlock in organizing Congress was responsible for completion of the forenoon.

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BOYS CAMPAIGN IN MOCK ELECTION

Election proceedings at the Y. M. C. A. are very exciting. Placards are all about proclaiming the platform of the various candidates for the Boys' City Council, who will stand election on Saturday.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 6.—The petrified body of a miner which has just been discovered in the Akinfugait salt mine is believed by doctors to have lain there for at least 50 years.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Y. W. C. A. tea and sale, Dec. 8. 2751-12-8

Our larger headquarters for saving money on Xmas shopping—At Bassen's, 17-19 Charlotte St.

Choose that French Ivory set now (extra values around \$16)—at Wasson's.

Grand Bay Outing Association dance (informal) Fythian Castle, Friday Dec. 7th. 2760-12-8

Economy on Xmas shopping at Bassen's, 17-19 Charlotte St.

A sweeping slash at shoe prices. See A. Fine's adv., page 8.

MacNeill's going out of business sale means a big saving for the ladies of St. John. Remember, MacNeill's, 149 Union street. 12-7

83 kid body dolls for \$1.98 at Wasson's.

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Hundreds of men's odd vest coats, black, blue and mixed tweeds for less money at Bassen's, 17-19 Charlotte St.

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A smashing climax to a successful year—A Fine's shoe sale. See page 8.

Sale of Ivory mirrors at Wasson's.

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GIFTS OF CHINA and GLASS

In Attractive Boxes. Special Tables Showing a Large Variety of Articles Ranging in Price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

O. H. WARWICK CO., Ltd. 78-82 King Street

AT CARLETON'S

Putting Away Your Auto for the Winter? We have a Special Cotton for Dust Covers. 50 inch, 22c, 60 inch 24c.

245 Waterloo St. Store closed 6 p. m., Saturday 10 p. m.

A SNAP SALE OF Marvella and Bolivia Coats

Follows a Fortunate Buy. To appreciate the values you must see these garments. \$60.00 Marvella Coats for \$25.00 \$60.00 Bolivia Coats for \$25.00

M. GROSWEINER 625 MAIN ST. 12-8

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Brand new Victor records from 55 cents down to 25 cents at Kerrett's, 222 Union St. 2810-12-8

A colossal shoe sacrifice. See A. Fine's adv., page 8.

Ivory mirrors from \$2.98 up at Wasson's.

A supreme Christmas festival of shoe bargains. See A. Fine's adv., page 8.

"Perfect" Baking Powder is made without alum, ammonia or other injurious matter.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE A grand opening concert will be given on Thursday night at 8 o'clock by the Montclair entertainers. Excellent programme. Prices as usual, 20 cents. Reserved 25. Institute open to public inspection. 2838-12-7

Great bargains in dolls, toys, books, games and Christmas goods. Two Barkers, 100 Princess street. 12-7

Pantry sale, Nixon's this Saturday morning. 2863-12-15

Dr. L. DeV. Chipman will be away from his office from December 8th to 22nd. 2882-12-7

ENJOYED WHIST The usual weekly gathering of the Last Car Club was held on Tuesday evening. The hosts were Mr. Angel and Mr. Olton. Members and friends enjoyed five games of whist. After the fourth game refreshments were served. The prize winners were Mrs. Reed and Leslie Caddell. Consolations went to Mrs. McClean and S. Caddell. Two new members have recently joined the club and were given a hearty welcome. Instrumental selections and songs were enjoyed after the games had been played. A pleasant evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

DOLLS advertisement featuring illustrations of various dolls and text: 'Better Values Than Have Ever Been Offered', 'DOLLS at very little more than HALF PRICE', 'SEE THEM—BEFORE YOU BUY KID BODY—JOINTED', 'FANCY DRESSED DOLLS', 'MAMMA DOLLS', 'BABIES', 'UNBREAKABLE—29c., 58c., 1.98', 'WASSONS 9 Sydney Street 711 Main Street'.

Gillette Safety Razor advertisement featuring an illustration of a man shaving and a Gillette razor. Text: 'Wishing him the best', 'To the Best old Daddy. Wishing him a happy Christmas every day of the year.', 'The New Improved Gillette Safety Razor'.

Christmas TURKEY advertisement: 'Phone M. 5015 And place your order now for your Christmas TURKEY'.

Xmas Photographs advertisement: '\$5.00 A DOZEN and upwards according to size and quality. LUGRIN STUDIO 38 Charlotte St.'

Robertson's advertisement: '554 Main St. Phone M. 3461. 141 Waterloo St. Phones M. 3457—M. 3458'.

DYKEMAN'S advertisement: '443 Main Street Phone 1109 151 City Rd. Phone 4261 276 Prince Ed. St. Phone 2914'. Includes a list of goods and prices.

THE 2 BARKERS, LTD. advertisement: '100 PRINCESS STREET Phone M. 642'. Includes a list of goods and prices.

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THE C. P. R. AND ST. JOHN.

St. John has known many banquets, but none more successfully carried out than the luncheon given yesterday by President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific in the great dining room of the steamship Montrose. There was a touch of Canadian Pacific thoroughness about it, which seemed to impart itself to the speakers; for they kept themselves well within bounds in the time taken up by their addresses. From the moment each of the hundreds of guests placed his foot on the gangway to board the steamer he found both service and efficiency, such as only a perfect organization could have rendered. The Canadian Pacific does not do things by halves.

It was most agreeable to note the spirit of the assembled guests. They were keenly interested, and quick to applaud the expression of optimistic views regarding the future. The references made by the local speakers to the great railway and its services to this city, the province and the Dominion, must have convinced President Beatty that the city and province fully appreciate the value of those services in the past and that they desire the most harmonious relations to continue.

President Beatty, in behalf of the Canadian Pacific made two striking observations. One was that the relation between the city and company is that of a partnership, and the other was that in order to compete successfully with rival ports St. John must have adequate facilities and must be made as nearly a free port as possible. With these assured, the future of St. John as a great port in the future was in his mind a debatable question. This, from the head of the great railway system, is testimony of the highest value. Mr. Beatty insists, however, that the city must remain very much alive to the need of continued effort on its own part to bring about the desired conditions. In that work, he assured the citizens, the Canadian Pacific would heartily co-operate; and he added that, after his conference yesterday with members of the City Council and Board of Trade, he had no doubt all matters arising between the city and company could be promptly and amably adjusted. This assurance cannot but be a source of gratification in St. John.

President Beatty is emphatic in the view that Canada needs more people. Beyond that he did not discuss the question of immigration, but he made another remark which is worthy of the serious attention of civic, provincial and federal authorities; and it was that for a few years expenditures should be confined to what is absolutely essential, in order that the country may reach the point where taxation may be reduced and Canada made a more desirable place for home-seekers, and for her own people as well. Many leaders in financial affairs have expressed similar views of late, and it is well to have the thought implanted in every mind. If any attended the luncheon anticipating a definite announcement of some new departure by the railway company in relation to St. John, they came away disappointed, but they must have been impressed by the term partnership as used by Mr. Beatty, his declaration of faith in a great future for the port and his assurance of a desire on the part of the company to co-operate and assist; while the generally optimistic nature of his address was a stimulant to any entertainer of gloomy views regarding the future.

Sir Douglas Haden was particularly happy in his address, reviewing in brief the story of the Canadian Pacific, and the winter-port agitation in which as a member of Parliament representing this constituency he took an important part thirty years ago, and again in the later period of harbor development. His graceful allusion to Mr. Beatty as the worthy successor of Lord Mount-Stephen, Sir William Van Horne and Lord Shaughnessy was especially appropriate and heartily applauded. Premier Veniot once more proved himself an optimist so far as New Brunswick is concerned, and some comparisons he made fully justified his claim that no province had come in better shape through the period of depression. His reference to our resources and their value, and his appeal to all business men to manifest their confidence in the future of New Brunswick were very fitting to the occasion.

Mayor Fisher spoke also in a cheerful vein, as the city's spokesman, and President George E. Barbour of the Board of Trade gave Mr. Beatty the assurance of the very earnest desire of the business community to co-operate with the Canadian Pacific for mutual benefit and the advancement of the port.

One result of President Beatty's visit to St. John should be a more confident feeling with regard to the future of the port; and another should be a more determined effort to bring about whatever changes and improvements are necessary to attract an ever growing traffic. The illustrated book presented to every guest yesterday should, as

Dr. Blackadder died, and on Dec. 4 of last year a by-election was held. The result was—R. C. Finn, Liberal, 5,688; J. J. Power, Conservative, 4,796; J. J. O'Connell, Labor, 2,409.

In yesterday's contest there was no labor candidate, and it is a straight contest the Conservatives won by a very large majority. In 1896 and again in 1900 Halifax elected a Conservative and a Liberal; in 1904, two Liberals; in 1906, two Conservatives; in 1911, a Conservative and a Liberal; in 1917 (Union Government) two Liberals by acclamation; and in 1921 two Liberals in a three-cornered contest.

Now the constituency is again represented by a Liberal and a Conservative. It is said the Labor vote was cast yesterday for the Conservative candidate. At all events there has been a remarkable change in two years. All through this campaign the Conservative speakers laid particular emphasis upon the charge that the interests of Halifax and the Maritime Provinces had been sacrificed, and that the Government was indifferent to the appeals for a fair interpretation of the pledges made to these provinces at the time of Confederation. Yesterday's result is an odd sequel to the great reception given Hon. W. S. Fielding only the other day, and that given Hon. Mackenzie King on his return from the Imperial Conference. It will greatly intensify public interest in the by-election in Kent County, and we may expect to see prominent men of both parties campaigning there from now until polling day. A "certain liveliness" has been injected into the political situation that will create a nation-wide interest. Among those who will regard the Halifax result with a good deal of complacency is Hon. Mr. Baxter, who was called to the fray in support of the Opposition cause, and made a slashing attack upon the Government and the Liberal members from the Maritime Provinces.

When Sir Henry Thornton toured these provinces he said he found everywhere a feeling of disappointment. Halifax has given it emphatic expression. The Government may now see the importance of mending its fences in this direction. It is true that Halifax has been suffering from a severe depression, and at such a time there is some disposition to blame the Government. This, however, would not account for so emphatic a defeat of the Government candidate. It is therefore not without reason that the Liberal party has been urged to get its organization perfected in every constituency.

When Sir William Mackenzie, a native of a small Ontario town, was first a school teacher, then for a time in the lumber business, then a railway contractor, and in 1886 a member of the firm of Mackenzie & Mann. Canadian Men and Women of the Time, published in 1912, says that in the fifteen years preceding that date he and his partner had constructed 3223 miles of railway in the Northwest, which they owned and operated; and 2,000 miles in Eastern Canada. They also owned the Royal Line of steamships. It is worth while to copy from the publication of 1912 the paragraph showing the varied interests of Sir William at that time. He was president of the Canadian Northern Railway, the Canadian Ontario Northern Railway, the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, the Inverness Railway and Coal Co., the Winnipeg Street Railway, the Toronto Saget Railway, the Toronto and York Railway, the Toronto and York Railway, the Northern Lands Co., Canadian Northern Steamships, Ltd., Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Co., Port of Para Docks Co., Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Co., and Ontario Electric Development Co.; a director of Shawinigan Water and Power Co., National Trust Co., British Empire Trust Co., Canadian General Electric Co., Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., Columbia River Lumber Co., Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York and Imperial Life Assurance Co., formerly a director of the Laurentide Pulp Co., Havana Traction Co., and Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.; one of the promoters of the Canada Land and Investment Co., Hughes Ventilating Car Co., and Canada Mining Trust Co.

How one man could accomplish so much work as this enumeration suggests almost passes understanding. Sir William was rated a millionaire in 1907, and the Montreal Standard described him as one of twenty-three men who were at the basis of Canadian finance. He was knighted by King George in 1911.

Mackenzie & Mann's greatest railway venture ended in disaster, and the Canadian Northern is now a part of the Government system, after having cost the country an immense sum. The builders of that railway have been charged with wielding tremendous political influence, and were always the target for vigorous and at times virulent criticism. Sir William Mackenzie always justified the Canadian Couriers' description of his sphinx-like attitude toward the public. For criticism he cared not a whit, but pursued the arduous object he had in view with unshaken confidence and determination. His name is writ large in the records of Canadian transportation, industry and finance, and he will stand in history as one of the remarkable figures whose achievements have marked the formative period of Canadian nationality.

THE HALIFAX VERDICT. Halifax went Conservative yesterday by a majority which shows a remarkable change since the last general election, and also since the last by-election. On Dec. 6, 1921, just two years ago, in the general election, the vote in Halifax stood:—Blackadder, Liberal 16,157 MacLean, Liberal 15,892 McInnes, Conservative 11,018 Doyle, Conservative 9,337 Dawkins, Labor 4,141 Wallace, Labor 3,763 Thus Dr. Blackadder's majority over the highest Conservative was 5,141, and that of Hon. A. K. MacLean was 4,876.

GOOD SAMARITAN, AMERICAN STYLE (New York Times). Secretary Hughes has strongly reiterated his desire, and the desire of the American Government and people, to help Europe out of her troubles. Again and again, as in his address at New Haven last December, his reply to Lord Carson on Oct. 18 and his speech last Saturday, he has affirmed and praised our predominantly humanitarian purposes. But now another opportunity to aid has been laid before him, differing only in a slight degree from the plan which he was ready to accept a month ago, but it is not reported at Washington that he is not disposed to accept it. At any rate, it is to be studied with the utmost care, examined in every nook and cranny of it, lest there be found lurking there some trap for our unwary feet. The country is given clearly to understand that the State Department is not going to be betrayed into any act of rash benevolence.

Had the Good Samaritan been actuated by such motives, with skilled and cautious lawyer at his elbow, what a case he could have made out for doing nothing in behalf of the robbed and banished traveler on the way from Jerusalem to Jericho! Bind up the poor fellow's wounds? Yes, but how would one know that it could be done in a safe and antiseptic manner? The rescuer might get infected himself, and that would never do. And before putting up the beaten and penniless man at the inn, many legal questions and dangerous liabilities would have to be looked into. Unless he got a carefully drawn contract from the landlord, the Good Samaritan might be in for a thumping bill. And he certainly couldn't forget for a moment the suspicious politicians back in Samaria who might defame him the next time

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MAKING CHRISTIANITY EFFECTIVE (Vancouver Sun). Christianity in the North American continent can never attain maximum efficiency until the prediction of Hon. Newton W. Rowell at Toronto—that a church union movement to embrace all Christian churches will shortly be undertaken, is fulfilled.

The Christian religion has only one fundamental tenet—service to mankind. The carrying out of that one command need involve no credal differences. Indeed, the more Christianity is split up into churches and sects, the further away do those various sects seem to get from the one Christian fundamental. The separation of Christianity into many sects is directly responsible for the several recent charges of heresy preferred against ministers in the United States. In no case where the heresy charge has been preferred has the defendant been opposed to the Christian axiom of service. All defendants were merely opposed to details of creed. But the net result of these prosecutions has been to weaken the effectiveness of Christianity. The core of religion has been sacrificed for the purpose of maintaining the arbitrary forms of religious expression.

PRISON LABOR (La Patrie). "The incident of the local judge who condemned a man to prison instead of the penitentiary is a good example of the advantage of the prisoner's services as an experienced accountant, may be fairly invoked by those who, in the interest of women and children who suffer through the family breadwinner being condemned to prison, maintain that all prisoners should be made to work as a reasonable remuneration therefor, which money should be assigned to the maintenance of the prisoner's dependents. This is a reform which might have been adopted long ago but for the opposition of organized labor. If opposition to productive labor in prison is justified, how is it that the government of the United States has no objection to the services of an expert accountant? And if that man can be put to useful labor during the period of his detention, why cannot other prisoners have the same privilege to exercise their skill in different ways? There need be no question of "scab" wages. The laborer is worthy of his hire. Fair deductions could be made for the maintenance of the prisoner's dependents, and in this way charges on the public would be fewer and the prison worker might through honest toil recover his self-respect."

AN EDITORIAL PROMISE. (Wall Street Journal). To greet the seventh anniversary of the morning the editor raised his tired head. It was a lady his time, and at least she came immediately to the point. "I want to secure your editorial cooperation in the financial drive we are making," she said, sweetly. "Quite a brief editorial would secure our cooperation and we would reproduce it with our approval." Patiently explaining the editor pointed out that in doing so he might be a friend of her at the expense of a hundred enemies, with charities and funds seeming at least as serious as added. "And if this were not so," he went on, "we should be giving you something which does not belong to us. We publish two editorials a day, both with a 'sincerely' business application. Subscribers expect them and would resent the appropriation of the space even to such a purpose as yours." "But you did it for the Red Cross in a recent issue," she said, triumphantly. "Why, yes," said the editor, "you are quite right. So we did. I'll tell you what. Come and see me when the next war starts."

A MODERATED SORROW. (New York Times). To rejoice over anybody's death, or even to view it without sorrow, would not be right, of course, but it would be especially wrong at this season, when everybody is looking forward with such happiness to Christmas, and the season of love and good-will. Just the other day a taxicab filled with gangsters, burglars' tools and pistols that ran into a Long Island Railroad train last week and brought to a sudden and permanent conclusion the enterprise in which the men were engaged. Of the four occupants of the car, one was killed outright, one died soon after the collision, a third was rather badly hurt and only the fourth ran away uninjured. Whether the quartette were intending robbery or run-running seems a bit uncertain, but as all three who were identified had long criminal records, and as they were going somewhere together and in a hurry, it is safe to assume that their purpose was reprehensible and their failure to carry it out was fortunate, except for themselves.

That two of them should have died in their sins may be regrettable, but in their case, as made by the police, leaves one, could they have meant anything for them would have meant anything except opportunity to add new crimes to a list already long and diversified. To each of them courts and penal institutions had done what they could to reform them, and it evidently was nothing at all. Again and again they had been let out of jail, only to return in a few days or months for some new offence. Either they didn't want to be good or were incapable of it. Their manifest destiny was the electric chair, if they went on living, and the death they encountered was less dreadful than that.

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RESPIRE; PROSPICE (F. G. B. G. in New York Times). Down the winding English lanes Wall and hedgerow seem to say, "Tread the path your fathers trod, Dare you seek a better way?" Storied manor, ivied inn (Glowing coals of ancient fires) Echo still the old refrain, "Be ye worthy of our sires!" Thus and so our fathers did; Thus and so must we; As it was in days of old, Great and glorious days of old, May it ever be.

But oh, for the land where the road runs free By lake and forest, river and hill, Where the voice of the trail that is yet to break. Cries, "Go ye where ye will!" The sun-bathed prairie is calling, calling. And through the valley the murmur runs, Work! for the others that follow after, Be ye worthy of our fathers' worth; Better still must we, Glorious were the days of old, "Send the page returned" may hold Greater days to be!

IN LIGHTER VEIN. Not His Fault. Customer "W" bought this watch, you guaranteed it would last my lifetime." Jeweler—"Yes, sir. But really, you looked terribly bad that day."

Had A Liking For 'Em. Irate City Chap—"Say, that dog I bought of you yesterday is dangerous, he bit a chunk out of my boy's leg today." Kennel Keeper (calmly)—"I told you he was very fond of children."

Turn On The Ether. (Saskatoon Star). These fellows are lovely for radio concerts. Last night we heard em sticking pigs in the Chicago stock yards. And a very clever imitation of a hailstorm on a tin roof broadcast from Minneapolis. "Whee-yow-yow-crunk! Zambaaaawhoo!" "That" whispered our hostess, is Kansas City. They always come on the air about this time. I just adore radio!

"Prof. Ginsberg, of Dublin University, will now give a short talk on the—" "Last night, on the back porch—" "The Chicago Civic Opera Company will sing a selection from Samson and Delilah entitled—" "How I love her when the stars are shining bright—" "Cotton, following early heaviness, closed strong, due to the government's announcement that—" "Oh, I love her in the springtime—" "The barometer is falling in the mid-western states, because, it is believed—" "I love her in the fall."

"We have just received a telegram from John Whippoorwill, of Mulligatawney Creek, Iowa, saying—" "But last night—" "President Coolidge vetoed the bonus bill after being informed by Secretary Mellon—" "—on the back—" "Let us consider the second point first—" "—porch—" "Whee-yow-yow-crunk! Zambaaaawhoo!" "Come again," said our host.

"Yes, do," said our hostess. HON. H. S. BELAND BACK IN OTTAWA Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, returned to Ottawa today after a visit to hospitals and sanatoriums in the Maritime Provinces. He conferred with soldiers' advisors in Halifax and visited the quarantine station at St. John, which is under the control of the Department of Health. He also paid visits to Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade, N. B., Kentville Sanatorium, Camp Hill hospital at Halifax, and Lancaster hospital, St. John.

Every Tuesday, between ten and two o'clock, the King of Norway and Sweden, gives public audience.

The Webb Electric Co. YOU CAN LINE YOUR OWN STOVE WITH FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY. To be had at—W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., 1, McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., D. J. Barrett, 155 Union Street, J. E. Wilson, Ltd., 17 Sydney St., Dwyall's, 17 Waterloo St., A. Lippett Variety Store, 233 Prince Edward St., Geo. W. Morrell, Haymarket Sq., East End Store Hospital, City Rd., Valley Book Store, 9c Wall St.; Philip Grannan, 563 Main St.; Quinn & Co., 415 Main St.; R. Ritchie, 320 Main St.; Stanley A. Morrell, 633 Main St.; P. Nase & Son, Ltd., Indianatown; J. Stout, Fairville; W. E. Emerson & Sons, Ltd., 81 Union St.; West Side; C. F. Brown, Main St.; Robertson, Foster & Smith.

PORTLAND WOMAN SUES FOR \$10,000. Boston, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Margaret S. Maxwell of Portland, Me., filed in Essex superior court at Salem suit for \$10,000 against Mrs. Orah E. Moody of Haverhill, alleging alienation of the

affections of her husband, the late Eugene A. Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell died Oct. 17. The declaration states: "On May 1, 1922, Orah E. Moody wantonly and wickedly ingratiated herself into the affections of the plaintiff's husband,

and from that time until the day of his death the plaintiff wholly lost his affections, comfort and support." Some astronomers hold that clocks run faster at night than in the day time.

Make An Electric Christmas. Plan a real Christmas surprise for Friend Wife. She'll be tickled to death with some of the Electric Household Helps which make housekeeping real fun. In these gift displays of ours are many useful and attractive presentables such as Coffee Machine Sets consisting of Coffee Percolator, Cream, Sugar and Tray handsomely electro-plated. Coffee Percolators, Hot Water Kettles, Grills, Toasters, Disc Stoves. Chafing Dishes, Radio Stoves, Heating Pads, Curling Irons, Torrington Vacuum Cleaners, McCarty Electric Ranges and Hot Plates, Washers, Irons and many other Electric Helps that wife or some friends or relatives will welcome and prize as Christmas gifts. You'll find them in our Household Department - - - Ground Floor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Store Hours—8.30 to 6. Open Saturday Nights until 10.

A Nest for 99c. of 6 Genuine English Fire-Proof Mixing Bowls. This timely offer, which fits in nicely with the Christmas cooking season, is good for Friday and Saturday Only. The bowls are of fine white English ware, thoroughly fire-proofed, the kind housewives always seek and appreciate. The quantity is limited. Be On Hand Early. Emerson & Fisher, Limited.

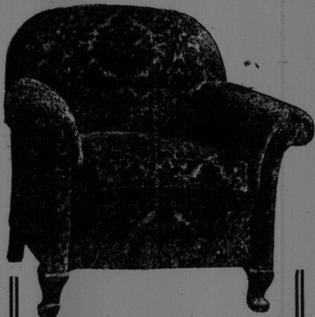
PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES. There is no substitute for that delicious hot, brown and crispy toast made on the electric toaster right at the table and just as you wish it. A gift every day in the year. "Electrically at Your Service" The Webb Electric Co. Phone M. 2152 - - - 91 Germain St. YOU CAN LINE YOUR OWN STOVE WITH FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY. To be had at—W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., 1, McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., D. J. Barrett, 155 Union Street, J. E. Wilson, Ltd., 17 Sydney St., Dwyall's, 17 Waterloo St., A. Lippett Variety Store, 233 Prince Edward St., Geo. W. Morrell, Haymarket Sq., East End Store Hospital, City Rd., Valley Book Store, 9c Wall St.; Philip Grannan, 563 Main St.; Quinn & Co., 415 Main St.; R. Ritchie, 320 Main St.; Stanley A. Morrell, 633 Main St.; P. Nase & Son, Ltd., Indianatown; J. Stout, Fairville; W. E. Emerson & Sons, Ltd., 81 Union St.; West Side; C. F. Brown, Main St.; Robertson, Foster & Smith. 10 for 18c 20 " 35c and in tins of 50 and 100. More Sold than all other brands combined.

WEDDINGS

Jones-White.

The marriage of Mrs. Alice T. White, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Dunn and the late Mr. John L. Dunn, to Mr. E. B. Jones, of Riverside, Albert county, formerly of this city, was attended by a large number of interested friends, when the ceremony was solemnized in Centenary church at 6.30 o'clock last evening by the Rev. Robert G. Fulton. They were unattended. The choir, of which the bride was a member, sang the wedding hymns and

the organist, Miss Alice Hen, played the wedding marches and soft music during the ceremony. White roses and carnations with ferns decorated the church. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her mother and was given by her in marriage, was very charming in a gown of brown Canton crepe, with vella-vella hat to match, which had, like her dress, touches of sand, the asprey being of this shade. She carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses. For going away she donned a handsome cloak of taupe, with leather collar. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left by the



Christmas Hospitality

Hospitality is among the greatest assets of a home. One of the finest pleasures in having a home of one's own is in being able to extend its enjoyments to others. You'll notice that homes with a reputation for hospitality at all times are those furnished to look after extra people without upsetting the regime of the household and throwing things into confusion.

At the Christmas season, one delights to invite friends into a tastefully furnished room where there is a beautiful, overstuffed Chesterfield in front of a crackling fire and plenty of comfortable chairs to put guests at their ease. The right kind of furniture inspires people to be hospitable.

Make your gift one of Furniture this year. A Beautiful Chair such as pictured above is only \$87.00.

(Furniture store—Market Sq.)

Gift Hints

Make This a Year For Practical Presents Give Footwear

Go through your Christmas Shopping List and should there be any member of your family for whom you have made no selections we would suggest FOOTWEAR as both pleasing and practical.

FOR FATHER

- Nice Warm Slippers
- Dress Boots
- Overshoes
- Waterproof Boots

FOR MOTHER

- Afternoon Slippers
- Kozy Felt Slippers
- Gaiters
- Dress Street Shoes

FOR BROTHER

- Hockey Boots
- Snowshoes
- Oil Packs

FOR SISTER

- Patent Leather Pumps
- Boots and Shoes
- Felt Slippers

FOR BABY'S DOLL

- Doll's Shoes and Stockings.

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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose 79c

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Ladies' Cotton Hose 17c

Fancy Brushed Wool Mufflers
49c, 69c, 98c

Men's Wool Ribbed Underwear ... 79c

Boys' Pullover Sweaters 79c

Men's Woolen Combinations. ... \$1.00

Men's Woolen Work Sox 19c

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All the popular colors and shapes of Candles at the lowest prices.

Also Candlesticks, a new line including many novel styles in Brass, Silver, Mahogany, Glassware and Pottery.

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Boston train for New York and other cities for their honeymoon trip.

Both the bride and groom were formerly members of the staff of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. Mr. Jones, who was one of the directors of the company, retired a few years ago and removed to Riverside. Mrs. Jones has only recently resigned her position from the sales staff. On their return they will make their home in Riverside, Albert county.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her many friends, and very lovely gifts from her associates in the store. At a shower this week, they presented a traveling

case and a handsome silver and pyrex scallop dish. From the choir, where Mrs. Jones has sung for several years, she received a choice handwoven linen and lace table cloth. The groom's present was a diamond pendant.

Bell-Murray.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Murray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murray, Sussex, N. B., and Mr. G. Leslie Bell, of River Hebert, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, of Richibucto, took place at the Presbyterian manse yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Ramsay officiating. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's uncle, A. J. Curran, 26 Weldon street. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue with hat to match and fur. The bridal couple left on the Ocean Limited for Nova Scotia. They will reside in River Hebert.

DEATHS

Mrs. M. Louise McDougall.

The death of Mrs. M. Louise McDougall, widow of Cyrus William McDougall, of Sussex, occurred yesterday morning at the St. John Infirmary, following an operation. She was in her forty-third year, and leaves to mourn two daughters, Jean and Ruth, and one son, Billy, a boy of four, at home; her mother, Mrs. F. Matilda Parlee, and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Pritchard, of Apohaqui. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her late residence, Main street, Sussex, N. B.

Miss Charlotte Perley.

Word was received in St. John last night of the death at noon yesterday at her home in Fredericton of Miss Charlotte Perley, a member of one of the oldest and best known families of New Brunswick. Miss Perley was a daughter of the late Hon. G. A. Perley of Fredericton. She is survived by a sister, Miss Alice Perley. Miss Charlotte Perley had a wide acquaintance and was very popular socially, both in Fredericton and in St. John. Mrs. George K. McLeod, of this city, is among several cousins who live here. She was related to the Burpee family, long prominent in this city. The funeral will take place in Fredericton at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Wadman.

Word was received in this city early this morning of the death in San Francisco yesterday of Rev. Dr. J. W. Wadman, formerly pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, West St. John, and well known throughout New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Rev. Dr. Wadman was born in Tyrone, E. P. E. 18 years ago. He entered the ministry in early life and was long a member of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference. Besides his St. John charge he had been pastor in Charlottetown and other places throughout the provinces.

He was a scholarly leader, an excellent organizer, and was popular wherever he was stationed. He was in St. John on a visit the year before last, preaching at his old church in St. John and in the Queen Square church. Mrs. Peter Newcomb, of Charlottetown, is a sister.

Only 15 Shopping Days Until Christmas. Do Your Christmas Buying Early.

Beautiful Gifts For Every Person

And such a variety! Useful things, all of them—and things any man, woman or child would be happy to possess. The spirit of Christmas is greatly in evidence in every department. Gift things have been carefully assorted and conveniently displayed for your selection. You'll be pleased to find so many things very moderately priced.



Toyland

Joy reigns supreme in this wonderful land. Children are all excited over the beautiful dolls that walk, talk and sleep—Electric trains that speed on tracks—Mechanical Toys that go through all sorts of wonderful performances—Books—Games—Doll's Furniture—Puzzles—Building Blocks—Musical Instruments—Meccano Sets—Talking Machines—and every other toy that children dream about. Bring the children to Toyland!



BUY YOUR HOOVER NOW For Less Money After Jan. 1 Price Advances \$4.00

Art Gifts

We can mention here but a few of the many beautiful gift things that can be selected from our Art Stocks. Favorite gifts are: Polychrome Book Ends and Candlesticks; either of them a gift of fine distinction. Powder Jars and Ash Trays of lustre and silver—very attractive in shape and color. Vanity Boxes with unusual Oriental cases and partition for loose powder; Some are in twin size and have compact rouge. Boudoir Lamps—Cut Crystal Vases, etc., etc. (German St. entrance.)



Sweaters

Any young woman or girl would rejoice in the gift of a fine warm, woolen Sport Sweater. Here you'll find them in heavy ribbed or brushed wool, in novelty colors and attractive combinations. "Chappie" Coats are among those in greatest demand. They are very smart with high necks and low fastenings. They're here in nice variety.



Purses

Bright, fresh styles in the new "Bambalina," "Pouch" and "Kyle" shapes. These are exceptionally attractive and are showing in morocco, real goat, buffed walrus and India leather. Some have jewelled, filigree frames. Most of them have pretty moire silk linings and are fitted with substantial vanity mirrors. A variety of colors for your selection.

Handkerchiefs

3 in a box is a favorite gift. We have them here in colored linen; white with colored borders; colored with white borders; Initialed; Embroidered corners; and with exquisite lace edges. A very fine collection.

Children's Handkerchiefs also offer plenty of latitude for choosing.



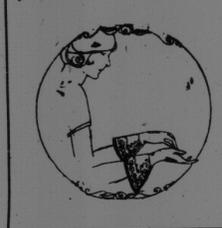
Evening Dresses

Our stocks allow a splendid opportunity for suitable selection. Beaded effects are proving more than ordinarily popular and are featured here in fine array. Some of them are French models and are exquisite in every detail. New shapes and new trimming effects render our collection out of the ordinary. A type, size and shade for the most discriminating.



Gloves

In giving Gloves you're always sure your gift will meet with approval. Our Christmas stocks feature French Kid and Suede Gloves in two dome and gauntlet styles; Real Angoras; Fine Woolens; Washable Leathers; Fur Lined—and other varieties any woman would like. Children's Gloves are also largely featured.



Lingerie

Every woman delights in owning a great deal more than enough, especially when it's the kind we are showing for Christmas giving. Night Gowns, Camisoles, Envelope Chemises, etc. are in finest crepe-de-chines, wash satins and silks. They are tailored or trimmed with dainty laces; white or in delicate colorings.



Luxurious Furs

Probably "She" is looking for furs this year. You'd please her wonderfully with an M. R. A. Fur Coat of Plain Hudson Seal, or trimmed with skunk or opposum—A Persian Lamb Coat with skunk trimmings—A Muskrat Coat—Electric Seal Coat—or a beautiful Raccoon.

Perhaps she would like a choker or stole or Mole, Squirrel, Taupe Fox, Kit Fox, Cross Fox, Hudson Bay Sable—or some of the other fine furs we have for your selection. You can depend upon M. R. A. Qualities.



Neckwear

A welcome addition to any woman's wardrobe would be:—A fresh, new Collar and Cuff Set, or perhaps just a separate collar. The newest types await your choosing here. SCOTCH CASHMERE SCARFS are lovely as gifts and are showing here in various heather mixtures—\$4.25 and \$6.00 ea. Crepe-de-chine Scarfs with hemstitching are in such beautiful shades as jade, tomato, turquoise, sky, pink, grey, as well as, white and sombre effects.



Umbrellas

Always a Popular Gift

Newest ones are showing with coverings of colored silk or gloria. Most of them are fashioned with blunt ends and tips of ivory or amber shade. Navy, purple, paddy, grey, red, and brown are favored colors. Natural wood club handles are among the newest designs this season.

Black Umbrellas with coverings of silk, cotton or some serviceable mixture also showing in fine variety.

\$25 NO MORE TO PAY \$25

Fill Your Home With Musical Happiness for Only Twenty-five Dollars

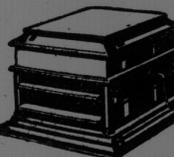


Just think of getting a Phonograph for twenty-five dollars with nothing more to pay.

Model A Grafonola was \$37.50, reduced for this special sale to \$25.00 and 6 records—twelve selections thrown in.

Another special offering is Model E \$120.00, reduced to \$112.50 and at extremely liberal terms, also other reductions at this extraordinary sale.

Come in and see. Invite your friends to hear. Let your family enjoy the world's best music. Then if you wish you can pay for the Grafonola in small monthly payments that you will never miss.



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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

MATING IN THE WILDS

OTTWELL BINNS ILLUSTRATED BY RALPH WATFIELD

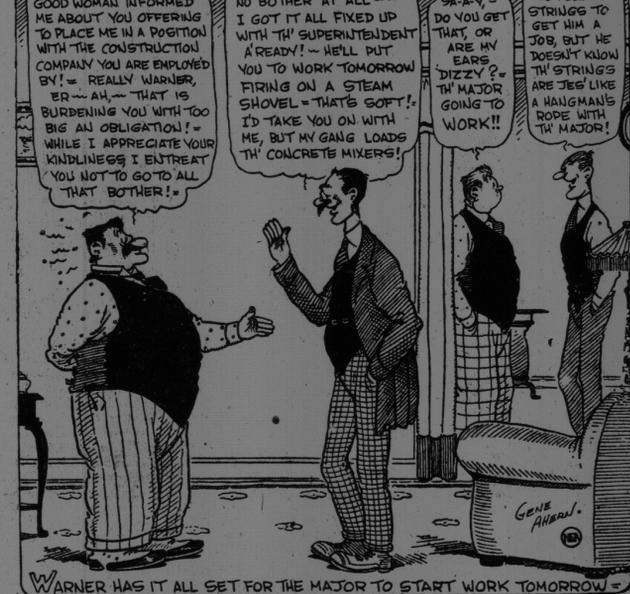
BEGIN HERE TODAY
Hubert Stane serves a term in prison for forgery. Gerald Ainley in love with Helen Yardley, is guilty of the crime for which Stane is imprisoned. Stane rescues Helen from the river when her canoe drifts into dangerous waters. They start to walk to the cabin. The cabin is attacked by Indians. Helen is abducted and her abductors are shot by Ainley. Stane left for dead, is revived by Bernard, a trapper. They are joined by Anderton of the N. W. M. P. They know Ainley.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Stane paused in his walk and looked back towards the fire where Ainley sat writing, with Chigmok glowering at him across the fire, whilst Anderton sat staring abstractedly into the glowing logs. Then a stealthy movement of the half-breed arrested his attention. The man had thrust his hand into his furs, and as it was withdrawn Stane caught sight of something that gleamed in the twilight. In a flash he saw what was about to happen, and shouting a hurried warning, "Look out, Ainley!"

of paper in her hand. "It is the saddest thing I ever read." She moved her hand slightly and the crumpled ball rolled into the blaze of the fire. She watched the flickering flame leap up, and die down, then she turned to her lover with streaming eyes. They waited an hour, two hours, saying little, neither trying to hide from the other the anxiety each felt, and then through the mist of snow between the trees came Anderton and Jean Bernard. Stane flashed a question at the policeman, who shook his head. "Thank God!" said Stane, whilst Jean Bernard looked at Helen. "Ze death can see snow, eet sees nodings! I know. I haf seen a man die so. Eet sees as gentle as a woman's hand." And as he finished speaking Helen turned and went to the little tent to pray for the repose of the man who had sinned, but had made the last complete preparation.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



WARNER HAS IT ALL SET FOR THE MAJOR TO START WORK TOMORROW

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

FATIGUE
How many times have you had to refuse invitations to go somewhere or do something you really wished to do, because of being dead tired or fatigued? Fatigue may be termed muscular, postural or nervous. Muscles in active continued use pour into the circulation chemical substances which strongly affect, by their stimulant action, the respiratory nerve centers. There is a direct connection between muscular action and nerve fatigue. In addition to cell loss or waste by action of the muscles, there is also a complicated chemical waste production. By long continued or violent action this waste is thrown into the body circulation more rapidly than it is removed. In normal muscular action this so-called overloading is rarely apparent. Less of "pep" or fatigue through bad posture, is also of frequent occurrence. Careless, slovenly habits, or indifferent posture, bring this about. If the strain or pull is not too severe on the sacro-lilac joints (base of spine) and reflex action through the spinal cord not retarded, this cause will be greatly reduced.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton



"I talk and talk and also hear."

Shoe Woman. "That's a hard one. It isn't the wind is it? Lady Wind is an awful gossip. I always say to my children, Listen now, my little dears, if a whisper reaches itching ears--" "Oh, do have done and give the rest of us a chance!" admonished Old Mother Hubbard. Then she turned to the Riddle Lady. "I was just passing by on my way to the butcher's to get my dog a bone when I heard what you said. I'm plumb worn out tramping around for that dog! I've been to the tailors and the cobblers and the haters this morning and I'll soon have no soles on my shoes!" The Riddle Lady smiled in sympathy. "If you had one of the things the riddle is about, you could stay at home and do your buying," she said. "You folk from Mother Goose Land are all too old-fashioned for new inventions. Tell them what it is, Nancy," for she could tell by the little grin in her eyes. "A telephone!" she said quickly. (To Be Continued.)

LEACONFIELD GOES TO DIGBY

With little, or no wind, a quiet sea and everything favorable from a mariner's point of view, the steam tugs Margaret A. Hackett and J. H. Hackett left port shortly after last midnight for Digby, N.S. The powerful tugboats are towing the large dredge steamer and two mud barges. It is understood that there is considerable dredging to be accomplished in the Digby Gut and about the wharves in that section. "Well, well, well!" declared the Old-

GOVERNMENT WINS IN THE REICHSTAG

Berlin, Dec. 5.--The Reichstag tonight voted the first and second readings of Government's "full powers" bill, with an amendment by the bourgeois parties providing for collaboration by a committee of 16 members chosen from various party groups. The Nationalists and Communists voted against the measure. The third reading of the bill will take place tomorrow, together with a vote on a motion of censure of the Government, introduced by the Communists.

THREE COMPANIES FAIL FOR \$2,000,000

Boston, Dec. 5.--The R. H. Long Co., the R. H. Long Motor Co., and the R. H. Long Shoe Co., of Boston and South Framingham, have been petitioned into bankruptcy. The assets are placed at \$1,875,000 and the liabilities at \$2,000,000. All three companies are controlled by Richard H. Long, formerly Democratic candidate for governor. They manufactured automobiles and shoe machinery.

ST. DAVID'S W. M. S. MEETS.

Mrs. P. C. Johnston presided at the regular meeting of the W. M. S. of St. David's church, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Simonds and Mrs. David McClelland led the devotions and Mrs. A. R. Melrose led the study chapters of the book, "The Island Beautiful." Papers on this were read by Mrs. Alexander Turner, Miss Elizabeth Willett and Miss Emma Harrison. The life and work of George Leslie Mackay was the theme of the papers and of the study. Some time was spent in sewing for the Minton home missions. The W. M. S. has taken 45 children under its care and will provide Christmas cheer for that number. The school in Minto, that is under the direction of the Presbyterian church, has 222 children. Mrs. Melrose gave a paper on parliamentary procedure.

TO SELECT DELEGATES.

The executive of Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, assembled yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Masonic Temple, German street, and arranged for the twenty-first annual meeting to be held later in the month. Members from the entire province will be in attendance, and delegates to attend the Imperial Council to be held at Kansas City during the first week of June, 1924, will be selected.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS--IT WAS YOURS, TAG



ADAM AND EVA-- HE'LL BE A MAN SOME DAY



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS--PANSY HAS HER TROUBLES



By BLOSSER



Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes-- "When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

They take away that tickle in the throat "Put one in your mouth at bedtime" Smith Bros. MENTHOL Cough Drops

**Social Notes
Of Interest**

The reception given by Mrs. James Curry for the first time since her marriage was a brilliant social function, when she received at the residence of Mrs. James F. Robertson yesterday afternoon. The bride was winsomely pretty in her wedding gown of ivory satin brocade with side panels of the satin and court train of silver cloth, lined with pale pink satin. She wore silver shoes and stockings and carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses. Receiving with her was her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Curry, who was very charming in a grey Canton crepe gown and her aunt, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, who was handsome in a grey lace gown. The house was beautiful in its decorations of pale yellow and pale pink chrysanthemums, artistically arranged in delightful profusion. The dining room was particularly attractive. Open fires in the hall and drawing room made a delightful effect. Mrs. Murray MacLaren and Mrs. Richard Hooper presided in the dining room and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Harold G. Ellis, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Mrs. J. Cecil West, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Kathleen Armstrong, Miss Kathleen Coeter, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Ruth MacLaren, Miss Florence Puddington, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson and Mrs. Walter A. Harrison.

There was a stream of callers throughout the afternoon, attesting to the high regard in which the family of the groom is held in the city, as well as to the popularity of the bride among the circle who met her. Mrs. James Curry was Miss Lorna Dean, of Ottawa, and her husband is a grandson of Mrs. Robertson, at whose home the reception was held. Mrs. Armstrong, who assisted in receiving, is an aunt of the groom.

Mrs. John A. McAvity and Mrs. W. J. Angus were hostesses again yesterday afternoon for Miss Jean Angus, the pretty young debutante, who was also a hostess with them on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Angus wore her lovely crystal beaded gown and carried pink roses. Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. Allan G. McAvity presided in the dining room, where the table was handsome in its appointments and arrangement. Those who assisted in serving the many guests were Miss Mary Blizard, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Miss Irene McArthur, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Eleanor Angus, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Elizabeth Puddington, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Althea Hazen and Miss Margaret Page. A dance will be given for the young debutante this evening at her home, her mother, Mrs. John A. McAvity, at her residence, Orange street.

Miss Alice Leckhart entertained at her home in West St. John yesterday afternoon for more than 150 guests. She received in a rich gown of silver tulle cut velvet, with a long train of chiffon brocade. She was assisted by Mrs. Arthur L. Hoyt, who wore a smart gown of brown lace over Canton crepe. A profusion of Opheleas and Columbia roses were arranged in the drawing room and living room, where the guests were received and ushered to the dining room by Mrs. Philip Simms and Mrs. P. Nutter. The table had been beautifully appointed and had for a centre a large flagstone silver basket of Opheleas and Columbia roses and brightly lighted pink candles in silver sticks. Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell and Mrs. Douglas White presided over the tea and were assisted in serving by Miss Jessie Hart, Miss Mildred Wilson, Miss Ethel Wignore and Miss Zela Lamoreaux. Little Miss Jean Stroud, in a frock of point d'esprit, opened the door.

Miss Patricia Gratton-Emond, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vincent and Miss Harriet Vincent, Garden street, will sail for her home in Ireland on the Montclare this week. Miss Gratton-Emond was a visitor in Montreal for the week-end to bid good-bye to friends in that city. She has made many friends while in St. John, who will gladly welcome her back again.

Mrs. A. D. Taylor and little daughter, Miss Marjorie Taylor, of Mills and Miss Ruby Welton, of Newcastle Bridge, are guests of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Robert Wisely, for a few days.

Miss George Mott was a delightful hostess at an informal tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Hasen street.

Rev. and Mrs. Osgood Morse entertained informally last evening for Miss Rosamond Archibald and her mother, Mrs. E. de Wolfe Archibald.

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, who is so keenly interested in all that pertains to educational matters, was a charming luncheon hostess yesterday at the Royal Hotel, in honor of Miss

Rosamond M. de Wolfe Archibald, M. A., and her mother, Mrs. R. de Wolfe Archibald, of Wolfville. Covers were laid for eight and the table was centered with pink carnations. Other guests of honor were: Mrs. Fred Magee, of Fort Elgin, whose husband the Hon. Fred Magee, is one of the prime movers in vocational education in the province; Mrs. King, wife of George King, M.L.A., of Chipman; Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, and Mrs. William McAvity, were the other guests invited to meet the distinguished lady visitors. The function was very informal.

George H. King, M.L.A., and Mrs. King, of Chipman, who have been in the city for a few days, left last night for Ottawa, where they will meet their daughter, Miss Vera King and proceed to Los Angeles for the winter. Miss King has been enjoying a visit with her uncle, Hon. Dr. J. H. and Mrs. King. She is very popular in Ottawa society.

Mrs. H. F. Puddington has returned from Toronto, where she has been enjoying a short visit. Accompanying Mrs. Puddington was her daughter, Miss Florence Puddington, who will spend the Christmas holidays at home. She is a student in Bishop Strachan's school, Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Heales, Wright street, was hostess at a small informal tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Rosamond M. de Wolfe Archibald, of Wolfville. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Hugh Gregory, Mrs. Harold Nase and Mrs. Aubrey Turnbull. During the afternoon, Mrs. George G. Amland and Miss Alicia Heales furnished several musical selections. Many of the guests were former Nova Scotians who enjoyed this jolly little party.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith left last evening for Toronto, where she is to lecture this evening on a trip through Canada, with special views. Mrs. Smith attended the Local Council of Women before leaving the city.

**SISTER
Mary's
KITCHEN**



APPLE RECIPES

This year apples are so plentiful and perfect that behooves every housewife to use them as often as possible.

Although apple pie has been called "the great American dessert" it falls far behind the apple puddings which have more food value than apple pie and are delicious and novel.

Apple Meringue Pudding

One and three-fourths cup steeped apples, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon orange rind, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, few grains salt.

It will take three to five apples, depending on the size, to make the required amount of sauce. Stew in as little water as possible to prevent burning. When tender rub through a sieve. While hot add spices, butter, grated rind and juice of orange, salt and well-beaten yolk of egg. Beat well. Mix sugar and cornstarch and gradually beat into mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake, covered, for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry with one tablespoon cold water. Beat in sugar and spread over pudding. Return to the oven to brown the meringue.

Blushing Apples

Six apples, 6 tablespoons sugar, 3 teaspoons butter, 1-8 pound tiny red cinnamon candies, 1 cup boiling water. Select red apples and pare, leaving a

**AMERICAN BEAUTIES MAY BE PUT IN SHADE
WHEN ENGLISH GIRLS COME TO SHOW 'EM UP**



Photo by Hugh Cecil. Ida Mowbray (above) and June Mackay.

(BY MILTON BRONNER)

London, Dec. 6.—Guard your laurels, American beauties, the British dairlings are coming!

Andre Chariot, the Flo Ziegfeld of London, has chosen two dozen of the loveliest of 1,000 pretty maidens. With his beauty exhibits A to X he will storm New York on New Year's Eve.

Half of his unusually trained chorus will be composed of blondes. All will be pretty of face, graceful of figure, supple in dancing, harmonious in voice—a defiant threat to the dazzling dainties of the American chorus.

Chariot recently returned from an inspection tour of the United States. He carefully indexed the beauty of the land.

Although he does not say so, it is evident that he is confident the striking women he has chosen to represent England in the battle of beauty, will emerge successful after a tit with the American types.

Nine hundred and seventy-six girls, considered charming to the untrained eye, were rejected by Chariot for some slight afflictions, such as:

Thick ankles.
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Lack of expression.
Slinging out of tune.
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The most typical, best looking, cleverest dancing, tuneful singing chorus ever exported from London, according to critics, is guaranteed six weeks work, first-class passage both ways across the ocean—and \$50 a week. This is the bonus for grace and charm.

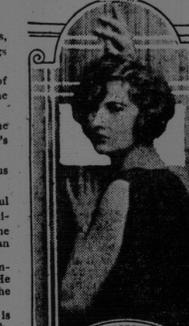


Photo by Hugh Cecil. Marjorie Cogle (above) and Marjorie Brooks.

**BLACK PRECEPTORY
CHOOSES OFFICERS**

At the annual meeting Tuesday evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, the Queens Royal Black Preceptory elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful preceptor, Austin Galbraith; deputy preceptor, Wilson Evans; chaplain, M. W. Parker; registrar, Alexander Ellison; deputy registrar, James E. Arthurs; treasurer, James Spruille; first lecturer, G. W. Clark; second lecturer, B. H. McNatt; first censor Fred Peppers; second, John Burley; first standard-bearer, David Stratton; second, P. McMain; first pursuivant, Charles Ward; second, F. H. Pitt; committee, Charles Hughes, J.

**GIRL LOCKED IN
FOR MANY HOURS**

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—Five year old Mary Morgan, daughter of Joseph Morgan, was rescued almost crazed with terror today after being penned up all yesterday afternoon and last night in a shed in the rear of an empty house. She says she was enticed away from school by a big boy who gave her candy. When he seized her in the shed she screamed so loudly that he fled, but bolted the door as he went out. Although the little girl shouted and pounded on the door for hours, there was no one to hear her cries, and she was not rescued until nine o'clock this morning.

TO LECTURE IN ST. STEPHEN.

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, formerly president of the St. John Women's Canadian Club, goes to St. Stephen today to speak before the Women's Canadian Club there on "A Trans-Canada Canadian Club Tour." The talk will be illustrated.

An unbreakable metal top for percolators is said to improve the coffee.

**CELEBRATE THEIR
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stevens celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, Dec. 3, with their children and grandchildren at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Frank McDonald, 115 Metcalf street. Friends called during the afternoon to extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were married at the home of the bride, Rockport, Westmorland county, in 1873, and came to the city, where they have since resided, making their home in the North End. Mr. Stevens is well known and highly respected, having been in the employ of J. E. Cowan for 43 years.

SPLENDID AT ST. DAVID'S.

Rev. William M. Townshend, M. A., of St. Columbia Presbyterian church, Fairville, was the special speaker at the rally of the Presbyterians of the city last evening in St. David's church. A united prayer and song service was held as part of the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration which began last Sunday. Rev. Hugh Miller, M. A., pastor of the church, led the service.

MAKE NOMINATIONS.

The executive of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon held a nomination meeting at the Board of Trade rooms. Mrs. A. W. Estey presided and names were submitted by the executive for candidates for office and places on committees of the Council. The annual meeting of the Council will be held in January. The provincial conference of the councils of New Brunswick is to be in Moncton, the date being some time in January.

Johnnie Hotpoint Says
He will be very glad to help this Christmas

HE suggests the following Hotpoint Servants as suitable presents: The Hotpoint Iron with its patented thumb rest and cantilever handle, or the Reversible Heater which turns the toast without handling. Hotpoint Percolators make ideal presents. They are equipped with safety switches, which prevent burn-outs. The complete line includes such delicacies as Curling Irons, Boudoir Sets, Immersion Heaters, etc.

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Cap and Scarf Sets, the Caps having little side pomps. Red or Rose, \$2.25.

Surprising prices for hand-painted chinaware, in cut and hand-decorated Glass Gifts, in Brass or Polychrome Candlesticks, in Brass Ash Trays and Inkwells, in Brass Fruit Baskets, Stationery, and English Silvering novelties. A dollar goes a good long way.

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OLD GLORY HORSE SALE BIG SUCCESS

404 Trotters and Pacers Were Sold for a Total of \$303,615.

New York, Dec. 5.—Last week's 29th Old Glory trotting auction in New York was a most satisfactory and encouraging venture. Three days were consumed at armory A, uptown New York in the distribution of 404 head of trotters and pacers, the sale bringing \$303,615, an average per horse of \$751.50, this average applying alike to the good, the bad and the indifferent and no sale is without its culls and cast-offs, which tend materially to lower the general average. Last week's average was the highest obtained at a national light harness horse sale in the United States since the Old Glory sale of 1921, at which auction the dispersion of the Laurel Hall horses of Indianapolis shot the average up to the high \$726.87 figure, a number of the get of Peter the Great at that sale selling from \$5,000 to past the \$10,000 figure.

New Englanders Make Market.

Throughout the entire three-day sale session last week at New York two facts were outstanding. The first fact was that New England buyers were making the market, the second fact being that an upstanding yearling, the get of a proven sire, and from a well-bred mare of individual merit, was the prize de luxe in the battle of dollars. It was a New Englander, Chester W. Lasell of Massachusetts, who secured for his Oakhurst nursery at Whitinsville the superior young sire, Atlantic Express, 2:07 1/2, and then selected the choice of the younger brood mares from the Hillendale Farm, Matron, band being dispersed on account of the death of their owner, Watson B. Dickerman, one-time resident of New York stock exchange; and it was the New Englanders, fanciers representative of every New England section, from Aroostook county in Maine to the western reach of the sound in Connecticut, who crowded the ringside whenever anything of merit, futurity youngsters and all-age speed alike, was before the auctioneer.

There were buyers there from practically every state in the Union, as well as from England, Holland, Belgium, Austria and the Scandinavian countries, but New England dollars prevailed and secured practically all the topners. However, there were some of the top which the New Englanders failed to secure, these in the main going to New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania bidders, but even these were purchased by sportsmen who annually race through the early season Bay state circuit in New England, then through the Orange county circuit to New York, only to return for the after Labor day New England fairs and the round-up at Brockton in October.

Trotting horse breeders do not as a rule send their entire yearling crops to market as do their brother breeders in the thoroughbred world, since practically all of the trotting nurseries maintain private racing stables and usually retain their choicest baby trotters, but there are exceptions to this rule, and the exceptions last year were purchased by sportsmen who annually race through the early season Bay state circuit in New England, then through the Orange county circuit to New York, only to return for the after Labor day New England fairs and the round-up at Brockton in October.

GRANT RECEIVED WHEN MUCH NEEDED. A donation of \$100 from the local Red Cross Society to the Associated Charities, given when the latter were greatly in need, was announced and gratefully received at the regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon at 117 German street with the Rev. J. V. Young presiding. There was a large attendance of the members, who heard with pleasure the report of the secretary, Miss Grace Robertson. Emphasis was laid on the festive New Year who are giving to the Christmas cheer of the city this year co-operating with the Associated Charities to avoid overlapping. This was considered most applicable to churches and organizations.

SOCKS FOR SAILORS SENT. The Christmas spirit has already appeared. Yesterday the New Brunswick division of the Navy League received 200 pairs of socks from the Ontario branch of the league. The contribution was turned over to the Seaman's Institute here for Christmas distribution among needy seamen.

SHATFORD AGAINST TOO MANY CLUBS

Montreal, Dec. 5.—To do good one must be good, one must do good, declared Major the Rev. Allan P. Shatford, in addressing the Montreal Brotherhood Federation at Fairmount Methodist church last night. The speaker went on to say that there was a peril in service, because "there is a great deal of fussy activity, a multiplication of clubs, and most of them cut themselves off from religion as an inspiration. They scorn religion and scorn the church. There is danger in such a service, service that cuts itself off from the eternal sources of power and vitality, for some men are making these clubs a substitute for the church and organized religion."

SAYS COLD WEATHER NEEDED

Cold weather is urgently needed in connection with the lumbering operations in New Brunswick, according to A. T. Murchie, chief scaler of the department of lands and mines. Yarding is being considerably hampered by the muddy conditions prevailing along the wood roads which are in many places so muddy that horses sink to their knees while wagons sink to the wheel hubs.

LEAGUE STOPS WAR, CLARKE DECLARES

Ex-Supreme Court Justice Says Covenant Makes Conflict a Crime.

New York, Dec. 5.—The only reasonable prospect of outlawing war is through the League of Nations, according to former United States Supreme Court Justice John H. Clarke, who resigned from the bench to devote his efforts toward American recognition of the League of Nations. He made this statement through the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association of which he is president, in answer to a correspondent, who had asked this question: "Can war be outlawed through the League of Nations?" Mr. Clarke's reply was, in part: "I answer, yes. In my judgment the only prospect of preventing another world war, which will render the dis-

ussion of the subject useless, is through the League. "Article 16 of the covenant declares that resort to war by any member in disregard of Articles 12, 13 or 15, shall ipso facto be deemed to be an act of war against all other members of the League, and they all undertake to immediately subject such covenant breaker to the economic and social blockade or boycott. "This is war, entered upon in violation of the covenant, declared to be a crime, the criminal is identified, and not only is punishment by blockade prescribed, but it is declared that the Council shall also recommend what effective military or naval force shall be contributed to protect the covenants of the League, i. e., to restore peace. "So experienced a soldier as General Maurice of the British Army, who was military adviser to the British Cabinet during the war, declares that in his judgment the mere prospect of the application of this economic and social blockade would prevent 90 per cent of all wars. "Article 10 also outlaws all wars of aggression, and Article 11 declares that any war or threat of it shall be considered a matter of concern to the whole League, which will take such action as may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of the nations. "Thus, assuming that the League is

organization can possibly be, and the only reason why all persons who favor outlawing war are not supporting the League seems to be that untoward fate which divides the friends of peace in the United States into more than sixty national organizations, each going its own way, so that the few but united defenders of war can triumph over us. "We tried to make the platform of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association so broad that every lover

of peace could stand upon it, and so plain that every one may understand it." ENTERTAIN DEGREE STAFF. The degree staff of Moulton Temple were entertained at the home of the captain, Miss Lillian Godner, 8 Cranston Avenue, last evening. The time was very pleasantly spent with music and games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Table of shoe bargains for women, ladies' comfort shoes, bargains for men, bargains for boys and girls, evening slippers, women's gaiters, felt and leather slippers.

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Today Nova Scotia's Capital Recalls Time of Fearful Agony

WAS BLOWN UP 6 YEARS AGO TODAY

Halifax This Day in 1917 Suffered by Terrific Explosion.

2,000 WERE KILLED

Marked Contrast in Appearance of Part of City Affected.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Today is the anniversary of the great explosion which devastated the north end of the city, caused the deaths of more than 2,000 people and made 20,000 homeless.

The explosion occurred at nine o'clock on the morning of December 6, 1917, when the Belgian relief ship Imo collided off the north end piers in the narrows, with the munitions laden steamer Mont Blanc.

Two marked comparisons may be drawn between that day and December 6, 1923. The first is the appearance of that section of the city, thrown into indescribable chaos on that morning six years ago, and its appearance today with its concrete streets, model houses and avenues and general attractive aspect.

CALLS LAW FLAUNTERS 'SELECTIVE ANARCHISTS' New York, Dec. 6.—Americans who flaunt the prohibition laws were termed "selective anarchists, on all fours with Emma Goldman and Eugene Debs," by U. S. Dist. Atty. Hayward in an address before the Government Club.

For Charity's Sake



Mrs. E. R. Cockrell, wife of the mayor of Ft. Worth, Tex., is shown painting the cover design of a book used during the Community Chest drive in that city. She executed the design in a store window while crowds looked on.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION HOPES TO END YEAR WITHOUT OVERDRAFT

Balance of \$4,000 Now on Hand—Business Not Completed.

A balance of over \$4,000 at the bank was reported at the monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon and the hope was expressed that it would be possible to finish the year without an overdraft.

patients at the first of November, admitted during the month 207, discharged, 191; remaining on November 30, 148; average daily number of patients for the month, 142.8; the number of operations performed was 175, of these 78 were performed in the operating room and 97 in the out patient department; 555 treatments were given in the out patient department; the dispensary had been removed to the out patient department and the equipment for the new out patient rooms had arrived and would be delivered next week.

Financial Report. The financial report was as follows: Receipts, \$18,868.07; expenditures \$18,874.98. Included in the receipts was \$3,022.86 from pay patients; \$1,667.09 from X ray department; \$7,616 from the city chamberlain, and \$5,833 from the county treasurer.

Cigarettes Match Gowns

Berlin and Vienna Show Some New and Startling Style Innovations.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Flappers and their older sisters in Berlin and Vienna are doing their bit to restore vivacity and color to the once gay capitals of central Europe.

Color now extends to my lady's cigarettes. Female devotees of fashion are smoking cigarettes which match their gowns. Ovals of deep ochre, flaming reds and purples, subdued violets, deep pea green and other intricate shades are displayed in the smart restaurants and salons. Advertisements depict blonde women in languid poses under the captions: "The elegant lady smokes cigarettes that match her gowns," and who does not wish to be elegant?

TERRIBLE WRONG DONE TO PRISONER

Lifer, Found in Jail After Fourteen Years, Did Not Commit Any Crime. Hartford, Dec. 6.—For 14 years, Joe Mitchell has lived under the silence rule of a prison, trudging through a dreary routine of daily tasks and being locked in a cage at night by his fellow prisoners. Now it seems all a mistake and so he probably will go free.

OPTIMISM MARKS C. P. R. LUNCHEON

Bright Future for Port Paved by Speeches at the Beatty Luncheon.

RAILWAY PRAISED

Pioneers of C.P.R. and Their Successors Receive Hearty Commendation.

The speeches at the luncheon given by E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., on the steamship Montclare yesterday were marked by a fine spirit of optimism. The function was a delightful one, greatly enjoyed by the large company. The address of Mr. Beatty was given in The Times yesterday. The speeches of the others on the toast list follow:— Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of the province, in a graceful speech, proposed the toast to New Brunswick. While he was a native of the province himself, he said, he did not intend to take up much of the time of his hearers in references to the province; nearly all listening to him were natives of New Brunswick and all knew and appreciated the province.

Child's Illness Halts Liners on Mid-Ocean

Baltic Turns Back to Lend Surgeon's Aid to Sick Girl on Other Vessel.

New York, Dec. 6.—The serious illness of Eleanor Fairchild, eight, daughter of Prof. H. P. Fairchild of New York University, passengers by the Atlantic Transport liner Minnewaska, halted the ship and the White Star liner Baltic from Liverpool, in mid-ocean Thanksgiving morning while the ship's surgeons consulted for several hours.

International Mercantile Marine, was aboard the Baltic, and the moment he heard of the little girl's plight he ordered the Baltic's skipper to turn back and meet the Minnewaska. After the Baltic's surgeon had seen Eleanor and talked the case over with the Minnewaska's surgeon, he decided it would be safe to defer the operation until the Minnewaska arrived here, which she did yesterday morning, putting on a little extra speed to do the trick. The little girl was taken from the ship to the Presbyterian Hospital and was reported later as doing well.

Prof. Fairchild has been on investigations in Central Europe for the Bureau of Immigration. Mrs. Fairchild returned with him and accompanied Eleanor to the hospital. A judge in Washington, District of Columbia, decided that a dog may bark a normal amount without being called a "nuisance." Hot springs and boiling mud are found in every part of Iceland.

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Silk Hosiery, worth \$1.00, \$1.50 Only 45c
All Wool Cashmere Hosiery 3 pairs for \$1.00
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HURRY! THE LAST BELL HAS RUNG.

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SUITS

Styles for young men and styles for older men. Suits to suit everybody at savings that are worthy of quick action.

- \$9.85 for Suits that were \$20 and \$25.
\$14.95 for Suits that were \$25.
\$19.80 for Suits that were \$35 and \$40.

Odd Pants

\$1.98 Tweeds and Fancy Worsted that were \$3.50 to \$6.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

The Store of F. A. Dykeman & Co. Complete Satisfaction 55-59 Charlotte Street

Great Pre-Christmas Silk Sale

3,000 yard Overstock of High Grade Silks to be Cleared at Big Price Reductions

We must reduce our stock of silks before stocking, which comes right after Christmas and have made great preparation for this Silk Sale. Prices have been cut very low. Coming at such an opportune time it will solve many gift problems. What could be a more practical gift than a blouse or dress length of silk. Don't Delay. Make Your Selection Early.

See Window Display.

- 500 yards—34 inch Natural Pongee; pure silk. Regular \$1.25 quality. Sale Price, yard 85c
500 yards—Duchesse Satin, including all our wonderful collection of shades. 36 inches wide. \$2.25 quality. Sale Price, yard \$1.89
350 yards—36" Duchesse Satin, best quality, assorted colors. \$2.69 quality. Sale Price, yard \$2.29
75 yards only—Vella Vella and La Vella. That wonderful velvet-like material in beautiful shades. \$5.50 quality. Sale Price, yard \$3.75
50 yards—40" Brocaded Silks, in shades of brown, grey, sand, henna and cocoa. \$3.75 quality. Sale Price, yard \$2.98
200 yards—Fancy Paisley and Figured Silks. All specially priced.
20 yards only—Tricksham. A knitted material, one of the latest out. \$2.50 quality. Sale Price, yard \$2.19
250 yards—Beautiful Taffeta Silks in plain colors and shot effects, for street and afternoon dresses. \$2.35 and \$2.75 quality. Sale Price—Yard \$1.69 and \$2.29
100 yards—Best Quality Canton Crepe. In black, white, navy and sand. \$4.50 quality. Sale Price \$3.39
36" Black Swiss Silks—The kind that makes "Dykeman's" Silks famous. Sale Prices—\$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.89, \$2.19 and \$2.29
500 yards—Fancy Striped Silks. For women's waists and dresses; also men's shirts. \$2.50 quality. Sale Price, yard \$1.49

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

TIMES-STAR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

The Average Daily Net Paid Circulation of The Times-Star for the 12 Months Ended September 30th, 1923, Was 15,489

Two Cents a Word Each Insertion; Cash in Advance. No Discount. Minimum Charge 25 Cents. Situations Wanted, 15 Cents. Classified Advertisements to Be Delivered at the Times-Star Office Before 8.30 on the Day Prior to Publication in Order to Insure Insertion.

Want ads on these pages will be read by more people than in any other evening paper in Eastern Canada. Send in the Cash with the ad. No Credit for this class of Advertising.

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—That well built brick house, 184 Westworth street, 3 rooms, bath, lights, new furnace, could not be built for less than \$10,000. Will sell for \$4,500, \$2,000 of which can remain on mortgage.—Geo. H. Waterbury, 2848-19-13

FOR SALE

AUTOS FOR SALE
ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED CARS which we sell at what they cost us after thorough overhauling. Payment, one-third cash, balance spread over twelve months. VICTORY GARAGE & SUPPLY CO., 92 Duke street, phone Main 4100. 2-11-14

TO LET

FLATS TO LET
TO LET—Two self-contained 5 room flats, Johnson street, 815. One self-contained flat, Lombard St., 818.—Phone 4107, Geo. H. Waterbury, 2848-19-13

LOOKING FOR WORK?

For those seeking employment, this newspaper offers a special price of one-half the regular classified rate. One cent a word per insertion will be charged for all such advertisements with a minimum of 15 cents.

TO LET

APARTMENTS TO LET
TO LET—After Jan. 1st, handsomely furnished apartment, five rooms and bath, very central, heated. For particulars, apply to Mrs. J. M. Orlin, 111 Charlotte St., 2848-19-13

WANTED

WANTED—Bookkeeper with some experience. Give references and salary required.—P. O. Box 394, City, 2848-19-3

WANTED

WANTED—Military trimmers for out of town position for spring.—J. M. Orlin Co. Ltd., 82 Germain St., 2848-19-13

SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores. ARCHITECT, NICKEL PLATING, PIANO MOVING, BARQUAINS, CARPENTERS-BUILDERS, DANCING SCHOOL, DOLL HOSPITAL, DYERS, ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES, FURNITURE PACKING, FURNITURE, FAVORITES, FURRIERS, LADIES' TAILORING, MARRIAGE LICENSES, MONEY TO LOAN, PERSONAL, SHERIFF'S SALE, POTS, REAL ESTATE, FURNITURE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, SHIPPING, PORT OF ST. JOHN, IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE, CHANCERY SALE

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Will exchange my new player piano (self-player) for ordinary piano and difference in small monthly payments, or sell outright and give two years to pay.—Phone M. 2583, 2848-19-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—McLaughlin Sedan Master Six, purchased new July 25, mileage less than 3,000. Bargain.—Write P. O. Box 548, 2848-19-13

TO LET

TO LET—Bright flat of six rooms, with lights.—Apply 217 Waterloo, 2848-19-13

TO LET

TO LET—Bright front room, furnished, suitable for rent. Central, with all conveniences, steam heat, electric, water. Use of phone.—Ring Main 1186, 2848-19-3

WANTED

WANTED—A competent shoemaker to assist an old man during the winter months. Good wages to right party.—Write Times Box H 41, Times, 2848-19-3

WANTED

WANTED—Male Physical Instructor, East End Boys' Club, evenings.—Address P. O. Box 1046, 2763-12-11

WANTED

WANTED—Why not start a home work making shop on the east end? Write for particulars to this newspaper. We will supply you with all the machinery and material necessary. No canvassing. Particulars, St. John, Dept. 84-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto, 2848-19-13

SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of December A. D. 1923, at five minutes past Twelve o'clock noon, all the interest, claims and property which William H. McDonald had on the Seventeenth day of August A. D. 1923 in that certain Leasehold lot of land, building and premises described as follows, namely: "All that certain lot of land, building and premises situated, lying and being in the said City of Saint John, and known and described by the number 146, (6) having a front of forty feet on the north side of Queen street, in the city of Saint John, and extending back, comprising the same width one hundred feet, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances to the said lot of land belonging to the same having been seized and levied on by me by virtue of an execution issued out of the said Court of King's Bench, in the said City of Saint John, in favor of the said William H. McDonald against the said F. L. Potts, Sheriff, Dated the twenty-seventh day of November A. D. 1923. AMON A. WILSON, Sheriff, 2780-12-10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Golden Opera' male singing canaries, also female, at Sewall street. Prices reasonable.—2848-19-13

TO LET

TO LET—Room and board, private. M. 2883-41, 2873-18-11

TO LET

TO LET—Front room with kitchenette, King Square, 2831-12-8

THE TIMES FINDS THE LOST

The Evening Times condensed advertising columns have been most useful in bringing back lost articles to the owners. These "ACTIVE LITTLE BUSINESS GETTERS" reach tens of thousands of readers and have been extremely useful in restoring to owners many valuables. Just an instance: A well known citizen recently advertised a lost article and paid \$3.66 for six insertions. The article advertised was recovered in three days and a refund of \$1.83 was made to the advertiser. Condensed advertising in THE TIMES is cheap but effective.

WANTED

WANTED—General maid for house work.—Mrs. Bell, 67 Sewall St., 4787, 2848-19-3

WANTED

WANTED—Maid for general house work, one to sleep at home.—Apply 153 Orange St., 2848-19-3

POTS

IF YOU HAVE STOCKS, BONDS, REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE or Merchandise of any kind to sell, consult us. Highest prices for all lines. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 36 Germain Street

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Singer sewing machine at reasonable prices for cash. Also terms to suit the buyer.—Call at 45 Germain St., 2848-19-13

TO LET

TO LET—Room and board, 80 Harrison St., 2848-19-11

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, 44 King Square, 2848-19-11

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished room and board, 3078-11, 2848-19-11

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, 108 Waterloo St., 2848-19-11

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished room, 45 Horsfield Street, 2848-19-11

SEES HOPE YET DESPITE ALL DISILLUSIONS

Sir Geo. Foster Says World-old Customs Cannot be Changed Overnight. One hope, one desire after another, had gone, one disillusion after another, had come in the five years since the signing of the armistice, yet, despite all disappointments, there had

Her Dreams Come True

national difficulties by war. The moral force was there, and the best example which Sir George gave was the Italian-Grecian crisis, his contention being that under conditions of pre-war days, war would have resulted between the two countries, with other nations also involved. Too Great Optimism. What ran as the theme through the address of more than an hour was that of a tired and war-weary world had been too great; too much had been expected. When war broke out in 1914 Canadians had looked on the struggle as something that would be won in three months, in six months, or at least within a year. They had



been cruelly disillusioned. When peace came optimism had burst into bloom once more, and there had come into our vision the belief that with the armistice we would soon be back to pre-war prosperity; that peace would raise its sceptre over the world, and enthrone the sentiment of brotherhood and peaceful methods of yore to even the most advanced and proper ideas of the future. It was not to be. War would take the place of autonomy in Europe and work out benevolent results. It had been often said during the war that the war was one to end all wars. Five years had passed, and every one of these hopes and optimistic ideas had been traversed by difficult lies, and we had not realized those hopes. We would not have indulged in any such hopes, said Sir George, if we had had adequate and proper ideas and estimations of what the later years would have wrought. "We suffer now, and have suffered since the armistice, and we will suffer for years to come because of the disappointed hopes and unrealistic deductions and estimations?" Sir George dealt with the subject of the future of the world, and the blood that had been shed for the sake of a few millions of man power. "Has peace come with its benign influence, and brotherly sympathy, uniting nationalities and the great masses of humanity?" he asked, of the second point of disillusion. Could it have been expected? One who knew the credulity, and racial separations that of centuries had planted themselves in Europe could not have hoped for their eradication because of the signing of the armistice. If these racial, national and racial separations had been bitter before the war, was it not to be expected that they would be sharpened during the war, and the blood that had been shed? He elaborated on this point by pointing out that the freeing of the subject peoples of Europe from their former day matters, and their erection into independent nationalities had roused suspicion, distrust and fears. Fallen Democracy. As to the triumph of democracy, the hope that when autonomy would be buried from its seat a new and efficient democracy would come to take charge of affairs, too, had been an upset idea, and he instanced Italy with a dictator in charge, Russia under government by a group as severe, as autocratic and as brutal as the Czar, of previous times, and Spain in the control of a military junta. As to the fair vision of the end of great wars, that had hope, and that optimism which had buoyed us up departed as well? Had the Elysium been approached, or nearly approached, had

been strengthened or weakened? This brought Sir George of the League of Nations, and the question of whether there was a reasonable hope that the time would come when wars would not afflict humanity, when peaceful methods would replace methods of force and destructive might. There had been one international war since the armistice, that between Turkey and Greece, and that had been in reality a continuation of the war before the armistice. The peace treaty was never signed as regards Turkey by the real representatives of the Turkish people, and was never acknowledged by them. The League of Nations, in its genesis, had never been launched, nor did its adherents put forward the claim that it was to be a super-state that would take hold of each nation, and regulate its affairs. To those who called the League a fad, the speaker retorted that

a fad exploded on the first occasion. The League was also called a pipe dream, and a flat failure. Sir George pointed out that the League idea had prevailed before 1914, that it was the first task that the Peace Conference had attempted, that practical men had studied the matter, that no nation had gone back on its signature, and that it had increased in membership from 12 to 54 or 55 nations. He believed that nine-tenths of the people of the United States believed in it, and that, with politics put aside for six months in that country, the United States would join it, and, already, there was the presidential proposition to the United States Senate, that the United States be represented on the International League of Justice.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived December 6. Sol. Alfred Oak Hedley, 460, Bewley from New York. Coast Guard, S. Imperial, 1384, Gadsden, from Halifax; stmr. Grace Hankinson, 52, Powell, from Weymouth; sch. Beattie L. Morse, 35, Morse, from Seal Cove. Cleared December 6. Coastwise—S. S. Prince Arthur, 932, Crosby, for Digby; stmr. Grace Hankinson, 52, Powell, for Weymouth. BRITISH PORTS. Southampton, Dec. 6.—S.M. stmr. Majestic, New York. FOREIGN PORTS. Antwerp, Dec. 2.—Arrd, stmr. Minnedosa, Montreal. Hamburg, Dec. 4.—Arrd, stmr. Canopic, New York. MARINE NOTES. The schooner Alfred Oak Hedley arrived in port last night from New York. She is in for harbor while en route from New York to Kingsport, N. S., where she will load a cargo of potatoes for Havana. The Canadian Victor will leave here December 14 on her first sailing of the season for Cardiff and Swansea. She is loading general cargo. The Canadian Carrier is due here tomorrow from Barbados with sugar for upper Canadian points and general cargo.

RED BEER BRAND

It takes a long time to lay it and makes a floor you will be proud of. Save money by using this better flooring. Phone Main 1893

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS and Phonographs for the Holiday Trade at Special Discount Prices. Now is a good time for you to make a selection, while our assortment and stock is most complete. Delivery can be made later when suitable to you. Please call and inspect our instruments, and get our special discount prices, for cash or on terms of payment.

THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO. Ltd. 75 ERIN STREET

BELL'S PIANO STORE 86 GERMAIN STREET



Pretty Winifred Gallagher of Seattle long has yearned for a chance to break into the movies. A recent beauty contest has given it to her. Of course, she won first prize. And now she is quitting her candy counter for Hollywood. Like the story in the book, she helps support her widowed mother.

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CHANCERY SALE

There will be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the second day of February next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a certain decree of the said Court of King's Bench, in the said City of Saint John, in favor of the said William H. McDonald against the said F. L. Potts, Sheriff, Dated the twenty-seventh day of November A. D. 1923. AMON A. WILSON, Sheriff, 2780-12-10

Rev. Mr. Wilson Again Wrong In Liquor Statement, Says Premier

Hon. Mr. Veniot Points Out Where Figures Quoted Are Misleading.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of the province, has issued a statement to The Evening Times in answer to statements made by Rev. W. D. Wilson in an address before the N. B. Temperance Alliance here on Tuesday. The statement follows: "I see that Rev. Mr. Wilson, at a meeting of the Temperance Alliance, as reported in your columns, undertakes to show that the statement made by him at Campbellton was correct and not unfounded as pointed out by me at that time. "Mr. Wilson is again wrong, whether intentionally or not, in his attempt to place himself right. His present statement camouflages the point at issue. Here are the facts and the public can judge for itself: "At Campbellton he referred to the order-in-council abolishing the Provincial Government bonded warehouses, which were receiving liquors from abroad for export out of the province. And in this connection he said: "It appears that it (order-in-council) was not to become effective until these warehouses had time to get clear of their stock and yet, only last week, a ship unloaded a cargo of some 5,000 cases in St. John. This is an insult to the intelligence and the morals of the people of New Brunswick." Shipment Under Federal Control. "Mr. Wilson was then dealing with liquors received by the importers of liquor to be placed in provincial bonded warehouses for export out of the province. I then showed that he had made a misstatement and that there was not a shadow of foundation for this statement so far as provincial bonded houses were concerned. "Mr. Wilson now comes back and states that he received information direct from Ottawa that the imports at St. John in August and September amounted to 11,574 cases instead of only 5,000 cases and the amount exported from St. John in September had been 22,885 gallons. "His statement at Campbellton referred to liquor he claimed had gone into our provincial warehouses. The liquors he now refers to are liquors that reached St. John from Scotland, France, etc., by steamer to St. John or by steamer to Montreal, thence by rail to St. John, for shipment abroad under Federal Government control and not detained in Provincial Government bonded warehouses for export, under our prohibition regulations. "Why does he now try to prove that the false statement made at Campbellton was a correct one by producing figures of imports that have absolutely no connection with his Campbellton figures? If he had inquired at Ottawa he would have been told that these shipments had no connection whatever with the bonded warehouses under control of the Provincial Government and that not one drop of the liquor he now refers to ever came under control of our provincial authorities. "Mr. Wilson in making his last statement must have had one of two objects in view, viz. To prove that he was correct and that I had wrongly accused him of making a statement which had no foundation, or he wished to make an attack on me under cover of what might be accepted as a fact by producing exportation figures which did not at all refer to the point at issue. "I am not averse to honest criticism, but I will not permit Mr. Wilson or anyone else to play a game of this kind. (Sgd.) "P. J. VENIOT."

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVE A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N. S., writes:—"I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by congestion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night, in fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone. There are lots of returned men who are suffering the same as I did, and I feel sure that if they would only try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they will receive the same relief that I have." Price 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HAMPTON MAN IS KILLED IN BOSTON

Harry Freeze Meets Death in Accident—Sister Employed in City.

George Freeze of Hampton, received a telegram this morning conveying the sad news that his son, Harry, aged 23, had been killed in Boston. No particulars of the accident were sent. The young man was a fireman in the New York, New Haven and Hartford Lines. He had a host of friends who will learn of the fatality with regret. He was here for a few weeks last summer on a vacation. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeze, of the Riverside Hotel, Hampton, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Merieta, employed with the Underwood Typewriter Co., St. John, and Miss Ethel of New Glasgow, N. S.

Headaches From Slight Colds The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve a Headache caused by a Cold. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 80c. Made in Canada.

Overcrowding among the lower classes in Stockholm, Sweden, is very common, several families occupying one small house.

NO WONDER THEY HATE TO WHISTLE

Traffic Officers Get Lips Sore While Directing Vehicles and Persons.

Boston, Dec. 6.—"Whistlitis," while not in the medical directory, is an affliction which is prevalent among the traffic officers. This is the term applied by the police to the sore lips, caused by blowing the whistle which is a signal for traffic to go ahead or stop. Very Painful. "Whistlitis," while not serious, nevertheless is extremely painful. The whistle which is exposed to the cold air when placed into the mouth causes the skin of the lips to stick and in many instances tears the skin off. Many of the officers carry with them a solution which they apply to their lips, which prevents the skin from sticking to the metal whistle. But continuous application is necessary if any results are to be obtained. The whistles carried by the traffic officers are made of copper. This metal has a tendency to stick when placed between the lips. A partial solution has been devised by some of the officers, who have wound the end of their whistle with white tape. While this method does not entirely stop the soreness it prevents the skin from sticking to the metal. Plan Substitute for Whistle. A canvass of the traffic officers in the business section of the city where traffic is busiest showed that every one of the men were afflicted with sore lips, in some cases, the soreness extending to their tongues and inside of their cheeks. The establishment of light signal towers on Tremont and Washington streets has been suggested as a substitute for the whistle signal. While this idea, according to Captain Bernard J. Hoppe of the Traffic Division, would not entirely do away with the whistle, it would make it unnecessary for the traffic police continuously to keep the whistle between their lips.

STILL MAN CASE AGAIN IN COURT

New York Banker Renews Contest Against Wife, Bishop's Niece

New York, Dec. 5.—James A. Stillman made another effort today to overthrow Supreme Court decisions against him and upholding the legitimacy of Baby Guy Stillman. The court reserved decision after hearing four hours' argument. His attorneys appeared before the appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn and argued that the decisions, rendered by a Supreme Court Justice on recommendation of a referee, were given after letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Stillman to Fred Beauvais, Indian guide co-respondent, of Quebec, were thrown out of the record. Mrs. Stillman was a niece of the late Bishop H. C. Potter, former Governor Nathan L. Miller, chief counsel for the banker, centered his attack on the admissibility of these letters as evidence. He maintained that their authenticity had been proved in divers ways and that the referee had erred in ruling them out. Isaac Mills, counsel for Mrs. Stillman, denied, however, that the letters had been written by Beauvais. Mr. Miller, a short time before, had admitted that the banker's attorneys had paid the Indian guide \$15,000 for several of the letters. Antares, the largest star yet measured, has a diameter of 100,000,000 miles.

Ladies' Coats

Mannish Tailored Coats, some check-backs, fur-trimmed or plain. Reg. \$15.00 to \$25.00. Christmas Opportunity Price \$8.50 to \$13.50

Velour Coats with or without fur collar and cuffs, side ties, drapes; reg. \$20.00 to \$35.00. Christmas Opportunity Price \$13.50 to \$16.50

Ladies' Coats in Marvellas, Bolivias and Duvetyns, exclusive styles, rich colors. Reg. \$45 to \$65. Christmas Opportunity Price. \$25 to \$35

Girls' Coats, sizes 8 to 12 years, handsome and good wearing fabrics—Christmas Opportunity Price \$7.50 to \$10.50

Children's Reefers and All Wool Sweaters at half price during this Christmas Opportunity Sale, as we are going out of this line.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS in Christmas Goods await you here: Hosiery, Gloves, Camisoles, etc. All big specials for the Christmas Opportunity Sale.

Phone M. 1564.

KEEPS BABY TO PAY BOARD BILL

Sixty-Year-Old Man in the Toils for Refusal to Give Up Child.

New Bedford, Dec. 6.—Holding a baby as a lien for a board bill looked good to Michael Moran, aged 60, of 84 Covell street, but it got him into trouble. Moran was arrested by Patrolman John K. Doyle of the Weld street sta-

tion, on a complaint of Mrs. Frank Greenwood of 122 Bridge street, Fairhaven, who said that Moran had the custody of her 19-month-old baby, Olive M., and refused to surrender the infant, despite pleas that she had made to him to do so. Moran's contention was, he told the police, that he was holding the baby as a lien, asserting that the parents owed him money for Olive's board, and that he would not surrender her until the debt was satisfied. The police made overtures to him, they say, in which they pointed out that he could be taken into custody on a charge of kidnapping. Failing to heed the advice, it is charged, Moran was locked up and later released on bail of \$300 furnished by William Higgins. Arraigned in the third district court on a charge of kidnapping, Moran pleaded guilty, and at the request of H. E. Woodward, counsel for the prosecution, the case was continued to Saturday for disposition. Mr. Woodward indicated that his aim was to secure an amicable adjustment of the case, rather than to be severe with the elderly defendant.

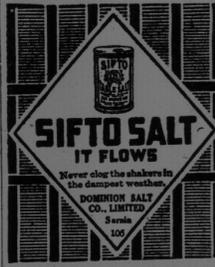
HYDRO LIGHTS OUT A WHILE

For nearly a half hour around 6 o'clock last evening, several stores, dwellings and hotels in the Charlotte and Union streets districts were left in darkness, and the old-time candles were brought into use. The trouble on the hydro line was found near the corner of Union and Charlotte streets and was said to have been caused by a fuse blowing out. It was repaired quickly and all places were soon illuminated. University of Wisconsin co-eds recently went on record as against drinking among other sex.

WOMEN'S AID HOLDS SALE

Mrs. H. L. Blagdon, of Fairville, entertained the Women's Aid of the church of the Good Shepherd Tuesday evening, when they made it the occasion for tagging the articles for the sale held yesterday afternoon and evening in the church hall. Those present who also enjoyed a social hour were Mrs. W. P. Dunham, Mrs. Medley McKiel, Miss Beatrice Cosman, Mrs. Robert Dole, Mrs. A. O. Patriquen, Mrs. E. Stotte, Mrs. Stewart Nelson, Mrs. Thomas Pyle, Mrs. George Rees, Mrs. Silas Cheeseman, Mrs. Rudolph Phillips, Mrs. Hannah Maguire, Mrs. G. Duncan, Mrs. J. Deger, Mrs. William Baxter, Mrs. Harry Cougle, Miss Edith Waring and Mrs. William McCoughlan.

Wind storms in England during blossom time of 1923 greatly cut down the fruit yield.



SMITH BROKERAGE CO., LTD. St. John Agents.

Well polished Tan Shoes are very smart There is something particularly pleasing about Tan shoes when brilliantly polished. If you shine your tan shoes regularly with TAN-O you will obtain a fine lustrous polish—it only takes a couple of minutes, and makes your shoes look so much smarter and wear much longer. For black shoes use Black-O for white shoes, White-O. Shines the Surface and Saves the Shoe. Boston Blacking Company MONTREAL 2-625

LOCAL SCOUTS MAY GET TO JAMBOREE

Thirty or Thirty-five From Maritimes May be Sent to London.

The exhibit of hobbies and handicrafts by the local boy scouts will be held in the Ritchie building between Christmas and New Year's, and the big Boy Scout Jamboree, to be staged in London during the Empire Exhibition next year, were subjects discussed at two meetings held in the city last evening. The first was the Scout Leaders' monthly dinner at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, King street, and the other was the quarterly meeting of the St. John District Council, Boy Scouts Association. District Council Meets. The district council met at 8 o'clock with the president, Dr. L. deV. Chipman, in the chair. The district commissioner, Guy L. Short, reported that arrangements had been completed for the hobbies and crafts exhibit and entries had been opened. It was hoped that many of the boys would enter exhibits. The council approved of the idea and congratulated the commissioner and the committee in charge on the work already accomplished. Reporting on the matter of the scout jamboree in London Mr. Short said that the latest word from Ottawa was that the Canadian Council had decided against sending a delegation representative of the whole of Canada but this did not necessarily mean that district or provincial councils were debarred from making their own arrangements. He suggested that possibly a troop of 30 to 35 boys might be assembled from the Maritime Provinces and with this idea in view he was taking the matter up with other districts. Reporting on conditions in the district Mr. Short said that generally speaking there was every reason for satisfaction and the Gilwell course, taken by Scoutmasters during the summer camp, was having a beneficial effect. The treasurer reported that \$191.10 had been received from the Rotary Club as the net proceeds of the violin recital given under Rotary auspices by Mrs. T. J. Gunn. A balance of \$86.59 to the council's credit was also reported. A vote of thanks to the Rotary Club for its assistance was passed unanimously. Scoutmasters' Dinner. Most of the time following the Scoutmasters' dinner was taken up with a discussion of the hobbies and crafts exhibit after a report had been made by the committee in charge. Scoutmaster F. Choppin delivered an interesting five-minute talk on the patrol system. Mr. Short presided.

ASQUITH NOT TO ACCEPT PEERAGE

London, Dec. 5.—Mr. Asquith was asked last night if he intended accepting a peerage and thus causing a by-election in a few months in Paisley, if re-elected tomorrow. "I have no intention of doing any such thing," he replied.

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THE TIMES-STAR
SPORT REVIEW

Newy Briefs on Current Pastimes of Interest to Fans.

To declare that William T. Tilden, one of the greatest tennis players of all times, "parked his intelligence outside the stadium" in the Davis Cup matches, seems to be laying it on pretty thick. This statement, which was recently made by Harold H. Hackitt, one of the members of the committee, has caused a mild commotion in tennis circles. Those who followed the Davis Cup matches closely will recall that Tilden made a poor showing during the first two sets, while teamed with Williams in the doubles, but from that on played brilliantly. Tilden realizing that he had made a poor showing, contended that he was playing right court for the first time in his life in an important match and it took him some time to get accustomed to it. That seems like a strong argument, for those who have played in doubles realize that you must not only get accustomed to play the different courts, but must be thoroughly familiar with your partner's style of play.

President Quinn of the Boston Red Sox seems to have the right idea when he contends that he must first rebuild his team before he starts enlarging the seating capacity of the park. He says he is more eager to secure new players than he is to see larger stands in Fenway. This sounds like common sense. St. John fans who visited Fenway Park last season were quite surprised to see the small patronage at the games. Until he can build together a team that will attract capacity houses it would be a useless expenditure to put out \$300,000 present. There is no denying that Boston is a great ball town, but like all others it needs a winning team to attract the fans.

Aside from baseball football seems to have the greatest hold on sport followers in the States. Although the game is rough and injuries are numerous popularity seems to be on an increase rather than a decrease. There is no denying that the game brings out real heroes, for a football stadium is no place for a coward or a man who lacks nerve. It seems that the great battles between the finest specimens of manhood on the continent has a fascination for fans. This may be partly attributed to the fortitude of the players. During the season many stars were quite seriously injured and although undoubtedly suffering excruciating pain kept right on fighting for their "Alma Mater." In a number of cases already published players went through games with broken bones, while others kept on to lose their place on the team. It is not surprising that the game is so generally hiding their suffering from various forms of injuries.

CHILIAN MAY BE CHAMPION

Tex Rickard Thinks That Vincentini is a Great Fighter.

New York, Dec. 6.—(United News.)—Tex Rickard, who took financial grips on Luis Angelito Firpo when Luis didn't know a right hook from a dozen eggs, and made hundreds of thousands of dollars out of Luis Angelito's right swing, has decided to bring along Luis Vincentini, the Chilean lightweight, in the same way.

"I think Vincentini is a wonderful fighter and if he goes well I'll get him a match with Benny Leonard for the championship of the world next spring," Rickard recently announced. "I have taken personal charge of him, as I did of Firpo. He fights Johnny Shugrue on Dec. 14."

This will be Vincentini's first fight with a really skilful fighter. He has fought and knocked out once another lightweight in quick time, which is the way that Firpo got started in New York.

Shugrue, however, will be a sort of lightweight Bill Brennan for Vincentini. It was Firpo's knockout of Brennan that put him across with the customers and got him the matches with Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey. Brennan was a good old warhorse who had seen better days.

C. N. R. EXPRESS FORM NEW LEAGUE

The Canadian National Express have formed a new bowling league to be known as the C. N. R. Express Union League. It will be composed of five teams and the league will open this evening on the Victoria alleys with a game between No. 1, captained by A. Parfitt, and No. 5 team, captained by L. Grey. Games will be played every Thursday evening on the Victoria alleys. Expressmen are taking keen interest in the league, which will be divided into two series and for which prizes have been donated. Those who have organized the league are confident that it will be the means of uncovering new talent for the express team now entered in the Clerical League.

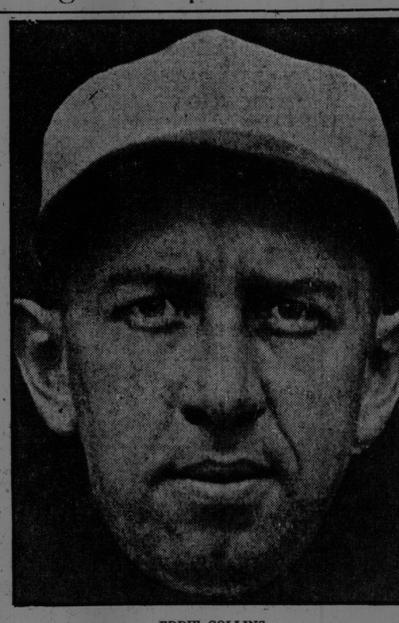
Success of Cobb and Speaker As Managers Inspires Collins

Chicago.—When Kid Gleason resigned as manager of the Chicago White Sox, the general impression was that Eddie Collins, captain and star second-sacker, would succeed him. Under the Gleason regime, Collins was the first lieutenant to the Kid, and his views on all questions received the greatest consideration.

Collins, who suffered an injury to his knee last season that handicapped his play considerably late in the year, has several times expressed the desire to manage a major league club before passing out of the big show.

It is a well-known fact that Collins was much disappointed last spring when the trade with New York failed to go through. He was one of the White Sox wanted by New York in exchange for Ward and Messel.

It is questionable if Collins would be content to play as a private under Chance. For that reason he may figure in a winter trade. At present a deal with Washington is being widely circulated, making Collins the manager of that club.



EDDIE COLLINS

ZBYSZKO WON WITH TOE HOLD

Polish Grappler Threw His German Opponent in Final Bout.

New York, Dec. 6.—After holding Zbyzsko on even terms for more than an hour, Shikat's recent importation from Germany, gracefully resigned under the painful influence of a toe hold clamped by the younger champion, the final bout of the wrestling card Monday night at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. The finish came in one hour and nine minutes and 50 seconds and occasioned a great deal of surprise, as the German wrestler had up to that point shown to excellent advantage.

The bout was about even until the end, but Shikat had what little advantage there was. The first hour was full of action. The German showed a body defense, double toe hold, half nelson, and a variety of other holds, while Zibzyk resorted to headlocks and toe holds. Shikat, however, kept to lose their place on the team. It is not surprising that the game is so generally hiding their suffering from various forms of injuries.

After one hour and nine minutes, Zibzyk got another toe hold on Shikat. The German endured the pain for a time, then by an effort crawled over to the ropes. Referee Ernest Roeder tapped Zibzyk on the shoulder, asking him to go back to the centre of the ring. Shikat, however, lay flat on his face, and did not move. Roeder, strangely enough, started to count Shikat out. At seven the German got up and stood against the ropes. At ten when he made no sign of resuming, Zbyzsko was awarded the bout. The winner weighed 215 and Shikat 215 pounds.

The two preliminary bouts were decided in short order. In the first, Rena Gardini, 197 pounds, threw Yusudai Huzsane, weighing 192, in 18 minutes, 40 seconds, with a headlock. In the other, Martin Pietina, weighing 233, toyed with Hans Hitenke, 226, under the thumb of referee Frank Campbell, who was ready to throw him with a headlock and bar lock in 18 minutes, 10 seconds.

DAUBERT GETS AN OFFER TO HEAD ST. PAUL TEAM

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, has been offered the management of the St. Paul American Association Baseball Club to succeed Mike Kelley, who has gone to Indianapolis. John W. Norton, president of the Saints, said that negotiations were pending. Norton will confer with Gary Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds, during the baseball meetings in Chicago next week.

PANCHO VILLA DEFEATS MACK

Knocks Out Toronto Bantam in Fourth Round.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Pancho Villa, the "Leopard of Luzon," showed Canadians tonight that he is in a class by himself, when he knocked out Donnie Mack, the Toronto bantam, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Coliseum. He weighed 113 pounds and Mack 116½.

The first two rounds were very tame, with Mack on the defensive and Villa sliding up his opponent. In the next round the flyweight champion opened up and brought Mack to his knees with a left hook. He staggered the Toronto boy with left and right hooks to the jaw as the bell ended the round, and seemed surprised when Mack did not collapse. Leaping from his corner at the beginning of the fourth, Villa showed a terrific left to Mack's jaw, dropping him for count him for the first time. The law which knocked him senseless for five minutes.

TROJANS JUNIORS AND SENIORS WIN

Both Teams Make High Scores.

Inability to penetrate the stonewall defense of the Trojan intermediates resulted in Rothsay College's 1923-24 basketball team going down to defeat on the Y. M. C. A. floor last evening, 21 to 14. At no stage of play during the two periods were the Trojans seriously threatened while the Rothsay basket was subjected to a bombardment with young Gordon Malcolm, cousin of the famous "Beet" Malcolm, playing the leading role. Young Malcolm scored 15 of his team's 27 points and with Frank Campbell, well known local sprinter, carried off individual honors for the night.

The second game brought the Trojan Seniors, 1923 provincial champions, against High School, the Seniors winning by the lop-sided score of 68 to 14. "Beet" Malcolm, who captains the Trojans this year, was the outstanding star, scoring 30 points. An encouraging feature of the game was the surprising number of candidates out for a position on the High School team, no fewer than nine appearing. Considering that it was their first game and that they were up against last year's champions, the High School did surprisingly well and had the Trojans moving in the early moments to keep the lead.

OLYMPIC TEAM WINS

Grimby, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Olympic hockey team defeated Grimby here last night 10 to 2, in a fast and hard checking game.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

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

St. John is rapidly coming to the fore as one of the most enthusiastic bowling centres in America. It is doubtful if there is a city with a similar population on the continent that has as many leagues operating.

In the games last evening many good scores were made. In the City League Covey had his second string in the Clerical League Hunter had a string of 112. In the Commercial League Posbay had 107. In the Manufacturers' League Tull was high with a single of 101. In the Y. M. C. A. League Nixon had one string of 113 and an average of over 100.

CITY LEAGUE table with columns for Team, Total, and Average scores.

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OLYMPIC TEAM WINS table with columns for Name, Total, and Average scores.

Ball Lands In Donkey's Ear

One of Freak Plays on British Golf Course.

London, Dec. 6.—This has been a year of strange freaks on British golf courses. In a fog one day last week a player driving in an important match, hit another player on the elbow. A search of 10 minutes finally revealed the ball in the injured player's pocket.

In another match recently a cow on the golf course is asserted to have swallowed a long driven ball at the dramatic moment in the match. But these incidents pale in comparison with one in which the ball, ricocheting off a fallen branch, is said to have landed in the ear of a donkey at the side of the fairway.

The fear of the player after the first outburst of laughter was that the donkey would carry the ball out of bounds. Two caddies ran forward and held the donkey. Then a discussion arose about how the ball was to be played, but the accommodating donkey, irritated by the presence of the pill lodged in his ear, shook his head and the ball fell out. Had he not done this it would have been necessary, some experts say, to play the ball from where it lay.

Many of the older players are now complaining that so many courses have been so unconsciously lengthened that they have become freak courses except for marathon golfers.

ST. JOHN STUDENTS IN CAST OF PLAY

Four St. John students at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, took part in the presentation of "Step Out Jack!" a three-act play on last Monday evening under the auspices of the St. P. X. Dramatic Club. Cyril Driscoll, of West St. John, who, on previous occasions, has made quite a name for himself as a female impersonator, was cast in the role of Miss Bernice Williams. Other local boys participating were Arthur L. Donovan, Arthur Chalmers and Frank Murphy.

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HUGGINS TO MAKE BID FOR SHOCKER

Says That National League Teams File Claims on Mays.

New York, Dec. 6.—Miller Huggins, diminutive pilot of the world's champion New York Yankees, declares that while he expected to stand pat on his present line-up for the 1924 campaign, he was open to any deal which might strengthen the club.

Huggins asserted he would bid for the services of Urban Shocker, St. Louis pitcher, if the Browns put him on the market, but declined to disclose what offer he might make. Huggins traded Shocker to St. Louis in 1918.

Waivers have been asked on Carl Mays, it was revealed by Huggins, who said that all American league clubs had waived, but that three National League teams had filed claims for the "submarine ball" twirler. It is possible the Yankees may arrange a deal which will send Mays to the senior circuit, where, Huggins believes, he might regain his effectiveness.

The Yankee leader, who returned to New York today for the first time since the world's series, said he also was in the market for a right-handed hitting outfielder.

The Yankees probably will bring again at New Orleans, where they have conditioned for the past two years. Huggins intimated, he added, however, that San Antonio and Shreveport, La., were also being considered.

TODD TO MEET LOUGHRAN

New York, Dec. 6.—Roland Todd, welterweight champion of England and Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia will meet in the 12-round semi-final to the Tunney-Greig fight at Madison Square Garden next Monday night.

MUTT AND JEFF—THE DAYS MIRACLES ARE PAST



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News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

GRAND JURY TO ACT IN CHARGES AGAINST NEW YORK THEATRES

Police Will Submit Impressions of Shows to District Attorney.

New York, Dec. 6.—Planning a new crusade against immorality on the stage, District Attorney Banton said he would have policemen attend shows to write descriptive accounts of the visible features while shorthand reporters take down the words as they fall from the lips of the actors.

This evidence will be placed before grand juries when it is deemed sufficient to obtain indictments. Mr. Banton described his programme yesterday after Judge Collins in General Sessions had directed the Grand Jury to investigate the theatres of New York.

It is my desire to get the men responsible for giving improper plays to the public, Mr. Banton said. Usually the actors are forced by the managers to take questionable parts. Therefore, it is the manager who causes the public to be disgusted and he is the man I want.

Wants City Kept Clean. In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Collins said:— "This is a clean city. Its status in this respect as compared to other large cities is a subject for justifiable civic pride. The city must be kept clean and any act to the contrary in violation of law must be speedily removed."

Judge Collins explained why action by the Commissioner of Licenses had proved ineffective and that proceedings through the Magistrates' Courts had been slow and attended by publicity which benefited the performance under attack. He suggested that the grand jurors obtain evidence from the police and the District Attorney.

Great care should be exercised in your inquiry," he said. "Your proceeding must be governed entirely by the rules of evidence. We know that by far the larger proportion of our theatrical managers are highminded, respectable men, who would not tolerate indecency in their theatrical performances."

Regarding cabarets, Judge Collins said it had been reported that "they are diverting in our city violently contrary to the decorum which that visitor would maintain in his home city."

Shows May Be Reform. "It may be," Judge Collins continued, "that the publicity recently given in the press regarding the removal of religious bodies, and the knowledge that the Grand Jury is apt to take action, may stop improper performances or cause the removal of objectionable features. If you find that there is no justification for complaint from the criminal standpoint you may make a presentment and report as you may determine."

An incidental effect of the Grand Jury inquiry is to end the existence of the play jury before it really had any existence. This voluntary censorship scheme was adopted with the general agreement that while the play jury operated the Grand Jury would keep hands off.

A resolution attacking immoral plays and offering to co-operate with other reform bodies in expressing their views was adopted at a meeting of clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday. The social service commission of the church called on theatrical managers, actors and public to purify the stage.

DISCUSS EQUITY ULTIMATUM. New York, Dec. 6.—The steering committee of the Producing Managers Association met this week to further consider the deadlock over the adoption of the new form of contract proposed by Equity to replace the present one, as an alternative to a strike next letter, regarded by them as an ultimatum, in which Equity officials said the three weeks allowed for an answer to their propositions had expired, and that falling further reply they would be free to make a separate peace with individual managers.

The managers also talked over the possibility of suits under the Sherman anti-trust law by members of the Actors Fidelity League, who might allege a conspiracy in restraint of trade in view of the clause in the proposed contract which limits the Fidelity membership to those in good standing on September 1st. No action was taken by the committee.

ALL-GOLD GOWN. Picture golden pants—just glimpses of them, but unmistakably pants—in a background of sedate hoop skirts and allien bagues! Betty Francisco, a blonde of the dazzling variety who requires little to add lustre to her personal charms, did picture them, and so successfully that they have become a brilliant reality in her characterization of the dancing girl in the Gasnier production of "Maytime."

Gossipy Notes of The Screen People

Through the courtesy of the Brazilian Government the third travel talk and pictures in E. M. Newman's South American series at Carnegie Hall, New York, included official photographs of the late Colonel Roosevelt's journey to the River of Doubt and the hardships encountered by the explorers.

George Behan says that the demand for novelties in motion pictures is always increasing, and that therefore he intends introducing quite a number of them into his forthcoming production, "The Greatest Love of All." This picture took several months to make, and is the most important feature in it is said to be a series of effective situations which will prove startling to picture goers. "The Greatest Love of All" will be presented soon.

The Cosmopolitan Corporation has commenced plans for a huge motion picture ball to be held on Dec. 14, in the Plaza Hotel, New York. Marion Davies is convener of the Committee of Arrangements. All other players with this concern, together with the executives, are lending a hand to this affair, which is for the benefit of disabled veterans of the World War. It is planned to have many leading players of the stage and screen in attendance. An elaborate entertainment will be presented between dancing and supper.

HUSBAND ADORES POSTAGE STAMPS

In New Play the Cast Goes Round and Round Like Rolling Nickel.

New York, Dec. 6.—"Pow!" That was what concerned "The Talking Parrot" at the Frazer Theatre last night. That and nothing more.

This so-called comedy by Hatcher Jones, produced under the direction of John Jay Scholl, dealt with a stick of a husband whose emotions became rabid only over postage stamps, and who had his feelings roused almost to this philatelic pitch by hearing his wife, an ex-actress, murmuring one night her sleep—"Pow!"

He thinks this might be an echo from his past—some very romantic love, perhaps. An artist who is philanthropic with her now suggests in a particularly silly moment that this earlier sweetheart was doubtless a Chinese mandarin. But the husband, forgetting jealousy on hearing of a rare postage specimen in Newfoundland, decides to go after it and drown his sorrows in stamps. Meanwhile the artist and a novelist friend remain behind to get the wife to explain—"Pow!"

By the husband is reported to have had his sorrows drowned at sea in the sinking of his ship. The artist decides to marry the wife, but the ghost of the husband, pale green around the gills and, in fact, everywhere, returns to disapprove of this in a thunder-storm just as the lighting lets go—"Pow!"

That sound sums up the play. The characters excepting this word, and the play goes on and on, apparently never getting beyond it. The sound, nobody said that it was a mystery play, which it doubtless is, the mystery being as to how it came to be produced. Of course, harum scarum productions like this are set in Washington Square, the one true touch of this play. It is only in a play like this that even a simple phonograph would be wrong. When dancing was called for it refused to work, possibly being checked by a spirit that figured it had been used already. It had been used, it spluttered and went—"Pow!"

Going down into the subway we dropped a nickel, and it reminded us of the cast. It went round and round in circles. The players seemed to come, you might say, of good, reliable stock. Their direction was very inept, and the only arresting player in the troupe was a parrot in a cage. He distracted one's attention, he was so natural. After squawking a little over some of the aimless action he went to sleep. "Pow!"

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CAN YOU PICTURE A TIMID MOVIE STAR? YES, CARMEL MYERS WAS THAT—ONCE.

(By Jack Jungmeyer) Hollywood, Dec. 4.—Carmel Myers accounted one of Hollywood's most trusted beauties, has finally freed herself of an annoying and repressive psychic presence, sometimes known as "the inferiority complex."



CARMEL MYERS

This liberation corresponds in time to her recent marked progress in pictures. Her studio associates have commented on the change. And producers have testified it in giving her more frequent and important roles. Carmel, so lately perplexed at her failure to advance, her reluctance to make friends, and on the point of counting her ambition vain, today finds herself one of the magnets of the film colony.

"I was suffering from self-depreciation," she explained, "from that timidly called 'inferiority complex'—you know, the thing that makes you feel like thirty cents when you may intrinsically be worth at least a taxable income."

"I have rid myself of it. I have forced myself to have social courage. I have become honestly and eagerly interested in others, instead of being self-centered. I'm a new girl, with a vaster world around me and life is simply glorious. Of course such a new attitude is bound to find some reflection in my work."

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from early girlhood for a public career, Carmel went to New York five years ago to take the ingenue lead in a popular musical comedy. Other offers were relinquished to a return to Hollywood. In the meantime she had married, found it a "mistake," and was divorced this year.

"The fact that my parents were liberal, that I was not repressed from without, and that I was trained to make public appearances, makes my bondage to the inferiority belief all the more strange," she resumed.

"But I took myself very seriously as a mother's daughter. I hedged myself about by conventions. I gauged everything by 'what will people say?' Gradually I lost courage and initiative. On picture sets I was afraid of people, timid, aloof. It seemed to increase the farther I got along. Some undoubtedly considered it hauteur and indifference, and yet I fairly ached for friendships."

"I wasn't calling into the forest at all, and consequently there were no 'echoes' coming back to me! Or if any, merely whispers, only tantalizing."

"Now, in the film world players, directors and the whole personnel, despite some social castes obtaining outside working hours, constitute one big family associated in a peculiar intimacy. Here perhaps more than elsewhere, certainly with quick response, you get back what you give, the echo from the forest."

"Honest friendships, cheerfulness, amiability, the eagerness to co-operate, hasten deserved advancement if coupled with talent. Talent alone, minus the human warmth to evoke opportunity, I have observed, is a poor crutch."

There you have an interesting explanation of that screen phenomenon which reveals, as in the case of Carmel Myers, the sudden transition of a human nebula into promising stellar material.

CHORUS GIRL WINS PRIZE. New York, Dec. 6.—Chorus girls do not, it seems, Praxilla Todd, a member of the "Wild-flower" chorus at the Casino Theatre has won the hundred dollar prize offered by Arthur Hammerstein for the best essay on the Monroe Doctrine, which celebrated its hundredth anniversary on Sunday. The award was made by Mr. Hammerstein to acquaint chorus girls teaching the voting age in 1924 with the fundamentals of the doctrine.

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FILM JOBS SCARCE HOLLYWOOD REPORT

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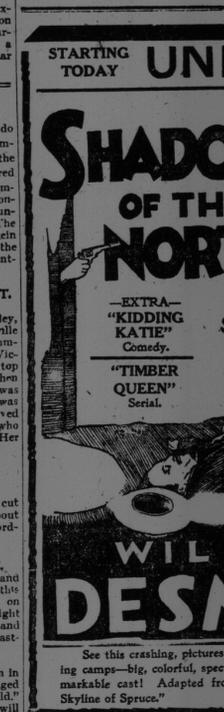
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Mrs. Wright is small and slight. She has never married, and has four children and seven grand-children. She wears soft black dresses and grandmotherly flims of delicate lace. But she has not a single gray hair, her voice is clear and firm, and her step is sure.

She has a beautiful natural voice, but except for a few lessons at the age of 12, she never had an opportunity to study music. At 15 the elder in her church in Cypress, Texas, where she was brought up, would request "Sister Sarah" to "raise the hymn tune." For more than 50 years she sang in the choir. She practiced daily as she washed dishes and took care of her babies, running back to the piano to get the pitch.

Teacher Surprised Mrs. Wright won local fame as an amateur vocalist, but until she came to New York recently had never been heard outside of Austin. While visiting her daughter here she met an old Texan as friend, Mrs. Haggerty-Snell, now a teacher of singing. The professional musician was amazed at the sweetness and power and range for little grandmother's voice. She insisted on giving her lessons and has now arranged for her concert debut.

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