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Britain To Consult Dominions on Geneva Protocol Matter ISOLATION OF JAPAN ADVOCATED

INVITATIONS TO BE SENT OUT IN NEXT FEW DAYS

Chamberlain's Alternative Scheme Will Be Discussed

PROTOCOL DEAD

Meeting Expected To Lead to Consideration of Whole Foreign Policy

HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The dominions will be consulted with regard to the Geneva protocol and the alternative plan, fathered by Austen Chamberlain. Invitations to attend such a conference have not yet been forwarded by the British Government, but they will go forward in a few days. The announcement that such a conference would be held, which was exclusively announced in these cables last Tuesday, is one of the leading features of the London newspapers this morning. The Government has already consulted the dominions as to their views on the Geneva protocol, and it is expected that a preliminary to the issuing of official invitations.

The British Government has already expressed a desire to create machinery which will enable the dominions to give adequate and more direct expression of their views on urgent questions before action is taken.

The Egyptian Matter.

In the case of Egypt, Chamberlain informed the dominions that trouble might come in this quarter at any moment, and advised them to keep their eyes open in expectation of a sudden turn of events of a serious nature. When the Sudan was assailed, all Mr. Chamberlain was able to do in the short time at his disposal, was to inform the dominions by cable that he had forwarded an ultimatum to Egypt, and to await their reply to see if they approved of his course of action.

Utiy Necessary.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In an editorial dealing with a report that the Baldwin government intends to invite the dominions to send representatives to a conference in London at the earliest possible date to thresh out the attitude of the British Empire on the Geneva protocol, the Daily Telegraph says that the unique position of the dominions which are simultaneously sovereign states makes it essential that there should be one decision and one mind only among the states forming the British Commonwealth of nations on the protocol which involves them and Great Britain in the issues of war and peace.

Britain Replies To Reparations Note

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A British reply to an American note regarding reparations claims will be forwarded to Washington within the next few days, although it may be preceded by diplomatic conversations, the Daily Telegraph said today.

"OLD THREE PAWS" IS FINALLY CAUGHT

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(United Press).—"Old Three Paws" has been gathered to his fathers. The famous red dog that has for years defied guns, traps, dogs and poison in the Jay section of Essex county, fell at last before the rifle of Clayton Lamoy. "Old Three Paws" years ago lost one of his feet in a trap. Despite the handicap he has since enjoyed a fat living from the hen yards of his district. What he lacked in speed he made up in cunning. Old trappers of that section assert it was uncanny the way "Old Three Paws" could avoid traps.

SEVERE WEATHER IS WEEK-END PROSPECT

COLD WAVE FROM WEST COMING THIS WAY.

West Shivers With Mercury Four to Twenty-Eight Below Zero.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20.—Prospects are that eastern Canada, over the week-end, will experience something of the very severe weather, which has enveloped western Canadian provinces, and western states, for several days. There was a decided drop in the temperature during the night with the probabilities promising "decidedly cold" for tonight and Sunday. Generally speaking, however, Ontario and other parts of eastern Canada are today having comparatively mild weather with the wind, from Winnipeg to Kamloops, ranging from four to 28 below zero. The weather man expresses some degree of hope and expectation that the cold wave will not hit the east with quite so much enthusiasm.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 20.—

After a slight relief yesterday from the frigid weather which has enveloped the entire Canadian west for more than a week, a second cold wave is descending upon the prairie provinces with renewed severity, the temperature ranging from 16 below in parts of Alberta to 38 below at Minnedosa, Manitoba.

MURDER IS CHARGED

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The charge of attempted murder preferred against Henri Messier and Herman Dufast, the result of an attack on Emile Pelletier, a Sorel butcher, who since died, was announced today by the jury's verdict last Monday, David Myette, a third man, was arraigned before the court on the same charge.

Editor Jailed For Libeling President

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—An editor of a Magedburg newspaper which libeled President Ebert of Germany has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Nationalists recently attempted to make capital out of the libelous articles in an attempt to oust Ebert from the presidency.

Broadway Restaurants Face Failure On Departure of South American Boxers

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Several Broadway restaurants who bought large stocks of 12 gauge balloon type spaghetti and hot tamales for the South American prize fight trade are facing financial ruin. Luis Firpo, their best customer, who could be depended on to climb outside of 40 tubs of spaghetti and seven or eight gross of tamales at every sitting, deducted

COAL STRIKE IN ALBERTA SOON IS PREDICTED

U. M. W. District President Alleges Breach Of Contract

MAY BE GENERAL

Locals Urge Miners' Executive Meeting to Decide Upon Early Action

By Canadian Press.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 20.—That there may shortly be another general strike in district 18 of the United Mine Workers of America is not improbable, according to a statement made by W. A. Sherman, president of district 18, who returned from Fernie yesterday, where he has been investigating the conditions that exist in that district, and into the contract entered into between the Crow's Nest Pass Company and the miners.

LEACOCK IS VEXED

Denounces Red Tape at New York Custom House Before Sailing

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Canadianism of Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, certainly strongly to the fore here yesterday when he had to go to the customs house to assure authorities that he had earned no money in the United States during the last year, because he sailed for Niagara.

KRASSIN'S MISSION

Proposed Trip to Moscow Stirs Flock of Rumors and Denials.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Leonid Krassin's proposed trip to Moscow next month has stirred up a flurry of rumors and denials in which friends and enemies of Russia are joining with a will. After an anti-Soviet newspaper declared the Russian ambassador was to leave last week and be gone indefinitely because negotiations scheduled for January had been postponed, the embassy issued an official communique.

ASKS PRECAUTIONS

British Officer Fears Disease Increase Through Aerial Passenger Traffic.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—There is a strong possibility that diseases might be introduced into this country by air transport, and preventive measures must be taken, Air Commodore David Munro declared in the course of an address to a meeting of the navy, army and air force group of the society of medical officers of health.

Success of the Stocking Fund Is Now Assured

THE objective of The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund is now practically in sight, with a total of more than \$1,000 to its credit today. The names of some 1,200 children have been submitted by clergymen and representatives of philanthropic organizations, and some 500 or 600 more have been sent in by the kiddies themselves, so that it is figured that the estimate of 2,000 pairs of stockings to be distributed, will be near the actual mark. There are, however, a few of the church lads which have not been sent in, and this is holding up to some extent, the process of preparing for distribution. If the clergymen to whom this applies will see that the lists are mailed today, it will expedite matters considerably.

BEAUTY OF WHITE HAIR RECOGNIZED

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The striking beauty of snow-white hair piled above a youthful face has been recognized by the fashion arbiters of London who now declare there is no soft effect to rival it.

\$200,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN MONTREAL

FIVE BUSINESSES SUFFER IN BLAZE.

Stores Badly Hit on Account of Stoppage of Christmas Business.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Damages in the neighborhood of \$200,000 was done by a fire which broke out about 4.30 this morning in the Fairman building extending from 468 to 474 St. Catherine street west.

DENIES BLACKMAIL

McCormack, Famous Tenor, Brands Long-Standing Rumors as False.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Whispered rumors that for five years had involved the name of John McCormack, the tenor, in a vague story that had been the victim of blackmailers in Boston, after being manoeuvred into a compromising situation in the Copley Plaza Hotel, have been summarily branded as falsehoods by Mr. McCormack.

IS ON WORLD HIKE

Toronto Youth Finishes First 600 Miles of Tour in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Frank Davidson, 19-year-old Toronto youth, who is on a world hike, reached Ottawa yesterday, walking 150 miles out of his way to obtain the signature of Premier King, thus completing the first 600 miles of his tour.

Weather Report

SYNOPSIS—The depression which was over Lake Erie yesterday morning has moved quickly eastward to Cape Breton causing light snow from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Pressure is extremely high and the weather very cold over the greater part of the United States and over North Western Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Temperatures—	
	Lowest
	Highest during s.a.m. yesterday, night.
Victoria	26 80 24
Calgary	16 45 16
Edmonton	14 45 14
P. Albert	18 24 28
Winnipeg	24 22 24
S. St. Marie	16 18 16
Toronto	18 24 13
Ottawa	4 14 2
Montreal	8 16 6
Quebec	6 8 6
St. John	8 14 8
Halifax	24 20 16
New York	30 20 36

Below zero.

LEAGUE IS ASKED TO INTERVENE IN BALKAN AFFAIR

Albanian Premier Asks Assistance to Stop Raids

REBELS PROCEED

Jugo-Slavian and Rumanian Officials to Unite Against Bolsheviks

Canadian Press Cable.

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—The League of Nations announced last night that it had received a protest from Bishop Pans Noll, Premier of Albania, against the alleged formation of armed bands in the territory of Jugo-Slavia, which are making raids into Albania and causing unrest and insurrectionary difficulties.

Thieves Assure Christmas Dinner By Stealing Three Geese From Rockwood Park

THE approach of Christmas and the custom of the times to have some deity adorning the table for that festive occasion is attributed as a reason for two geese and a gander being missing from Rockwood Park.

FIELD IS PROMOTED

Vice-Admiral Is Appointed Deputy Chief of Staff in London.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field has been appointed deputy chief of the naval staff in succession to Sir Roger Keyes, who is taking command of the Mediterranean fleet. Sir Frederick handled the battleship George V. in the battle of Jutland as leader of the line of battle under extremely difficult conditions. He visited Canada this year.

GETS C. N. R. ORDER

Algoma Steel Plant to Open Rail Mill When Details Are Received.

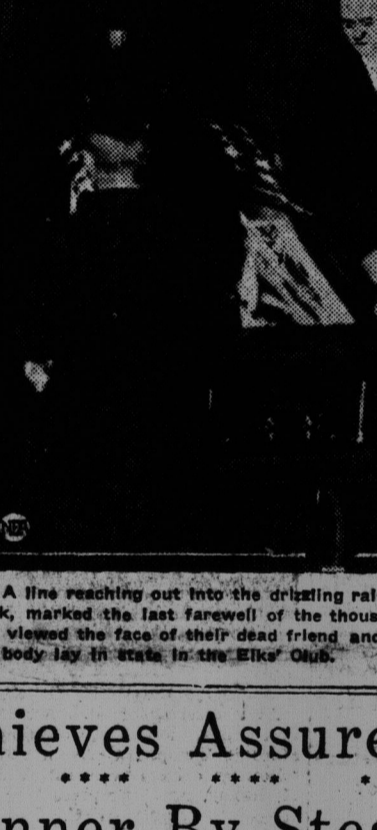
SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 20.—It is stated at the offices of the Algoma Steel Corporation here that a rail order has been received from the C. N. R., but the exact date of delivery and the tonnage has not yet been decided. The steel mill is ready for the order, but the date of the opening of the rail mill cannot be decided until the details are known.

Defender of Alfonso Threatens to Wallop Ibanez, and Challenges Author to Duel

MENTONE, France, Dec. 20.—Vicente Blasco Ibanez is to have his face slapped if a defender of King Alfonso can find the author, who has taken refuge here and "taken measures to protect himself from physical violence."

Last Farewell To Leader

A line reaching out into the drifting rain that poured down upon New York, marked the last farewell of the thousands of friends who passed by and viewed the face of their dead friend and leader, Samuel Gompers, as his body lay in state in the Elk Club.



FRANCE IS URGED TO KEEP EYES ON OUTSIDE WORLD

Former Minister Says Anglo-Saxons to Bar Japs

JAPS ARE BARRED

Sarrant Says Anglo-Saxons Have Shut Doors to Orientals

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Japan must be isolated if the destiny of the white race is to be secure, according to Albert Sarrant, former French Colonial Minister and for seven years governor of French Indo-China.

REV. DEAN CARNEY 40 YEARS A PRIEST

Pastor of St. Dunstan's Church in Fredericton Celebrates Anniversary.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20.—Very Rev. Dean F. L. Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic parish, comprising Fredericton, today is celebrating the fortieth anniversary of his ordination.

"Red Revolt" Rumors Still Rife in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Rumors of plans for a "red revolution" on the eve of Christmas have been rife for the past few days. The authorities are not so much concerned over the alleged plotting, and the spreading of such reports, as the prefect of police promises rigorous prosecution with expulsion for foreigners of these found guilty of disseminating them.

DR. MACLAREN HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA

St. John M. P. is Heartily Greeted After Tour With Empire Party.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, K. C., M. G., M. P. of St. John, one of the British Empire parliamentary party who visited England and South Africa, returned today at noon, coming here by way of Australia and New Zealand.

He was accompanied to Australia and as far as Vancouver by Senator Willoughby, of Moose Jaw, W. G. McQuarrie, M. P., of New Westminster.

ANOTHER COMES HERE FOR POTATOES

The steamer Uld is expected here tomorrow from Halifax to load 22,000 bags of potatoes of 112 lbs. each for London.

CADETS GIVE GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

A very interesting programme was put on in the Foreman's Institute last evening by the cadets of the city. It was given under the supervision of Captain D. W. Pells and was primarily to get the boys' parents interested in their work.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain (demand) 4 7/8; France, 4 3/4; Italy, 4 7/8; Belgium, 4 9/16; Germany, 23 1/2. Canadian dollars 11-32 of one cent discount.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

FOX.—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on Dec. 19, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Fox, 126 St. James street, a son.

DEATHS

LONG.—Suddenly at the General Public Hospital, on Dec. 19, 1924, John E. fourth son of the late Robert and Margaret Long, leaving his wife, one son, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

DOREY.—In loving memory of our dear baby, Myrtle M. Dorey, who died Dec. 21, 1923.

BREWER.—In loving memory of Newman, beloved husband of Magie Brewer, who died Dec. 29, 1923.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST A la Carte 65c DINNER 85c SUPPER 65c Noon 12-2.30. P.M. 5-8 12-27-1924

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS STUDY FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS RECOMMENDED

Medical Services Conference Urge at Least 3 Years Clinical Work.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—A five-year period of study for medical students will be the minimum requirement of Canadian universities, if the recommendation of the first conference of medical services of Canada is carried out. In a resolution adopted at the conference here yesterday, five years is set out as the minimum of study and of these, three years should be, it is set forth devoted chiefly to clinical work.

SEEKING DIVORCE

Wife Says Lieut. Wood, Meteoric Financier, Has Lost Money.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Lieut. Leonard Wood, who red Wall Street operations are said to have netted a large fortune will be sought for by his wife, Mrs. Wood, who was Katherine Thompson of Brookwood Farm, Greenville, Delaware, announced at her home yesterday.

MRS. SMITH PASSES

Old Resident of Fredericton Dies of Pneumonia This Morning.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Beatrice Neaves Smith, wife of Edwin J. Smith, died at an early hour this morning at her home in Carleton street, after a long illness.

ESTHONIA PREPARES

Premier Urges Several Measures For Effective Defence of State.

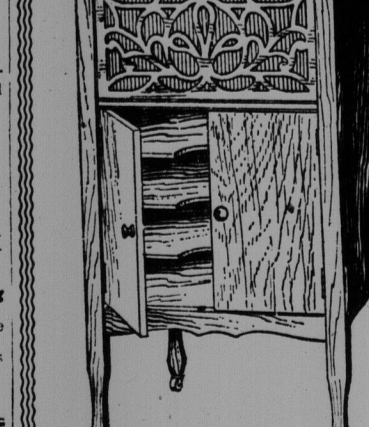
REVAL, Esthonia, Dec. 20.—In outlining the policy of his new cabinet yesterday Premier Jaakson said he regarded as necessary the elaboration of a bill for the effective defence of the state. He said this bill should include compulsory military service for all, the strengthening of other defence organizations and the creation of a citizen militia.

Poultry Plentiful At Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Turkeys were offered in large numbers here today, and all being called there owing to their father's serious condition.

Tonight Is Your Last Chance

To secure one of these famous Concert Phonographs for only \$1.00 down.



\$58.50 You can own this beautiful phonograph in walnut or mahogany, will play all records, Russell motors, etc., worth \$125.00, on sale tonight at \$35.50 cash or \$65.00 on the Club Plan.

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LOCAL NEWS

NEW CITIZENS 27.

The birth in the city reached a total of 27 for this week—18 boys and 12 girls, according to the figures secured this morning at the Board of Health office. Six marriages were recorded.

FINED \$200 AT MINTO. At Minto, Friday, Wenzel Reha, a Bohemian, was fined \$200 or six months in jail for prohibition violation, cases against Frank Wagner and H. A. Cady were adjourned.

CURLERS HAVE THEIR DAY. The "Knights of the Broom" came into their own today as a result of the cold snap. In St. Andrew's curling rink one sheet was ready. The members of the curling rink were not so fortunate and report that it will require two or three more days of cold weather before they will have a sheet ready for play in St. Andrew's and the Thistle rinks only friendly matches were to be played this afternoon.

SNOW, COLD AND WIND. One inch of snow was the official report this morning at the Observatory relative to the snowfall during the night. The snow was piled to five above the epher at the coldest and at noon today had climbed back to 14 above. The snow fall was accompanied by quite a high wind which at times reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour, blowing from the northwest.

TRAIN WAS DELAYED. The break down of a freight train on the Maine Central caused the Boston train to be more than one hour and a half late this afternoon.

SEND GIFTS TO SAILORS. Further contributions have been received at the Seaman's Institute from other towns in the province for the Christmas treat for the seamen on vessels in port. This treat is to be held on Dec. 30 at the Institute.

CHARLIE GORMAN'S PLANS. Charlie Gorman expects to leave on Monday, December 29, for Newburgh, N. Y. to compete in the Middle Atlantic championship contests on New Year's Day. Gorman will spend Christmas here with his parents. It has not been decided yet whether he will return to St. John following the Newburgh meet. The local race has been working out daily on the rink and has shown some remarkable bursts of speed considering he has had little chance to condition himself. He was working out this afternoon at the Arena.

MASONIC OFFICERS. At a meeting of St. John DeMolay Preceptory, held last evening in the Masonic Temple, Grand street, the following officers were installed: John H. Kelley, presiding preceptor; Harold Hooper, constable; V. Pickill, master; R. E. Crawford, treasurer; Reverdy Steeves, secretary; W. R. Bennett, scribe; Joseph W. Cameron, vestal standard bearer; James S. Hoyt, second standard bearer; H. C. Patterson, third standard bearer; T. J. Day, gatekeeper. The installing officer was right eminent H. A. Porter, who was assisted by right eminent W. B. White.

F. E. WILLIAMS' ILLNESS. F. E. Williams, who has been seriously ill in a Montreal hospital for the last few days, was reported resting comfortably this morning, according to word received here this morning by telegram. Mrs. Williams accompanied her husband to Montreal, while Miss Ellen Williams, who is attending McGill University, also has been with her father. Two other daughters, Mrs. C. Gilmore and Mrs. George F. Hamlin, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, being called there owing to their father's serious condition.

C. N. R. EARNINGS. The gross earnings of the Canada National Railways for the week ended December 15, were \$4,640,764, a decrease of 10.7 per cent from the corresponding period of 1923. The gross earnings from Jan. 1 to December 15, 1924, have been \$25,718,813, a decrease of 15,545,293.

You Need 3 Tins—ONE FOR THE GARAGE, ONE IN THE CAR, ONE IN THE HOME. THE GREAT HAND CLEANER.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT QUEEN SQUARE. Several Well Known Singers Will Assist the Choir Sunday, Both Services.

TEACHER MARRIES YOUTHFUL PUPIL. Now Lives Place and Will Fight it Out With School Board.

CANBY, Ore., Dec. 20.—(United Press)—Mrs. Rosamond Lee Shaw Samuelson, Canby high school teacher, because she married one of her pupils, is going to fight it out with her husband, despite "what other folks think."

WAS KEPT SECRET. The Samuelsons tried to keep their marriage a secret, but publication of a newspaper gave their matrimonial adventure away.

BATTLE HUGE SANKE. Infuriated Python Attacks Attendant—Subdued After Thrilling Struggle.

Crossword Puzzles. FINE MENTAL TESTS. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—Declaring that the crossword puzzle is a continuous and automatic intelligence test, Dr. F. Paul Anderson, dean of the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, who enjoys the distinction of being the first to introduce such puzzles into a college curriculum, explained how the new course is operating.

Have You 98 Cents In Pennies and Nickels? WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(United Press)—Your share of nickels and pennies is 98 cents worth.

Gifts From This Men's Store Are Gifts That Give Real Pleasure As Well As Service. GILMOUR'S 68 King Street.

MUCH GRAIN IS IN ELEVATORS HERE. British Market Reported Off But Improvement Soon Looked For.

PERSONALS. Miss Viola McAvity, Miss Peggy Jones and Miss Frink returned this afternoon from Montreal for the Christmas holidays. They have been attending Trafalgar Institute there.

Bar Hunting Wild Fowl From Planes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(United Press)—Hunting wild fowl from airplane has a terrifying effect upon game and if any general use should be made of aircraft in hunting, the result would be disastrous, says a report issued by the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture.

DERELICT SIGHTED. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—A derelict, about sixty feet long, was floating in latitude 42.10 north and longitude 60.03 west, this morning, according to a wireless message received here at noon by the local department of marine and fisheries.

Gift Suggestions. New Lines in Brass Goods. A delightful range to choose from. Bright Finished Hot Water Kettles, Jardiniers, Fern Pots, Flower Baskets, Rose Bowls, Candlesticks, Smoke Trays, etc. O. H. WARWICK CO., Limited 78-82 KING STREET.

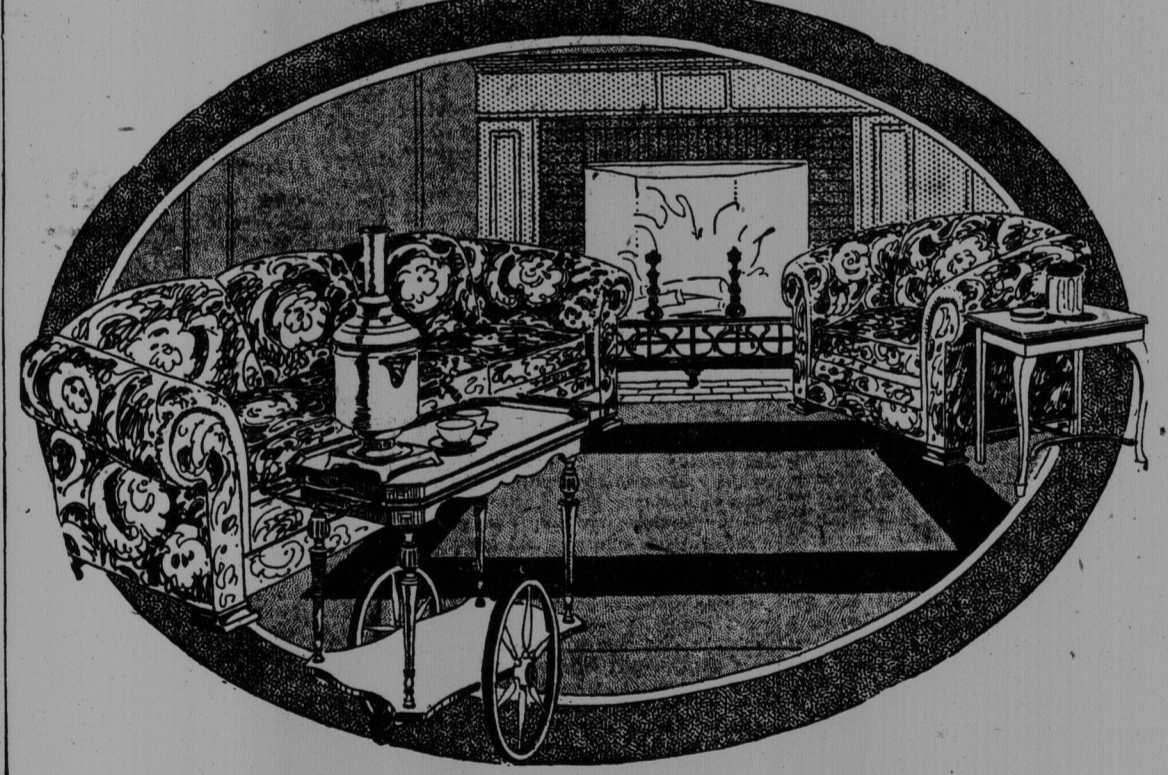
GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN. OPERA HOUSE FOR NEXT WEEK. Excellent Play for the Holiday Season—Matinees on Thur., Fri., Sat.—Xmas Matinee at 3 p. m.—Evening Prices.

Wife Gets "Minimum" Of Gompers' Estate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The will of Samuel Gompers, filed today for probate, left the bulk of his estate to his son and his grand-daughters and directed that only "the minimum amount allowed by law" should be paid the widow.

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Select one at regular prices on the year-to-pay plan—have it sent Christmas Eve and kept covered overnight. J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 DOCK ST. Open Evenings Till Christmas

BUSINESS LOCALS

Special sale of men's mocha gloves, braces, armbands, caps and hats. Corbet, 7 Waterloo St.

Select "Pyrex" transparent glass tea pots at Thorne's.

His gift. Double coupons—Green's. Band and good ice at Arena tonight.

Electric hair curler and waver for \$1.65, fully guaranteed—Marr Millinery Co.

Buy your Christmas toys from the large assortment of Emerson Brothers, Ltd., 25 Germain street.

Starr skates are featured in the gift displays at Thorne's.

Select your gift silverware from the broad assortment of Emerson Brothers, Ltd., 25 Germain street.

CHARLOTTE STREET AUCTION. At 230 Monday afternoon Auctioneer Potts will sell the stock and fixtures of the Hennessy Hair Dressing Parlors, 118 Charlotte street.

The Studio tonight, dancing. Electric hair curler for \$1.15, fully guaranteed—Marr Millinery Co.

A two-pound box of "Annie Laurie" chocolates will delight your steno-grapher and cost you only \$1.25 at Wassons. Lower prices on quantities. Goods delivered.

One lot silk and wool (crepe) ties, newest designs, reg. \$1.50, for 75c. each in Xmas box at Margolian & Flatto, 187 Union street.

Special sale of men's silk mufflers for Xmas, \$2.25. Corbet, 7 Waterloo St.

Free gifts. Double coupons—Green's. Save on Christmas shopping as well as any other time.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: The best at lowest prices. Hart's, 14 Charlotte street.

Crowds going to Arena tonight. Band and excellent ice.

Double coupons. Dad's gifts—Green's. Wonderful values, best grade school bags, Est. D. McArthur, 19 King Sq.

Cook Christmas turkeys in "Wear-Ever" aluminum double roasters, shown at Thorne's.

Remember your teacher with a box of good writing paper, 85c. and up. Special \$2.50 cabinet for \$1.50 at Wassons.

Special sale of men's negligee shirts for Xmas, \$1.50 up. Corbet, 7 Waterloo street.

His gift. Double coupons—Green's. Bon bons, crackers, stockings galore. McBeath's Grocery.

"The Tobacco of Quality" SMOKE OLD CHUM 15¢ per Package also in 1/2 lb. VACUUMIZED TINS

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The Evening Times-Star

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ADDING THE MARITIMES.

While the members of the Maritime Development Association were meeting in Moncton yesterday there was another gathering in the City of Toronto of commercial travelers, addressed by Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R. In that address Mr. Beatty referred to "the very great contribution the Maritime Provinces have made to the Canadian confederation."

THE GROWTH OF TWO COUNTRIES.

Otto Khan, the well-known American banker, who made some very flattering references to Canada in a recent address at Ottawa, says that what this country needs most is population, and gives us some grain of comfort by his assertion that more people will come in time. No doubt, if we can only exercise patience and be content to await the future with calmness there would be no worry by the people of to-day over many of our problems.

was \$2,000,000. The Edmonton Journal points out: These figures indicate that the early westward movement in the United States was very gradual. The advance guard was never far ahead of the settled area. With the exception of the Alleghany mountains, which presented no serious difficulty, there were no natural barriers or large unproductive areas to cause wide gaps in early settlement.

The Journal goes further and compares the growth of Canada with that of the United States. In 1791, with four million people in the country to two south of us, Canada had less than two hundred thousand. At the time of our Confederation our population was a little over three million and a half.

The war came and took its toll of life, energy and money. Today we are scattered across Canada a population equal to that which United States had when its people were largely concentrated within 600 miles of the Atlantic coast. We have a federal and nine provincial governments, an extensive local government system and more miles of railway per capita than any other country in the world.

Webster says that winter is the coldest season of the year, extending from the end of autumn to the beginning of spring, and in the northern hemisphere usually regarded as including December, January and February, but in astronomical reckoning it extends from the winter solstice to the vernal equinox.

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The further definition of Webster that winter indicates "lack of life, warmth and cheer, a period of inactivity and a dreary or sad time," does not apply to many parts of Canada. It may be that in the far north where civilization is distant and King Frost reigns supreme and whatever life there is, human or animal, is compelled to fight for existence, that this meaning applies to the word "winter," but in New Brunswick or any part of the well-settled provinces of Canada winter is anything but a sad and dreary time.

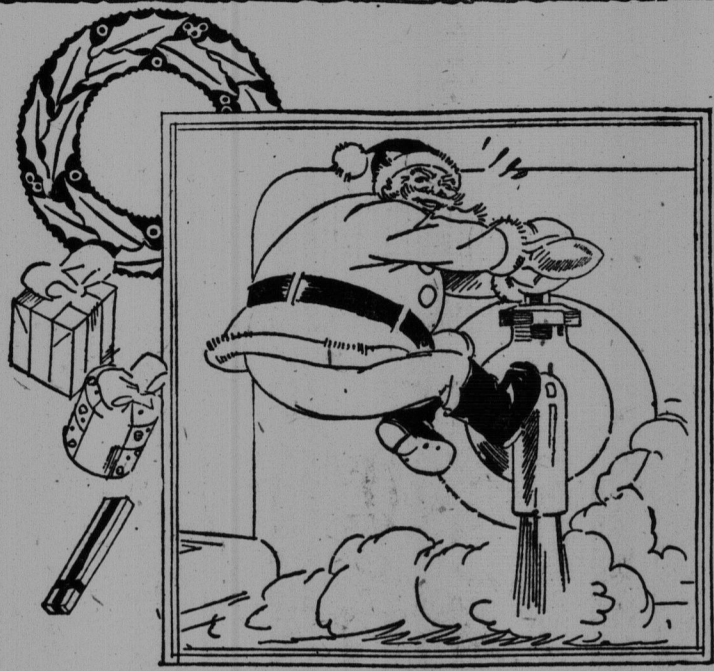
our wonderful atmosphere. One of the greatest attractions of Canada is its winter. It makes certain industries possible, particularly lumbering and trapping and it appeals to the vigorous energy of a northern people. We like winter if it is not too long or too stormy. Much has been said in praise of our summer climate. It is truly wonderful, but we have never boasted sufficiently of the charms of our winter season.

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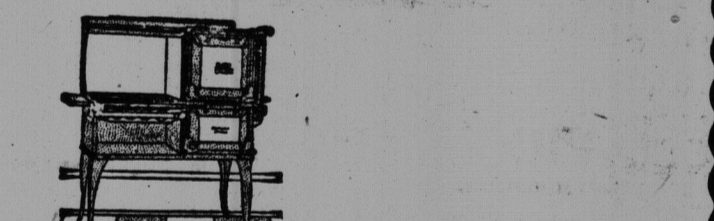


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London Theatrical Gossip

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The event of the theatrical week here has been the production of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," one of the most majestic of Thomas Hardy's works on the stage at the Court Exchange at Dorchester. Thirty years have passed since Thomas Hardy made this adaptation for the stage by the request of someone yet to be discovered but it was only produced for the first time this week and there are many regrets that the play should not stay where it has lain so long—in a study drawer. To extract from a novel that which is purely dramatic and abounding with action and to put it upon the stage while still conveying all the atmosphere that several hours of reading produces is a difficult task. Few novels, in fact, can stand the glare of the stage, for the novel you enjoy so much of the responsive imagination of the reader. On the stage, outside Russia, at least, your presumption is that the audience has no imagination to help you in your task and you supply their deficiency.

Novel and Stage. The production of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" demonstrates this essential difference between the novel and the stage in a striking manner and there must be many Hardy enthusiasts who, having cherished private dreams of what his heroes and heroines looked like and what the atmosphere, actually meant, who regret that they have now had their dreams fashioned for them into something real but dull.

It is discovered that Angel Clare, whose desertion of Tess called forth all the genius of Hardy becomes nothing but a stereotyped stage character, insipid and uninspiring in the play, and all the other characters with the one exception of Tess lose power, dignity and reason upon the stage.

Tess, played by Mrs. Gertrude Bugler, was the success of the evening. She gave reality to the steadfast, tragic figure and justified many of the ad-

lations showered upon her three years ago when she created a sensation in the "Return of the Native." But for her the play would have dwindled into nothingness and Hardy would have shared the fate of Joseph Conrad in being a fine novelist but a poor playwright.

New Play by Vane. Sutton Vane, whose "Outward Bound" has been one of the outstanding theatrical successes of many years presented us with a new play called "Falling Leaves" at the Little Theatre this week. Whether it will be as successful as "Outward Bound" is doubtful but it has attracted great attention even if the setting of the play has some affinity with "Outward Bound."

The story of the play concerns an artist who is blinded in the war and his wife Sylvia marries him not out of pity but for pure love. She gives to him all the devotion within her and he returns it with the typical ingratitude of the afflicted. He does not love her, he is only in love with his own sordid sufferings, until he is cured when he is chiefly interested in his work even when he proposes a second honeymoon. The result—invariably on the stage—is that she finds a young man to run away with seeking as she explains for mere love, although the acting leads to an entirely different impression. She comes back to her husband with the fall of the leaves declaring that there can only be one mate for a woman.

There is much in the play that is true to life and much that is purely theatrical. The theatrical is apt to overshadow the truth with the usual result that the play is patches of falsity and artificiality with some essential substantiality running through it all.

Noel Coward, who is only 24, has enjoyed much of the limelight this week with his play, "The Vortex" at the Everyman Theatre at Hampstead, and actually plays one of the principal parts himself. He wrote "London Calling" a revue that had a long run here, and the critics are very enthusiastic about him.

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The Store of Distinctive Gifts

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QUANTITY LESS THAN IN OCTOBER

Canada Pig Iron Report for November—Steel Production Larger.

A report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics states that the production of pig iron in Canada during November amounted to 22,894 gross tons, or 28.82 per cent. over the output of the same month in October. The monthly output recorded during the past four years. No basic pig iron was made in October, but the November report shows 3,484 tons, 68 per cent. increase over the output of the same month in October. The average monthly output was 22,894 tons this year as against 15,000 tons per month last year. The cumulative production of pig iron for the eleven months ending November was 270,460 tons comprising 341,874 tons basic, 180,379 tons foundry, and 48,427 tons of malleable iron. The average monthly output was 22,894 tons this year as against 15,000 tons per month last year. The output of 1,373 tons of ferro-alloys showed little change from the 1,360 tons produced in October. During the month one furnace at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and one at Hamilton, Ont. In the United States 27 furnaces were blown in during November (fully two-thirds of the 27 after November 15th) and 4 were blown out, making a net gain of 23 as compared with a net gain of 22 in October. The production of pig iron rose to 2,908,671 tons or 4.5 per cent. over the 2,777,127 tons of October. The increase over October averaged 3,749 tons per day. More Steel Produced. During November the output of steel ingots and castings advanced to 22,744 tons, or 14 per cent. over the 19,967 tons of October. While the production of 602 tons direct steel castings marked a decline from the 622 tons in October, this was more than offset by the increase in the quantity of steel ingots produced. Steel ingots rose 16 per cent. to 22,047

DEATHS

George Menalley. Walter Eagles, of this city, received word yesterday of the death of George Menalley, formerly of this city, at his residence in Dorchester, Mass., on Sunday last. While living in this city he was in the employ of F. E. Holman & Co. and was also attached to the stage crew of the Mechanics' Institute and the Opera House. He left here about 28 years ago and has since resided in Dorchester, Mass., from where the funeral took place on Tuesday last. The deceased was a son of the late William Menalley, a well known block maker of this city. He leaves a brother, Alfred, engaged in ranching in Alberta, and his wife, two daughters and one son.

Four Children Die In Ohio Fire

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Four children were burned to death, a woman was seriously injured and two others were slightly hurt today in a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Olive Jones at Stanley Run, Ohio, five miles from here. Mrs. Jones arose about 5:30 o'clock this morning and poured oil in the kitchen stove. Soon after there was an explosion and the children and Mrs. Jones rushed upstairs where they were trapped by the flames.

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Advertisement for The Maritime Life, 'The Home Company', with contact information for Dominion Bank Bldg., St. John, N. B.

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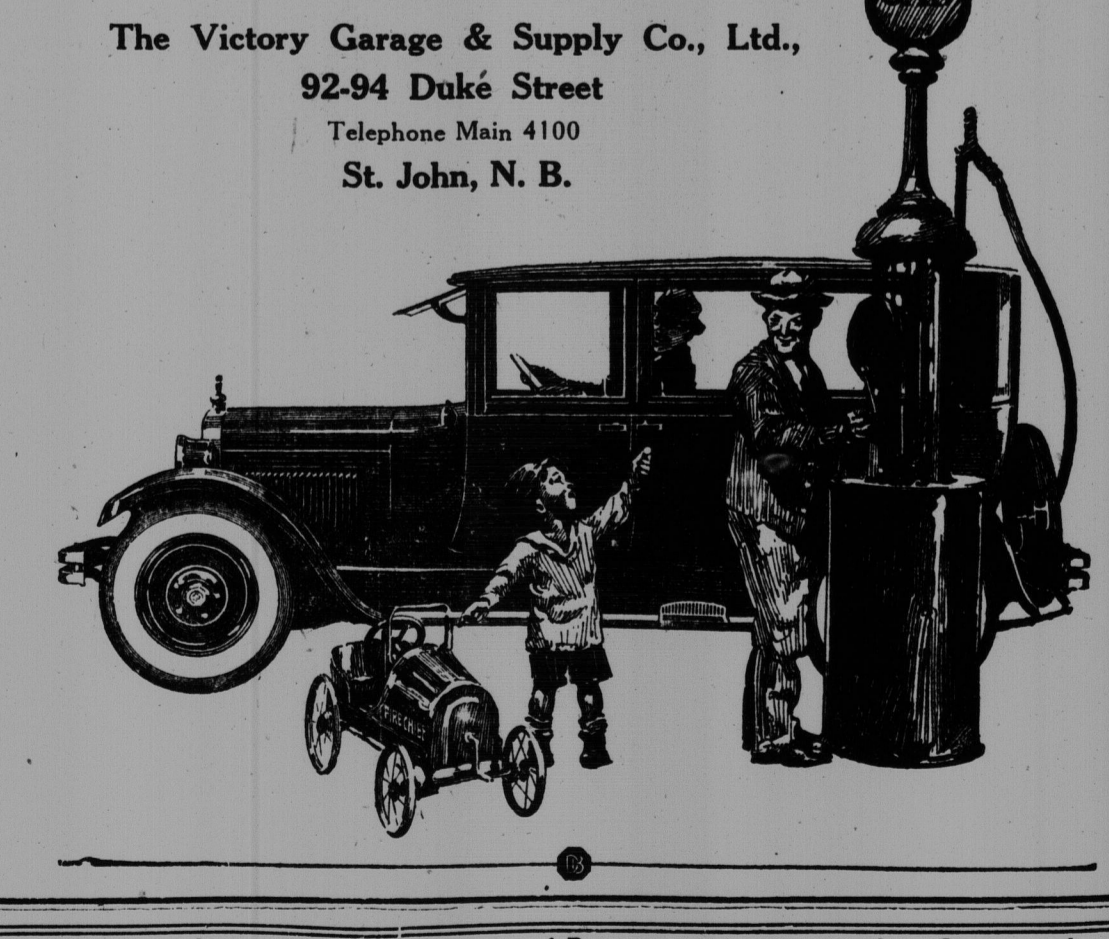


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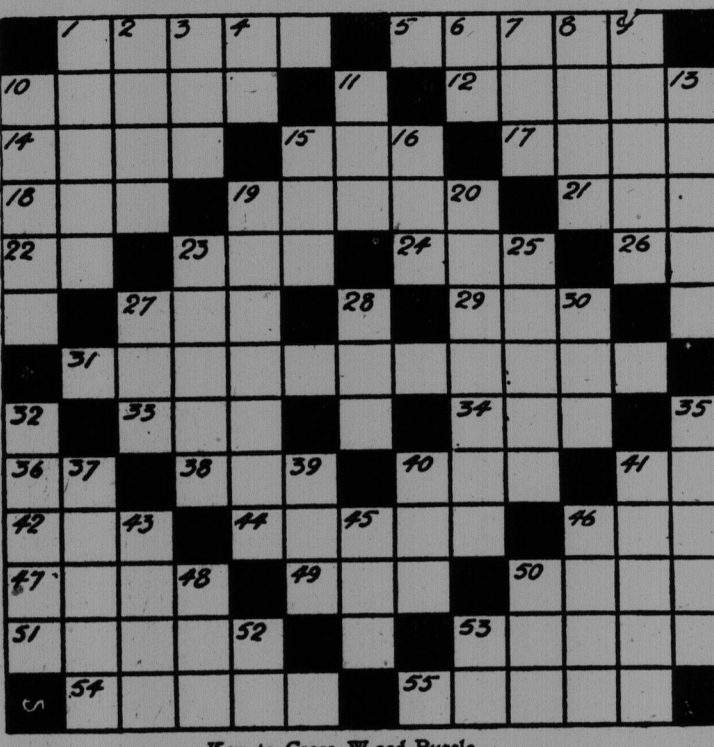
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- Horizontal: 1—Make smooth. 2—Hush. 10—Depression in business. 12—A gamine. 14—A girl's name. 15—A layer. 17—Thirty. 18—Automobile Association in Ontario. 19—Loose lock. 21—River in Scotland. 22—Old Saxon (sb.). 23—A ship's record. 24—To catch (slang). 25—French for "in". 27—Domestic animal. 28—Rage. 31—Last but one. 32—Broadcasting station in Mass. 34—To enlarge. 38—Indicating origin. 39—Brought into being (sb.). 40—Single unit. 41—Accomplish. 42—Intention. 44—To be named. 45—Neckpiece. 47—End of an animal. 48—Lifts valves in gas engine. 50—A pouch (med.). 51—Chand over. 52—To entice. 54—A color. 55—Drugged. Vertical: 1—Slovely parts of a city. 2—Hush. 3—Australian bird. 4—Prince of Wales' signature (ab.). 6—And (French). 7—Top-venomous snake. 8—European fish. 9—Harmonize. 10—Yes! 11—Mythological being. 12—Carnivorous mammal. 13—Tapered piece of wood. 14—Monetary unit (Chinese). 15—Pleasantly mischievous. 20—Clothing. 23—Used to guide a horse. 24—Used to stop a car. 27—An emblem of mourning. 28—One of a tribe of Siouan Indians. 30—Summer (Fr.). 32—Covers. 33—Trenches. 37—Authoritative sanctions. 38—Twisting. 40—A German electrician. 41—Given a measured quantity. 42—Thick mud. 43—Chatter. 46—A cow house (Scot.). 48—Chand over. 50—A prize. 52—Disordered type. 55—Interjection.



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The Third Degree. (Toronto Globe). The New York Outlook, discussing the use of torture to force confessions, refers to the Pothier case. Major Cronkite was killed at Camp Lewis, Washington, on Oct. 25, 1918. It was at first reported that he had committed suicide. An army board subsequently came to the conclusion that death was accidental. Nearly three years later one Pothier, with a Captain Rosenbluth who had been near Cronkite when the shooting occurred, was arrested. He was subjected to the third degree, and confessed that he had fired the fatal shot. Again, under the "third degree," he changed his statement and said that, while he fired the shot, Captain Rosenbluth instigated the deed. Later, when he had the protection which should have been accorded him from the outset, he repudiated both confessions. He is now, after three years of prison and worse, acquitted because a jury could not be made to believe that a confession under duress constituted proof of guilt. The case against Captain Rosenbluth, indicted as an accessory, was dismissed without trial. As we pointed out recently, the Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion written by Justice Brandeis, decided that a confession obtained in this way in another case should have been excluded from consideration by the jury. The Pothier case shows that torture as a means of obtaining evidence is not only cruel and unjust, but ineffective. The same lesson is taught by the enormous proportion of crime that goes un punished in the United States. Experience in Great Britain and Canada shows that such methods are not necessary for the purpose of obtaining evidence sufficient to convict. The rule that a man should be regarded as innocent until proved guilty is sound and just, as also is the rule that an accused person is not bound to incriminate himself. Obviously all the safeguards thrown about the defendant at the trial are useless if he can be tried beforehand by the police, without the protection of judge, counsel or jury; and if confessions obtained in that way are admitted as evidence, all the solemn proceedings of the regular court are made farcical and might as well be dispensed with altogether. A Steel House. (Victoria Colonist). Experiments are now being made in different types of house construction in the effort to solve the housing shortage in Britain. Mention has already been made in these columns of Lord Weir's specimen steel house. This has now been inspected by a special committee of the House of Commons. The actual operation of putting up a steel house from the time the foundation has set is from ten to fourteen days. In the experimental bungalow the building rests on a concrete raft with a damp-proof course throughout. The outer walls consist of wood framing, covered on the outside with steel plates and finished interiorly with bituminous paper and a composition boarding. The roof is supported on wooden rafters, half-sacking is put on in sections, and asbestos slates are used; the chimneys are of reinforced concrete. The accommodation comprises a living-room, measuring 20 1/2 square feet; two bedrooms of 17 1/2 and 10 1/2 square feet respectively; a scullery of 8 1/2 square feet; a larder, coal cellar and bathroom. The works price of the bungalow is £260, to which would have to be added about £100 for the cost of preparing the site, transport, fencing, service pipes, roads, etc. The economic rent of such a house would be about £40 a year. VANDERHOOF'S CERATE BEST FOR COLDS, FLU, PAIN, SORES. With Vanderhoof's Cerate in the home you need not worry about colds, influenza, backache, lumbago, neuralgia or sore throat. Simply apply Vanderhoof's Cerate as directed. Relief is instantaneous. Many doctors keep Vanderhoof's Cerate as a part of their equipment for fighting pneumonia and influenza. Thousands of farmers avoid serious ailments by using this effective Cerate before a disease develops. Ask your druggist for Vanderhoof's Cerate or send \$1.25 for large package to Vanderhoof & Co., Limited, Box 40, Windsor, Ont.

Girl Guide Patroness Sends Cheery Christmas Greeting

Mrs. W. F. Todd, Wife of Lieutenant-Governor, Writes Holiday Message.

At this season of Christmastide the Girl Guides of the province are exchanging greetings and their patroness and president, Mrs. W. F. Todd, has sent a special greeting from Government House, St. Stephen.

The spirit of peace and of gladness spreads over the land and the sea, as we think of the birth of the Baby the Saviour of you and of me.

Mrs. Dorothy Purdy, St. John district commissioner of Girl Guides, writing from her home in Rothesay, has sent the following greeting:

Dear Guides,—I have just had the honor of receiving a Christmas card from Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell and I am sure that it belongs as much to you as to me, so I must tell

you about it. It is a copy of a very lovely painting called "Dawn in Kashmir". A beautiful rosy light is striking the highest mountain peaks, turning them pink and, in the foreground, is a deep valley filled with a soft grey mist.

The greeting sent by the Guides of St. John district is as follows: The Guides of the St. John District wish a very merry Christmas to the other New Brunswick Guides and hope that 1925 will give them more opportunities of becoming acquainted with their "sisters."

Yours faithfully, DOROTHY W. PURDY.

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Social Notes of Interest

Miss Katherine Bell entertained at a most enjoyable bridge and Mah-Jong party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary White and Miss Mary Armstrong. The prizes were won by Mrs. Campbell MacKay, Mrs. Atwater Smith and Miss Kathleen Sturdee.

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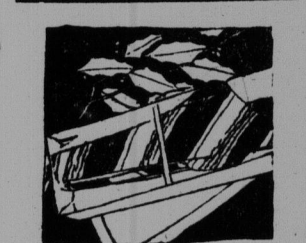
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SAYS CANADA HAS TOO LARGE FRAME

Stephen Leacock Says We Should Look to Britain for Aid.

Canada must get more capital and more people if she is to survive and progress, and she must get them by uniting her policy with that of Great Britain, declared Dr. Stephen Leacock, professor of political economy at McGill University in an address at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, to the members of the Export Club of Montreal and district. The address was entitled "Factors of Prosperity in Canada."

Professor Leacock said there was no need to disguise the fact that at the present time the country was not in a satisfactory condition. There was, in fact, something wrong. Canadians could not but be struck by the tremendous contrast between the vast potentialities and resources of the country spread out before them and the position in which the country actually stood.

Statistics were not needed to tell the people that the country's lifeblood was being drained by emigration. And a large proportion of those who had left in the last two or three years were young men, the best blood of the Dominion.

Canadians had believed that after the war a new era of prosperity and progress would begin, but that era had not come. Today, many years after the war, there was still little brightness on the horizon. The country's financial condition had almost reached the breaking point, unemployment was rising everywhere, and the "hand of plenty" had become a hand of scarcity.

Immigration into Canada had been on a vast scale, much greater than the flow to the United States. Development in Canada had proceeded at an unprecedented rate because it was taken for granted that the influx would continue. Canadians had pledged the future. The student of economic history might well ask now if perhaps they had not gone too fast. The immigration that it was thought would continue always now seemed to have stopped.

Built Large Frame. "The truth is that we have built in Canada so large a frame that we have difficulty in filling in the picture," said Professor Leacock. "Our whole public policy for 50 years has been based on the idea of a continued and ever-expanding expansion on a vast flow of immigration, on a continued growth of manufacture. Without this our policy would be meaningless. The vast sweep of our railways, the majestic plan of our land settlement was always directed towards the expectation of a rapid filling of the country. We built a railway across a continent to join us to 12,000 people 3,000 miles away. We surveyed our empty empire in the west to the wonder of the observing savage. And we planned in our great cities the upbuilding of a manufacturing system that should rival that of the mother country."

"Whether we were right or wrong in this policy it is too late now to inquire. The student might well ask whether a more gradual development of the country might not have been accompanied by a greater individual prosperity. But the question is only one of academic interest. We have chosen our path, and we must follow it to the end. At the present time this country is suffering the greatest economic crisis. Business is depressed. Work is scarce. Taxes lie on us like a dead weight and the high cost of living, that we have created seems like mockery of the time when there was bread and work for all."



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SAY N. S. TO ENGAGE TRAFFIC EXPERT

Announcement of Appointment Expected From Halifax in Few Days

MONCTON, Dec. 19—Appointment of a special traffic expert by the Nova Scotia Government was currently reported at the meeting of the Canadian Maritime Development Association here today. It was said that Premier H. H. Armstrong, of Nova Scotia, had not acceded to the request of the association for a cash donation of \$10,000 because of the fact that his Government had been negotiating for some time with a traffic expert.

May Loan Expert. Credence was given this morning when Ralph W. Hendry, prominent Halifax business man and one of the outstanding Liberals of the province, informed the meeting of the Development Association that the appointment would likely be announced before the proposed conference of industrial and commercial representatives of the Maritimes here in January.

Mr. Hendry intimated that Nova Scotia would be prepared to offer the assistance of this expert to the Development Association.

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AGREE ON TERMS OF CHURCH UNION BILL

Canadian Press Despatch.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19—Agreement on the church union bill was reached in the Legislature last night. This bill contains a clause calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate all properties belonging to the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia and to make recommendations regarding the allocation of same to the Legislature at the next session. Under the new section the House will pass a bill making church union in this province effective.

RECEIVES SPECIAL PRIZE.

Miss Gertrude Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Currie, of Queen street, West St. John, received from G. S. Mays yesterday morning at the closing exercises in St. Patrick school, the \$5 gold piece which he presents annually and which she had won last year.

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VICTIM SUCCUMBS

Man Hit by Engine at Barrington Passage Dies in Yarmouth

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 19—Joseph A. Smith, of Barrington Passage, who was struck at that place yesterday morning by the Canadian National eastbound express train and was brought in the afternoon to the Yarmouth Hospital, never regained consciousness and passed away late this afternoon.

He was about 62 years of age and is survived by his brother, Angus N. Smith, of Providence, R. I. also his aunt, Miss Jane Smith, with whom he made his home.

\$25 IS VOTED FOR ORPHANAGE TREAT

Auction Club Holds Meeting at Home of Mrs. J. A. Brooks

The Orphan Auction Club met on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Brooks, 31 High street with the president, Mrs. Martha Akroyd in the chair. The meeting voted to send \$25 to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage for the Christmas treat.

The club was organized four years ago and meets every Thursday evening at the home of one of the members. Its next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Walter McColgan, 1 Kennedy street, after the New Year. As a charitable and social organization it has had an enviable record.

SEIZE \$10,000 LIQUOR AT RESERVE, N. S.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 19—Liquors valued at from \$3,000 to \$10,000 have been seized by temperance act inspectors headed by Dr. H. R. Grant at Powers Hotel, at Reserve, near here.

BILL BARS PISTOLS FROM U. S. MAILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The House has voted to exclude from the mails pistols, revolvers and other firearms that could be concealed on the person. Proponents of the bill

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Maritime Association Will Investigate Economic Problems

RESEARCH COMMITTEE WILL BE SELECTED TO ASSEMBLE DATA

All Interests Are Invited to Send Representatives To Moncton Meeting In January For Organization

WANTS EVERYONE TO PULL TOGETHER

Financing of Proposed Venture Causes Concern to Delegates at Meeting in Railway City—Views of Ministers on Federal and Provincial Aid Given

By Staff Correspondent of The Times-Star. MONCTON, Dec. 19.—What may properly be characterized as the first concrete move to comply with Sir Henry Thornton's suggestion relative to the formation of a commission of business men to attempt to find a solution of the economic problems of the Maritime Provinces was made here today by the Canadian Maritime Development Association.

Without a dissenting voice the executive of the Development Association, together with representatives of the Halifax and St. John Boards of Trade, decided to handle the undertaking and the co-operation of various organizations, representative of the industrial and commercial interests of the Maritimes, will be sought immediately.

The proposed commission is to be known as the Citizens' Research Committee and will compile statistics dealing with business conditions in the Maritime Provinces.

The duties of this committee were fully outlined here by Col. Robert Innes, who organized the Maritime Development Association, in an exhaustive report to the meeting.

It was also decided at today's meeting to call a conference at Moncton early in the New Year when representatives from all the Boards of Trade, agricultural societies, banking institutions, Trades and Labor councils and other such organizations will be invited to attend.

This conference will make a definite decision regarding the personnel of the proposed Research Committee and will likely arrange as well for the financing of the project.

The matter of financing was not decided upon today but will be further discussed by the executive and also at the conference in January. A. E. McMahon, president of the Maritime Development Association, presided at today's meeting, which was held in the City Hotel ballroom.

Mr. McMahon continues as president, E. A. Schofield, St. John, vice-president, and Col. Innes as secretary.

A letter was addressed to Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, by Mr. McMahon and read to the meeting. In this letter the aims and objects of the Maritime Development Association were set forth and a request made for a \$50,000 grant.

Mr. McMahon in the letter pointed out that the organization does not imply criticism of the activities of any Government or Governmental department. It is not designed to duplicate or take over any of the work now being carried on by Federal or Provincial Government agencies.

Secretary Reports. "Having come to the conclusion that the appointment of a non-political committee to study our problems would be desirable, who would appoint the committee and under what auspices would it function, were the first questions to be considered," declared Colonel Robert Innes, secretary of the Development Association, in submitting his report.

Raising Funds. "Standing committees will be appointed to deal with major problems and the services of the members of the general research committee will be conserved to the association in the capacity of chairman or members of these standing committees.

"It is now suggested that the transportation companies and manufacturers will likely benefit to a greater extent than other interests through the activities of the association and for this reason they should assume the major portion of the expense involved," said Colonel Innes.

"We do not entirely agree with this idea. We believe that the success of the research committee and of this association depends entirely on the extent to which public opinion can be developed in favor of this undertaking. It is not only a question of raising funds. We feel that the association will be able to do more effective work if we secure our funds largely from the general public instead of altogether from a few of the so-called big interests.

"We have drawn up a suggested scale of membership fees which I should like to place before you for consideration. The suggested scale of membership fees is: Individuals,

\$1; non-commercial organizations, such as Board of Trade, agricultural and other associations, clubs, societies, etc., \$10; newspapers, retail merchants, agents, \$10; small manufacturers, wholesalers, publishing houses, distributors and general agencies, \$50; large manufacturers, railway and steamship companies, fire and life insurance companies, bank and trust companies, \$100.

Publication Proposed. It is proposed to publish a monthly "Maritime Provinces Journal of Development" as the official organ of the association to keep the members fully advised with regard to the activities of the association.

"There are numerous other points which one might mention such as the organization of a Maritime Provinces Club at Ottawa to function during the session, the appointment of a Maritime representative to the Old Country and the sending of a party of Maritime business men across Canada," Colonel Innes stated.

The reports of the president and secretary were adopted, on motion of A. A. Pomeroy, of Charlottetown, seconded by E. A. Schofield, of St. John, and the meeting was then declared open for discussion.

Mr. Schofield said he spoke as one who had gone over the matter very carefully and he considered the scheme desirable, seemed to fully emphasize what should be done. The matter had been put up to the Maritimes by Sir Henry Thornton and he was eager to see action taken as soon as possible.

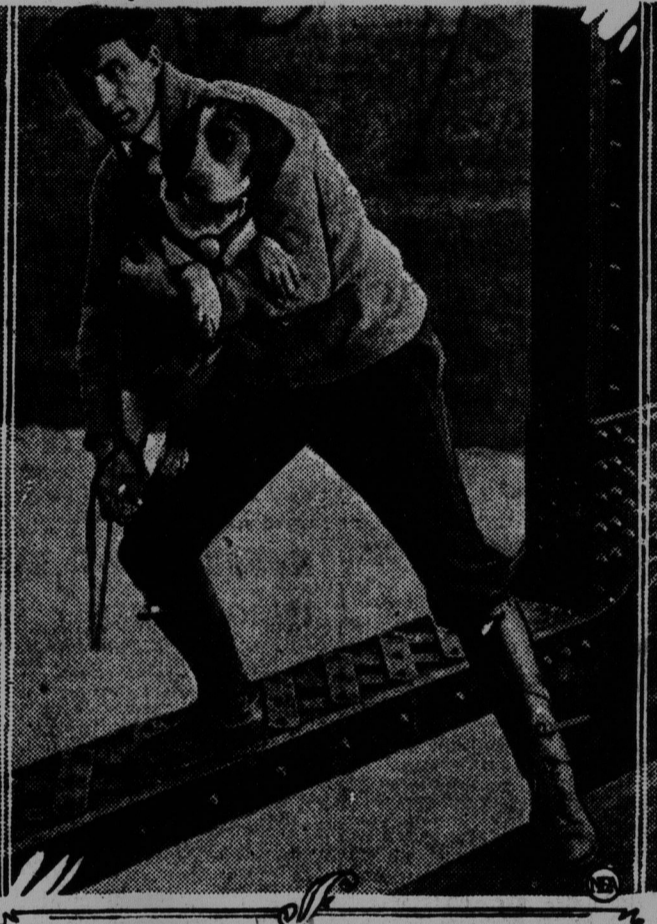
He thought the meeting should take any other proposition in the minutes any delegates present that fact should be made known at once. The Development Association had no desire to put itself forward but had acted on Sir Henry's suggestion in an effort to see if something could not be accomplished.

In reply to a query from one of the delegates, Chairman McMahon declared that the association was absolutely an auxiliary of the Maritime Board of Trade and working in conjunction with the Maritime Board of Trade.

Rev. Dr. McPherson, Antigonish, suggested that the commission should be composed of different sections of the community for the purpose of dealing with the various phases of research, such as agriculture, banking, transportation and manufacturing. He thought this would bring it nearer to concrete working basis.

Referring to the contact between the development Association and the Maritime Board of Trade, M. E. Agar, of St. John, one of the vice-presidents of the latter organization, said the Development Association had the blessing of the Trade Board to the fullest extent.

Dog Is Blind Man's Eyes



Although he's totally blind, Clyde Rothrick, 33, an evangelist, has crossed a 2,000-foot railway bridge spanning the Grand River at Grand Rapids, Mich., almost every day for a year. On his perilous journey he is accompanied only by his dog, "Silver." A false step or oncoming train would hurt Rothrick 50 feet into the river—an almost certain death.

GIRL DEFEATS MEN IN PACKING APPLES

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 19.—A young woman student of the Massachusetts Agricultural College carried off the honors in both box and barrel packing of fruit in the contest between the "Aggie" and Maine teams at the recent fruit show here. Miss Emily G. Smith, of Lee, Mass., a senior, had the high scores of 90 for box packing and 88 for barrel packing.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

TURKEY SHOOT IS HELD AT ARMORY

Sergt. Emery Wins the First Prize, With Sergt. Landry Second.

The opening shots were fired last evening on the Army range in the Garrison Rifle League with a large number of competitors shooting and judging from the interest shown, St. John is going to have one of its best seasons on the miniature range.

The rifle used was 22 calibre and the match was open to anyone in the city. At the finish, there were three ties for first place with a score of 89 out of a possible 100, and in the Sgt. Emery won a turkey for first place with a score of 49 out of 50. Sgt. Landry receives a pair of chickens as second prize with a score of 48, and H. W. Hamilton a close third with a score of 47.

The League will commence during the week of Jan. 5 with teams from the following rifle associations entered: The Machine Gunners, 3rd N.B. Heavy Brigade, R. C. N. V. R., St. John Fusiliers, Permanent Force and the City Rifle Club and as each club has been training faithfully, close competition is assured.

The following are some of the scores made in the turkey shoot:

Sgt. Emery, turkey	99
Sgt. Landry, pair of chickens	99
H. N. Hamilton	99
Lt. Archibald	98
Lt. Dowdy	97
J. R. McConnell	97
Sgt. Soutter	96
Sgt. Price	96
Alex. Elliott	96
Oscar Dick	96
Sgt. Devenne	95
Sgt. Lake	94
Sgt. Jones	93
P. O. J. Thompson	93
Pt. N. Gow	93
G. P. Cochran	93
Corpl. Nasc	92
Sgt. Maj. Traflet	92
Pt. Toole	92
C. K. Seelye	91
C. M. McLaughlin	91
P. O. J. Hurs	91
C. M. Powers	91

WOMEN, 77 AND 80, HAVE DAILY BOUTS

ATLANTA, Dec. 18.—Miss Joe Davidson, seventy-seven, and Mrs. Ann Peabody, eighty, members of the Old Ladies' Home here, have become so interested in boxing that they have started sparring daily in order to "keep in good trim." They became interested in the sport recently when it was announced a boxing match soon would be held for the benefit of the home.

MILLIONS TO KRUPPS

U. S. Bankers Complete Negotiations For Loan to German Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The United States bankers today completed negotiations for a loan of \$10,000,000 to the Krupp Works of Germany, which will be placed on the market next week in the form of five year notes. The transaction will mark the first public offering of German industrial securities here since the war.

FIRE TAKES BLOCK

Damage Estimated at Half Million Caused by Business Section Blaze

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 19.—A telegram to the Clarion Ledger, early tonight, said that a fire originating in a three-story building had spread over a whole block in the heart of the business section of Tupelo, Miss. A score of buildings had burned and the loss at the time of filing the telegram was estimated at half a million dollars. Dynamite was being resorted to to prevent further spread of the flames.

BIG SMELT HAULS IN NORTHERLAND

CHATHAM, Dec. 19.—The fishermen of Black River are getting great runs of smelt this season and the top netters so far are said to be Robert McDougall and John McKnight. Tuesday morning Robert McDougall had a catch of 3,500 pounds of fish and John McKnight was second to him with a nice haul of 2,500 pounds.

COLDBROOK HOME BURNED

At the home of James O'Connell, at Coldbrook was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, partially covered by insurance. Two large barns near the house were saved from the flames through the efforts of neighbors. The fire is supposed to have started from the chimney.

TO FOLLOW IN STEPS OF SAM GOMPERS

'Constructive Progressivism' Will be Policy, Says New Labor Chief

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William Green, of Ohio, was today elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

The election of Mr. Green was unanimous. The keynote of his administration, he said, would be "constructive progressivism."

"I believe in always driving ahead but in building permanently as we go," he said.

James P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was elected eighth vice-president to fill the vacancy on the executive council caused by Mr. Green's promotion.

To Follow Gompers. Mr. Green was chosen by the Federation's executive council to succeed Samuel Gompers, who died last Saturday after having served 43 years as president. Mr. Green's term of office will expire next October, when the Federation meets in annual convention at Atlantic City, N. J.

The new president of the Federation has been a vice-president of the organization since 1918. He had been secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America since 1912.

In a formal statement issued soon after his election, Mr. Green said that he would carry out the policies which Mr. Gompers followed as leader of organized labor in America.

Big Smelt Hauls in Northernland. CHATHAM, Dec. 19.—The fishermen of Black River are getting great runs of smelt this season and the top netters so far are said to be Robert McDougall and John McKnight. Tuesday morning Robert McDougall had a catch of 3,500 pounds of fish and John McKnight was second to him with a nice haul of 2,500 pounds.

Gloves in silk, wool and leather; scarves, underwear, hosiery, hats and caps, full dress shirts, selling at less than wholesale price at Margolian & Zappa, 187 Union street.

DISARM POLICE AND STEAL \$50,000 LOOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A policeman in uniform who entered a downtown jewelry store while five robbers were gathering up loot did not perturb the hold-up men.

"Hands up, quick," they told the policeman. "Don't try to get at your weapon or it will be suicide." The policeman was quickly disarmed and put in a rear room with five others, including the proprietor. The robbers took \$50,000 in jewelry and currency.

DUPES REIMBURSED

\$500,000 Sent Fake Oil Companies Seized and Returned to Investors

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—Santa Claus, in the person of Gen. Hinojosa, chief of the Mexican Postal system, is preparing a surprise for hundreds of American investors who put their money in Mexican oil and mining schemes.

Hinojosa is setting letters addressed to fake companies and delivering the enclosed drafts to the American Embassy whence they are sent on to Washington for return to the dupes who drew them.

Nearly \$500,000 already has been returned in this manner.

MAY UPSET RULING

Rumor Cabinet Will Set Aside Judgment on Crow's Nest Rates

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—A meeting of the cabinet was called for tomorrow morning when it is probable that further consideration will be given to the problems arising out of the uprating of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement by the Railway Commission. It is rumored that the demands of the western provinces may be met and the judgment of the Railway Commission set aside, but this lacks official confirmation.

IS LIKELY TO END REPARATION NOTES

Hoped Agreement Will be Reached at Allied Treasury Meeting

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 19.—In all probability no more correspondence on the subject of United States reparations will pass between the British Government and the United States until the meeting of the Allied treasury heads at Paris in January, when it is understood in official quarters Great Britain hopes her representatives there will have an opportunity to arrive at an understanding with the United States delegate accredited to the conference for this purpose.

It is also being stated the British official attitude on the debt situation is that the Government is not concerned in the matter of other creditors of the United States receiving better terms than Britain, but she would not be inclined to assume a docile attitude in the event of a debtor nation giving precedence in payment to another creditor.

FOR JEWISH HOME

Balfour Assures Zionists He is in Sympathy With Palestine Movement

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 19.—"I believe that no important party and no important nation really desires the reversal of the policy with regard to the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine so long as it bears good fruit for the Jews and the world," declared Lord Balfour before a deputation of Leeds Zionists whom he received yesterday.

"I understand that this bold and difficult experiment is succeeding. I hope I may shortly have the opportunity of going to Palestine myself."

VICTORIAN ORDER MEETS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held yesterday afternoon in the Bible rooms, German street, it was decided to carry on for another year as at present, with eight nurses. It was also decided to maintain a permanent office in the Health Centre and abandon the idea of a nurses' home. The budget for 1925 calls for \$18,500 and of this it is hoped to secure grants of \$2,000 from the city, \$2,800 from the Board of Health and \$500 each from Lancaster and Simons.

HAMPTON PASTOR INDUCTED

Rev. W. P. Dunbar was inducted as rector of St. Paul's church, Hampton, last evening by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, assisted by Rev. Thomas Parker, of Norton. The keys of the church were presented by E. R. DeMille and Charles Coster, wardens of the church. After the induction a stirring message was delivered by the Bishop to pastor and congregation.

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HEALTH CENTRE IS SHORT IN FUNDS

Directors Meet and Draw up Budget For Coming Year
The board of directors of the St. John Health Centre meeting last night heard of the shortage of funds and the need for support of the tag day to be held on Jan. 10.

Donations Received.
Donations of \$25 each from Windsor Chapter, I. O. O. E., and the Registered Nurses' Association were acknowledged.

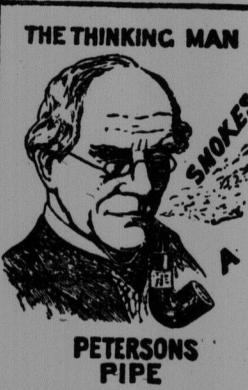
Mrs. Smith spoke of the splendid child welfare work which the Health Centre accomplishes and urged generous support of the tag day.

Miss H. Dykeman, director, reported on necessary repairs.

The administrative committee reported on the work of the clinics, showing 56 clinics held with 1,415 attending and 806 home calls made.

At all the 14 baby clinics held in the city, 205 attended; 18 new cases. At the 12 anti-tuberculous clinics 18 attended, of which 80 were new; advice or treatment was given 155 and the nurses made 333 visits.

At two pre-school clinics five new cases attended. At school clinics 888 were seen by the medical inspector.



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and 116 by the nurses. At the four eye clinics eight attended. At the 19 dental clinics 108 attended of whom 22 were new, and there were 48 extractions and 59 fillings.

The annual meeting is to be held on Jan. 8 and the budget was taken into consideration. Estimated expenditures are \$6,700, of which \$1,700 will be received in rentals.

It was decided to ask the municipality to increase the grant from \$2,000 to \$3,000 as it was believed it would not be possible to obtain \$1,000 on subscriptions again.

The members of the board retiring at the end of the year are E. L. Blagden, J. S. Gregory, Thomas Bell, Thomas Napier, R. P. Hayes, T. H. Bullock, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Hon. J. G. Forbes, E. J. Henneberry and Mrs. H. Lusher Miller.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR ORPHANAGE

The C. G. I. T. members of the Main street Baptist church last night gave a splendid Christmas entertainment at which they took a special collection in aid of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

GERMANS COMPLAIN OF ALLIES' STAYING

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The speech of Lord Curzon in London last night, forecasting that the Cologne area would not be evacuated Jan. 10 (five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles) is viewed with consternation by the German Foreign Office.

Why He Was Late. "You're an hour late, Rastus," said the boss.

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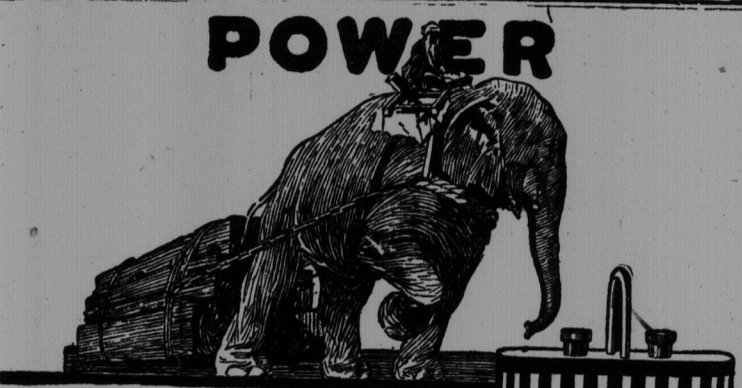
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sailors in port at the Seamen's Institute on Dec. 30.—The treat is an annual event at the institute and is conducted under the auspices of the Navy League, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the institute. There will be about 1,000 comfort bags filled with useful gifts and Christmas good things, distributed to the seamen at that occasion and yesterday some special contributions were received. The W. C. T. U. in Fredericton, and the W. C. T. U. in Woodstock, each sent 24 well filled bags and the Fairville W. C. T. U. sent the sum of \$8.

JEWISH PEOPLE OBSERVE FEAST

The Jewish community in the city will commence the observance of Chanukah or the Feast of Lights on Sunday. There will be public worship in the Catholic street synagogue on Sunday afternoon when the children of the Hebrew school will give a public entertainment of sketches and songs, presenting the history of the festival in dramatic form. The feast commemorated the victory of the Maccabees over the Greeks, and the subsequent erection and dedication of the temple at Jerusalem.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS ATLANTIC REGION. TENDERS FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Railway Construction," will be received by the undersigned at his office in Moncton until and including Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1924, for the construction (except track and ballast) of a Spur Line of Railway approximately four and two-tenths (4.2) miles in length, from Lockport Station on the Halifax and Southwestern Railway to Lockport.

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C. P. R. HEAD AVERS ONLY UNITED LAND CAN FIND WAY OUT

Beatty Says Geographical Gaps Have Caused Misunderstanding

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—"We must concede that the Maritime Provinces have made a very great contribution to the Canadian Confederation. Their economic difficulties are obvious, and they deserve our most serious consideration. But the Maritime Provinces cannot settle alone. They must be settled as a part of a policy of the development of every part of Canada and as in the national interest."

This was a declaration made tonight by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address given in the King Edward Hotel at the annual banquet of the Commercial Travelers' Association.

Mr. Beatty referred to the influence that commercial travelers exerted upon the thought and life of the country. As business ambassadors they traveled and traded and exchanged views in all parts of Canada, and were in a favorable position to appreciate the problems of other sections, and to communicate them to others accurately and without prejudice.

"You are probably the most effective media of interchange of views on any body of men in this country," he said, "and you can do much to lessen misunderstanding. You can constitute yourselves messengers of good will from one part of Canada to the other and relieve the acuteness of misconception which is apt to prevail in a country so widespread as this."

PREPARE ESTIMATES.
The St. John sub-District Board of Health held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to prepare estimates for the coming year. John Kelly, chairman, presided. The estimates show practically no change from those of last year.

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LEADERS INVESTED.
The investiture ceremonies for the four patrol leaders of the Assumption Boy Scout troop were conducted last night by F. Choppin, assistant district commissioner, and were carried out most impressively. The four patrol leaders are Gerald Russell, Frank Murphy, James O'Neill and Ben Tobin. The Assumption troop has 25 members and is a very promising organization. L. L. Johnson, district secretary for the Scouts, was present at the ceremonies.

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FIRST FATALITY AT WINTERPORT

The first fatality of the winterport season occurred at 11.15 last night when John Long, of Charlotte street, West St. John, died in the General Public Hospital, as a result of injuries received in a fall, which occurred at 8.15, into the hold of the steamer Brycon, lying at No. 6 berth, Sand Point.

His two legs were broken and he suffered severe internal injuries and possibly a fracture of the skull.

SCOUTS MEETING.
The fortnightly meeting of the district troop of Boy Scouts is to be held in Trinity school room this evening at 7 o'clock. At the last meeting of the troop there were about 60 of the leaders present and it is expected that there will be fully as large if not larger attendance this evening.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD GOES TO QUEBEC

Trophy For Biggest Percentage of Scholars in Cadet Corps

Canadian Press Dispatch.
OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—For the third year in succession, Quebec province has won the Governor-General's shield awarded to the province having the largest number of enrolled cadets in proportion to school attendance.

By provinces this year's percentage of cadets to school attendance is as follows:
Quebec, 8.85; British Columbia, 6.80; Ontario, 4.78; Prince Edward Island, 4.64; Alberta, 3.55; Manitoba, 3.29; Saskatchewan, 2.1; New Brunswick, 2.08; Nova Scotia, 2.06.

FLOUR UP AGAIN.
Flour took another jump of 80 cents a barrel yesterday, according to local wholesalers' reports last night. A 10 cent increase was announced on Thursday which, with yesterday's, makes the total for the week 40 cents a barrel.

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This Event Coming on the Very Threshold of Christmas Gives You an Opportunity to Select Your Gifts at a Very Small Advance Over Cost

OUR STORE IS NOW FULL OF BEAUTIFUL NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS of the latest and most fashionable designs imported from the best manufacturers in Europe, United States and Canada, where you will find suitable Gifts for your friends and every member of your family. Our selections are so varied that you can select Gifts for your entire Christmas list from our attractive display. We have taken on extra help to take care of the tremendous business these values will bring. All prices are marked in plain figures.

Wonderful Opportunities to Secure High Grade Christmas Gifts at Remarkably Low Prices

TRUNKS

Trunks for General Purpose From \$6.50 to \$14.00
Wardrobe Trunks From \$15.00 to \$37.00
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From \$7.45 to \$34.00

CLUB BAGS

All the Latest Styles From \$2.65 to \$34.00

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Wonderful Values From \$1.50 to \$37.00

BOSTON BAGS

Genuine Cowhide, double handles, strongly made, size 18" tan only \$1.75
Genuine Grained Cowhide, best grade, double handles, strongly made, size 18", black and tan only \$4.25

SHOPPING BAGS

Leatherette, double handles, strongly made, nicely lined, roomy, black only. 80c, 90c; \$1.00 for extra large size

Genuine Leather, best grade morocco, nicely lined, double handles, strongly made and has lightning fasteners, Black only \$7.50

LADIES' HANDBAGS

A Gift of a Ladies' Handbag is always appreciated, which stamps the giver as a person of taste and thoughtfulness. You will find in our store a large assortment of all the leading styles at exceedingly low prices from \$1.50 to \$21.50.

HERE IS A LIST OF GIFTS Which Every Man Will be Delighted to Receive

GIFTS FOR MEN

Trunks	\$5.50 to \$30.00
Club Bags	\$3.25 to \$34.00
Suit Cases	\$1.50 to \$37.00
Portfolios	\$8.35 to \$16.50
Handkerchief Cases	\$2.40 to \$3.35
Necktie Cases	\$3.60 and \$3.75
Collar Cases	\$1.50 to \$2.25
Cigar Cases	90c to \$6.75
Cigarette Cases	75c to \$4.00
Tobacco Pouches	50c to \$4.00
Bill Folds	35c to \$10.00
Change Purses	15c to \$2.25
Pass Cases	45c upward
Writing Cases	\$4.00 to \$9.75
Watch Pobs	40c and 60c
Wrist Watch Straps	30c to 50c
Traveling Slippers	\$2.40 to \$3.90
Bridge Sets	\$4.50
Playing Cards	65c to \$1.15
Keystainers	30c to \$2.65
Ash Trays	60c
Fitted Rolls	\$1.50 to \$24.00
Real Ebony Pipes	40c to \$6.00
Military Brushes	\$1.80 to \$7.50
Military Brush Cases	\$1.50 to \$2.25
Auto Rugs	\$5.50 to \$11.50
Eversharp Pencils	50c to \$5.00
Wahl Fountain Pens	\$2.75 to \$7.00

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS OF FRENCH IVORY

Combs	40c to \$1.60
Cuticle Knives	35c and 50c
Scissors	\$1.10
Button Hooks	30c and 40c
Clothes Brushes	\$4.00
Mirrors	\$3.35 to \$6.00
Hair Brushes	\$3.75 to \$4.25
Soap Boxes	60c to \$1.50
Jewel Boxes	\$1.10 to \$2.25
Buffets	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Puff Boxes	90c to \$1.75
Hair Receivers	90c to \$1.75
Perfume Bottles	40c to 75c
Bonnet Brushes	\$1.50
Tooth Brush Holders	45c
Bouquet Holders	85c to \$1.00
Ivory Compacts	50c
Vanity Mirrors	70c
Ivory Cream Boxes	60c
Trays	75c to \$4.35
Powder Boxes with lift top	\$1.15 to \$1.50

HERE IS A LIST OF GIFTS Which Every Woman Will be Pleased to Receive

Trunks	\$5.50 to \$30.00
Pullman Cases	\$7.00 to \$36.00
Club Bags	\$3.25 to \$34.00
Suit Cases	\$1.50 to \$37.00
Writing Cases	\$4.00 to \$9.75
Handbags	\$1.50 to \$21.50
Shopping Bags	70c to \$1.10
Purses	15c to \$6.00
Music Cases	\$2.25 to \$9.75
Work Bags	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Sewing Sets	\$2.65 to \$9.50
Card Cases	50c to \$3.00
Manicure Cases	\$9.25 to \$13.00
Traveling Slippers	\$2.15 to \$3.50
Bridge Sets	\$4.50
Playing Cards	65c to \$1.15
Jewel Boxes	\$1.90 to \$4.50
Wrist Watch Straps	20c to 60c
French Ivory Pieces	30c to \$7.25
Wahl Fountain Pens	\$2.75 to \$7.00
Eversharp Pencils	50c to \$5.00
Hat Boxes	\$4.50 to \$11.25

HAT BOXES

Daisy	\$ 4.75
Round	8.75
Square	12.25

MACKINAW COATS

At Cost to Clear

Men's	\$6.25
Youth's	4.25
Boy's	3.90

FITTED CASES

Fitted Tortoise Shell	\$48.00 to \$52.00
Fitted Amber	\$38.00
Fitted Amber-Ivory	\$70.00
Fitted Gold Inlay	\$80.00

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Be sure and ask to see this wonderful Gift, which is in the form of a book beautifully finished with lock and key, regular price \$1.50 while they last only \$1.25.

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9-11 MARKET SQUARE

In the Financial World

PRICES UP AGAIN IN WALL ST. TODAY

Railroad Equipment Shares Lead Movement—New 1924 High Levels

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Stock prices resumed their upward movement at the opening of today's market under the leadership of the railroad equipment shares. Pullman advanced 2 1/2 points and Baldwin and Lima locomotives one each. Initial gains of a point or more were recorded by Mack Trucks, Schutte Stores and Atlantic Coast Line. Texas Gulf Sulphur and Studelaker touched new 1924 high levels.

NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Algonquin, Am Ice, Am L & P, Allied Chem, etc.

MONEY ORDERS

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December-January Funds

There is every indication of a very active demand for bonds the first of the year which, in all probability, will mean higher prices and consequently lower yields.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Service Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject: "IS THE UNIVERSE INCLINED TO MAN, OR MAN TO THE UNIVERSE?"

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Dec. wheat, May wheat, etc.

Current Events

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Westinghouse Air Brake declared regular dividend \$1.50, pay Jan. 31, 1925.

Morning Stock Letter

(From McDougall & Cowan) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The market is not being checked by investment selling for the reason people are waiting for the turn of the realistic profits.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Dec. wheat, May wheat, etc.

Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Josephthal & Co.—"Minimize losses by turning quickly if you must sell a dividend for a reaction and stick to the issues where you know the market exists."

Quebec Power

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Directors of Quebec Power at their meeting yesterday did what was generally expected, when they declared four per cent on the common stock with respect to the year 1924.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Leinster Street. CHRISTMAS SUNDAY. Big Christmas programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music. Choir of 30 voices. Christmas Sermons. Soloist—Miss Estelle Fox.

Morning Worship

Organ Prelude—Pastorale. Choir—Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Anthem—Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem.

Evening Worship

Organ and Violin—Cantique de Noel. Choir Processional—"O Come, All Ye Faithful." Anthem—And the Glory of the Lord (Messiah).

White Gifts for the King Service

SCHOOLROOM—2.30. Programme of music by the children. Talk by the Pastor. To all the Services All are very Cordially Invited.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS MUSIC, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1924. Anthems: "There Were Shepherds" (Myles B. Foote) "The Joyful Morn in Breaking" (P. A. Schnecko).

CHARLOTTE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

West St. John. REV. CHAS. R. FREEMAN, D. D., Pastor. 10 a. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. 11 a. m.—A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

COBURG STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister. Mrs. F. Smith, organist and choir leader. 11 a. m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.

DOUGLAS AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. FERBER, Acting Pastor. 11 a. m.—"Birth of Christ." Anthem—"The Everlasting Light."

PRINCE EDWARD STREET CHURCH

81-83 Prince Edward Street. ARCHBISHOP GIBSON, Pastor. 11 a. m.—"The Birth of Christ."

UNITED CHURCH

East St. John. Rev. William J. Bevis, Pastor. 11 a. m.—The Christmas Music.

THE SALVATION ARMY

(No. 3 Corps) BRINDLEY STREET. Sunday—11 a. m., 3.15 and 7 p. m. Christmas carols. Ensign and Mrs. Friend.

EDITH AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

East St. John. REV. I. B. COLWELL, Pastor. Preaching at 10.30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Pastor.

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

MARTIN EARN'S HIS VICTORY

Gave No Quarter In Battle With Abe Goldstein

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The world awoke to find a new champion and the shoes of "Terrible Terry" McGovern of Brooklyn were filled once again.

Eddie Cannonball Martin, intensely nervous, yet plunging into battle with an attack that knew no quarter, stood forth as the world's greatest heavy-weight boxer by his victory over Abe Goldstein at Madison Square Garden last night.

Never Suffered Defeat. Martin, whose real name is Martino, is one of a family of 14 children.

Goldstein lost his belt by taking the defensive after the first three rounds and acquiescing to the lightning methods that Martin employed.

Goldstein, on the other hand, was hugging after the first round, but continued by the referee. At times Martin was compelled to use football tactics in releasing himself.

With his method established, Martin drove to the stomach and upper part of the head, his adversary was no match for him at this game.

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YOUNGSTER SCORES

English Boxer is Best Heavy-weight at Paris Tournament.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A young English boxer, Chetwynd, came out best in the tournament for professional heavy-weight organized by the Sporting Club of France with the object of discovering fresh ring talent.

Chetwynd defeated the Spanish champion, Texidor, on points in the final after disposing of the Frenchman de Grave and the Hollander, Sjovensma, without much difficulty.

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Cherry Pie Poses For the Sculptor



As he poses for Hibbard Hazeltine, prominent American sculptor of animals, Mr. Hazeltine, who makes his home in Paris, came to America especially to sculpt four horses, one of which is Cherry Pie. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, to whom Cherry Pie belongs, is shown holding her favorite.

he had gone in to pitch late in the game as a relief pitcher.

The series established a new record for attendance and gate receipts despite the fact that the Washington ball park was less than half the size of the huge New York Yankee stadium.

The victory of Washington was the most popular ever scored in a world's series. The entire nation was behind the Senators in the game fight for their first pennant.

President Coolidge received telegraphic reports of the last games in Washington during the series.

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Plan To Regain Challenge Cup

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Philadelphia will make a concerted drive to bring the Gold Challenge Cup back to America next year, according to the plans announced by Russell H. Johnson, Chairman of the Cup Committee.

Jack Bressford of England is the present holder of the cup as a result of his victory over W. E. Garrett Gillette in Philadelphia in the Olympic final.

Assuming that Walter Johnson will again be in the fold, as a result of his failure to acquire part ownership of a Pacific Coast League Club, Manager Harris will have, in addition to Ruetter, Stanley Corewick, George Merridge, Tom Zachary, and Vene Gregg, all qualifying as seasoned major league hurlers.

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CITY LEAGUE RECORD BROKEN

Tigers Establish New Season Team Total—Other League Results.

The following are the results of bowling matches played on local alleys last evening:

In the City League the Tigers took three points from the Lions.

In the N. B. Telephone League, Team No. 3 took three points from Team No. 1.

In the G. W. V. A. House League, the St. Julien and Cambria Bombers split even, each taking two points.

In the Modern Bowling League the G. E. Barbour Co. Ltd. team took four points from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

In the Commercial League, T. McAvity & Son's team took three points from the C. P. R. Mill street team.

In the Civic and Civil Bowling League the postal clerks took all four points from the Public Works team.

In the Public Works Dept., Gormley's team took three points from Kirkpatrick's.

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ARE CONSIDERING NEW REFEREE PLAN

Cue Body May Adopt European System for the World's Title.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The double referee system, the one used in all European champion billiard tournaments, may be used in the next international 15.2 ball game tournament which is likely to be held in Chicago in February.

The referees under the European plan, which the player questions the referee, the second referee then plays the role of arbitrator and his verdict is final.

Action on the referee question will be taken up at the next session of the billiard officials, when final action will be taken on plans for the next international tournament.

At yet definite dates have not been announced for the world's title play, although tentative arrangements call for the last week in February in Chicago.

Albert G. Culler of New York, who has refereed many championship balling tournaments and who has officiated at the last two held here in New York, as well as at numerous title challenge matches, said he saw no objection to the double referee system and felt that it would be of much help to the spectators and also would lessen the disturbance to the player.

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CARROLL TO BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Boston Bruins today announced the purchase of George Carroll, a defence man from the Montreal team of the National Hockey League.

PAT DUNCAN SOLD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 20.—Pat Duncan, outfielder formerly with the Cincinnati Nationals, was purchased yesterday from the Washington American by the Minneapolis American Association Club.

DETROIT HAS MANY OPEN AIR RINKS

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—(United Press)—While fatherly glances apprehensively at the weather forecasts of "snow flurries and colder" and goes down the cellar steps to check over his winter's coal supply, his son finds greatest pleasure in the same reading, for there are 45 skating rinks ready in Detroit for frosty mornings to turn their waters into crystal playgrounds.

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JIM JEFFRIES TO RETURN TO RING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—James J. Jeffries, former heavy-weight champion of the world, will return to the ring in the role of a referee when the new State boxing law, permitting 12-round bouts, becomes effective. It was announced here, Jeffries won the heavyweight title from Bob Fitzsimmons in 1899, and led the undefeated champion in 1906.

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LOCAL BASKETBALL

Knox Church Athletic Association second team last night defeated the Y. M. C. I. second team in a fast game of basketball on Knox floor, when the score was 14 to 12.

Franklyn (2) Forwards Endlow Noble (3) Defence Kirk (8)

Ingram (7) Defence Lawlor

Cave (2) Defence King Shannon (5) Smith (4)

JEAN GRATTON SOLD

Jean Gratton, one of the best racing prospects ever developed in Canada, was yesterday sold by her owner, A. L. Chambers, of Milton, to D. Trench, of Teaswater, for \$5,000.

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What gift that will bring more pleasure to the recipient? What gift that will be a better proof of the donor's good taste than a genuine, old reliable

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This Christmas, Kola Briars are offered in more attractive attire than ever; protected by a soft bag which preserves the fine polish of the briar and packed in a cheerful, tasty gift box.

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Complete With Boots. Pairs of "Alfred's Ice King" Tubes. Just Like Charlie Gorman Uses. 2 Pairs of Johnson's "Professional" Tubes.

10 Spin Tickets For Any Rink Also Given Away. This Contest is Offered to All Boys and Girls From 12 to 18 Years of Age. Contest is Now Open, and Closes Midnight Jan. 2nd, 1925.

Five Winners Will be Announced in the Telegraph-Journal Jan. 3rd, 1925. Forecast 10 highest after the Skate Winners there will be ten spin Tickets given as prizes for any rink in St. John.

This is subscription campaign contest and is open to the pool boys and girls of St. John. The winners will be the five contestants who secure the largest number of weekly subscriptions to SPORTING LIFE.

Subscribers Entitled to Enter Free Football Contest as Usual. The Winning to Enter Contest Apply for Information and Subscription Blanks at the "Sporting Life" Office, Room No. 1 Dominion Bank Bldg., Prince Wm. St. Be Open From 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. in Saturday Afternoon and All Evenings Use Church Street Side Entrance.

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PRO. COACH FOR ST. STEPHEN TEAM

Lawton Whitehead Will Get Border Sextette Ready for Season.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Dec. 19.—The St. Stephen hockey team will have a coach this winter. They have secured the services of Lawton Whitehead, of Toronto. Mr. Whitehead was formerly a professional player and is official referee of the Ontario Hockey Association.

Yale To Send Men Plays To Broadway

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—Broadway will soon be seeing Yale plays, through the new course in dramatic art which is to be established at the university under the direction of Professor George Pierce Baker, former head of the famous Harvard "47 workshops."

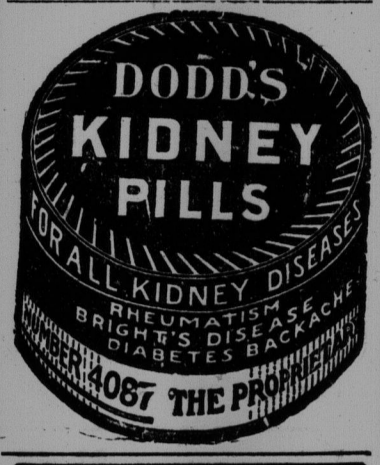
ished by the gift of \$1,000,000 by Edward S. Harkness, New York oil and railroad magnate, is expected to prove very popular with both graduate school students and undergraduates. A fine new theatre complete along modern lines, will be built near the university here for the students to work in and produce their plays.

Maude To Retire From The Stage

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Reports of the impending retirement of Cyril Maude from the stage were confirmed today in a statement from the office of Charles Dillingham, under whose management Mr. Maude is at present touring the country in "Aren't We All?"

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SWISS BUY IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—American advertising chiefly is responsible for the large sale of American-made talcum powders, toilet waters and tooth-cleaning preparations in Switzerland, the Department of Commerce was advised by its representatives in that country.

McArthur's XMAS SALE

A Remarkable Bargain Event at McArthur's, 19 King Square, 25 cases of New and well selected stock of Toys, Dolls, Books, Boxed Note Paper, School Bags, Leather Goods, etc. by order of the Administrator. These goods must be turned into Cash before Dec. 25. Lowest prices in town. Clean out price list while stock lasts as below:

- Reg. \$3.00 Mama Dolls for \$1.55
Reg. 60c. Mechanical Toys 39c.
Reg. \$4.50 Kid Dolls for \$2.25
Reg. \$1.50 Kid Dolls for 79c.
Reg. \$1.75 Jointed Dolls 95c.
Reg. 65c. Dressed Dolls . 39c.
Reg. \$3.00 Dressed Dolls for \$1.50
Reg. \$1.00 Dressed Dolls for 59c.
Reg. \$3.50 Trains on Track 49c.
Reg. 60c. Xmas Ornaments (dozen) 29c. box
Reg. \$1.00 Assorted Toys for 50c.
Reg. \$1.50 Fiction for 78c. ea., or 3 for \$2.25
Reg. 90c. Fiction for 35c. ea., or 3 for \$1.00
Reg. \$1.25 Gilt Correspondence Cards 89c.
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5c. Xmas Seals. 2 for 5c.

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New Half Dollar Coin For The U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A new half-dollar piece will be issued by the United States Mint early next year. The new 50-cent coin, symbolizing the battles of the old South of the "Lost Cause" and memorializing President Harding, will be distributed entirely through the Stone Mountain Memorial Association. About five million will be coined.

TURKEY SOLD AT 45 CENTS IN MARKET

The country market presented quite a Christmas appearance this morning with the stalls and shelves trimmed with greenery and holly berries and the building itself decorated with flags. Quite a rarity at this season was on sale this morning, several boxes of blueberries, and they found a ready sale. The supply of poultry was not so large as had been expected. Vegetables and meats were on sale in large quantities. Chickens were selling at 32 to 40 cents a pound, fowl from 25 to 30 cents, turkey for 45 cents a pound, and geese and ducks for 30 to 35 cents a pound.

Queen Square Today

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Laurette Taylor in Happiness YOU REMEMBER LAURETTE TAYLOR in her record-breaking play, "Peg O' My Heart"; you remember her in its very successful film version. Now she is here with a new Metro picture, "Happiness," which is taken from another of her husband's (J. Hartley Manners) great plays. Also To Make It Happier A Professional New York Musical Act PARILLO & BETTY Violinist and Accordionist At 3.30—8.30—10.15 OUR CHRISTMAS BILL Pedro de Corboda and Renee Adoree "The Bandolero"

Take this list to the nearest Tobacco store

There is no need to worry over what to give a smoker. Nothing he likes so well as good cigars or tobacco. But be sure the "smokes" you give are good. Don't take chances on unknown brands. Give him TUCKETTS. To make your selection easy—take this list to your nearest tobacconist. He will be pleased to supply your wants.



- TUCKETTS MARGUERITE 1 A cigar which has been favorably known to smokers for over thirty years. Made in two shapes. Marguerites in boxes of 50 \$4.50 Christmas wrapped boxes of 25 2.50 Christmas banded fibre board boxes of 10.95
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TUCKETTS PREFERRED PANETELA 4 No cigar of its size and quality has achieved such general popularity. Tuckett's Preferred Panetela pleases the most discriminating smoker. In boxes of 50 \$6.00 Christmas wrapped boxes of 25 3.00 Boite Nature Cedar boxes of 10 1.40 Christmas banded fibre board packages of 10 1.25
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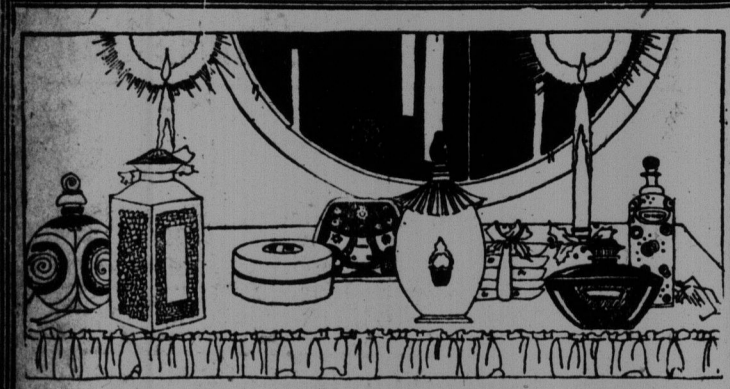
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Insist on having an answer to this question, when you are offered a prepared mixture for Anti-Freeze purposes. You are entitled to know what you pay for and what you put in your automobile radiator, because you will have to pay for repairs if any damage is done. If your service man cannot or will not answer, he is not taking the interest he should to protect you, and does not deserve your confidence or patronage. When you find out "What's in it" you must remember, Calcium Chloride, Chlorine, Saline solutions and Kerosene and Kerosene mixtures are in the car wrecking or dangerous class, and the manufacturer of your car undoubtedly tells you to avoid them.

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SPECIAL YULE-TIDE PLAY. NEXT WEEK CARROLL OPERA PLAYERS XMAS WEEK 'The CINDERELLA MAN' Better than "DADDY LONG LEGS." In fact it is the Best Romantic Play in years. Don't miss it. "The Cinderella Man" is a joyful tale of youth and love, of life and laughter. It stands in a class by itself, as one of the prettiest and most charming romances ever written. XMAS MATINEE THUR. at 3 P.M., EVENING PRICES FRI.—SAT. As Usual. PATRONS ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO BE IN THEIR SEATS EARLY. CURTAIN AT 8.15. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS "NOW" Phone PRICES 1363 25c. 35c. 50c. 75c

UNIQUE -- MONDAY 3-NOTED SCREEN BEAUTIES-3 IN BIG RUP. T. HUGHES' PRODUCTION "True as Steel" With All Star Cast Including Aileen Pringle, Elinor Boardman and Cleo Madlon. A dramatic story of the business world where each year thousands of young girls come to offer themselves on the altar of success. Never before in the world's history have the sexes mixed so intimately in the struggle for existence. Rupert Hughes' revelations constitute one of the most absorbing human stories showing on the screen. Also—COMEDY and REVIEW.



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Mechanical Boats from \$1.00 to \$5.00.



Steam Engines from \$1.25 to \$15.00;
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Electric Trains from \$6.55 to \$41.00.

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Tinsel Silver Tree Garlands, 6 yards for 15c; 6 yards for 25c; and 6 yards for 50c.

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TRAY PRESENTED TO BANK OFFICIAL

Gift to William A. Clark as He Leaves for Sarnia.

A handsome silver tray was presented at the close of business yesterday, in the Bank of Nova Scotia, to William A. Clark, who has been assistant manager of the bank here, and has been appointed manager of the branch at Sarnia, Ont. The presentation was made by the staff, through R. H. Anderson, manager in St. John, who spoke in congratulatory terms and wished Mr. Clark all success. A suitable reply was made by the recipient of this testimonial of esteem.

Mr. Clark will today for Sarnia to take up his new duties. He is succeeded here by V. K. Forsythe, who has been assistant manager at Halifax.

HER GRANDPARENTS WERE OF LOYALISTS

Mrs. Lavinia Ramsay Died Today in High Street Residence.

The death of Mrs. Lavinia Ramsay, widow of Alexander Ramsay, occurred this morning at her residence, 87 High Street, after several months of illness. She was a daughter of the late William and Mary Flagg, and a granddaughter of Simon Flagg, who came here with his family from the United States in 1783 with the Loyalist Emigrants.

Leaves Nine Children. Mrs. Ramsay is survived by five sons, William A., Hiram, Matthew and Thomas of this city, and by Ernest J. E. of Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. John Silliphant, Mrs. Harry Major and Miss Julia Ramsay of this city, and Miss Helen Ramsay of New York; one brother, Fred Flagg of Queens County, N. B.; one sister, Mrs. John Watts of Kings County, N. B., and one niece, Miss Mabel Flagg of this city. She was born at Oak Point 63 years ago, but had resided in St. John for the greater part of her life. The funeral will be Monday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence.

PROGRAMME WAS MUCH ENJOYED

C. G. I. T. Members of Main Street Church Give Entertainment.

The C. G. I. T. members of the Main Street Baptist church last night gave a very pleasing Christmas programme, which was very greatly enjoyed. Nellie Deemer, president of the department, was in the chair. There was a special collection taken for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage and during the intermission Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus appeared and sold tiny stockings filled with candy, which found ready purchasers. The programme was as follows:

The Christmas story from the Gospel of Matthew, read by Ruthie Walters; Christmas carol, "Peaceful Night" by the C. G. I. T.; recitation, "Christmas Trill"; Florence Gallup; piano duet, Rachel McKay and Hugh Perry; vocal duet, Helen Thompson and Margaret Mitchell; "The Flag at Christmas," by nine girls; "Carol from the Bible," by the C. G. I. T.; piano solo, Katherine Grey; reading, "Mrs. Santa's Trials"; Mary MacLean, exercise, "Christmas Wishing Well," by 11 girls; recitation and Christmas songs, Phyllis Olmstead and Rachel McKay; duet, "That's Why We All Love Christmas," by Helen Dunham and Beryl Bean; recitation, "Giving and Getting," Emily Brown; Christmas carol, "With Exulting Tribute," by the C. G. I. T.; God Save the King.

WAS OVERSEAS MAN

John E. Long, Killed Yesterday, Spent Four Years in the War.

John E. Long, who died in the General Public Hospital last night following serious injuries sustained when he fell down the hold of the S. S. Brecon, was well known along the waterfront. He was a resident of Milford, but during the winter months was residing in Charlotte street, West St. John.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, John, four brothers, Bedford of Milford, Edward of West St. John, Arthur of Fairville and Robert of St. John; also three sisters, Mrs. Albert Dunlop of Norton, Mrs. Fred Charlton of Acamanc and Mrs. William Goldworthy of West St. John.

MAIL RUSH GROWS

Postal Staff Keeps Up With It—More Helpers Added. An average Canadian mail for this season of the year arrived here this morning, but an exceptionally heavy one came this afternoon from the United States. The mail from across the border yesterday also exceeded the usual amount even for the holiday rush.

The Upper Canadian mail this afternoon was also very heavy. A very large English mail is expected tomorrow on the steamer Marloch.

Mail Helpers at Work. Two additional men were taken on this morning at the post office and the rest of the extra help will go to work on Monday. The mail clerks, postmen and others connected with handling the mails have done excellent work in the local office thus far, as they have every piece of mail cleared away right up to date.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 20.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 8.10 High Tide..... 8.00
Low Tide..... 7.55 Low Tide..... 7.45
Sun Rises..... 7.58 Sun Sets..... 4.44

LOCAL NEWS

MAINLOCH NEARS PORT. The Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch is due to arrive in port tomorrow night from Liverpool and Glasgow. She is bringing 301 passengers and approximately 1,300 tons of general cargo.

COMMON CLERK IMPROVES. The many friends of H. E. Wardrop, common clerk, will be glad to know that he is improving in health and hopes to be back at his desk soon.

IN PROBATE. Letters testamentary were granted this morning in the estate of Jeremiah Stout to H. Marshall Stout and Mary Jane Stout, who were sworn in as executors. The estate was probated at \$9,700. W. Albert Nelson was probator.

DEATHS NUMBER 10. Ten deaths were recorded in St. John this week at the Board of Health office from the following causes: Scintilla, prematurity, endocarditis, heart disease, pneumonia, embolism, chronic osteo-arthritis, chronic bronchitis, lobar pneumonia, acute nephritis and tubercular meningitis, one each.

SUGAR TO MONTREAL. A special train of 25 cars filled with raw sugar for the refineries at Montreal will leave tonight over the C. P. R. These cars were all loaded last night and today from the R. M. S. P. Teviot which arrived in port late on Thursday evening.

IS SENT TO HOME. A colored boy, who was taken into custody on Thursday on a charge of stealing a small trombone from Watson's drug store in Sydney street, and who pleaded guilty before Magistrate Henderson in the police court yesterday morning, has been sent to the Boys' Industrial Home. His term there will depend on his conduct, but will not exceed five years.

HARBOR REVENUE. From present indications the revenue from the harbor for the month of December will be about \$6,000 less than for the same month of 1923 and the receipts for the year will show a decrease of about \$15,000, as compared with last year. This is due to the fact that the harbor master, F. D. Alward.

TWO PAYS IN ONE. Today was pay day at City Hall for the permanent members of the city staff, and the envelope was just twice as fat as ordinarily, each employee receiving his or her pay in full to Dec. 31. The total amount paid was \$74,047, as follows: Official, \$4,788.64; sundry, \$3,798.75; ferry, \$2,920; market, \$896.16; police, \$7,965.55; fire, \$5,650.05.

AT WORK AT TUCKER PARK. Commissioner Frink said this morning that a survey party was now at work in Tucker Park, staking out the proposed road and getting elevations and grades for it. This work is under the charge of G. N. Hatfield, road engineer. When the work has been completed the matter will be referred to the Turnbull Real Estate Company and the Common Council for approval of the proposed site of the road.

HELPED THE CHILDREN. The management of the Children's Aid Society has received from T. McAvity & Sons, \$30; Royal Bank, \$20; J. O. D. E., \$20; Mrs. W. J. Roche, K. A. Wilson, G. & E. Blake, \$10 each; Greenwich Branch, \$10; Western Clothing, \$10; Mrs. James Porteous and Edward Bates, \$5 each. The Beacon Light Class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school left at the home warm and comfortable garments for the children, and also sent a generous donation of bottled pickles and preserves.

PROPERTY SALES. The following property transfers are reported:

Kings County. Heirs of W. W. Boyd to Mary B. Boyd, property in Johnston and Studholm.

Exrs. of Annie Bergman to Robert Sewell, property in Robitash. J. T. Long to A. N. Long, property in Studholm. J. F. Reid to John McGregor Corporation, property in Petrusville and Westfield.

S. H. White Co., Ltd. to David Alton, property in Sussex.

GRAND FALLS PROJECT ADYANCED. S. R. Weston, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, returned last evening from Quebec, where the members of the commission had been taking up with the Quebec authorities the proposed development of Grand Falls as it affected water rights in the sister province. Mr. Weston said that several interviews had been held, but that yet come up which could not be resolved.

DIES IN 82ND YEAR

George T. Kierstead Passes Away After a Short Illness.

The death of George T. Kierstead took place at the residence of his son, 238 Lancaster avenue, St. John, West, this morning. He was an old and respected resident of Kiersteadville, on the Bellisle, and later resided at Norton, and for the last few years lived with his son J. Vernon Kierstead, at West St. John.

Ill But Short Time. Mr. Kierstead had been in good health until very lately, and passed away after a short illness, in the 82nd year of his age. Besides his son, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. George B. Watson, of Boston; two brothers, Smith Kierstead of Hampton and Hiram Kierstead, of Long Point, and a sister, Mrs. Maria Walker of Norton.

Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 238 Lancaster avenue, on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, and the funeral will be at the Kiersteadville church on Sunday afternoon.

TALK OF SPRINKLERS FOR WEST END SHEDS

Underwriters Discuss Matter at City Hall—Will Put It in Writing.

The Board of Fire Underwriters and the sprinkler system manufacturers have been interviewing the Mayor and Commissioners on the matter of installing a sprinkler system in the West End sheds. Yesterday Peter Clinch, Mr. Aikens and Mr. Nichols called on Commissioner Balfour and presented the proposition to him. This morning the same gentlemen called on Mayor Potts and interviewed him before him. His Worship asked the delegation to send a proposition in writing to the council covering the advantages which they claimed for the system and said the council would give it consideration.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO WORTHY CITIZEN

Funeral of Michael McDade Held This Morning to Cathedral.

A large number of friends gathered this morning at the funeral of Michael McDade in tribute to an esteemed citizen. The funeral took place at 8:42 o'clock from his late residence, 602 King street east, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Charles Boyd, with Rev. R. McCarthy deacon and Rev. E. Reynolds sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at the close of the service. Also taking part were Fathers Duke, Brown and Walker. Interment was made in the family lot in the old Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were H. A. Powell, K. C. Brigadier-General W. O. H. Dodds of Montreal, Dr. W. P. Broderick, Florence McCarthy, John McDade and Frank J. McCarthy.

Many Floral Tributes. A great many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets were received at the funeral. So many were the floral pieces that they filled a barouche in the funeral procession. One of them was a large wreath of laurel and roses from the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. McDade had been the 31st manager of the company for New Brunswick.

Brigadier General Dodds, who came here for the funeral, is the manager at the head office for Canada and Quebec. There also have come to the family since the death of Mr. McDade a large number of telegrams and letters of sympathy.

CARROLL PLAYERS FOR HALIFAX TOO

Edna Preston, Cootes, Gordon and Others Known Here, in Company.

At least four of those who constituted the personnel of the F. James Carroll Players here last year, will be included in a company with which Mr. Carroll will open an engagement in the Majestic Theatre in Halifax on Christmas afternoon, according to announcement made by Mr. Carroll yesterday on his return from New York. He said that he had closed his fall engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Brooklyn, last week, with the same play that will be used as a curtain raiser in Halifax—Judy Drops. This will be followed by The Alarm Clock, with which the present St. John season was opened.

Edna Preston, Jimmy Cootes, the leading people in Mr. Carroll's Halifax company will be Edna Preston and Jimmy Cootes, who were here last year, and who also played through the Brooklyn engagement. John Gordon, for two years director in St. John, and H. C. Benjamin, also with Mr. Carroll as scenic artist since he opened here in 1922, also will be with the new engagement. Other members will be the Williams Black, second man; J. Arnold, stage manager; Emily Smiley, second woman; Edith Bowers, character woman; King Calder, juvenile man; Diana Ferris, ingenue, and William Powell, character man.

All the members of this company have been with Mr. Carroll here or at Bangor, Me., or Scranton, Pa., with the exception of Mr. Powell, who has been for the last three years in Toronto. The company will leave Boston on next Monday for Halifax via Yarmouth.

Picture of Belasco. Mr. Carroll has recently received from David Belasco, noted New York theatrical producer, a fine autographed picture, which he proposes having framed and placed on display in the lobby of the Opera House here. Mr. Belasco recently was the recipient of membership in the French Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the President of France, through the consulate in New York.

PIANO IS GIFT

Pupils of Winter Street School Financed Purchase for School.

At the Winter street school yesterday, W. A. Nelson, principal, presented to the school board a piano which had been installed in the school, purchased by the proceeds of concerts arranged by the pupils. This was accepted by the trustees, who will also report the gift to the school board. Eighteen pictures were presented to the school by Mrs. T. H. Carter, on behalf of the Royal Arms Chapter, O. D. E. and accepted by S. W. Palmer, acting for the Board of School Trustees and the school.

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