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RETURN TO PATRONAGE SYSTEM FORECAST

LAURIER PLAN IS FAVORED BY LIBERAL M.P.

Dr. Fontaine Says Premier King to Attend Parley on Matter HELP FRIENDS Says Positions Now Controlled by Civil Service Will be Turned Over

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Journal today carries the following: "Dr. J. E. Fontaine, Liberal M. P. for Hull, speaking at a meeting here last evening, declared in favor of a return to the patronage system of 1908, as exercised under the Laurier regime."

"He also said there would be vacancies in the Public Works Department in the near future, when positions would be found for 'our friends.'"

"He announced that a meeting was to be held by the local members including E. R. E. Chever, Gordon C. Edwards, Liberal members for Ottawa, himself and Premier King when this matter will be discussed."

POSITIONS TURNED OVER "It was confident that more positions now controlled by the civil service would be available before the end of the next session. With the return to the standards of the Laurier regime in 1908, members would be able to exercise more authority."

"This would mean that examinations would be held at which all who wished might compete. But when the examinations are over, the minister will have the right to choose our friends and leave off the names of our opponents, he said."

REQUEST PALMER TO REMAIN ON BOARD

Vocational Bond Issue Matter For Government Not Educational Board

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 16.—D. Palmer, whose resignation as chairman of the New Brunswick Vocational Board, was received by the Board of Education in Saint John recently, will be asked to withdraw his resignation, Premier Baxter said following the meeting of the Board of Education here yesterday afternoon.

"Yesterday's meeting of the Board of Education was brief, having been called chiefly for the purpose of dealing with the resignation of Mr. Palmer. School Trustees of Saint John for authorization to issue an additional \$50,000 worth of debentures for the purpose of wiping out the remaining indebtedness in connection with the construction and equipment of the vocational school. Examination of the legislation in connection with the vocational school, however, the fact that this was a matter to be passed upon by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

AFTER SPECULATORS Labor Party Seeks to Curtail Activities of Middlemen

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Labor is interesting itself in the question of eliminating middlemen speculators in dealings of overseas importations. They declare that these men make an enormous difference to the cost of production in Canada and the other Dominions and also in the sale price in Britain.

Premier Bruce addressed a Labor group on this point yesterday. J. H. Thomas argued that the state should buy in bulk from the Dominions but Premier Bruce declared that he preferred to leave the purchasing in the hands of private firms, the state only stepping in in sheer defence to crush speculators.

Boston Court Hears Enoch Arden Tale

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—An Enoch Arden tale, with modern variations, was told to Chief Justice Hall of the Superior Court by Princess Nadzda Trombetkov, who claims to have been a member of the Russian version of the Enoch Arden story told by the Princess, a woman who was married in 1917. In the version of the Enoch Arden story by the Princess, a woman who was married in 1917, her husband was dead, learned of her mistake when he sent her a demand for \$20,000 hush-money. The judge took the case under advisement.

Bolshevism At Universities Follows In Wake of Cantonese Advance REICHSTAG IN BEDLAM OVER MEMBER'S CHARGES STUDENTS SEEK ENTIRE CONTROL OF COLLEGES

Mikado Sinking



EMPEROR YOSHIHITO The Emperor of Japan, long an invalid, is slowly sinking, and his death is expected at any moment.

FALL, DOHENY ARE ACQUITTED

Jury Out 19 Hours on Oil Company Case at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny were acquitted today of the conspiracy charge which grew out of the senate oil disclosures.

Nineteen hours after the case was placed in its hands, a jury in criminal court here decided there had been no proof of criminal conspiracy in the oil leasing negotiations of 1921, and 1922, resulting in the award of government leases to Doheny interests while Fall was Secretary of the Interior and at Fall and Doheny's trial.

NO APPEAL POSSIBLE The verdict ended the conspiracy proceedings against the former cabinet officials and the oil magnate, as no appeal is possible. Both still are under indictment for bribery, however, as a result of the \$100,000 transaction. Their counsel believe that charge will not be pressed, but the prosecution indicated today that no decision to drop the bribery charge had been reached.

Fall and Harry Sinclair with whom he negotiated the Teapot Dome oil lease also are under indictment on both conspiracy and bribery charges.

SHIPS ARE FREED

Vessels Caught in St. Lawrence Ice Are Moving Out

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Definite results were attained this morning by the good work of the steamship Mikula on Lake St. Peter and opposite Sorel when at 11 o'clock the outward bound freight steamer Norvode, got under way in the narrow channel that has been opened by the ice breaker and started on her trip down stream, bound for Three Rivers.

The Ilford and New Brunode, two more of the four steamers which have been held in the ice at Sorel for the last week, were out in mid-stream and manoeuvring to take up positions in the channel, prior to following the Norvode on the road to liberty. The LaVal County, the fourth steamer, was still at her wharf, waiting for the order of her path to push her way into the channel and start on her trip to Three Rivers.

A. B. C.

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MILITARISTIC CONDITIONS ARE TERMED ROTTEN

Alleges Secret Fund to Ship Arms to Russia Exists MARX REPLIES

"Why Reveal These Things to Our Enemies," Cry Nationalists in Return

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Bedlam broke loose in the Reichstag today when Philipp Scheidemann, head of the Social Democrats, attacking Defence Minister Gessler, charged that a secret fund existed in the budget for the manufacture of arms and aeroplanes in Russia.

To this the Right parties shouted "Traitor, blackguard!" Pointing to the diplomatic box, in which foreign representatives were seated, the Nationalists cried: "Why reveal these things to our enemies?" Then they left the chamber.

Herr Scheidemann, who was leading a Socialist attack aimed at the overthrow of the Marx cabinet, replied that the allies knew about the "rotten military conditions" in Germany, and that he was not revealing a dependable matter to the enemies of the Reich.

He declared that the Reichstag was a dependable institution for ascertaining the state. The Chancellor also stated that Scheidemann's charges regarding the hoarding of arms and illegal militaristic organizations referred to conditions of years ago, but which were non-existent now.

In the course of his remarks, Chancellor Marx intimated that his cabinet was now through with attempts to bring Socialists into the coalition government. Close followers of the politician expressed the opinion later that the position of the cabinet now appears more secure.

Girl Bandit Held On Arson Charge

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—A rise by which a bandit held on an arson charge against her, Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, who held up a bank at Buda, Texas, last Saturday, is expected to rob another at Round Rock, 15 miles from here, resulted yesterday in the filing of arson charges against her.

The woman, who is now in the hands of the Buda holdup, Mrs. Rogers is alleged to have set fire to a house at Round Rock, owned by John Ryland in an effort to lure employees out of the Farmers State Bank there so that she could loot the institution.

LLOYD GEORGE IS ONE JUMP AHEAD

Welshman Still Retains Party Funds—Phillips Likely to Resign

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lloyd George has won another victory over the Asquithian Liberals and will still keep control of the party funds because it is only income from the funds which he has placed unconditionally at the disposal of the Liberal party. He retains sole control and possession of the capital which by judicious investment is said to have reached a sum of nearly two million sterling.

AROUSES COMMENT The question of control of the capital, which has been somewhat obscure, is made quite clear today at the meeting of the party and is arousing comment from Conservatives and Labor. It is believed in Liberal circles that the acceptance of his offer by the sub-committee of the party, Vivian Phillips, a devoted Asquithian, still declares that he will not resign from the chairmanship, but those best acquainted with the situation believe he will have to go shortly.

Bootblacks Want Stores Shut on Sunday

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The left wing of the bootblacks will shine themselves up today to appear before Police Commissioner McLaughlin and ask him to close up every shoeshining establishment in New York on Sunday. The radicals are sick and tired of spending their Sundays shining the shoes of persons with nothing but time on their hands.

As occasionally happens, when extreme measures are contemplated, the insurgents have formed a coalition with one of the most conservative bodies in the world, when Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowley, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance agreed to present their claims.

Prince Finds Misery On Slumming Trip

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Prince of Wales has been slumming again, but instead of gaiety on his second visit to the dismal east of London, Wales this time, found misery. Accompanied by two friends Wales visited the Somerset, North London, slum area. H. R. H.'s coming was announced. He entered several dark hovels and remained heatedly upon the conditions he found within. In one house of four rooms and two attics, Wales found 21 persons living. In another house he saw the sodden bed of a woman and learned that the roof was no protection against London's usual weather, which it damp or rainy.

BROWNING IS SUED

Bohemian Immigrant Girl Files Suit for \$500,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mary Louise Spas, daughter of Bohemian immigrants has started an action for \$500,000 damages against Edward W. Browning, real estate man, whom she accuses of attempted assault and threats against her and her parents, after her adoption by Browning August 4, 1925. It was learned from attorneys for Miss Spas in connection with the transaction as the result of which effort is being made to unseat him in the United States senate.

The only known existing copy of the evidence taken before Hon. H. A. McKewen, then Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court, is in possession of Peter J. Hughes, K. C., of this city, who is the only surviving lawyer of the four counsel, who were engaged in the arbitration proceedings.

Fatally Hurt Trying To Save His Friend

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—H. S. Gross, 41, lost his life last night in an effort to save an aged friend when his stalled automobile was struck by a Reading Railway express at the intersection of the two streets. Gross had dragged his wife to safety, and had dashed back for his friend, F. H. Yost, 75, when the train struck them. Yost was so badly injured that but little hope is held for his recovery.

SUCCESSOR TO CLARENDON

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The name of Lord Lovat is being suggested as successor to the Earl of Clarendon in the office of Lord Secretary of Dominion Affairs. Lord Clarendon becomes head of the British broadcasting system on January first next.

THE Empty Stocking Fund

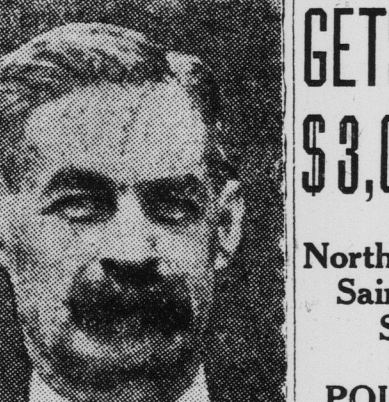
gathering momentum. Today, more than \$1,600 is on hand to spread Christmas cheer among the kiddies of the city who otherwise would have nothing to bring to their young hearts the happiness which the day possesses for others. A great share of the receipts with

LISTS REQUESTED

City Clergymen are requested to return their lists for stocking fund distribution no later than Saturday of this week to the Times-Star to ensure delivery. It is important that this be promptly attended to, as the committee will commence filling stockings not later than Monday of next week.

In the last 24 hours has come from club giving, from the employees of city firms, from Sunday school classes and from other organizations, the members of which have joined in this worth-while community effort.

Honored By France



DR. J. A. AMYOT, Deputy Minister of the Public Health for Canada, who has been created a Chevalier in the Legion of Honor of the French Republic in recognition of the services he rendered to the Allies during the Great War.

P. J. HUGHES HAS COPY OF EVIDENCE

Court Records of Gould Case Still Missing From Official Files at Capital

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—The official records of the Saint John Valley Railway probe in connection with arbitration proceedings in 1917 in which Arthur R. Gould gave his evidence about the payment of \$100,000 to Hon. J. K. Flemming in 1913, when the latter was premier of New Brunswick are still missing from the files of the Provincial Legislature, but there is an official transcript of the evidence which Mr. Gould gave in connection with the transaction as the result of which effort is being made to unseat him in the United States senate.

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IS NOT ALARMED

Piludski Denies Reports Over German Armament Question

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 16.—Marshal Piludski, Polish premier, is evaginating the danger menacing Poland in connection with present international relations and is too much alarmed over the question of German armaments.

The marshal made his views known when he appeared last night before the budget committee of the Diet for the first time since he assumed the premiership. He emphasized the necessity of further consolidation within the country as the best means of national defence. As for the army, he thought that the situation at present permitted some reduction in the number of effective.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

The Canadian Pacific Bay steamer Empress was 25 minutes late in sailing this morning for Digby owing to the large amount of express and mail matter which she carried caused by Christmas business.

THE FUND TODAY

Previously acknowledged \$1,475.73

W. ... 1.00 Friend ... 2.00 K. F. G. ... 5.00 J. F. K. ... 2.00 Ladies' Aid of Fairville Baptist Church ... 5.00 M. S. ... 3.00 Master George 2nd and Hugh McAvity ... 10.00 A friend who loves children ... 1.00 M. Gladys Barlow ... 2.00 Estey & Co. Ltd. ... 5.00 Employee Pacific Dairies ... 20.50 Welford L. O. B. A. No. 652 ... 1.00 B. ... 1.00 D. G. and H. T. McAdam ... 2.00 A friend ... 1.00 Mrs. Wm. Purvis ... 5.00 J. W. B. ... 5.00

WHILE the return so far is highly gratifying, nearly as much more will be required if every kiddie in the city is to have a real happy Christmas. In their letters to Santa Claus, sent in care of this fund, the youngsters, in nearly all cases, express their fears that the good St. Nicholas will not have them on his list. This is what the Empty Stocking Fund is

ALLEGED CROOK GETS AWAY WITH \$3,000 STOCK

North Shore Man Asks Saint John Firm to Stop Transfer

POLICE NOTIFIED N. B. Telephone Company Denounces Lost in Fake Transaction

WORD reached the city this morning that a man, claiming to represent The Equitable Agency of Saint John, obtained about \$3,000 worth of New Brunswick Telephone Co. stock from a professional man in Newcastle under circumstances said to be somewhat suspicious.

The alleged crook is reported to have left on last night's Maritime express from Newcastle, purchasing a ticket for Montreal.

At the office of J. M. Robinson & Co., Ltd., here today, it was said that a request had been received from Newcastle asking the firm to stop transfer on a lot of Telephone Company stock, but no particulars of the reason were given.

H. Eldon Beyer, manager of the Equitable agency, was out of town today and could not be interviewed on the matter.

The police have been notified to keep the matter in mind, and to watch for the alleged swindler, and in transfer of the stock will prevent him disposing of it at any of the reputable agencies.

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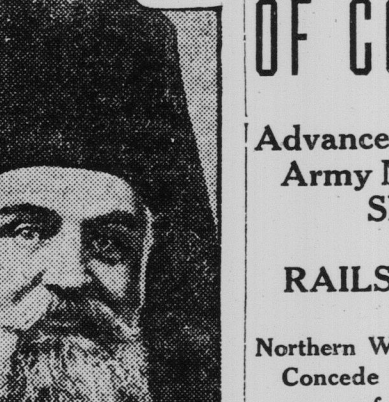
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Prominent York County Man Dies

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—Alex W. Brewer died this morning at his home at Mouth of Keswick in his 59th year. He was one of the prominent men of York County serving as warden and being a member of the Municipal Staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fairville in 1920 he was United Farmer candidate in a provincial election.

His widow and 12 sons and daughters survive. Ex-warden Brewer followed the occupation of farmer and in recent years occupied the farm formerly owned by Hon. George J. Colter.

In Rumania



DR. MIRON CRISTEA, Patriarch of Rumania, will have a hand in the settlement of the political embroilment that King Ferdinand's illness and the expected return of the deposed Prince Carol have brought about.

B. C. LIQUOR PROBE TO END

Chairman Wants to Push It But Confers on Board Disagree

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—Mysterious payments by the Joseph Kennedy Company, liquor exporters of Vancouver, which it was suggested might have found their way into the hands of provincial government officials, will not be probed further by Royal Customs Commission.

George C. Reifel, president of the Joseph Kennedy Commission, was examined yesterday regarding these vouchers, but could not explain them, when questioned by Hon. N. W. Rowell, commission counsel. On each voucher was the name of a brand of whiskey, the number of cases, and the name of a street upon which a government liquor store is located. The checks covered by the vouchers were made payable to a Mr. Wilcox, salesman for the Kennedy Company, who is not available and Mr. Reifel said he did not know what Wilcox did with the money.

TO HAVE EXECUTIVE

Chang Kai-Shek's men have occupied Hang Chow, approximately 40 miles south of Shanghai, receiving opposition from the troops of General Yen Huan-fang, who is in charge of the Shanghai defenses.

FOREGOES 20 PER CENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Through his solicitors Hon. Wm. Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines in British Columbia, according to a story published by the Vancouver Daily Province, has announced that he will forego twenty per cent of the damages awarded him in a libel which he brought against General A. D. McRae now member of parliament for Vancouver North.

THE Weather

SYNOPSIS — A disturbance of considerable energy has developed near Sable Island, and another of less intensity is moving southeastward across Northern Ontario. While pressure is high to the south and west. The weather has been fair and decidedly cold in the west, and cold with strong winds and local snowfalls in Ontario and Quebec.

FORECASTS: Snow Flurries. MARITIME—Local falls of rain and snow, with gales in Cape Breton and the Gulf. Friday, fresh to strong westerly winds, cloudy and colder; local snow flurries. NEW ENGLAND—Fairly cloudy, slightly colder in Massachusetts tonight. Friday, partly cloudy; fresh to strong west winds. Temperatures.

TORONTO, Dec. 16, 1925. Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Kanloops ... 18 ... 20 ... 16 Calgary ... 10 ... 12 ... 16 Edmonton ... 20 ... 16 ... 16 Winnipeg ... 10 ... 10 ... 10 Toronto ... 12 ... 20 ... 7 Montreal ... 6 ... 22 ... 4 Saint John ... 20 ... 30 ... 24 Halifax ... 30 ... 34 ... 30

In addition a large parcel of stockings has been received from J. J. Wilcox.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY,
IMPERIAL, FRIDAY**

Amusing Sketch of a Mother's Christmas Eve Tribulations

Just to spread the spirit of this happy season Imperial Theatre will Friday afternoon and evening and for several succeeding days offer a pretty little sketch entitled "The Night Before Christmas"—a scene in any child-blessed home in Saint John. The whole thing is comedy, being the incidents that always crop up in the hurry and scurry of clearing decks for the arrival of Santa Claus, that is getting the kids off to bed and so forth. The cast includes a group of juniors from Y. M. C. A. ranks and some assisting adults, including Miss Margaret Thompson of Moncton, home on vacation from the "Rose Marie" company of New York who rejoins her company after Christmas in Montreal. The playlet was built for juvenile ears and eyes but grown-ups will enjoy it too, for doubt for everybody's a youngster when it comes Christmas. Be sure and send the children to the matinee. Read the prize contest plan in special advertisement in this issue.

Funerals

Miss J. A. Armstrong.
The funeral of Miss Janet Ann Armstrong took place this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Tilton, Lancaster Heights. The service was conducted by the Rev. John A. Morison, assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes. A great many floral tributes were received. Interment was made in Fernhill.

PUDDING FOR KING
LONDON, Dec. 16.—His Majesty the King, has accepted an "empire" Christmas pudding, the ingredients of which are solely of an empire nature and are recommended to the public by the empire marketing board for Christmas puddings generally. The donors of the puddings are specially interested in the empire day movement.

Double coupons at Louis Green's cigar store this Friday and Saturday.

The Salvation Army Industrial Department
36 ST. JAMES STREET
We collect waste newspapers, magazines, cast-off clothing, discarded furniture, etc. Phone Main 1661 and our truck will call.

Christmas

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BUSINESS LOCALS

10 meal tickets \$4.50, Lansdowne House, King Square. 12-17

FROM EAST
West, North and South come and do all your Xmas shopping at Bassens, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street. 12-17

Band at Carleton Rink tonight.

ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS.
We are selling out our stock of table lamps, \$30.00 values, your choice \$16.00. While they last. Jones Electric Co., 16 Charlotte street. 12-19

ORPHANS' SCHOOL CLOSING
Everybody is invited to attend the closing programme of the Orphanage school out the Manawagonish road at 2:15 p. m., on Thursday, December 16. At the conclusion of the program all the buildings will be open for your inspection. Please come and bring your friends. 12-17

Hankies and ties, gloves galore—You'll find a variety at our store. Sox and Shirts and any kind of sweater—Shop at Harts—you can't do better. Harts, 14 Charlotte street. 12-19

TROJANS DANCE
Vernion Gardens, New Year's Eve. A bang-up affair to compare with the best. A most desirable dance for the younger people. Limited sale of tickets at 8. 12-17

FOR YOUR BOYS
Suits, overcoats, mackinaws and footwear, the kind you are looking for, for the prices you want to pay at Bassens, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street. 12-17

Dr. F. J. A. Cochran has opened his office at Lepreaux, Charlotte Co. 12-17

Oysters and clams served in all styles at M. A. Harding's. 12-17

Have you heard about the fine meals served at the Lansdowne House? 12-17

CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, NEW YORK.
Accredited 2 1/2 years' course. Applicants must be 18 years old. High school graduates preferred. Classes form in September and February. Separate residence, delightfully located. Eight-hour day. Maintenance and uniforms furnished during entire training, with allowance of \$25 a month after first four months. Address Box No. 95, Principal, City Hospital School of Nursing, Welfare Island, N. Y. C. 12-16-17

Band at Arena tomorrow night.
Card party at the Parish Hall, Eastmount, tonight. 12-17
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Dancing tonight, Orange Hall, 31-33-35 street. 12-17

Ancient Order Hibernians, Market building—Cards, 6:50, tonight. All are welcome. 12-15

OFFICE HELP WANTED
Why not give son or daughter a shorthand and typewriting course for a Christmas gift? Until Christmas only, a complete four months' course with stationery will be given for \$12.50—positively no extra charges. Mrs. Currie's private class, 172 Wentworth street. 12-16

Double coupons at Louis Green's cigar store this Friday and Saturday.

Winslow Speaks of Gould Case Matters
FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—J. J. P. Winslow, K. C., returned to Fredericton this afternoon from Washington, where he had been called in consultation with Hon. Arthur R. Gould's American lawyers in connection with the charges which have been made against the new senator-elect from Maine.

Mr. Winslow stated after his arrival here, that there appeared to be a misconception on the part of somebody in regard to the occasion when an investigating committee ordered by the New Brunswick legislature, had exonerated Mr. Gould by finding that he had been "compelled to pay" the \$100,000 which has been so prominently referred to. A Portland, Maine Associated Press dispatch quotes P. W. Hinckley, of Portland, one of Mr. Gould's American counsel, as stating, that this occurred in 1920. Mr. Winslow says that it was the Royal Commission of 1914 or 1915 which made such a finding. That commission was composed of Judge McKeown, Judge Wells and W. S. Fisher, of Saint John. Mr. Winslow admitted today that the next move in the Gould case might be in the United States courts.

ST. MARY'S BAND.
Grand concert in St. David's hall, Thursday, 8 p. m. Adults 25c., children 15c. 12-17

Do your Christmas shopping here; Our store is packed with Xmas cheer. To help you out we'll do our part; Shop right here—the store with a heart. Harts, 14 Charlotte street. 12-19

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In prices that are low we have the lead; To give you what you want is always our creed. Harts, 14 Charlotte street. 12-19

XMAS TREE OUTFITS
What they last, \$1.99. Jones Electric Co., 16 Charlotte street. 12-19

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE
GLACE BAY, Dec. 16.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning reduced Doyle's Bakery and warehouse to ruins, and destroyed two horses, a motor truck and a touring car. The fire was well advanced when discovered. The proprietor, Charles Doyle, who only started the business two months ago, suffered a heavy loss.

Double coupons at Louis Green's cigar store this Friday and Saturday.

Too Late For Classification
FOR SALE—About 25 doors, storm doors included, very cheap. A few winter shades and also one shed big enough for garage, at a bargain—Apply 12 Mill street, or Phone 118. 12-18

WANTED—Orderly. Apply Saint John County Hospital. 12-20

LOST—Silver Newfoundland pin on Union, Mill or Main street. Phone Main 991. 12-17

LOST—By working woman, sum of money, from Fincross to Sydney street. Finder leave at Times Office. 12-17



Diamonds of Smarter Style

Diamond Jewelry is the Gift of Romance. The gift that conveys the keenest compliment, all in all to a woman for life.

The Diamond patronage of the Senior Jewelers as reached such a growth in seventy years that their stocks are both large and ever new. Their position in the jewelry world gives them the privilege of obtaining designs exclusive to themselves, and their prices reflect their special buying facilities. Diamond set Bar Pins from \$10 up to any figure. So with Bracelets, especially the flexible types with Platinum mountings. Diamond Rings ever step upward from \$20. Diamond studded Watches as well.

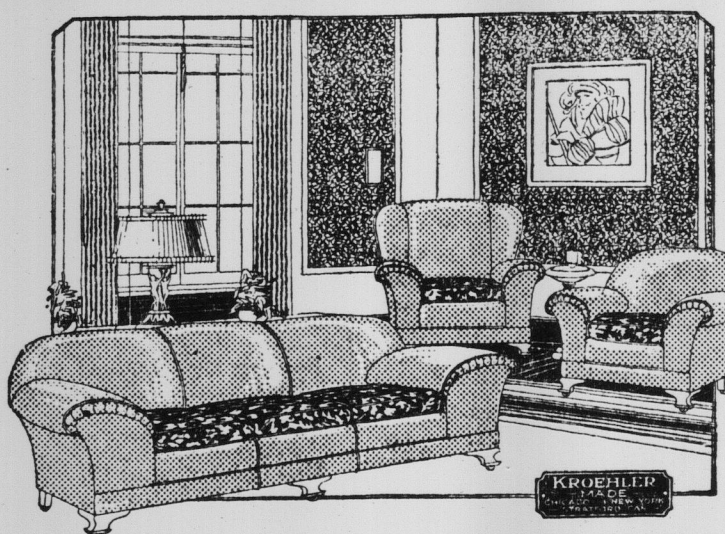
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- PARKER PENS
- EVERSHARP PENCILS
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N. Y. AMATEURS
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In the opening game of the Metropolitan Amateur Hockey League, the St. Nicholas Club of New York defeated the Canadian Club of New York 1 to 0.



Give Her a Good Fur Coat

The Vogue Sale of standard test grades in Fur Coats fits in exactly with your Wife's idea of a Fur Coat for Christmas. Number 1 grade Chapal Seal—price as quoted only at the Vogue Sale—\$87.

Splendid selection of latest styling. With Opossum Collar and Cuffs. Vogue Sale \$150. Beaverine Fur Coats of novel felt arrangement. Vogue Sale Price \$87. First quality northern caught Muskrat Coats, horizontal and diagonal pelting for contrast. Vogue \$190. Finest of Cloth Coats also on Sale.

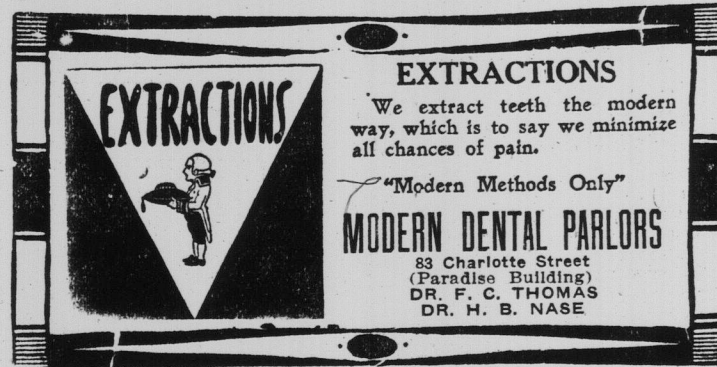
Vogue Sale

Open Evenings Opp. Admiral Beatty

Most Acceptable Gifts

Small Aynsley China Cake Plates
The new square shape, neatly boxed, \$1 each.
Cups and Saucers in Aynsley China to match the Cake Plates. Each in Gift Box, 90c. each.
Other Aynsley China Cups and Saucers and Plates in exclusive decorations up to \$6 each.

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WHY those Marcus boys will give me a year or more—and the Chesterfield Suite romps into the Living Room Santa Claus night. Been going to get one some day; and we'll make the 25th SOME day.

Boys! Won't the Wife and the rest of 'em be tickled foolish! And won't our Home be a hummer. I should say so. Down I trot this minute to the fifty Suites they can show me at values I can't equal elsewhere.

\$169 on such easy terms owns a fine Brown Mohair Suite of whole-hearted comfort with one reverse of cushions all aglow in flowers of bright pastel tints. Large Chesterfield, a wing back Chair and a Club Chair. Mothproof and construction guarantee from both maker and Marcus.
Prettier than the picture above is a Suite framed in Walnut with overlays both top and bottom in Mother of Pearl of contrast hues, burl Walnut and Whole Holly. Mohair in general, then one cover of cushions in Needlepoint Silk Tapestry. Includes the Chippendale occasional Chair shown above, a cosy Club Chair and the Chesterfield. Doubly guaranteed in all respects. Marcus price \$280.

A YEAR TO PAY—GET YOURS TODAY. OPEN EVENINGS

ART LAMPS

Floor Lamp with hand-painted glazed shade of harebell shape, polychromed metal shaft with grided base—\$9.95.
Many others up to \$65.

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Furniture, Rugs
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HOPE CHESTS

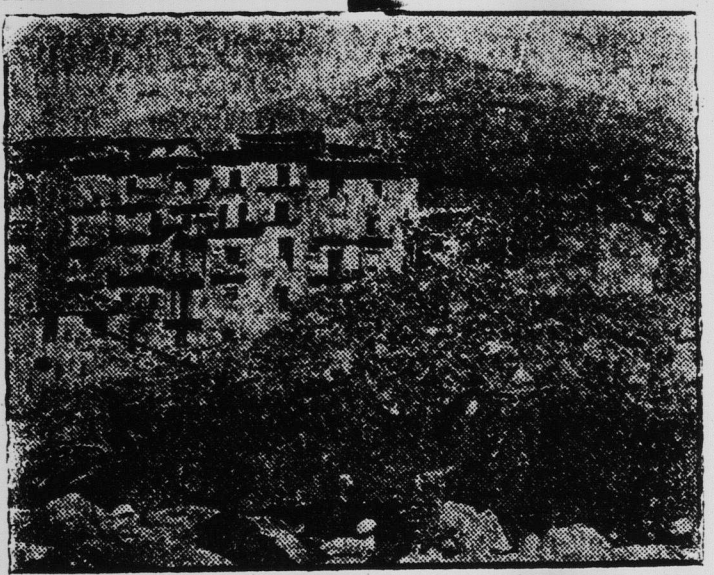
Red Seal Mothproof Cedar Chests, from \$13.85.
Cedar lined Walnut Chests, from \$21.25—many fine designs up to de luxe Chinese Chippendale in painted Black Lacquer at \$84.

POSTAL STAFFS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Arrangements Made to Handle Heavy Mail This Season EXTRA SERVICE ON TRAINS IS ARRANGED Packages For United States To Be Routed Via Bangor

The postal staffs throughout the Maritime Provinces are preparing to handle all of the big rush of Christmas mail which will come their way, and from Dec. 17 to 25 they expect a busy time. The office authorities have issued special messages for the general public, warning them "to post their parcels early" and to take all the other measures of precaution to ensure their Christmas greetings and gifts reaching their destination in time and in good condition.

MOUNTAIN CRUSHING TOWN



Roquebilliere, French town in the Maritime Alps, is threatened with obliteration by movement of the mountain on which it is situated. Photo taken immediately after landslides, shows great mass of rock and clay which buried houses.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Arrangements are being made for handling the very heavy Maritime mails at the Christmas season at the district superintendent's office. A through mail car service will be run from Saint John to Bangor between Dec. 17 and Dec. 25, and this service will be cancelled entirely by clerks from the Saint John Postal District. The trains on the Halifax and Saint John route which leave Saint John at 1 p. m. and arrive here at 5:50 p. m. will have railway mail service operated by the railway mail clerks of Halifax district. It is expected that every railway mail clerk in the province will be obliged to be on duty practically the whole time during the last few days of Christmas, but no extra men will be employed.

POSTAL CHANGES

Regular mail service to Gardiner's Creek post office has been impossible during the last few days, especially during the last heavy snow-storm owing to the fact that the Gardiner's Creek bridge is out of commission. It is hoped by the residents of that locality that the Provincial Government will provide a bridge as early in the spring as possible, but it is recognized that the construction of a bridge cannot be undertaken at the present time. In the meantime measures are being taken to have an adequate mail service conducted. A number of postal appointments at provincial centres were announced yesterday. Mark T. Gould has been appointed postmaster at Great Shepody, Westmorland county, succeeding John L. Peacock, who is removing to Port Elgin and will conduct the business at Port Elgin, which was formerly conducted by M. G. Siddall.

John McNaughton has been appointed postmaster at Black River, Northumberland county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Katherine McNaughton. Alpha Potras has been appointed at St. Andrew's, Madawaska and Narcisse Poirier has been appointed postmaster of Block Fourteen in the County of Kent to fill the vacancy caused by resignation.

BAGGAGE SERVICE

Extra baggage car service has been arranged for on both the C. P. R. and C. N. R. systems to accommodate the mails to and from the Maritime Provinces. Inspectors W. F. Griffiths, of Saint John, and F. P. Bent, of Halifax, returned from Portland and the American postal authorities at Portland with regard to the handling of the Christmas mails. There will be perfect co-operation between the postal service workers of the two countries, and it is believed that everything has been done to facilitate the expeditious sorting, dispatching and delivering of the Christmas parcels and letters.

POSTAL RATES

Citizens have been making inquiries regarding postal rates on Christmas cards and post cards, and it was said yesterday that greeting cards in unsealed envelopes for Canadian and United States points require only one cent of postage if they have no written message except the Christmas greeting. Postcards also require only one cent of postage if they have nothing written on them except the address and greeting.

MARINE NOTES

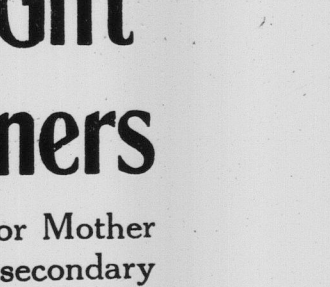
S. S. Combe, consigned to Furness Withy, expects to sail Saturday for London direct, with a general cargo. S. S. Manchester arrived at Manchester yesterday from Montreal with a general cargo. S. S. Admiral Vechnie, consigned to S. S. Knight & Co., expects to sail Saturday for the British West Indies via Halifax, where she will take on mail passengers and cargo. S. S. Onondaga arrived at New York yesterday with a cargo of plums from Walton. S. S. Maasburg, consigned to Nalgis & Wigmore, arrived this morning from Rotterdam to load grain for Italian ports. Hada's of the Intercontinental Transport Line, consigned to Nalgis & Wigmore, arrived this morning from London direct, with a general cargo. S. S. Jabaia, consigned to H. E. Kane & Co., expects to sail tomorrow for New York with a cargo of hardware. The C. G. M. M. steamship Canadian Hunter is expected to sail tomorrow morning at 2:35 o'clock as being 125 miles from the coast. The C. G. M. M. steamship Ranchoer is expected to sail tomorrow morning at 2:35 o'clock as being 125 miles from the coast.

Double coupons at Louis Green's cigar store this Friday and Saturday.

CABLE EXTENDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the completion of a new \$7,000,000 link, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's long distance telephone cable has been extended as far west as St. Louis. For the first time Wednesday, officials in New York talked with officials in St. Louis by underground cable. Hereafter the long distance cable has extended to Chicago. Two years were required to complete the new link to St. Louis.

Ask for Horlick's



MALONE'S

- 516 Main St. Phone M. 2913
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Cheapest Citron Peel... 55c lb
Orange and Lemon Peel... 35c lb
15 oz Seeded Raisins... 15c
2 lbs Bulk Raisins... 28c
3 lbs New Prunes... 25c
Cocking Figs... 18c lb
3 lbs Dates... 25c
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1 lb Block Shortening... 17c

Encourage Maritime Industries and Patronize

C-M FINE TAILORING

No Better Values in Canada Samples can be seen in most of the principal towns and villages in the Maritimes. If not, we should like to receive a post card from a dealer.

CLAYTON AND SONS HALIFAX

Use the Want Ad. Way

WALK TO WASSONS And Buy Christmas Gifts for Less These Extra Specials Are Not Equalled Elsewhere

Advertisement for Presto pencils and fountain pens. Features a cartoon character and lists prices for Gold Filled Pencils (\$3.00), Regular Pencils (\$1.38), and Fountain Pens (\$2.00 to \$6.00).

Advertisement for Wassons toy stores. Lists various toys like teddy bears, picture books, and French ivory. Includes a 'Yellow Taxi' toy car and 'Toys for Baby' section.

Advertisement for At Carleton's clothing store. Lists men's shirts, drawers, and special fleeces. Located at 245 Waterloo Street.

Advertisement for Robertson's grocery store. Lists various food items like oranges, lemons, raisins, and flour.

Advertisement for Dykeman's grocery store. Lists various food items like flour, sugar, and meat.

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Advertisement for Pleasing and Practical Gift Hints in China and Glassware. Lists items like cups, saucers, goblets, and tea sets.

Advertisement for Royal China Shop. Lists various china and glassware items.

Large advertisement for Moffat Electric Range. Features an image of the range and text describing its benefits for home partners.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Claims to cure various kidney ailments.

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk. Promotes it as a healthy food for infants and the elderly.

Advertisement for Malone's grocery store. Lists various food items and their prices.

Advertisement for C-M Fine Tailoring. Offers high-quality tailoring services.

Advertisement for Clayton and Sons. Offers various goods and services.

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BLEEDING THE CITY

SPEAKING about Community Chests—How many people would believe that an amount sufficient to provide at least twice as much as is necessary for all the charitable and philanthropic activities of Saint John organizations is going out from this city each year to enrich the operators of an Upper Canadian enterprise, illegal under three sets of laws?

It is estimated that about \$5,000 a week is paid by Saint John people in various forms of gambling tickets, with only a very little return in the way of prize money.

The situation would be had enough if this large sum of money remained in the city or even in the province; but even figuring the winnings here at \$1,000 a week—a high estimated average—at least \$4,000 a week is lost entirely to the city.

The operation of these gambling schemes has been carried on for the last two or three years, among the early enterprises being one conducted in Saint John which was suddenly closed when the operator had disappeared from the city.

When one realizes that the chances of winning are in the vicinity of one in 4,500 or 5,000, it may be understood how such a great amount of money can be lost each week with very little possibility of anything like an adequate return.

The carrying on of these enterprises is illegal under federal, provincial and civil laws; and the business has steadily increased despite the fact that similar local enterprises for charitable and beneficial objects have been stopped on account of their illegal aspect.

At this time, when the question of concentrating charitable effort through the operation of a Community Chest is to the forefront, it would seem an auspicious time for those who are dabbling in this form of gambling to examine their enterprises and determine whether it would not be better to apply this sum to some useful purpose rather than squander it in a hopeless gamble.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

A MOST impressive solicitude for the real benefits for places other than Montreal continues to be reflected by the policy of extreme deliberation and ultra caution advocated by the Gazette when that newspaper discusses the subsidy recommendations of the Duncan Commission.

The dragnone is called for in much the same manner as its application was demanded with reference to freight rate reduction in favor of the Maritimes. It is a case of: "By all means—but—"

and the "but" is the burden of the Gazette's song. The Gazette affects to find Mr. Rhodes "poking fun, rather heavily" when he says:

"It is evident from a perusal of the report that the specific findings are to be regarded as a minimum provision to meet an emergent situation and it is apparent that, in the minds of the commissioners, immediate remedies should be applied. Throughout the report with respect to the majority of the specific findings the words 'immediate' and 'prompt' are constantly iterated, and re-iterated."

The humor of this, which must have escaped the Maritimers, is said to be directed at those partner provisions which are called on to repair the conditions which, as shown by the Duncan report, they did not create. Does the Duncan report show this? Maritimers read it otherwise.

Presumably the Gazette bases the exonerating mission that "the responsibility of Confederation can only be a matter of speculation and not of proof." This responsibility which is not held proved—but is evidently not disproved—refers to Confederation, not to the acts of the partners subsequent to Union.

A scheme may be excellent in principle, its carrying out may be execrably unfair. Maritimers will be unable to agree with the Gazette that the above quoted sentence regarding responsibility "sets aside the principal basis of the case set up and submitted by the Maritimers."

What really frightens the Gazette is that the increased subsidies "are the beginning and not the end." This appears to tally with Mr. Rhodes' pronouncement. The fact of the matter is and this the Gazette appears to overlook, that the Duncan Commission was called on to find remedies for inequalities of treatment and was not asked to frame an indictment against those who are responsible for the state of affairs. Indeed, the wording of the report throughout shows how careful the Commission has been to avoid impeachment of those interests which have acted adversely towards the Maritimers, and which apparently would now delay, if they cannot altogether defeat, the ends of justice.

To make haste slowly is sound policy. There is, however, a happy mean between galloping downhill and pulling up altogether. So far Maritime claims have not been dealt with at a pace that kills.

WHY TWO PLANTS?

APPARENTLY one of the objections to the construction by the Ford Motor Company of Canada of an assembling plant at Saint John, for export shipment, is the fact that a duplicate plant at Montreal would be necessary to care for the summer trade.

This impression was given by W. R. Campbell, Canadian General Manager of the Ford Company, in an interview here yesterday. While it is readily understood that, under present conditions, such a duplication might be necessary, there would be no reason why 100 per cent. of the trans-Atlantic export traffic from this company could not be handled from a plant at Saint John.

This port has the advantage over Montreal in that it is open during the entire year. Evidently all that would be necessary to secure such an assembling plant would be steamer services which would take the product of the industry at all times during the year.

Perhaps the fact that the ocean services from Saint John are concentrated during the winter

months explains the reason why more of this class of industry has not looked with favor on Saint John as a shipping port. Given the steamer connection, doubtless these industries could be prevailed upon to establish branches in this city; on the other hand, with the prospect of such plants operating here there would be a better opportunity to secure all-the-year-round sailings from the steamship lines reaching the principal export countries.

With the question of nationalization of the port of Saint John now a very live issue, it would seem timely that this feature of the situation be studied closely by the Board of Trade and other organizations whose objectives are the building up of Saint John as a great national port and an industrial centre.

RADIO AND THE AMATEUR

APPARENTLY radio acts both ways, as a deterrent and as an incentive to amateur musicians. Increasing sales of pianos and increased demand for the services of piano tuners in London are credited to interest inspired by radio, and this is an excellent symptom.

On the other hand, those objectors to canned music either of the air or from a gramophone record undoubtedly have some justification for their condemnation of these devices, as tending to draw amateur musicians from personal interpretation through voice or instrument when they can listen to master professionals with only the exertion of twisting a dial or turning on the gramophone.

The latter mechanical music-producer is not entirely destructive of amateur enterprise. Many singers buy records the same time they buy the song, so that by listening to the technique of professionals they may improve their own.

About 800,000 young conferees have been cut and exported from New Brunswick for the United States Christmas tree market. The arrangement between purchasers and the private landowners allowed the former to select the trees, and it would be grotesque to suppose that they chose any but the best.

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News and Views From The British Capital

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It is clear that we are confronted by a stealthily but strenuously engineered upheaval, inspired and assisted from Moscow, now the canker spot of Western civilization, and that not only foreign residents, but all foreign interests, are in great and urgent danger. This threat is actually made in the knowledge that, exhausted by the Great War, the last thing any Western Government, and especially the British, desires is an expensive foreign complication.

But the threat that now menaces the Treaty ports overwhelms also three-parts of the vast Chinese Empire, and so penny squint will avail against such a conflagration. It may be that the only feasible solution will be to give Japan a free hand in China, and trust to Tokio straightening out the Gordian knot of the Far East.

Not Trotsky? No official word has yet been heard, since even Soviet Commissars must pay some regard to obsequies, as to M. Krassin's London excursion. But there will be obvious difficulty in filling up the post, because whoever is appointed must command not only the confidence of Moscow, but what is far more perplexing, the acceptance of Downing Street. We had trouble in the past to get an arrival would mobilize cohorts of public sentiment as well as Whitehall opinion. The fact that Kameneff, who recently shared Trotsky's eclipse, has been seen to replace Krassin at Rome, suggests two possibilities. One is that he may be Moscow's selection for London, and the other that he will be similarly "exiled" from political intrigue by making him Krassin's successor. He would be an immense social "draw" between purchasers and the private landowners allowed the former to select the trees, and it would be grotesque to suppose that they chose any but the best.

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On every floor in every department, displayed on every counter, are hundreds and hundreds of suggestions. Gifts that Everyone Wants at Just What You Want to Pay.

Turkish Towel Sets Beautiful jacquered designs in rainbow colors. All neatly boxed. 2 face cloths to a set. \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.50 Set

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Bags—New Styles, New Shades, New Shapes Selected as gifts of extra value at low prices. Pouch Styles—\$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.25 Envelope Styles—\$1.95, \$2.35, \$2.98

Give Her An Umbrella Cause chances are her old one blew inside out last week. We have them at a price you want to pay. \$1.45 up to \$12.50

Real Cluny Lace Centres All pure linen. Make beautiful gifts. Away below regular prices. 45 in., \$5.50, \$6.85, \$9.95 54 in. at \$6.50 They are 1-3 less than the original prices.

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F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Poems I Love BY CHAS. HANSON TOWNE "Mary Morison" by Robert Burns. HERE is one of the Scottish poets' most famous and beautiful love poems, written to his Highland Mary. Just as Shelley has made the night-tingle immortal, so Burns has made his Mary the adored of the world; and the expression of a passion like this glorifies all love, touches all lovers.

O Mary, at thy window be, It is the wished, the trusted hour! Those smiles and glances let me see That make the miser's treasure poor. How blithely would I bide the stour. A weary slave free sun to sun, Could I the rich reward secure. The lovely Mary Morison. Yestreen, when to the trembling string The dance gaed thro' the lighted ha'. To thee my fancy took its wing— I sat, but neither heard nor saw; Tho' this was fair, and that was brow, And you the toast of a' the town, I sighed, and said among them a', 'Ye are na Mary Morison. O Mary, canst thou wreck his peace Wha for the sake was dainty dead?

After Dinner Stories THE author of the new play sat quietly in his box until before the curtain fell in the last act, when suddenly he exclaimed: "Ah, there it is." "What?" inquired his friend. "Why, the line of mine they've left in." A RESPECTED citizen of Kennebunk, Maine, has suffered of late from a slipping of the intellect which has caused much concern among his street, asked after his health. "You family and friends. One of the latter, know," he replied, "I've lost my mind, meeting the afflicted man on the But I don't miss it."

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KIDDIES IN SCHOOLS OF SUBURBS ARE FREE TODAY FOR CHRISTMAS

HAPPY LITTLE ONES MAY REVEL IN JOY OF SANTA CLAUS TIME

Pleasant Exercises Given in Class Rooms and Assembly Halls at East Saint John, Fairville, Beaconsfield and Protestant Orphanage.

THE children attending many of the schools in the suburban districts were freed today from the regular routine of studies, and following the closing exercises were dismissed from their various class rooms with light hearts, in eager anticipation of the joys of the holidays.

The closing exercises of the city schools will be carried out tomorrow, and for two weeks teachers and scholars will be free to enjoy the relaxation which comes with Christmas, the greatest festival of the year.

In Fairville Superior School this afternoon Willis Russell, the principal, and the teachers of the advanced grades gave a review of the year's work. In the primary departments the pupils under the direction of their teachers, Miss Alice M. DeWolfe and Miss Noble Curry, gave a pleasing program of songs and recitations, and Christmas carols and recitations.

Christmas decorations were in evidence in the different rooms and visitors and parents present were pleased with the work done during the term. St. Rose's In St. Rose's School, Fairville, of which Arthur W. Carter is the principal, there was a review of the year's work this afternoon in each of the three class rooms. The pupils of Miss Annie McElwaine gave an interesting program of songs and recitations, and Miss Mary E. O'Brien's pupils furnished a program of Christmas carols and recitations, after which a nicely decorated Christmas tree was displayed and Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children.

The school was tastefully decorated with Christmas decorations and greenery, and the visitors and parents greatly enjoyed the program. Beaconsfield Owing to the auditorium being used for class rooms, the Christmas exercises of Beaconsfield school were held this afternoon in each of the rooms and enjoyed by a large number of interested parents and friends, who expressed their pleasure and appreciation of the untiring efforts of the teachers.

In the advanced room a well-conducted review of the work was carried on, at the close of which Principal G. E. Cheney gave an interesting address on "Who Gave Us Our Christmas Tree?" The visitors to the room were interested in the original drawings on the blackboards, portraying the spirit of the season, and the children under the supervision of their teacher. The program was: O Canada—By the class. Reading—Nancy Ellis. Lesson in reading. Reading, Mike's Prayer—Frank Tree. Christmas in Other Lands—Doris Johnston. Chorus, Sing Hail! Sing Ho!—By class. Composition on boys—Herman Stonehouse. Lesson on geography. Dialogue, Santa Claus a New Suit—Oliver D'Arcy and Michael Keleher. The Little Gray Cottage—Hilda Danville. Three Kings of Orient—By three girls. Flag salutation. God Save the King. J. Raymond Tippet is teacher.

GRADES 5 AND 6 Chorus, "Sing Hail, Sing Ho"—By school. Recitation, "A Christmas Wish"—By Elmer Clark. Recitation, "In the Pine Woods"—By Alma McFarlane. Chorus, "Over the Fields of Bethlehem"—By school. Recitation, "A Christmas Redtime Story"—By Ruth Brannen. Exercise, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin"—By George McQueen, Elizabeth Bourke, Jean Rockwell, Alice Colwell, Homer Williams, Anna Rose, Gerald Fowler, Helen James, Eileen Colwell, Allan Burke, Ronald Reid, Eileen Dunham, Gordon Will, Clarence Tower, Kenneth Campbell. Recitation, "Christmas Should be Bright"—By school. Composition, "Pandora's Box"—By Stewart Manchester. Recitation, "The Christmas Atmosphere"—By Norman Campbell. Flag salute. Miss Mary S. Grant is teacher.

In Grades 4 and 5 a well conducted review was held. DeVetta P. Smith is teacher. IN GRADE 3 Carol, "The First Nowell." Recitation, "The Best Time of All"—Herald Weaver. Recitation, Class. Recitation, "The Baby's Christmas Present"—Audrey Treacrin. Carol, "Good King Wenceslas." Play, "A Christmas Eve Dream"—Written by Jean A. MacCallum, and given by special permission of the author. Characters—Allison Prime Jr., Red Cross Boy, Robert Hutton, Red Hiding Hood, Gertrude Campbell, Jack Black, Richard Hamford, Bill, Rhonda Southern, William Stroud, Cinderella, Marjorie Spencer, Jack of the Beans, Jack Stevens, Christmas Fairies—Hazel Saunders, Evelyn McNeely, Christmas—Lena Jennings, Fairy Messenger—Gerfield Clark, Santa Claus—Fred Danells, Miss Gertrude M. Hart is teacher.

IN GRADE 2 Review of term's work. Song, Merry Christmas, by school. Recitation, Christmas Welcome, Murray Nice. Recitation, A Lady Santa Claus, Kathleen Fairhead. Recitation, Buying a Christmas Stocking, Loretta. Exercise, Christmas Symbols, Shirley Williams, Winifred Fowler, Lillian Gordon.

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GRADES 2 AND 3

Flag salutation. National anthem. Miss Belys is teacher. Scripture Reading—Luke 2: 8-14. A Christmas Greeting, Grade III. Xmas Welcome—Donald Osborne. Chorus, Silent Night, School. Recitation—Christmas has come, Eileen Daye. Recitation—Katie's Wishes, Jean Garnett. Recitation—Signs of Xmas, Herbert Cormier. Recitation—Christmas Bells, Edith Garside. Exercise—Xmas Letters, Grade II. Recitation to Kris, Earle Bawn. Monologue, The Little Teacher, Rena Stevens. Chorus, Christmas Lullaby, school. Recitation—Has Santa a Middle Name, Ezzie Clouston. Song—Star of the East, six girls, grade III. Recitation—Santa Claus Misjudged, Julia Logan. Recitation—Santa's Hired Man, Walter Matheson. Recitation—Santa and his Reindeer, Louise Flewelling. Song—Little Bunsbams, grade II. Recitation—Signs of the Times, Lena MacInnes. Chorus—On our way to School, School. Recitation—Santa Claus, David Washburn. Recitation—How does Santa do it? Elsie McIntyre. Recitation—No Stockings to Wear, Muriel Robertson. Salutation of Flag, National Anthem. Miss Ethel Gilchrist, teacher.

GRADES 4 AND 5

Review of lessons. Dialogue, Merry, Merry Christmas—Three boys and two girls. Chorus, We Three Kings—School. Recitation, Kris Kringle—Chas. Murchison. Song, Good Night, Children—Six girls. Chorus, (Christmas Comes Again)—School. Dialogue—Gordon Bennett and Frank Allen. Recitation, A Note to Santa Claus—Helen Morrison. Chorus, Santa Claus Has Come to Town—School. Recitation, Christmas Helpers—Audrey Gordon. Dialogue, Christmas Dolls—Six girls. Recitation, Snow Kisses—Phyllis MacIntyre. Chorus, Hear the Chimes—School. Recitation of Flag. God Save the King. Miss Freda MacIntyre is teacher.

GRADES 5 AND 6

Carol, Silent Night—Class. Recitation, Hail the Glad Season—Ruth Reid. Recitation, Quess—Dorothy Downs. Carol, We Three Kings of Orient Are—Class. Recitation, Before Christmas—Kathleen Shaw. Recitation, Christmas Questions—Donald McIntyre. Composition, Christmas Customs—Margaret Mackenzie. Recitation, As Joseph Was Walking—Mary Foley. Carol, The First Nowell—Class. Recitation, Christmas Secrets—John Murchison. Recitation, Christmas Eve—Ethel Henderson. Recitation, Symbols of Christmas—Dorothy Magee and Rhoda Vincent. Recitation, Somebody's Mistake—Kathleen Brown. Carol, Good King Wenceslas—Class. Flag Salutation. O Canada. Miss Audrey Breen is teacher.

GRADES 7 AND 8

Song—School. Class recitation—School. Song—Star of the East. Recitation—Evelyn Parker. Dialogue, The S. I. M. (Society for Improvement of Manners)—Betty Allen, Harold Lawson, Eva Bawn, Albert Robertson, Marion MacAfee. Recitation—Bertram Beckwith. Holly wreath drill—Myrtle Osborne, Marion MacAfee, Adeline Ring, Ruth Foster, Vera Driscoll, Margaret Pelky. Recitation—Eva Bawn. Dialogue—Evelyn Adair, Gordon Gay, Louise Coakley, Bernard Peters, Nellie Brodie, Beverly Bawn, Marion Haslow, Bertram Beckwith, Daisy Main, Otty Capon. Song—Silent Night. Miss Hazel M. Stewart, principal, is teacher.

Lorneville

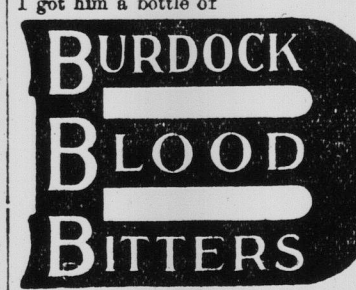
The Schools in Lorneville held their closing exercises today. In District No. 12 of which Miss Dorothy Straight is teacher and Miss Jessie Ferguson assistant, a very interesting Christmas program was carried out this afternoon. The room was attractive with Christmas decorations and a beautiful tree was on display, and Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children. Parents and visitors were present. Rev. Peter Jackson gave an address expressing appreciation of the pupils' work, and commending the teachers.

NICE PROGRAM

The program was as follows: Carol, "A Welcome Song," by the

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Santa Claus is Coming

by the school; recitation, "Welcome" by Audrey Galbraith; exercise "A letter to Santa," by Leona Ferguson and Maurice Wilson; recitation, "The Christmas meaning" by Margaret Galbraith; dialogue, "Sister's Best," by Wilfred Galbraith, Lester Galbraith, Elsie Wilson, Leonard Wilson and Viola Galbraith; recitation, "Christmas Feeling," by Maurice Wilson; carol, "Christmas" by the entire school; recitation, "Baby's Stocking," by Roberta Galbraith; exercise, "Santa's Mistake," by Audrey Galbraith and Lester Galbraith; recitation, "The last hymn," by Elsie Wilson; carol, "Lullaby," by Leona Ferguson and Roberta Galbraith; recitation, "Sammy's Troubles," by Edith Reid; dialogue, "The Sick Baby," by Roberta Galbraith, Margaret Galbraith and Maurice Wilson; recitation, "Papa's letter," by Leona Ferguson; an acoustic "Christmas" by nine pupils; song, "Jingle Bells," by the school; recitation, "The Telephone Message," by Lester Galbraith; dialogue, "The night before Christmas at the Spiggens," by Elsie Wilson, Leona Ferguson, Jack Haslow, Leonard Reid, Hilda Galbraith, Wilfred Galbraith and Roberta Galbraith; recitation, "Christmas Greetings," by Hilda Galbraith; song,

DISTRICT NO. 11

In District No. 11 of which Miss Irene Galbraith is teacher, the closing exercises are to be held at 7 o'clock this evening. The schoolroom is nicely decorated in green and red with a large decorated Christmas tree in prominent display. It is laden with gifts for the pupils. At the close of the program Santa Claus will distribute the gifts. Parents and friends have been invited to attend. Rev. Peter Jackson will address the pupils, and the program is arranged as follows: Review of work; Christmas greetings; by Ruby Galbraith and Florence Maguire; carol, "Hark the Herald Angels," by the school; drill, "Santa's Children," by seven small pupils;

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Across Canada

EDMONTON—Firmly convinced, his opinion based on expert traffic figures submitted to the House of Commons, that Alberta coal can probably be moved to Ontario and other Eastern points at a freight rate of \$7 or less a ton, E. J. Garland, M. P. for Bow River, launched the drive of the Canadian Coal Council for "Canadian Coal for Canadians" at the Board of Trade meeting at the Macdonald Hotel here.

REGINA—P. H. Scott, Calgary, K. A. Batchelor, Edmonton, and R. C. Marshall, Calgary, are interested with Regina men in a proposed cooking and artificial gas plant for this city.

SASKATOON—High school students of the province are being over-worked, and their health is bound to be impaired unless a change is made, according to the yearly report presented by A. W. Cameron and A. J. Speers, principals of the two high schools here.

SARNIA, Ont.—At a meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery, Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Vancouver, was nominated as moderator of the next General Assembly, and Rev. David Ferris, of Wingham, a moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London.

KELOWNA, B. C.—While playing alone in the kitchen of his parents' residence here the nightness of Francis Dobbin, four, caught fire from the hot range and he was seriously burned that he died next day in hospital.

TORONTO—One of the last of the old lake pilots, Capt. Geo. O'Brien, is dead at the age of 78. Until two years ago he was in the customs department at Picton.

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Novelty jewelry appeals to every Miss, never could she have too many of these Necklets, Bracelets and other delights for her jewelry-loving heart. Crystal and Colored Glass Bead Chokers, 75c. and \$1.25 each Crystal Featons \$2.25 each Rhinestone Hair Bands, \$2 and \$2.50 each Rhinestone and Pearl Barrettes, 85c. each Link Bracelets—Colored stone setting, 75c., \$2.50 and \$7.50 each Flexible Link Bracelets, set with brilliant, 75c. and \$2.50 each Flexible Watch Bracelets, \$1.50 and \$2.75 each (Jewelry Dept.—Ground Floor)

Christmas Gifts

Fancy Garter Sets—Round and side garters in helio, pink, blue, orange and pink and helio \$1 set Needle Books, in leather cases, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.10 each Novelty Tape Measures, 35c. and 40c. each Sterling Silver Thimbles, 65c. each Scissors, 35c., 75c. and \$1 pair. (Smallwares Dept.—Ground Floor)

More Gift Suggestions

Bath Mats, in the very latest colorings and designs. Blue and white, blue and gold, white and gold. Nicely boxed. Black and gold, blue and grey. \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25 each. Bath Towels—Dainty borders of gold, blue, helio and pink. Price 50c., 75c., 85c., \$1.10, \$1.25 each. Bath Towels in Sets—Nicely boxed at 85c., 85c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each. Two Specials in Bath Towels—Pink and blue borders, 75c. and 85c. each. Extra large Turkish Towels, blue, gold, pink, centres. Rainbow borders. Price \$1.50 each. Extra Large Turkish Towels—Very heavy weave, plain stripe borders, in blue, helio and pink. Price \$1.50 each. (Linen Room—Ground Floor)

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Dorothy Dix

'You'll Recognize the Coquette, Son; She's Born That Way, and Just Can't Help It—But Beware the Calculating Flirt—She's Out to Get Your Scalp,' Warns Dorothy Dix.



A PUZZLED man asks me: "What is the difference between a coquette and a flirt?" In the dictionary of woman's ways it is this: A coquette is a coquette because she was born that way and can't help it. A flirt is a flirt with deliberate intention and malice aforethought.

AS A LITTLE girl with pigtails, she languished at little boys when the other little girls were fighting with them. As a schoolgirl she pretended to be a "frigid-cat" so that some youth would take care of her.

SUCH a woman always ogle, smirks and smiles at men because it is her nature to do so. She can't buy a breakfast at the butcher's without making a sentimental transaction of it, nor pay her fare on the street car without giving the nickel as if it were a love token to the conductor.

THIS is the coquette, pure and simple. She is generally pure and always simple. Her bid for the admiration of men is as artless as a child's.

THE coquette is a genial, agreeable companion whom many men like but few break their hearts over, and unsophisticated, indeed, must the man be who does not read her as a book.

WITH the flirt it is far different, and while there is only one kind of coquette, there are many varieties of flirt. All of them, however, have one trait in common; that, whereas the coquette plays the love game for the sake of the game, the flirt plays it for "keeps."

THE coquette is satisfied with the surface admiration of men; the flirt wants much more than that. She wants the individual, personal, passionate devotion of one selected victim.

THE flirt is not all things to all men, she is everything to one man. She studies his taste and fathoms his interests. She probes his ambition and she transmits herself, as only a woman can, into his ideal.

SHE flits ever before him the figure of his desire, stimulating his wit with her own, piquing his interest, fanning the fires of his admiration, stirring his ambition, pouring oil on his vanity, using every wile of seduction until she has taken possession of him, heart, soul and brain, and then—

'MR. SMITHKINS! I am so surprised that you have taken my friendly interest in you for something more serious. I am sure I have never given you any reason to take me so seriously. Oh, no, it is quite impossible! I do not feel that way toward you and I am perfectly sure my feelings will never change,' etc. etc.

THERE is indeed a great difference, son, between the coquette and the flirt. The coquette you will recognize at sight; the flirt you will know only after she has your scalp—and then it is too late.

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MENUS For the Family

- MENU HINT The following menu would serve well for Christmas, New Year, or for a rather formal dinner gathering. It could also be simplified and used for the Sunday dinner for the family.

BEHIND THE SCREEN

Countess Ilya Tolstoy, once a leader in old world society, is "in the movies now." As a result she has been banished from Hollywood "society." Here she gives her views on the matter.



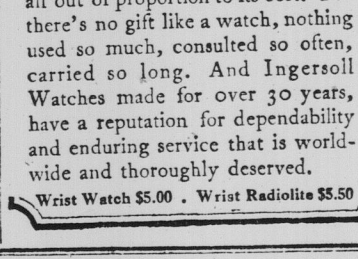
The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS. Until I forget you . . . when will that day be? Ah, when every weary wave sleeps upon the sea!

A Thought

It is not good that the man should be alone.—Gen. 2:18.

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Social Personal and Club News

Interesting Exercises Mark Close of Free Kindergartens; Santa Claus Makes Them Happy

The handy work and training of the Free Kindergarten children were nicely displayed at the Christmas closing exercises held throughout the city this morning.

At Miss Lou Etey's class in Coburg street, the exercises this morning were carried out in a delightful manner. The room was nicely decorated in red, white and silver sparkles as well as icicles, with large bells suspended above the middle of the circle, and a most attractive Christmas tree placed with Yuletide logs burning at the top of the chimney, adding greatly to the Christmas spirit.

The program at Miss Edna Colwell's class in St. James school room was an interesting display of the Free Kindergarten training. Decorations in red, white and silver made mostly by the children, were in attractive arrangement and a Christmas tree, completed the holiday spirit of the room.

A HAPPY THOUGHT Why not give a year's subscription for their favorite magazine? We give you publisher's prices and coupons besides.

LOUIS GREEN'S 87 Charlott Street SUB-POST OFFICE No. 5

Beacon Light Class Entertained At Home Of Mrs. James Splane

The Beacon Light Class of Pleasant Point Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. James Splane, Milford, last evening. The president, Mrs. W. E. Hamm, was in the chair and led the devotionals.

Drums Her Way Through School



Allison Wright, who is just one inch under five feet tall, drummed her way through Superior (N.B.) high school and now is doing the same thing at Hastings College.

Social Notes

Miss Nora Doody gave a small and very enjoyable tea and handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Clement Fenton, at the family residence, Pagan Place, yesterday afternoon.

Health Centre Bids Hearty Welcome To Miss G. Armstrong

Miss Geraldine Armstrong entered on her duties as nurse at the Saint John Health Centre in the social hygiene clinic yesterday. Miss Armstrong is a daughter of Dr. Armstrong, of Chipman, and received her nursing training at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Presentations Made At Penobscot Farewell

PENOBSCOT, Dec. 15.—A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merton on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Robinson and Mrs. Annie Perry.

MISSIONARY HEARD

Miss Jennie B. Robb, returned missionary from Korea, was the special speaker at the Crusade meeting of the W. M. S. of the Waterloo street Baptist church last evening and gave a very interesting talk on the work in Korea.

Meets Soldier To Whom He Sent Gifts Overseas

The world is a small place after all and you're sure to meet old friends just round the corner, so it seems. One of the Red Cross hospital committee visitors was calling on the soldier patients in hospital in Saint John the other day and had stopped by the bed of one soldier to speak with him for a few minutes.

Women's Auxiliary Of St. George's Meets

The W. A. of St. George's church met last evening in the school room of the church and held their business and devotional meeting. Mrs. Corey Green, the president, was in the chair.

St. David's Dramatic Club Presents Play In West Side Church

Under the auspices of the teachers of the Sunday school of St. George's church, West Side church, the dramatic club of St. David's church presented the three-act comedy entitled "His Uncle's Niece" before a capacity audience in the church hall last evening.

Fairville Supper Brings Good Receipts

Mrs. Harry Gallant, Main street, Fairville, entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Fairville Baptist church at her home last evening. It was reported that the receipts of the recent supper and sale amounted to \$164 after expenses had been met.

NEARLY \$1300 IS REALIZED

Mrs. Walter W. White, president, conducted the meeting of the Saint John (Stone) Church Workers' Association held yesterday afternoon in the church school room and very gratifying reports from the Christmas Bazaar were submitted.

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Xmas Sale Large Jacquard Bath Towels at 49c each

25 dozen of them, some have slight imperfections that doesn't hurt them a bit—pink, blue, mauve or yellow wide borders; fancy designs. See window display.

Gatherings Are Held at Gagetown

W. M. S. of United Church and Ladies' Aid Meet—Weekly Tea

GAGETOWN, Dec. 15.—The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met last Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Simpson, when interesting papers on missionary subjects were heard.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH HAS SESSION

The W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, held its business and devotional meeting in the school room of the church yesterday afternoon.

HOME NURSING CLASS

A home nursing class to be conducted under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association was organized for the members of the Association.

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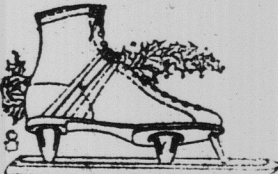
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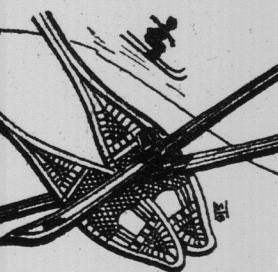
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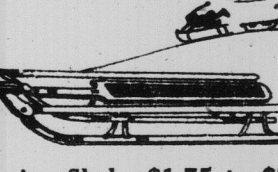
Racing Skate and Boot, from \$9.50, both Alumo and C. C. M. in stock.



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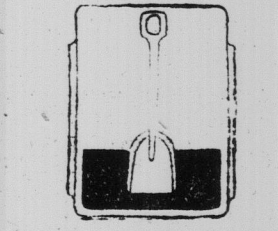
Toboggans, \$3.60 to \$8.



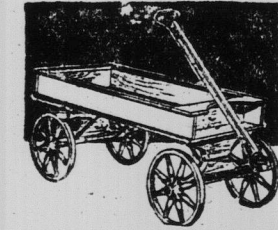
Steering Sleds, \$1.75 to \$2.60.



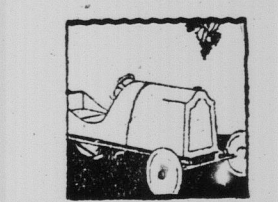
.22 Rifles, single shot, \$4.50 to \$11.65. Pump repeater, \$23.75, and \$26.20.



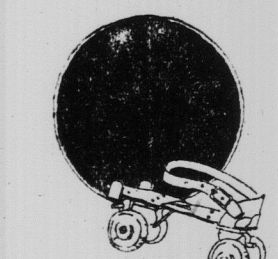
Snow Shovels, junior, wood, 30c. to 55c.



Express Wagons, \$1.40 and \$2.



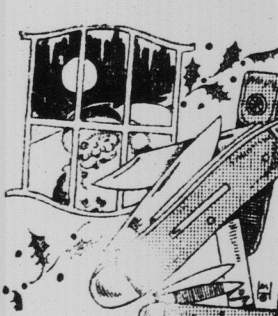
Auto Carts, disc or spoke wheel, rubber tired, \$3.10 to \$10.



Roller Skates, \$1.50.



Badminton Rackets, \$5 to \$12.



Jack Knives, all handles and combinations, 35c. to \$2. Pen Knives, 50c. to \$4.50.

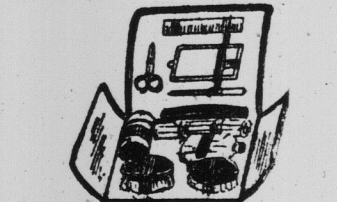


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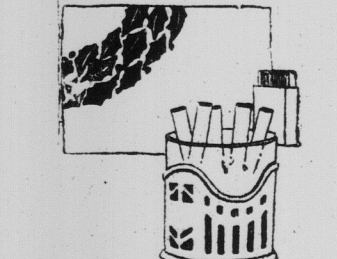
Family and Friends—they mean a great deal to you. Comes now the time of year you open out to them—show them what a heart you have and how much they count with you. Christmas! Happy Hours! Goodwill—all right with the World. Make it a mightier Christmas with Gifts Worthwhile, Practical, of Permanent Pleasure. McAvity's overflows with Gifts of that useful beauty—the place where Friend shops for Friend, Kin for Kin, where Parents go for Children and Children find what best pleases Daddy and Mummy. The Store of the Knowing Santa Claus and rapid Mail Order Service.



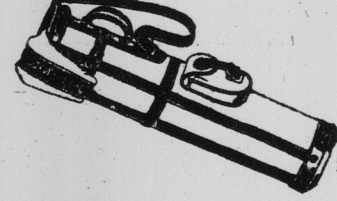
Straight Razors, \$1 to \$3. Gillettes, 75c. to \$7.50. Autostrops, \$5 and \$6. Lather Brushes, 50c. to \$5.



Men's Toilet Set, Ebony, 11 pieces, \$17.25. Others from \$13.25.



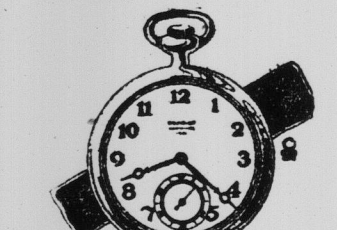
Brass Square Cigarette Box, \$6.50.



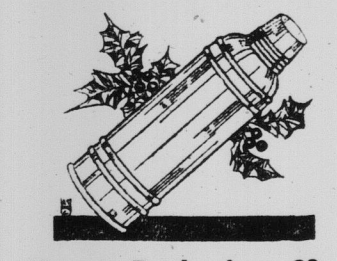
Golf Bags, \$5 to \$12. Dozen Balls from \$4.



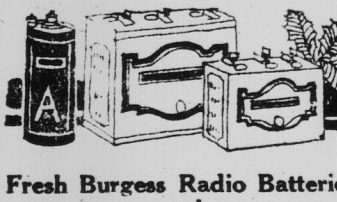
Fishing Rods from \$1. Reels from 50c. Lines from 25c.



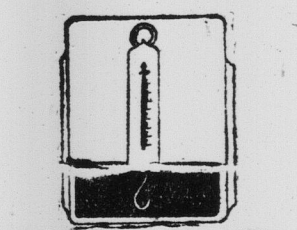
Pocket Pens, \$2 and \$3.



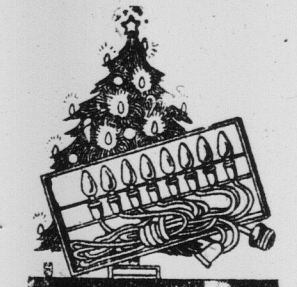
Vacuum Bottles from 69c. Genuine Thermos, \$1.25 to \$4.50.



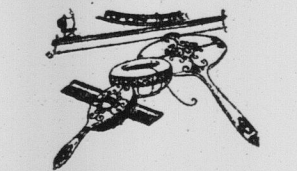
Fresh Burgess Radio Batteries, set prices.



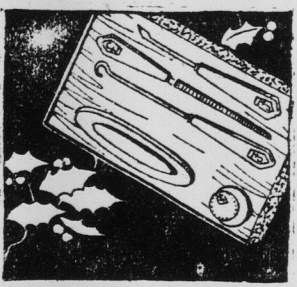
Thermometers from 50c. Window external type, \$1 to \$2.50. Barometers, \$6.50, \$9.



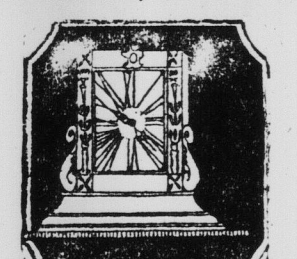
Tree Lights, complete sets, \$1.50, \$1.85. Extra bulbs, 10c. and 15c.



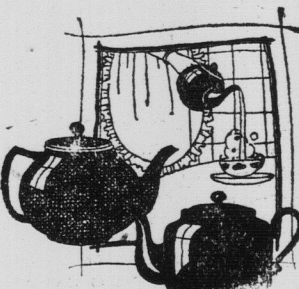
Ladies' Toilet Sets—
Ivory \$12.50
Tortoise \$15.35
Sterling \$55



Manicure Sets, \$7.50 to \$15



Boudoir Clocks, various colors in fibrelloid, \$3. Tambour Mantel or Boudoir Clock, Mahogany finish, \$1.50.



Brown Betty Teapots from 30c. English Enamelled Teapots in smart new colors, \$1.10. Aluminum, \$1.45.



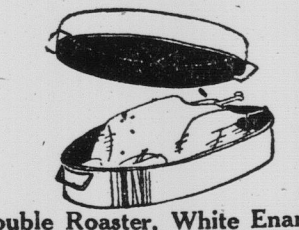
Brass Water Kettles, \$2 to \$5.



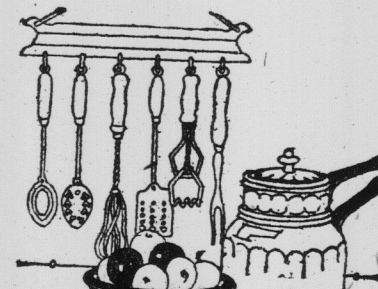
Brass Jardinières, special reductions.



Grocery Containers \$4 bronzed set of 5 containers, \$2.50; Set of 4 White Enamelled, \$2.95.



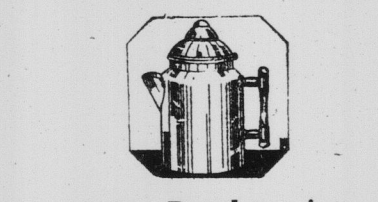
Double Roaster, White Enamel, largest made, 21 inch long—\$4 value for \$2.95. Aluminum, \$1.30 to \$2.95. Iron, \$1.10 to \$2.75. Enamelware, \$1.60 to \$3.10. A Gift to Mother from the Family.



5-piece set Aluminum Utensils with rack, \$1.25; value 95c. A Gift to Mother from the Children 2 quart Double Boiler, Aluminum, in Gift box, \$1.45.



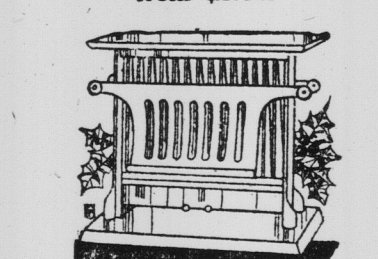
Meat Grinders from \$2.50 to \$4



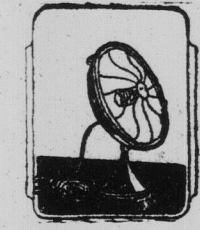
Coffee Percolator, in Gift Box, \$1.40.



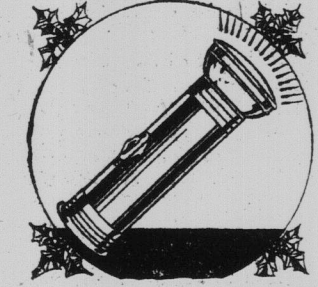
Aluminum Tea Kettles from \$1.50.



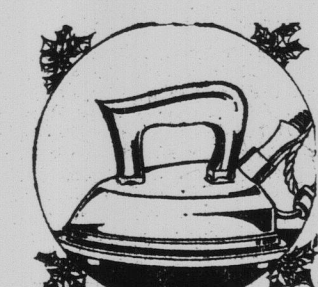
Lightning Electric Toaster, \$3.50 Westinghouse automatic—turns over itself, \$6.75. Cabinet Model, \$10.



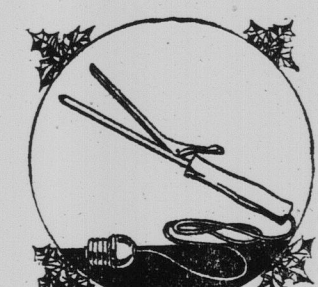
Sunbowl Electric Heater—Canadian Beauty, \$5.50.



Flashlights, \$1.70 to \$4.50.



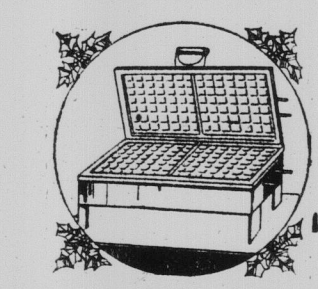
Radiant Electric Iron, \$3.50. Westinghouse, \$4.50. Everlasting Domanco, \$6.75.



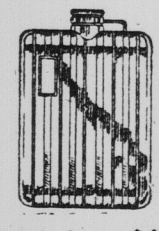
Electric Curling Tongs, \$2 to \$4. Marcel Wave Electric Tongs, \$2.50 to \$5.75.



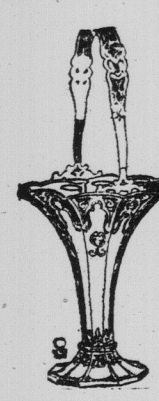
Electrical Coffee Percolators, \$9 to \$19.75.



Electric Waffle Irons, Star-Rite quality, \$12.



Flasks, from \$4.50. Silverplate from \$5 to \$25.



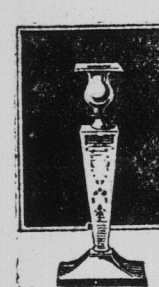
Flower Baskets, \$14 to \$16.50.



Silverplate Candlesticks, \$4 pair. Sterling, \$6.50 to \$15.



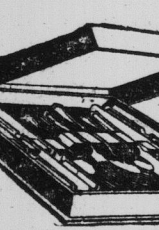
Tea Services, \$25 to \$100.



Silverplate Vases, \$3 to \$6.50.



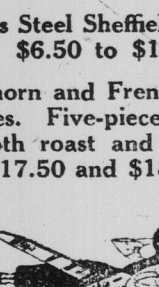
Well and Tree Platter, Silverplate, \$7.50 to \$32.



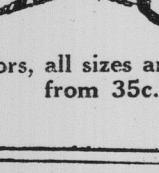
Cabinets of Silverplate Tableware by all leading makers, 26 pieces to 84 pieces—\$19.25 to \$143. Sterling Silver, \$87 to \$300.



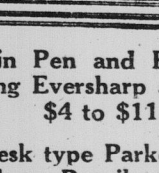
Stainless Sheffield Steel Table Knives, French Ivory Handles, \$4 to \$8 half dozen. Dessert Knives, \$3.50 to \$7 half dozen.



Stainless Steel Sheffield Carvers, \$6.50 to \$12. Staghorn and French Ivory handles. Five-piece cases for both roast and fowl, \$17.50 and \$18.50.



Scissors, all sizes and styles, from 35c.



Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets, including Eversharp and Presto, \$4 to \$11. New desk type Parker Pen, \$6. Eversharp Pencils, \$1 to \$6. Presto Pencils, \$3. Gold filled for \$1.50. \$1.50 models, now \$1.



Universal Vacuum Cleaner with all attachments, \$60.

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FLAPPER BANDIT SUSPECT FACES COURT CALMLY

Jokes With Reporters While Judge is Conducting The Hearing

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16—Rebecca Bradley, nineteen-year-old stenographer, accused of robbing the Farmers National Bank of Buda, fifteen miles south of here, appeared twice in court, once at Austin and once at San Marcos, thirty-five miles south of here.

She was before Judge George Calhoun of the District Court here for a hearing of the writ of habeas corpus which was issued by Justice O. S. Lattimore of the State Court of Criminal Appeals late last Saturday night and which was made returnable to the local District Court.

Justice Ramsey held that as the law makes robbery with firearms a capital offense he could not grant bail.

Among spectators at the hearings here and at San Marcos were S. M. Jamieson, cashier, and Raymond Howe, bookkeeper, of the Farmers' National Bank of Buda, whom she is accused of robbing.

Miss Bradley sat at the press table during the hearing. She joked with the newspaper men and seemed to be having a good time. While the hearing was in progress a rat ran across the room, causing a stir among the women spectators, the accused girl among the rest.

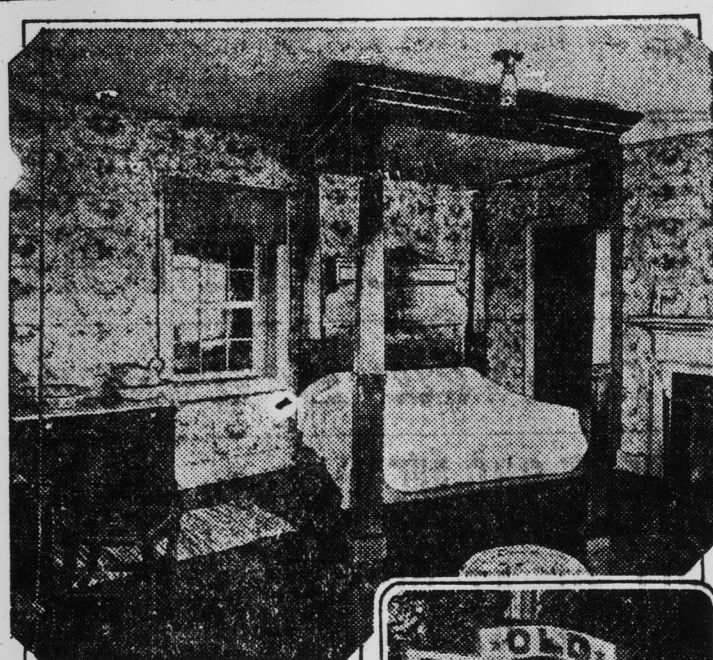
She turned to one of the newspaper men and said: "You can say I am afraid of rats." "University friends of the girl say she has been in financial straits for several months and has borrowed money from members of the faculty."

VILLAGE IN ONTARIO UNDER QUARANTINE

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 15—The entire village of Lakerfield has been put under quarantine by Dr. J. R. Fraser, medical officer of health, in an effort to prevent a spread of smallpox which has broken out there.

Two diphtheria cases are also reported in the village, where one death has already occurred. Schools, churches, theatres and all public and private gatherings have also been under the ban.

BEDROOM 96 YEARS OLD



A bedroom that is 96 years old is part of the old tavern at Arrow Rock, Mo., a hostelry built by slaves in 1830.

In the former taproom are spinning wheels and other reminders of "helter-skelter" days. Bedrooms are beautifully furnished with historic four-poster beds and rugs of quaint design.

Great care was taken that none of the atmosphere of pioneer days should be lost in the process of restoration and many pieces of antique furniture may be found in all the rooms of the tavern.

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Western Union Has New Yarmouth Office

YARMOUTH, Dec. 15—The Western Union Telegraph Company, which for several years past has occupied quarters in the Maritime Telephone and Telephone building on Central street, moved this afternoon to their elaborate new quarters in Trefrey's Block, on Main street.

KNIGHTS FROM MONCTON WIN DEBATE HERE

Westmorland Lodge Team of Pythians Gets Decision Over Local Men

Westmorland Lodge, No. 3 Knights of Pythias, Moncton, won a well-contested debate from New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Saint John, last night in the Pythian Castle, Union street.

The subject of the debate was: "Resolved that withdrawal of the Maritime Provinces from Confederation would be detrimental to the Maritime." Moncton upheld the affirmative and Saint John debaters the negative.

C. H. Blakeney, of Moncton, opened the debate for Moncton when he defined just what the debate was about. He explained the strategic position of the Maritimes and that withdrawal would be opposed by Canada and Great Britain.

He stated that the people of the Maritimes would have to take over the Intercolonial Railway again and it had been found to be a losing proposition. Could the people of the lower provinces support an annual deficit of that amount, he asked.

L. C. Jones, the second member of the Moncton team, a very strong speaker, discussed the tariff before and after confederation. He stated that the doors of the United States were closed to the Maritimes by the Fordney MacCumber tariff, which is sky high.

EGYPT TO EXHIBIT AT OTTAWA SHOW

Plans Sent to Canada For Original Device to Hatch Chickens

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—Mohammed Askar Bey of Cairo, Egypt, has notified the Secretary of the World's Poultry Congress that the Egyptian department of agriculture has decided to be represented at the congress to be held here next July.

It is the intention of the Egyptian government to stage at the congress an exhibit of the original incubator ovens. Plans of the oven have been sent to Ottawa by Mohammed Bey.

The incubator is constructed of mud brick and is operated from the inside. There are no doors in the machine and those in charge have to crawl into the incubator through holes provided for that purpose.

It is anticipated that two Egyptian boys will be sent to Ottawa by the Egyptian Government some time before the congress in order that the oven may be filled with eggs and the chicks be hatching out during the congress.

WHITE OWLS SHOT

SHELDIAH, Dec. 15—Hunters and trappers report owls numerous in this vicinity this fall. Dr. Merville A. Oulton, M. L. A., recently shot a white Arctic owl on the Sheldiah Bay shore near town and, with two others of the same species, it will adorn his office wall.

TO SPEND WINTER IN BERMUDA CITY

MONCTON, Dec. 15—Rev. Father A. D. Cormier, former chaplain at Dorchester penitentiary but now retired and living in Shediac, leaves here on Friday morning for Halifax, from where he will sail Saturday on the S.S. Canadian Fisher for Hamilton, Ber-

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SUMMARY OF DR. BRITAIN'S BRITAN'S CIVIC SURVEY

Published by Order of The City Council of Saint John so that all taxpayers can read in concise form the findings and recommendations of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada regarding Saint John

THE following is a summary of the principal recommendations contained in a report on the civic affairs of Saint John made by the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, under the direction of Dr. Horace L. Brittain.

This report is now in the hands of the Common Council for consideration. The recommendations reproduced below in brief are included under four heads as follows: Taxation and Assessment, Organization, Engineering Methods and Accounting Methods.

The resolutions are as follows:

Taxation and Assessment

- That the taxpayers be given a specified time to appeal such valuations. That all appeals be heard by a Board of Revision. That a demand be made for the completion of maps for use in the department. That future changes in the maps be made by the City Engineering Department. That suitable land values be prepared by the Engineering Department. That the present system of valuing both land and buildings be made. That these tentative values be submitted to an advisory group and modifications be made so that such values will represent expert opinion as to land values. That the value of each individual piece of property or lot be calculated on the basis of these units of value. That the dimensions of every building within the city be obtained and noted in the assessors' field book. That the Board of Assessors consist of one instead of three persons. That the head of the department be designated commissioner instead of chairman. That the assessors do their work the year previous to that in which the assessment is levied. That a system of fines be instituted to insure the prompt filing of all income and property returns. That the date for the completion of valuation work be set as early as possible. That a notice as to valuation be sent each person on the roll.

- That the tax on dogs be doubled. That a survey be made of sidewalk areas and a rental fee for such areas be collected. That annual fees be levied for all overlapping signs or other encroachments on street lines. That fees relating to billboards be increased. That a charge of 25 cents be instituted for all certificates given in relation to tax arrears. That the schedule of market fees be revised.

Organization

- That the Common Council be a legislative body, made up of Mayor and four aldermen elected at large and relieved of all executive duties. That council members be not required to give full time to their duties and receive nominal pay. Present salaries to be applied to a pension system for employes and for salaries for permanent administrative officials. That the Mayor be relieved of all executive duties, but exercise a general supervision over all departments. That the recall provision be abandoned, but term of aldermen shortened if necessary. That the provision for the initiative be abandoned. That the provision for the referendum be abandoned, but that all money by-laws be submitted to taxpayers for ratification or rejection. That the executive machinery of the city be divided into five administrative departments under permanent heads responsible to council as follows: Finance, assessment, public works, fire and police. That the Common Clerk be directly responsible to the Council and bulk of soldier's work be done in his office, an outside firm being retained for consultation. That a city auditor, independent of the finance commissioner, be appointed. That a pension fund be established as soon as possible for retired employes. That a deputy chief be ap-

- pointed to assist the chief of the fire department. That the "call" system be retained for the present. That plans be begun looking to the placing of the eastern and part of the northern sections on a permanent basis, necessitating the building of a central fire hall. That the fire chief be empowered to enforce discipline by stoppage of pay or suspension. That members of the fire department be given regular training in up-to-date fire fighting methods. That an adjustment be made in the payment of "call" men on East and West sides, to equalize money paid for work done. That the West Side fire alarm system be connected with the city system. That an up-to-date system of records be instituted. That the police force be re-organized to operate from two stations instead of three. That a division of purchasing be established under the commissioner of public services. That smaller ferries be substituted for the present boats and that motor traffic be not accepted. That ferry operation be suspended on Sundays. That fares be raised to approximate cost of service. That the chief accounting officer of the city act in a similar capacity for the Board of School Trustees. That the term of Trustees ap-

Engineering Methods

- That the woodstove pipe at Phinney's Mill be replaced with steel or iron pipe. That immediate steps be taken to reduce the waste of water in the city. That the water system be metered for individual users. That 6-inch mains be used in place of 8-inch for feeders. That the cost of carrying the water pipes from the main to the property line be borne by the property owner. That all water main, sewer, sidewalks and pavements be paid for on a frontage basis by the property owners. That city undertake the collection of garbage. That the by-law for shoveling of snow from the sidewalks be enforced. That additional and more up-to-date equipment be provided for street works. That the proposed building law be carefully considered before adoption. That a Town Planning Act be adopted. That the engineering staffs be unified. That the legislation be obtained for

- the city to annex the contiguous urban territory of the county. That the city and county be separated for municipal purposes. That the city take over the hospital and welfare institutions. That all hospitals and welfare institutions be placed under one administrative commission.

Accounting Methods

- That a test audit be made of the general and assessment revenues and expenditures. That on a basis of the findings of such test audit a decision be made as to whether a further audit be justified. That irrespective of the findings of such test audit, the general accounting and audit system of all departments and the assessment rolls be reconstructed immediately along lines of the best municipal practice. That the present "cash accounting" basis of the various corporation departments be entirely re-constructed and a system of "revenue accounting" along modern lines be substituted therefor. That cash receipts be deposited in the bank intact each day and under no circumstances should any disbursements be made therefrom. For the purpose of making minor disbursements not payable by check there should be established a petty cash fund subject to periodic replenishment by check. That the jurisdiction and responsibility of the city comptroller be extended to embody accounting control of all revenue printing stocks; the audit of all revenue and expenditure departments of the corporation, and the examination of the records of any separately operated civic projects and all public bodies and institutions deriving revenues through the medium of municipal taxation. That land value maps be used as the basis of valuation and that standards of value on the foot frontage basis be adopted. That standards for use in the valuations of improvements, taking

Dr. Brittain's Covering Letter

IN A COVERING letter, addressed to the Mayor and Common Council, and signed by Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director, and Joseph E. Howes, assistant director, the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, which conducted the investigation into city affairs, says: "In conformity with our agreement entered into on October 20th, 1926, I send you herewith a report of an administrative survey of the City of Saint John. The report consists of three chapters corresponding to the three headings in the agreement as follows: "I. A survey of assessment and taxation, involving an examination of methods of assessment now in use, an analysis of existing legislation, with constructive suggestions or recommendations as to possible improvements. "II. A general survey of departmental, interdepartmental and legislative organization as a basis for constructive suggestions. "III. An examination of general engineering methods in use in the City, and an examination of the City's accounting methods as a basis for a considered judgment as to the desirability of an audit of accounts."

Conclusions

Among the conclusions drawn by the Institute from its investigation are the following: That the personnel of the Saint John civic service does not suffer by comparison in the average with other cities. That the Institute does not intend to convey an impression of being favorable to the return to the old aldermanic committee system of government. That as soon as financially possible the housing of the departmental staffs in adjacent offices be carried out. That there be an extension of the local improvement plan of paying for public works, the properties benefitting paying a share of the cost. That the section of the Act which permits the giving of ballots to candidates in civic elections be repealed.

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ESTIMATES TO END OF MARCH ARE ADOPTED

House Adjourns for 8 Weeks—Several Appointments

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—Money has been provided for the public services of Canada until March 31, 1927.

When the House of Commons adjourned today after a two and a half days' sittings over \$64,000,000 had been voted. The actual bill to provide the money was introduced into the House by Hon. J. A. Robb, late Tuesday evening and passed early Wednesday afternoon. The estimates for the fiscal year 1927-28 will be introduced in the course of the session after the Commons resumes its work on Feb. 8.

The annual debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was of unusual brevity this year. It is not unusual for this debate, on which wide latitude is allowed, to stretch into three weeks. This year it was disposed of in two days and parliament will come back in February with all the formalities of the opening and the full dress opening dinner.


Auto Refund Coming

AUTOMOBILE dealers throughout Canada are to receive a refund of the luxury tax paid as a fund of the luxury tax. A telegram from the lead office of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada received last night by the secretary of the New Brunswick branch of the association. When parliament was prorogued a 25 per cent refund had been passed. The telegram last night announced that parliament had just voted the full amount of the refund.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada has been persistently urging that the refund be made throughout the last six or seven months and much satisfaction is felt in the end so steadfastly sought has finally been attained.

MISS McPHAIL FOR 5-YEAR PARLIAMENT

TORONTO, Dec. 15—Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P. for Grey South East, spoke briefly at the convention of the United Farmers of Ontario today, saying she had been called to Ottawa and would not be present tomorrow when a certain resolution would be discussed.



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World News In Short Metre

BOMBAY, India—The British Army polo team which will play in the United States next year will be made up of Capt. R. George, Central India Horse No. 1; Maj. A. H. Williams, of the same regiment, No. 2; Maj. E. G. Atkinson, Viceroy's bodyguard, No. 3; and Capt. J. P. Denning, 15th Cavalry, back.

LONDON—Queen Marie's next book, expected to be published soon after her return to Bucharest will be illustrated by her daughter, Elizabeth, former queen of Greece. The former Rumanian Princess has again taken up art and has been working at it at odd intervals during her visit here and even in Paris. In both capitals Elizabeth continues to be known as Queen Elizabeth and her husband as King George.

NEW YORK—One of the last words in de luxe motor cars is a gentleman's sport sedan, equipped with a miniature bar, including an ice box. It is on view at a salon displaying a million dollars worth of cars, costing from \$5,000 to \$17,000.

CHICAGO—"Harder work than pitching St. Louis to the world championship over New York, was my initiation in Madinah, Temple Alexander, hero in baseball victory. "And it cost me a \$150 initiation fee."

MUNICH, Germany—Many German families want Santa Claus to bring them husbands for Christmas. They say so unabashedly in newspapers, which devote the better part of a page to want ads of the lovers.

"The Christmas wish of a daughter of the bourgeoisie," reads an ad in the "Munchezer Neueste Nachrichten," "is for a nice business man or government official (widower with child acceptable), an twenty-seven years old, have retained by girlish bloom, and am an excellent cook."

NEW YORK—For stealing a pair of men's garters—used at that William Allen, of 363 Wilson Avenue, Brooklyn, faces twenty years in the County Court, Brooklyn, of attempting to rob the home of Mrs. Sophie Wilson at 815 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

"BLACK ROD" EXCUSED

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—The familiar knock of the "Black Rod" was not heard in the House of Commons this afternoon when the members were summoned to meet the deputy of the Governor-General.

N. B. FARMERS TO MEET, JAN. 18-20

Announcement Made at Annual of Agricultural 41 Held Last Night

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 15—At the meeting tonight of Agricultural Society No. 41, under whose auspices the Woodstock exhibition is held annually at Island Park, it was announced that the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association will hold its annual meeting in Woodstock on Jan. 18, 19 and 20. The sessions will be held in the Vocational School and it is expected that more than 200 will attend.

The announcement was made by A. E. Raymond, local Jersey breeder and vice-president of the association. E. W. Mair stated that the use of the Carleton County Vocational School building would be placed at the disposal of the convention and the offer was accepted. Committees were appointed to assume responsibility for the accommodation of 200 delegates expected to convene for the meetings.

DEFICIT REPORTED

The local society held its meeting in the town hall, with the president, Col. F. H. J. Dibble, presiding. While the treasurer's report revealed a substantial deficit on the year's operations, largely incurred by the deficit of the 1926 exhibition, it was the feeling of the meeting that results had proven less unfavorable than had been anticipated.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Col. F. H. J. Dibble, Woodstock; first vice-president, C. M. Gray, Jacksonville; second vice-president, H. W. Rogers, Northampton; third vice-president, William G. Keaney, Rosedale; fourth vice-president, William G. Hay, Richmond; secretary, R. W. Maxwell, Woodstock; treasurer, M. J. Rutledge, Woodstock; auditor, P. F. Blanchette, Rothesay.

INJURED IN WOODS

SHEDDIAK, Dec. 15—As the result of two accidents in the woods near St. Martin, Saint John county, Edmund Clement, of Shediac, has been obliged to give up work and return home to recuperate. Last month a foot was severely injured and he was laid up in a Saint John hospital for three weeks.

A few days ago while clearing a log pile, Clement was struck by a limb, which penetrated his throat to the inside of his mouth, and with difficulty he is able to take food.

POWER LICENSES QUERIED

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—Water power licenses are made the subject of a question in the House of Commons by Col. G. R. Geary (Conservative, Toronto South), who asks when and where licenses were granted or cancelled or transferred and the amount of power involved in each.

Over 50 P. C. Of C. P. Stock Held in Britain

Report of Resignation of Vatican Major Domo Denied—Sirs Churchmen

MONTREAL, Dec. 15—Seventy-two per cent of Canadian Pacific's common stock is held in Great Britain and Canada, a statement of the company's president, E. W. Beatty says. Fifty-two and a half per cent is held in the Old Country and nineteen and a half in Canada, while the United States holdings are 19 per cent.

President Beatty's statement followed a cable report of a speech in London by Sir John Ferguson, president of the Institute of Bankers, in which he said British holdings in the railway had decreased from 65 to 40 per cent. American buyers having taken over large lots. President Beatty said that Sir John, according to the reports of his speech, was "singularly misinformed about facts which could be promptly ascertained upon enquiry."

Poultry Show Is Opened At Moncton

MONCTON, Dec. 15—Mayor Ambrose Wheeler officiated at the opening of the Westmorland County Poultry Association's annual exhibition in the City Hall, here, tonight at which some 150 entries from all parts of the province were arrayed for supremacy in the provincial field among them being included birds from New Brunswick's best pens. A. Vye Gibson, president of the association, who occupied the chair, expressed regret that on account of the meeting of the government, Hon. Lewis Smith, minister of agriculture, and Hon. E. A. Reilly, K.C., of Moncton were unable to be present, as they had wished to be.

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APPEAL TO POPE

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TO ASK OLD AGE PENSIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—Another private member's motion on old age pensions has appeared on the order paper of the House of Commons. R. E. Ryzerson, (Conservative, Brantford City), gives notice that he will move for a system of old age pensions on a purely Federal basis in which the risk and delay incident to any scheme dependent on public co-operation should be avoided.



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REFUSE TO ACCEPT ARREARS OF WAGES

Report of Resignation of Vatican Major Domo Denied—Sirs Churchmen

ROME, Dec. 15—Labor troubles have again broken out in the Vatican. The agitation among minor employes of the Holy See based upon discontent over the appointment of the new wage increases culminated this evening with the report that Monsignor Samper, Papal Major Domo and Prefect of the Apostolic Palaces, had tendered his resignation to the Pope after a special meeting of high prelates.

The Vatican denied that Mr. Samper had tendered his resignation or that there would be any change among the Vatican officials. The report, however, was given wide circulation and caused a stir in ecclesiastical circles, because for a long time Mr. Samper has been mentioned as a possibility for the College of Cardinals.

DISCONTENT RENEWED

Discontent among the minor Vatican employes has been manifest for several months, but it seemed to have disappeared in a measure recently after the Pope granted wage increases, with the provision that these should be retroactive. A few days ago, however, discontent broke out anew, when a group of workers refused to accept the wage arrears handed to them by the administration of the Apostolic Palaces.

They declared that those in receipt of the task of distribution had failed to carry out the work properly and that they did not consult the foreman of the laborers although expressly ordered to do so by the Pontiff.

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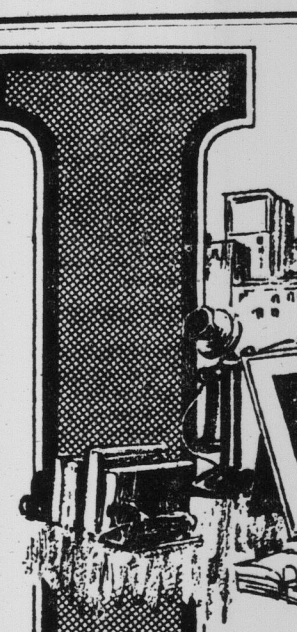
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HINDUSTAN LEAVES HALIFAX DRYDOCK

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15—The British collier Hindustan, which entered drydock this morning for what was thought would be a three weeks' job of repairing damages caused when the vessel grounded in Sydney harbor a fortnight ago was found to have suffered so little that she was floated out again tonight and will sail tomorrow for Sydney to load cargo.

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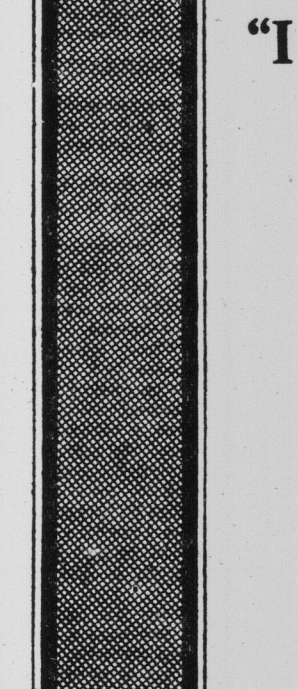


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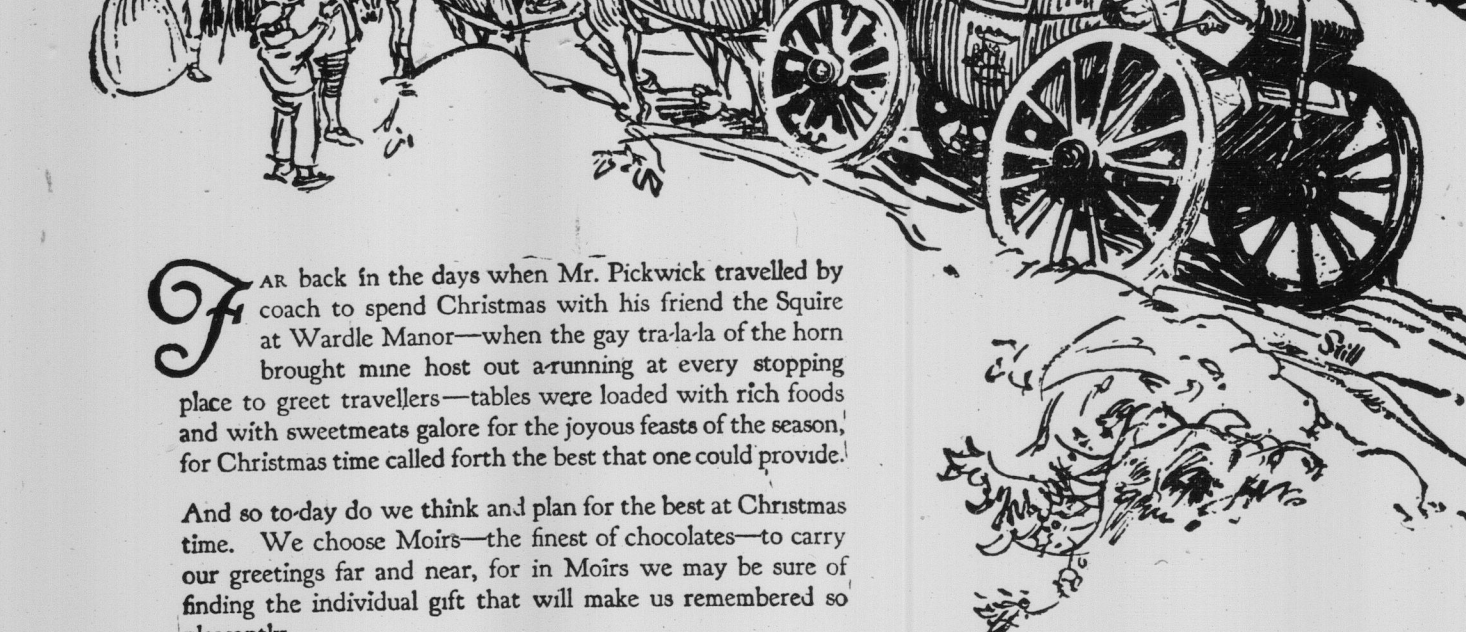
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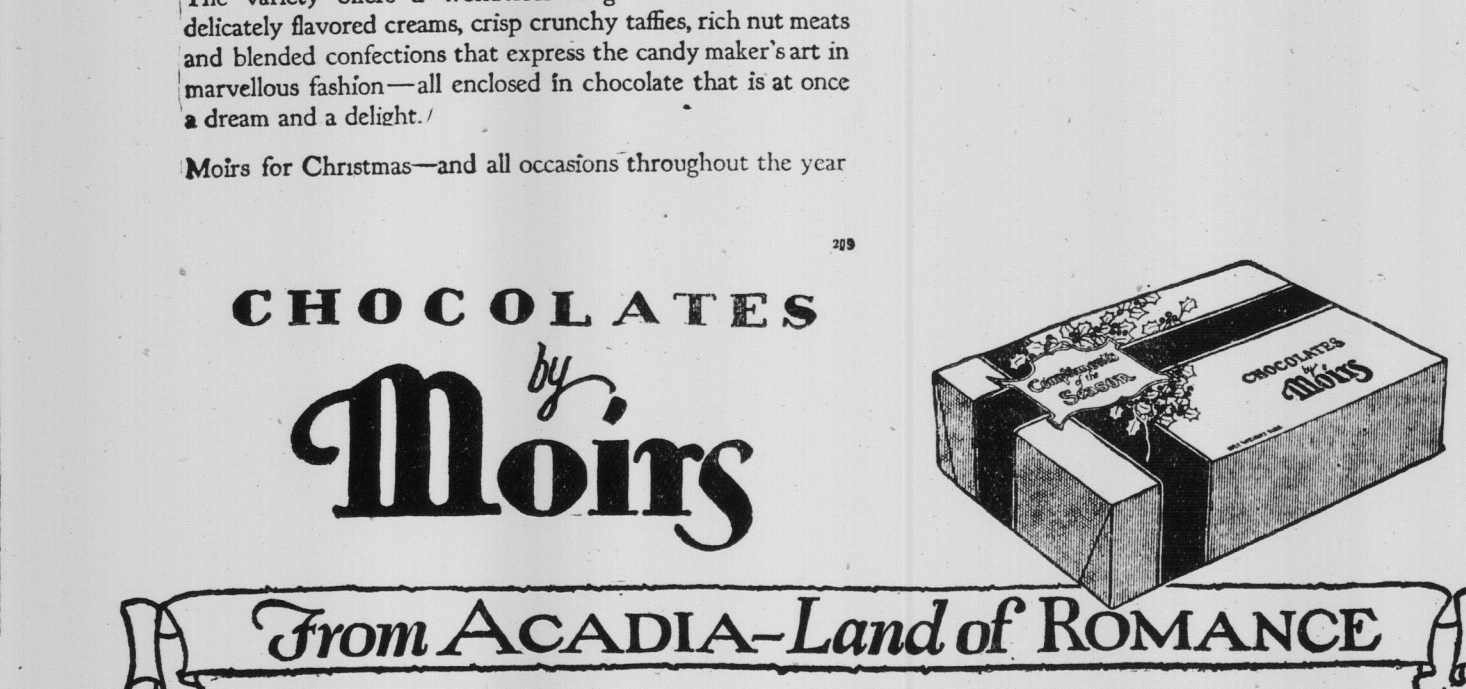
And so to-day do we think and plan for the best at Christmas time. We choose Moirs—the finest of chocolates—to carry our greetings far and near, for in Moirs we may be sure of finding the individual gift that will make us remembered so pleasantly.

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BRIBE CHARGED BEFORE PROBE

Counsel in Heated Clashes at Vancouver Hearing Yesterday

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15—Sensational evidence in regard to the number and size of contributions by the British Columbia Breweries, Ltd. to campaign funds, featured the Customs probe sitting today. Henry Reifel, president of the British Columbia Distillers of the British Columbia Breweries, Ltd. was on the stand. To him Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Commission Counsel produced a number of checks of the British Columbia Breweries with vouchers attached. The great majority of these checks which ranged in amounts from \$100 to \$25,000 were issued in 1925 and 1926 and the witness admitted the contributions indicated a total of more than \$75,000 having been paid out in this manner.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15—The word "bribery" was uttered when counsel clashed before the Customs probe today.

George C. Reifel, president of the Joseph Kennedy Company, liquor importers of Vancouver and interested in other Vancouver liquor firms, was being pressed by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., commission counsel, to explain the meaning of certain mysterious vouchers. Each voucher was marked only with an initial, the name of a brand of whisky, and one of the Provincial Government liquor stores indicated by a street such as "Powell Street," "Cordova Street," etc.

COUNSEL PROTESTS

"This is not a matter for investigation by the Customs Commission," he protested.

"If a company operated under a Dominion license is committing a criminal offense either with provincial or federal officials, it is our business to look into it," retorted Mr. Rowell.

Medal to Be Presented To Chatham Girl

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 15—It is announced that the medal which has been awarded to Miss Frances Ullcock, of Chatham, for her heroic rescue of four young people from drowning in the river in September, 1924, has been received from the Royal Humane Society.

Mayor Loggie with Aldermen O'Brien and Watling have been appointed a committee to arrange for the presentation of this medal to Miss Ullcock.

Customs Commission had been appointed for certain definite purposes, and Mr. Rowell's questions were outside its scope.

"If it appears that these companies have been bribing government officials, I would take the responsibility of asking the commission to recommend cancellation of their licenses," declared Mr. Rowell.

Commissioner Wright demurred. He was not sure that the scope of the inquiry would justify this.

WOULD CANCEL LICENSES

Chairman Brown, however, was inclined to agree with Mr. Rowell.

"We are going to get to the bottom of this," he said. "Where is Mr. Wilcox?" the chairman asked.

Mr. Rowell explained that the commission has been unable to find Mr. Wilcox to whom Mr. Reifel said the money was paid.

"I think it is my duty to tell the witness that he is not required to answer the questions," said Mr. Farris.

TRIES TO FILE VOUCHERS

Mr. Rowell then tried to file the vouchers as exhibits before the commission. Again Mr. Farris protested.

Finally, Chairman Brown said the commission would take time to consider the point raised by Mr. Farris and Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Farris told the commission that the British Columbia Liquor Commission purchased all the liquor sold by the various government liquor vendors. There was no direct evidence given explaining why the amounts which were numerous and about \$200 each, should have been paid to the various vendors.

SIGNATURE FOUND ON ANCIENT STATUE

ROME, Dec. 15—Prof. R. Carpenter of the American Academy in Rome, has made an extremely important archaeological discovery in identifying the sculptor's signature on one of the most famous of ancient bronze statues about whose date scholars have long disagreed.

The statue, which represents a seated boxer of ancient days, with his face battered and his ears swollen is one of the treasures of the National Museum in the Vatican.

On one of the things which blind heavy metal loaded castles, the ancient boxing glove used in gladiatorial combats, Professor Carpenter discovered the clearly perceptible signature of the artist which was in such small type that hitherto it had never been noticed.

VISITOR (being shown through an "insane asylum"): "What's the matter with that poor fellow?"

Attendant: "He thinks he's the whole menu, just because he's nuts."

HOST TO LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON

Taschereau Proposes Toast and Governor-General Replies

QUEBEC, Dec. 15—His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon were the guests of the Quebec government at the luncheon here today. Premier Taschereau presided at the functions.

In proposing the toast to the governor-general, Premier Taschereau said: "I have just returned from a trip abroad, the greater part of which was spent in England."

"I found in the mother country a feeling of self-reliance, of confidence and determination, which struck me."

"England has her problems, some of them most serious, but they are tackled with a spirit of sanity, common sense and practical foresight which are characteristic of the race."

SOLIDARITY UNIMPAIRED

"The upheavals of the last years have left unimpaired the solidarity of the Empire and as a man I was proud that my country formed part of such an Empire, the greatest that the earth has known."

"I am still prouder because Canada and the other dominions, by unanimous consent, have been admitted, on equal terms, to the family table."

"The British Empire is today a great and powerful society of great and powerful nations."

"They are not united by chains even of golden links, but by bonds much stronger, which appeal much more to human hearts and human minds, bonds of mutual trust, common interests, sincere and everlasting friendship."

BONDS UNBREAKABLE

"Such bonds are unbreakable, and I admire the spirit that prevailed at the Imperial Conference and which brought out such results."

"To this your distinguished predecessor has already found occasion to testify. In turn may I seize this occasion of renewing the expression of regret which was offered to Lord and Lady Willingdon when they left Quebec on October last. This great soldier was with us during the strenuous period of reconstruction following the war, and was a witness to many difficult problems. Both he and Lady Byng endeared themselves to our population by their kind-heartedness and constant amicable intercourse with all classes of the Canadian people."

Lord Willingdon replied to Premier Taschereau's speech in the following terms:

"I thank you for the expression of kind sentiments you have made on behalf of myself and my wife, Lady Willingdon—I may say it in all frankness—has been the inspiration of all the acts of my public life. I should even say that she is my general manager."

"I hasten to tell you that I accepted with joy the post of Governor-General of Canada, for I do not know of a more loyal people in the British Empire than the Canadians."

"Each time I come to Quebec I am reminded that it is the history of your city that has made it possible for our two great races, the English and French, to live in harmony, and every day we give proofs of this accord which gladdens the heart of the world."

"I like Quebec, also, for its individuality, and I am confident that its citizens will always preserve that. I hope that you old citizen will remain as a memorial of the ancient history of this magnificent country."

CHIEF OF TORONTO INSTITUTION DIES

TORONTO, Dec. 15—John MacDonal, head of one of Canada's oldest dry goods establishments, John MacDonal & Co., Ltd., died here this afternoon at the age of 78. He was born at Toronto. His widow survives him with two daughters. Also surviving are brothers and sisters in Halifax, Vernon, B. C., Calgary, California and London, England.

MAXIM GUN EXPERT DIES IN MOOSE JAW

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 15—George C. Offen, aged 80 years, one time consulting engineer for Sir Hiram Maxim, and the man who perfected the first model of the Maxim quick firing gun, died in the Moose Jaw hospital today of pneumonia. For many years Mr. Offen lived near Burdick, Sask., on a homestead, and conducted experiments in the stabilization of aeroplanes.

2 NEW CHURCHES IN ALBERT COUNTY

Baptists at Hopewell Hill and United Congregation at Riverside Rebuilt

HOPWELL HILL, Dec. 15—While the destruction by fire, of the Baptist church here, and the United (former Presbyterian) church, Riverside, last year was a heavy blow to the church bodies, financially and sentimentally, the disasters also proved a challenge to the zeal and loyalty, and courage of the congregations, who have responded, today, within a year, new and handsome church edifices on the sites of the former buildings.

THE dedication of the new houses of worship, which took place recently, evidence the pleasing culmination of well directed and devoted effort on the part of both congregations.

FORMER HOUSES BURNED

The fires that destroyed the former churches, were only a few weeks apart, and the openings, when the new structures were dedicated for public worship, were within a week of each other, the services on each occasion, being attended by large gatherings and marked by impressive ceremonies.

Deaths

Daniel Hagerty

Residents of the North End learned with regret of the death of Daniel Hagerty. The late Mr. Hagerty was a man of a quiet and unassuming nature and had a host of friends. He was a resident of the North End all his life. He was employed in the Saint John Iron Works as a moulder. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. and the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church and he leaves to mourn his wife, one son, John, of this city, one daughter, Mrs. James Mahoney, also of this city, and a sister, Mrs. John Hickey, of Bayswater, N. B.

Jan. T. Sharkey

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15—James T. Sharkey, barrister-at-law, and a well-known and respected citizen, passed away today in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he had been undergoing treatment for several weeks. Heart trouble was given as the cause of his death.

Word came to his sisters here a few days ago that he had recovered from his illness, had left the hospital and was preparing to return home. It is presumed that he suffered a relapse and had returned to the institution for further treatment. His sisters here and he leaves to mourn his wife, one daughter, Mrs. James Mahoney, also of this city, and a sister, Mrs. John Hickey, of Bayswater, N. B.

The deceased was a native of this city and resided here practically his whole life. He was the son of the late Owen Sharkey. Mr. Sharkey was educated at the Fredericton schools and at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. He studied law with Fraser, Wetmore and Winslow of this city, completing his course at the Boston Law School. He had been practising his profession some time past had filled the position of clerk of the circuits for York and clerk of the Sunbury courts.

He had served as alderman for Carleton ward, had been a member of the city School Board, a Victoria Hospital trustee and a member of the Wilnot Park board. He followed journalism as a spare time in his younger days and besides editing the old Fredericton

Globe, acted as correspondent for Saint John newspapers. Of late years his journalistic efforts were confined to the reporting of law cases for the local press. For a number of years he served as U. S. Consular agent in this city.

He was about 70 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Peter C. Keegan, of Van Buren, Me.; Mrs. M. A. Quigley, of Kansas City, and Misses Josephine and Margaret Sharkey of this city with whom he made his home.

Arthur McDonald

ST. GEORGE, Dec. 15—Arthur McDonald, who for some years was superintendent in charge of the pulp mill here, died in the General Hospital in

Saint John on Friday last after an illness of nearly two years, over a year of which he had been in the hospital. Mr. McDonald was well liked by his fellow-workers and highly esteemed in St. George. He was a native of Plympton, N. S., and leaves a widow, one daughter, Audrey, a son, Warren, and a brother, Guy, residing in St. George. His parents also survive. The funeral will be held at his old home in Nova Scotia on Wednesday.

Moses Wortman

PENOBSCQUIS, Dec. 15—Moses Wortman, an old and respected resident of Mechanic Settlement, passed away at his home on Sunday last after only a few days' illness. He is survived by one son and seven daughters.

GET 2 YEARS EACH

Men Accused of Stealing Hens Are Sentenced

The case of William Legge and Leon Smith, charged with stealing 20 hens belonging to Thomas Hayes, Rothery avenue, was concluded before Magistrate H. G. S. Adams in the East Saint John police court yesterday afternoon. After evidence had been given by Conductor McCordick and Motorman Shippee, of the street car, on which the men rode with the hens, the accused were found guilty

and sentenced to two years each in Dorchester penitentiary. Both pleaded not guilty, and stated that the hens had been given them by a man on Rothery avenue to bring into town. He had left in an automobile and they had seen no more of him. Thomas Hayes and Constable Short-cliff testified at the morning session.

VENIOT WAITS WORD OF APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—The appointment of Campbell Stuart as chairman of the Pacific Cable Board is expected almost any time. No official notification of the appointment has reached Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster general, yet.

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ORDEAL FOR RATE EXPERTS TO END

Results From Reading of Statistics Admitted as Confusing

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The cross-examination of D. O. Lewis, statistical expert for the province of British Columbia in the freight rates investigation before the Board of Railway Commissioners, appears at the close of his ninth day in the box, to have entered upon the home stretch and will in all probability conclude tomorrow.

Even then the witness will have to submit to re-examination by G. McCreer, his own counsel, who has more than once shown signs of restiveness under the merciless barrage to which his witness has been subjected for many days.

So many and varied are the viewpoints from which statistics can be read that the results are oftentimes confusing and contradictory and this recognized condition that "figures can be made to prove anything" has been abundantly demonstrated at frequent intervals during the examination of this witness.

Mr. Lewis himself was driven this afternoon into the significant admission that "all is theorizing in statistics, especially when you're on an unsharable base upon which to build."

Moncton Lady Wins Place In Poetry Test

MONCTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Harriet Tompkinson, wife of Captain Rev. Harold Tompkinson, pastor of Wesley Memorial church, this city, and formerly of McAdam, N. B., secured third place in the prize competition recently held by the Canadian Authors' Association for the best poem submitted. There were 199 competitors from the different parts of Canada, the United States and Great Britain. Mrs. Tompkinson's poem was called "Solace" and she is to be congratulated in bringing distinction to New Brunswick, which province has contributed several famous sons and daughters to the literary world.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN INCREASE TONNAGE

Hamburg-American Line has absorbed the Deutsch Austral and Kosmos steamship companies, thereby increasing Hamburg-American tonnage to per cent pre-war, and eliminating competition between German vessels in the Far East trade.

The idea of a monopoly is so that a fellow won't see any more at one time that he can understand.

HAS COPY OF GOULD EVIDENCE

Maine Lawyer Says Senator Was Exonerated by House

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—United States Senator Arthur R. Gould was exonerated six years ago by an investigating committee of the New Brunswick Legislature of bribery charges. State Senator Frederick W. Hinckley said tonight after word had been received from Frederick, N. B., that the official records of the investigation into the Saint John Valley and Quebec Railway matter involving Mr. Gould were missing from the files.

Senator Hinckley said that he had been unaware of this investigation until Monday, when he appeared as counsel for Mr. Gould before the Senate Committee to which had been referred charges that he paid a bribe of \$100,000 in 1918 to the then Premier of New Brunswick in connection with a contract for rights to build the railroad.

He intimated that the Senate inquiry may go to the United States Supreme Court before it is concluded.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE

"It is a strange coincidence," said Senator Hinckley, "that while investigating these matters against Mr. Gould in New Brunswick during the recent senatorial campaign, a committee representing the Democratic party in the interest of Candidate Redman should have produced copies of a record in which Chief Justice McKeown was alleged to have made charges against Senator Gould and failed to look up the record of the case which was investigated by the New Brunswick legislature, in which Mr. Gould was completely exonerated by the decision of the committee, the committee using the words 'they were compelled to pay.'"

COPIES OF DECISION

"I can readily understand why those hostile to Mr. Gould would want these records to disappear, but happily we have a copy of the decision of the committee. It also seems to be a rather late hour for discovering that this record is missing.

"So far as our information about this record is concerned, neither Mr. Gould nor anyone interested in him has had occasion to look at it since the decision was written about six years ago.

"Personally I was not aware that there had been any investigation until Senator Walsh referred to it before the Senate committee Monday and said he was waiting for a copy of its records. I then found a copy of the decision in the hands of Mr. Gould's attorney, Mr. Winslow, Mr. Gould's Fredericton attorney, who was with us in New York, to see a complete transcript of the evidence.

"Mr. Winslow has not as yet returned with the transcript, but I believe many copies of the decision undoubtedly could be found."

Mystery Ship At Yarmouth Does 40 Knots

YARMOUTH, Dec. 15.—The "mystery ship" which has aroused so much curiosity at Miramichi, Lunenburg and other Nova Scotia ports, arrived in Yarmouth yesterday and the Customs reported as coming from Lunenburg. Capt. R. E. Olsen, formerly of the schooner Tas Alons, who is in command of the One Hundred Seventy-four, as the craft is named, cleared again for Lunenburg and today, after having compasses adjusted, sailed for that port. This craft is very fast and it is said, is capable of developing 1,000 horse power, giving the vessel a speed of about 40 knots.

The vessel was reported about 90 miles off Cape Sable in a southwest by westerly direction according to information received by Department of Marine and Fisheries here.

A despatch was received from Boston yesterday to the effect that the crew of seven men of the Annabelle Cameron had been picked up by the fishing steamer Mariner and were landed safely at that port. The vessel was bound from Black River, N. S., for Vineyard Haven with 542,000 feet of lumber and was abandoned on Thursday 48 miles north of George's Shoal.

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5-YEAR ELECTIONS SOUGHT

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—"No government should have the right to ask for a dissolution of parliament prior to completing the 5-year term as provided in the British North America Act except when authorized to do so by a majority vote of the House." This is the resolution which A. M. Carmichael (Progressive, Kindersley), has signified his intention of moving in the House of Commons.

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GUTHRIE OPPOSES RECESS TO FEB. 8

Premier Replies That Much Time Needed For Preparation of Estimates

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—When the Prime Minister's motion to have the House adjourn until Feb. 8 was before the Commons this afternoon, some opposition was expressed by Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

There would be no objection to a reasonable adjournment, he said, and everyone was aware that the Prime Minister had been absent from the country almost since election time, but there were many on the Opposition side who felt that an earlier date would be more convenient. Mr. Guthrie suggested Feb. 1, or even earlier.

Remove Clorister Bodily To America

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The New York Times understands that a tenth century clorister is being taken stone by stone from a village in the Province of Segovia, Spain, to the California estate of William Randolph Hearst.

New Goitre Remedy



Great interest attaches to reports of a remarkable method for treating goitre recently demonstrated at the W. T. B. Laboratory, 315 V. St., St. Clair, Mich. It is used by the patient herself in her own home and it is said that the largest and most hideous goitres begin to recede almost in a day. They gradually get smaller until in three or four weeks they are often gone entirely. The treatment is perfectly safe for anyone to use and many believe it will prove the long-sought specific for all goitres. A 48-page booklet issued by the laboratory explains the method fully and will be mailed free for the asking to anyone interested.

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**SEVENTY-FIVE
FINED \$2 UNDER
OLD SUNDAY LAW**

**1790 Statute is Invoked
Against Men of Many
Occupations**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In Recorder Stoddard's court, here, 75 of Irvington's citizens were arraigned for defiling the Sabbath.

Accused of vice and immorality in the sale or barter of stove blacking, cigars, candy, ice cream sodas, gasoline and shoe shines—among other crimes— they summoned a modern "Black Hole of Calcutta" to answer a statute enacted in 1790, keeping holy the Sabbath.

Ninety-eight had been arrested by the five policemen of Irvington, urged on by the officials of a movie theatre chain which had suffered a week earlier from the invocation of the blue laws, and who were determined, dog-in-the-manner like, to bring everyone in Irvington into their plight and exhibit the ridiculousness of the ancient statute.

Only 75 answered the charges. The 25 who failed to appear forfeited the \$2 bonds. Of the 75 who did appear, 56 pleaded guilty in one agonized chorus, let the court "impound their horns" as payment of their fines and hurried back to work.

Five others pleaded not guilty, but were found guilty by Recorder Stoddard and were fined \$2 each.

For others, two bus drivers and two trolley motor men of the Public Service Corporation, demanded trial by jury through the company's counsel, and cost \$6.25 each in anticipation of the drawing of a pane.

11 others, of whom eight were reporters, two photographers and one owner, asked that their cases be not over until Friday. The news men would produce witnesses, they

said, to back their assertions that gathering of news is permitted on the Sabbath, even in New Jersey.

FIGHTS HIS CASE.

The one other who demanded a postponement was Herbert Kruttschnitt, a garage proprietor. He grimly paid down a \$2 bond every time he sold a gallon of gasoline or an inner tube on last Sunday, but swore no children of his would ever be allowed to see, much less enter, a Sunday school, and caused the arrest of the reporters.

Determined to fight his own case, he had his lawyer, John O. Muller, complain to the court that the policeman who had arrested him, and the theatre men who had obtained the evidence, were as much in violation of the law as himself.

"Well," said Recorder Stoddard, surveying the stifling little court room, "let's get this batch over with first. Make your complaints Friday."

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**ULTRA-VIOLET
LAMP IS USED
IN ARCHIVES**

**Documents of Galileo Trial
Are Searched in
Vatican**

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—With the Pope's permission a well-known German man of science, Dr. Rudolph Loedel, has just used an ultra-violet ray lamp to examine documents in the Vatican's secret archives, hitherto inaccessible to outsiders.

One result of this unique investigation, extending over several months, according to Dr. Loedel is the solution by use of the ultra-violet rays of the centuries old dispute regarding the trial of Galileo by the inquisition.

The puzzle of the origin of a document which was produced in 1683 on Galileo's second appearance before the inquisition, in which the great astronomer was purported to have promised not to continue the advocacy of Copernican principles, has long mystified historians, some declaring that Galileo, in professing ignorance of the pledge, clearly lied, others—a view widely held in Germany—that the pledge had been interpolated by the inquisition.

Dr. Loedel now declares that the ultra-violet lamp, whose searching rays he directed on the manuscript, in the presence of high Vatican officials prove alike that Galileo did not lie, and that "blame-worthy" as it was, the inquisition did not use a forged document against the great martyr.

The lamp revealed that the document was a genuine draft which had not been signed by Galileo, although the inquisition at the second trial doubtless believed he had done so.

Ultra-violet rays also led to the discovery in the Vatican library of a hitherto unknown manuscript of Dante's "Divine Comedy."

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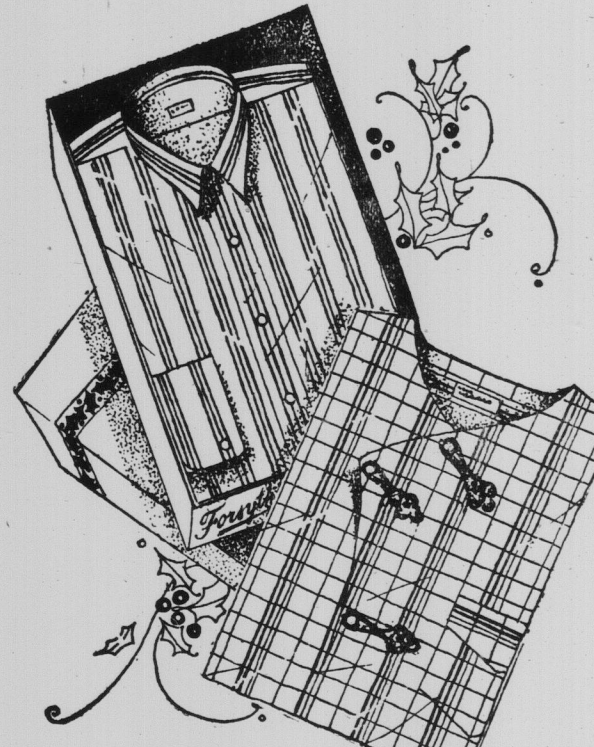
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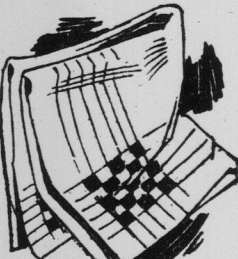
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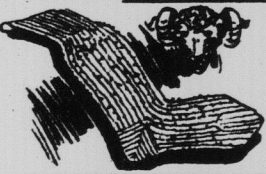
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Mussolini--His Work and Aims

By C. F. CRANDALL

The following sketch of Signor Mussolini, was written by C. F. Crandall, the President of the Dominion News Bureau and British United Press, who recently met the Italian Premier in Rome. Mr. Crandall is a former Saint John newspaperman.

ROME, Dec. 16.—(Copyright) Every now and then when news is scarce, some correspondent sends out a story that Mussolini is ill—that some famous surgeon has been sent for to perform a critical operation or something like that. Bad guesses these, all of them. They are probably those of a man who never saw "Il Duce"—and you don't pronounce his title to rhyme with the smallest card in the pack. It is pronounced "Eel Doochay," which means "The Leader," which is what Mussolini is, and you are not allowed to forget it all the time you are in Italy.

An Englishwoman was overheard to speak in an English way about this very un-English person, and it took a couple of ambassadors to get her out of gaol.

I met Mussolini in an audience arranged by Mr. T. Morgan, the Rome correspondent of the British United Press who knows him intimately. It was at 7.30 p. m. when "Il Duce" had put in ten hours of tremendous work, pouring out energy every minute. He had two hours yet to go before the day's grind was over but he was as full of vitality and of that mysterious force we call "personality" as a high voltage wire.

STOOD FOR INTERVIEW

I was with him for half an hour. He stood throughout the interview as he stood at his work all day long, leaning sometimes across his desk. He talked in staccato sentences and pounded his point home with the sharp gesture of a dominant forefinger.

I thought his eyes looked a little tired, as I first noticed them, but when the conversation began they lit up so that you could almost feel power radiating from the man.

Nobody meeting Mussolini or watching him in action can doubt either his bodily or his mental vigour. They are as obvious as his self-confidence and his belief that he is the only man who can rejuvenate the Italian people and that his star will keep him safe until his task is done.

HOLDS PORTFOLIOS

We met him in his office as Minister of Foreign Affairs—he holds five

Peace of Europe Troubling League of Nations Leaders

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—The Christmas season of peace on earth finds the League of Nations more concerned this year over the peace of Europe than the peace of the world.

The problem of possible war in Europe has narrowed the scope of this international body and the one time league of Woodrow Wilson now conceives its first duty to be to its home continent. In this respect the League has followed in a measure the example of isolation that has been set by the United States.

Preventing war is as much a function of the League as promoting peace throughout the world. Foreign Ministers Stresemann of Germany, Briand of France and Chamberlain of England are the leading statesmen of the League as the year 1926 ends.

MEN OF IDEALISM

"The big three" they are called. They are men of idealism but for the present they are materialistic in their diplomatic pursuits.

Thus they have side-tracked the need for peace on earth and work peace in Europe and possibly as a secondary goal peaceful development of European nations and interests in other countries. The international glory and world-wide domination many sought

world, employing 40,000 workmen; how she was building the world's fastest motorship to make the journey from Naples to New York in four days, and how she was building the greatest motor highway in the world—180 feet wide—from Rome to Ostia, the ancient port of Rome, which, after centuries of disuse, is to be again made a great harbor.

I said: "But, Excellency, these things are only evidence of the greater thing that you have done in giving a new spirit to the Italian people." His face, which had been animated with enthusiasm as he enumerated the achievements of Italy, grew sombre again. "Yes," he said, with quiet but assured assent, "I have done that."

NO STRIKES THERE

Again he was talking of labor conditions—and here was another evidence of the spirit of Fascismo, through

Mgr. Burke Dies In Rome; Was Well Known Here

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Word reached here today of the death in Rome of Monsignor Alfred Edward Burke, who was selected as the founder of the Catholic Church Extension Society here years ago. He came to Toronto from Prince Edward Island, and while here was editor of the Catholic Register. When the society had achieved a solid footing, Mgr. Burke left for Rome. The late Mgr. Burke was a periodical visitor to Toronto, and was a well known figure.

Mgr. Burke has visited Saint John on many occasions and was well known here.

LOST PROSPECTORS SAFE

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The five prospectors who were lost between Pine Ridge and Hudson, in the Red Lake mining district, during the terrible blizzard of last Saturday, are safe at Sioux Lookout, it was stated in a telegram received here today.

NO CHANCERY BUSINESS

DORCHESTER, Dec. 15.—Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen opened and closed Chancery Court here yesterday with no business to be considered.

Venus Silk Stockings Give Good Wear. SPRING NEEDLE pure thread silk to the welt. Sold by leading stores everywhere.

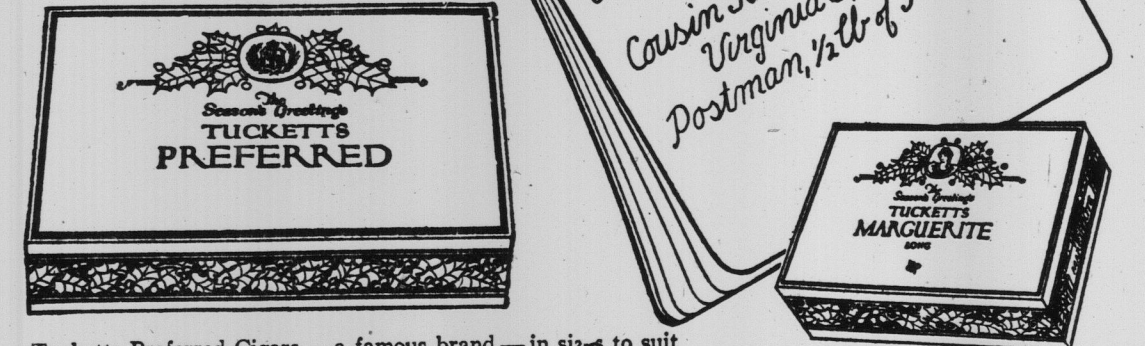
Shop For "Venus" Gift Hosiery At "LONDON HOUSE" Full Range of Shades. Miss Whitehead of Saint John, court stenographer, was in attendance.

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Tucketts Preferred Cigars—a famous brand—in sizes to suit every taste. They are put up in boxes of 10, 25 and 50, all in Christmas wrappers. As a guide, we quote the individual retail price. You can buy them cheaper by the box. Corona, 25c. Palms, 3 for 50c. Perfecto, 15c. Invincible, 15c. Panetela, 2 for 25c. Triangular, 15c. Epicure, 2 for 25c. Concha, 10c. Other popular Tucketts Cigars are Tucketts Marguerite, Tucketts Club Special, 2 for 25c. Tucketts Serene, 10c. Tucketts Alpine Club, 3 for 25c. All in boxes of 10, 25 and 50, in Christmas wrappers, and all cheaper by the box.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
TO LET—Large warm double room, 41 single room, 21 Bath. Phone M. 3377...

APARTMENTS TO LET
TO LET—Apartment, all latest improvements, 127 Paradise Row...

FOR SALE—GENERAL
FOR SALE—Delco electric lighting sets and wiring outfit, \$225.00...

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE
WANTED—Advertiser wishes to buy real estate property in city...

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TO LET—Modern heated flat, overlooking square, 118 King street East...

RASMUSSEN PLANS INQUIRY INTO CAVES
New Invention Permits Seeing In Darkness
Discovery of British Scientist Uses Invisible Ray Through Telescope; Device Can Pierce Fog and Be of Service in Aiding Trains, Ships and Aeroplanes

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Seeing in total darkness by means of an invisible ray is declared by the Daily Mail to have been demonstrated as feasible through an invention of John L. Baird...

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dr. Knud Rasmussen, Danish explorer and member of the Peary expedition to North Greenland last summer, said this afternoon on the Cunard liner Berengaria...

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15.—Fear for their own safety and not minding the crew of the four-masted schooner Charles A. Dean to seek to induce Captain A. W. Albert to keep the vessel at a greater distance from the shoal waters about the North Carolina coast...

3 BIG LINERS DUE AT HALIFAX IN 2 DAYS
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—Three big liners are due in Halifax within the next two days, one of them bringing the biggest Christmas mail of the season...

CABINET SESSION CONTINUES HERE
Saint John Vocational School's Matters Considered—Bus Conference
FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—The Provincial Government tonight took up matters on schedule. The sitting was continued from last evening...

VESEL GROUND
On Monday night the vessel went aground on Fryer Pan Shoals and was towed to the wharf...

PROHIBITION MATTERS
This afternoon matters connected with prohibition enforcement in Madawaska county were considered by the government...

MAJOR QUIGLEY OF CHELSEA DEFEATED
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The defeat of Mayor Lawrence Quigley, five times chief magistrate of Chelsea, featured yesterday's state-wide civic elections...

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U.S. FARMERS KEEP MOVING TO CANADA
Department Forecasts an Active Immigration in Spring
OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Movement of United States farm settlers to Canada continues active, notwithstanding the lateness of the season...

30 DAYS HARD TOIL IN N.S. LIQUOR CASE
YARMOUTH, Dec. 14.—In the police court yesterday Tracey Smith, a resident of Kelly Cove, four miles from this town, was before Stipendiary Magistrate Pelton...

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A Marvellous Self-Home-Treatment That Anyone Can Use on Any Rupture, Large or Small
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YARMOUTH CHURCH WELCOMES PASTOR
The members of the Temple United Baptist church, Yarmouth, N.S., last evening tendered an impromptu reception to the Rev. O. N. Chipman...

PROHIBITION MATTERS
This afternoon matters connected with prohibition enforcement in Madawaska county were considered by the government...

MAJOR QUIGLEY OF CHELSEA DEFEATED
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The defeat of Mayor Lawrence Quigley, five times chief magistrate of Chelsea, featured yesterday's state-wide civic elections...

WANT AD. RATES
2c Per Word Per Day Times-Star
3c Per Word Per Day Combination Rate Times-Star and Telegraph-Journal

Business and Professional Directory
Capital Furnished
WANTED—Advertiser wishes to buy real estate property in city...

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MUTT AND JEFF—They're In Russia Today Signing Up An Ex-Grand Duke



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Burns and scalds are inevitable in the kitchen. Keep "Vaseline" Jelly handy...

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Take Our Herbal Remedies
Book on Skin Diseases, New Treatise on Chronic Diseases by Herbal Remedies...

PRICES CONTINUE UPWARD TREND AT MONTREAL OPENING TODAY

LAURENTIDE IS ACTIVE LEADER; BRISK TRADING

... Tone Also Shown on Wall Street. U. S. Steel Up

MONTREAL, Dec. 16—Stock prices continued to move in an upward direction at the opening of the local stock exchange this morning. Trading was brisk. Laurentide, the active leader, revealed an irregular trend, and after opening with a gain of 18 points it closed at 116, eased to 115 1/2, but in later transactions recovered fractionally to 116 at 115 for a net gain of half a point. Smelters was the strong spot, up 1/2, to 33 1/2. Brompton advanced a half point to 36; Car Preferred

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lost a quarter at 87 1/2, and Dominion Glass was off a half at 100. AT NEW YORK NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Renewed accumulation of Motor, Southwestern Rail and oil shares, imparted a firm tone to stock trading as the market opened today. United States Steel advanced a point and Baltimore and Ohio continued to respond to the declaration of a 50 cents extra dividend. Merchants' shares followed the lead of R. H. Macy, which reached a new high.

NEW YORK MARKET Open High Low 2 p. m.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, 2 p. m. Price. Includes Atchafalpa, Am. Can., Allied Chem., Am. Sheet, Am. Tobacco, Am. C. L., Am. P. & T., Am. R. & E., Am. R. & N., Am. R. & O., Am. R. & S., Am. R. & W., Am. R. & X, Am. R. & Y, Am. R. & Z.

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British Report On New Brunswick Deals

Alfred Dobell & Co., Liverpool. In their timber market report, dated Dec. 15, they say: New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce Deals.—Consignments by the lines were practically nil. There was a good inquiry at much improved prices, but the impossibility of securing freight space made business impossible.

Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Hornblower & Weeks—"We would buy railroad stocks and especially Reading, New York Central, Atchafalpa, when and as actively developed. Oil shares are showing an increased tendency to get under way. We regard current strength as a slight hiccup and believe it forecasts an enlargement of interest in oil shares in the very near future."

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—"The market has a great deal of vitality and public interest is being attracted to the sale of money awaiting investment the general view is that stocks will be called higher, preference will be given to the Standard issue."

DIVIDEND QUESTION This works out at approximately \$5.50 per share on the new 100,000 shares.

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO REMEMBER THAT A SMILE TURNES UPSIDE DOWN!

EMMERSON FUEL CO., LTD. 115 CITY ROAD

ORGANIZATION OF B. C. FISHERIES IS COMPLETED

Plan of Capital Adjustments Sent to Ottawa Officials

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The details of the proposed scheme of capital adjustment of the British Columbia Fishing and Packing Company have been worked out to the final stage, and the proposed plan has been placed before the Secretary of State at Ottawa for his official sanction. This is a formally proposed plan which provides for the issue of shares to shareholders, who must pass final judgment upon it. It is stated that the plan is a very favorable one in all respects and that the company is in a position to meet its obligations.

NEW PREFERRED The proposed capital reorganization, as has already been outlined, provides for the creation of new preferred and no par common stock. There are outstanding 50,000 shares of capital stock, the senior and only security of the company. Out of this stock will be created 25,000 shares of 7 per cent cumulative preference stock, and 100,000 shares of no par common stock. It is proposed to make the preferred a high class investment stock, while earnings on the common will be determined by the company's business experience from year to year. The point on which the interest of shareholders centres at the moment is the likely scale of payment on the new common from the outset.

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FARM IMPLEMENT PRODUCTION DOWN

Amount Spent For Raw Materials Drops 5 Per Cent. Over 1925 Period

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that production from the agricultural implements industry in Canada during 1925 amounted in value to \$24,770,216, a decline of six per cent from the \$26,447,171 reported for 1924. The amount spent for raw materials for use in this industry also dropped five per cent to \$11,953,186, but employment was given to 3,550 people as against 3,700 in the previous year.

Of the 43 firms in Canada engaged primarily in this line of work, 43 were located in Ontario, 11 in Quebec, three in Manitoba, two in Alberta and one each in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. They represented a capital investment of \$41,841,921—employed an average of 7,169 people to whom \$7,089,221 was paid in salaries and wages, and by the manufacturing processes added \$12,681,000 to the value of materials used, which cost \$11,093,182.

Production from this industry during 1925 included grain harvesters valued at 2.3 million dollars; ploughs worth 2.3 million dollars; power threshers, 2.1 million; mowers, 1.4 million; washing machines, 1.4 million; miscellaneous parts and accessories worth 2 million; cultivators and cream separators, 0.8 million; and other farm implements worth 1.5 million dollars.

C. P. R. Vice-President Amazed At Progress

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Back from a month's semi-annual trip across Canada to the Pacific coast, Grant Hall, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview, expressed his amazement at the progress of the railway during the past year.

Canadian Lorrain Reports Big Vein

After unavoidable delay, due to the late arrival of equipment and adverse weather conditions, construction of the new mill has been completed and milling commenced December 7th, and after a few days' preliminary run, should be milling about 50 tons per day of good grade ore.

DECLARED ILLEGAL U. S. Supreme Court makes effective at once its mandate declaring illegal the \$1.00 gas law in order to release at once funds impounded by Con. Gas Co. and Brooklyn Union Gas Co.

Operating expenses were \$8,397 greater, being \$107,865. This leaves net earnings of \$8,245 before deduction of taxes, which reduce the total to \$65,174. Improvements to property during month cost \$66,925.

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BANK STOCKS

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Royal Bank of Canada 5.40%

Canadian Bank of Commerce 5.80%

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CASHMERE HOSE In All Shades. Regular 75c. value. 49c.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AND SUITS AND LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES FOR LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COST.

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REGULAR \$2.50 CAPS All New Styles by the Best Makers. \$1.49

MEN'S JUMBO COAT SWEATERS \$1.79

LADIES' FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS Regular \$2 value. \$1.19

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WIND-BREAKERS \$1.98 Reg. \$3.50 value

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS \$1.00

MEN'S SILK AND WOOL SOX All Shades. 75c. Value 44c.

BOXED TIES 35c.—3 for \$1

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WILSON AND EDMINSTON ARE IN NETS FOR LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM

REMAINDER OF TEAM SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED

Players Practically Picked by Management—Exhibition Games

The first announcement as to the make-up of the Saint John Fusiliers' hockey team was made this morning when it was stated that Wilson and Edminston would be the goal tenders on the local aggregation of ruck chasers. A definite announcement as to the players who will fill the other positions will be made in the near future. There has been much interest aroused as to who will make the team. Competition is very keen among the players, and it is said that some of the new material has shown so much promise that some of last year's players will be securing a permanent berth. The team has been practically picked by the management.

A snappy workout was held last evening in the Arena and the team is rapidly rounding into shape. While the first league game of the season will not be played here until January 7, an exhibition game with a team to be announced later, will be staged on December 27, the Monday following Christmas. Another exhibition game also is scheduled for New Year's night when a fast Nova Scotia aggregation will be brought here to test out the locals.

Many of the fans are availing themselves of the opportunity offered of securing boxes for the league season. Those who have not as yet reserved boxes may do so by communicating with T. M. Bell or G. G. Anglin.

HARMONY REIGNS IN BIG LEAGUES

Landis Assured Another Term—Cut Powers May Be Curtailed

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Kenesaw M. Landis for another term as baseball's high commissioner—but with a check on his "benevolent despotism"—was the banner American League Club owners carried into their joint meeting with the National League yesterday. The American League voted yesterday in favor of Landis' re-appointment, but like the National League, favored revival of the advisory board with the two league presidents as its members.

Ban Johnson Restored To Former Full Power

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The American League today restored President Ban Johnson to the full power and authority which the club presidents took from him two years ago at the behest of Commissioner K. M. Landis.

GIFTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

- Any smart article of wearing apparel chosen here will be accepted and worn with keenest appreciation for its quality, individuality and good taste. A few out of many are here suggested: Gifts \$25 to \$25: Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Belt Buckles and Belto-grams, Garters, Silk Socks, Wool Socks, Soft Collar Holders, \$5 to \$10: Dress and Tuxedo Vests, Fawn Whipcord Vests, Sweaters, Pullovers, Windbreakers, Borsalino and other Hats, Golf Knickers, Separate Trousers, Fur-lined Gloves, Jaeger Wool Underwear, Silk Mufflers, Silk Fajamas.

Gilmour's 68 King

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Moncton Pawnees Will Make Debut In Senior Company on New Year's Day

Milt Haliday



He plays centre or left wing with the Ottawa Senators and is putting up a splendid game so far this season.

WAR STILL ON BETWEEN N. H. L. AND AMERICAN

Payment for "Amateurs" Bone of Contention—Conference Held

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—A conference between Frank Calder, of Montreal, National Hockey League president, and A. H. Warren, head of the American Association, has failed to settle the dispute between the two groups over the two Canadian amateur players signed by the Chicago American Association club.

ADVOCATES SERIES OF RACES FOR BOYS

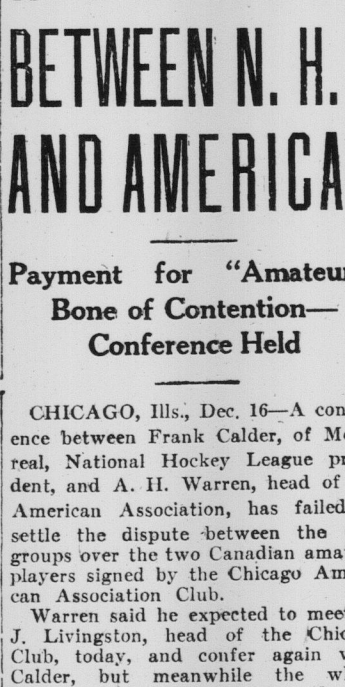
Hilton Belyea Will Co-operate in Project to Aid Young Skaters This Season

Hilton Belyea has received a letter from a keen speed-skating enthusiast, suggesting a series of races. Respecting his note regarding the Maritime championships here shortly, no sanction for this meet has been issued yet and it is unlikely it will take place before February.

How Does He Manage It

George Mallinson, who was one of the referees at Ottawa on Saturday night when Ottawa won their eighth game in the N. H. L., is taking advantage of his idle nights by performing on the defence for the Montreal Victorias of the Q. A. H. A. How they get away with this kind of stunt is a mystery.

"King" Clancy



During a Senator-Canadian game at Ottawa a rowdy fan threw a tin can which struck Frank "King" Clancy on the head, stunning him for several minutes. This is a new picture of Clancy, Ottawa's star player.

NATIONALS CAPTURE CITY LEAGUE GAME

Defeat Y. M. C. A. Basketeers by 40 to 33—Intermediate Results

Nationals handed the Y. M. C. A. a quieting neat trimming in a regular City League basketball fixture last night by a score of 40 to 33. The game was one of the fastest of the season with the winners having the edge on play.

NEMIS AND PARIS MATCH IS MOOTED

Negotiations on For M. P. Welter Title Bout Here

Local sport followers will be interested in the announcement that the staging of Gordon Paris, of this city, and Johnny Nemis, Maritime welterweight, at the festive event of an important boxing card scheduled to be held in the Armories early in January. Several promoters are in the field in an effort to land the bout, and if the interest that has been prevalent during the past few months continues, one of the largest crowds of the season will look down on the Paris-Nemis match.

FUSILIERS STAGE RIFLE COMPETITION

Close Scores Made For Chicken Prizes—The Results

Last night on the indoor range at the Armories the Saint John Fusiliers Rifle Association fired its first annual chicken match with six pairs of chickens as prizes. The scoring, though not high, was close and the results were not known until after the last man had fired. Three pairs of chickens were awarded to "A" class and three pairs to "B" class, thus giving every one a chance to win. The following are the scores: Corporal F. DeVenne (chickens) 85, Pte. H. Clarke (chickens) 84, Corporal F. Toole (chickens) 83, C. Q. M. S. McLaughlin 82, Corporal S. Reed 81, Lieut. K. Brown 80, Pte. G. Gray 79, C. Q. M. S. H. Ferguson 78, R. Q. M. S. C. Moore, M. M. 77, C. Q. M. S. A. Parks 76, Corporal H. Summers (chickens) 80, Capt. M. J. Scott 85, C. S. M. H. MacDonald 82, Lieut. W. K. Gleason (chickens) 81, Pte. W. Bartlett 79, Pte. W. Clarke 78, Pte. Henderson (chickens) 76, Corporal N. Gow 75, Sgt. Sergeant J. Dunham 74, Corporal Andrews 73.

ALERTS TRIM DUMBELLS

The Alerts won from the Dumbells by the score of 22 to 14 in the Girls City Basketball League game played last night under girls' rules, in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. It was a well-contested game and both teams showed good combination work. Miss Hazel McCready was the referee, the scorer was Miss Dorothy Parker and the time was kept by Mary Doug. The line-up was as follows: Alerts: Dumbells: Helen Belding, P. Skinner, Verla Roberts, P. Skinner, Doris Brown, R. A. Foster, B. Farmer, Angelina Gregory, B. Schofield, C. Clark, S. Beattie, M. Langstroth.

Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417

Few Think Cobb and Speaker Are Out of Game Permanently



NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker probably were serious when they announced that they were through with baseball for good. Cobb, stepping out of the management of the Detroit Tigers, said he was tired and wanted to rest. He has money enough to do it, as he is reputed to be one of the richest men in baseball.

FREDERICTON TEAM IS STILL ON PAPER

Lack of Ice Prevents Choosing of Lineups—Some of the Players

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—The Fredericton Hockey Club had a largely attended meeting Wednesday night and furthered organization for the season of 1927. The organization will be confined, with one or two exceptions, to players. Officers elected are: President, Alden Clark; Secretary, John E. Keene; Treasurer, Mr. Parkes.

MONCTON ATLANTICS WIN FROM BATHURST

Use the Want Ad. way

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—In home and home exhibition games, Moncton Athletics evened up matters with the Bathurst hockey team here tonight when they scored a 3-2 victory. In the first game at Bathurst on Monday night last the North Shore team won by 6-2, and tonight's contest consequently left the squads all good enough to win. Both teams turned in better games than before this season and the benefit of many hard practices and hard coaching.

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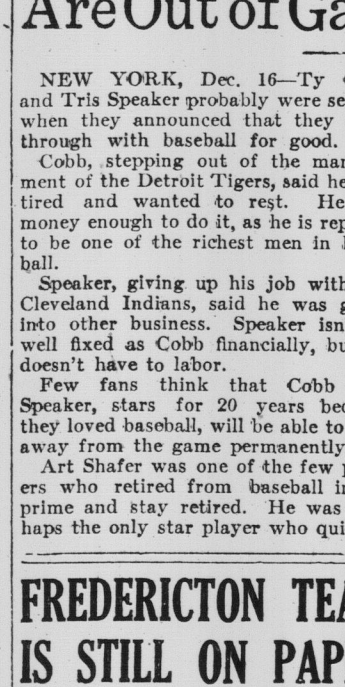
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M'Graw First To Be Holdout

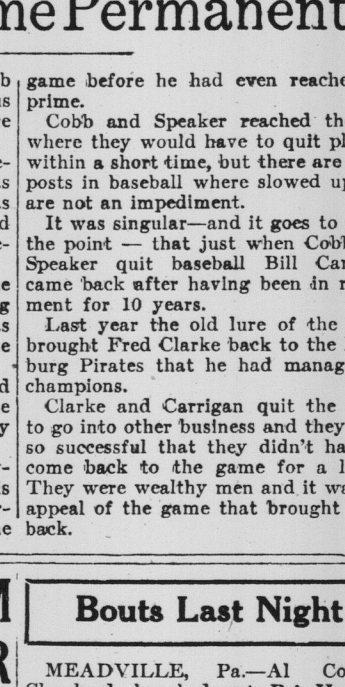
Hockey Last Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John J. McGraw has confessed he was the first holdout in baseball history. "I pitched a game for East Homer on Sunday back in 1887," says John. "I had to walk all the way from Olean to East Homer and back. They gave me \$2 for winning a good game of ball. I wish some of my pitchers today would put as much into a game as I put in that one. And with all the walking I did not get home until after dark.

ELIMINATION TEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Charley Phil Rosenber, bantamweight champion, will be eligible to box Pete Mack, Jersey City featherweight in the Christmas Fund show at Jersey City next Monday. The ban placed on the champion by the Illinois Boxing Commission and concurred in by New Jersey, has been lifted because of the charity purpose of the show.

NATIONALS TO GO TO RAILWAY CITY FOR GAME



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Sports

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1926

Amusements

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Bowling

Printers League
The Globe took three points from the Times-Star in a league match on Victoria alleys last night as follows:
Globe..... Total Avg.
Tippley..... 69 80 92 241 80 1-3
Boyer..... 84 89 92 275 93
Barton..... 86 84 100 270 93
O'Brien..... 80 88 89 264 88
Kennedy..... 77 89 81 267 88 2-3
418 442 463 1820

Times-Star..... Total Avg.
Atkins..... 89 84 74 247 82 1-3
Eamus..... 76 92 79 237 82 2-3
Fairweather..... 79 75 66 220 78 1-3
Denton..... 86 85 81 272 90 2-3
Thomson..... 85 100 95 290 90 1-3
425 486 408 1276
C. and C. League.

The Customs team won from the Water and Sewerage team in the Civic and Civil Service League game on the Imperial alleys last night, scoring three points to their opponents one. The scores were:

Water & Sewerage..... Total Avg.
G. Halliwell..... 89 98 84 281 83 2-3
H. Hatfield..... 83 79 85 257 82 2-3
Sewell..... 89 96 83 268 89 1-3
G. Hatfield..... 88 84 104 286 94 1-3
T. Halliwell..... 85 86 123 298 98
454 449 489 1886

Power Company League.
In the New Brunswick Power Co. Bowling League the railway team took all four points from the office team in the game rolled on Blacks' Alleys, last night. The total scores were 1,023 to 1,411. There are six men on each team.

North End Community League.
In the North End Community League schedule the Cubs and Dodgers will roll in tonight's game on Blacks' Alleys.

Telephone League.
The Monitors took 3 points from the Ringbacks on the Central alleys last night:
Monitors..... Total Avg.
Burke..... 85 60 71 216 72
Sharkey..... 55 61 60 176 58 2-3
Giggy..... 61 68 67 216 72
Kilpatrick..... 62 64 65 191 62 2-3
813 348 836 997

Ringbacks..... Total Avg.
Bowen..... 66 63 65 194 64 2-3
Colwell..... 64 64 190 63 1-3
Myres..... 65 72 71 218 71
MacKay..... 66 64 69 199 66 1-3
Shortis..... 60 65 69 174 68
821 826 823 970

OXFORD BEAT, CAMBRIDGE.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Oxford University today took revenge upon their Cambridge rivals for the defeat suffered in Rugby football by the Dark Blues yesterday at Twickenham when in an inter-varsity soccer game played at Stamford Bridge, they defeated Cambridge by one goal to nothing. The weather was fine and 6,000 spectators saw the game.

THE NUT CRACKER by JOE WILLIAMS

Tiger Flowers, the ex-middle-weight champion, claims he was robbed in Chicago. He was lucky; most people are shot there.
It is all right to strike out for yourself but not with the bases full.
The New York Giants have finally released Jeff Tesreau and Tilly Schaffer and the misfortune of it is that the Washington club is no longer running an old men's home.

We have no way of knowing whether Mr. Dempsey was poisoned. But we do know that some of the boys who laid 3 to 1 on him are in favor of it, even now.
By winning over Southern California, the Notre Dame eleven demonstrated it is the greatest football machine in the country, except when opposing Carnegie Tech.

The Cincinnati pitchers had Joy note! It will be at least seven more months before anybody tries to swim the channel again.
The Army-Navy game will come back to New York next year. Evidently the Chicago Scaplers did not handle the proposition up to the high standard set by the metropolitans.

OPERA HOUSE—Now Showing

Also Two Act Comedy "HER AMBITION"
Daily Matinee 10c, 15c, 25c
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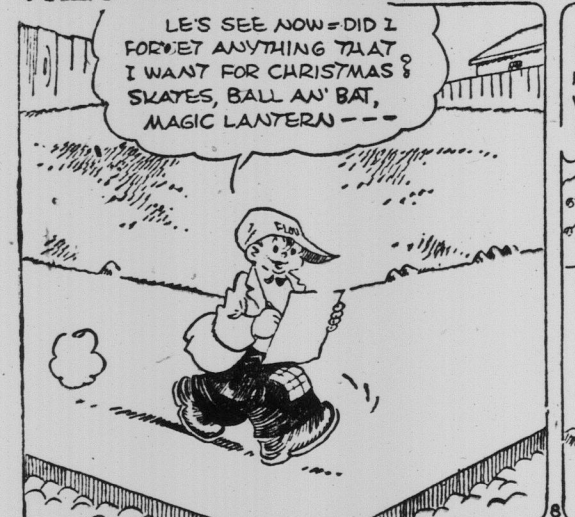
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PATHE MAGAZINE Wonders of Nature and Travelogues.
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FRIDAY—EXTRA FEATURE! Yuletide Juvenile Home Scene "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" A 15-Minute Prologue By Local Kids



IMPERIAL Tomorrow

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WE BEGIN OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAYLET A LITTLE 15-MINUTE SKETCH BY KIDDIES

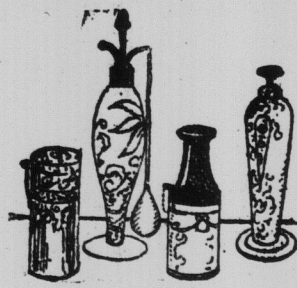
"The Night Before Christmas"

GETTING THE KIDS OFF TO BED
A SCENE THAT WILL BE ENACTED IN A THOUSAND SAINT JOHN HOMES NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT
The Cast Will Explain Things
THE MOTHER—Well, she doesn't appear at all. She's out buying the last-minute gloves, handkerchiefs and neckties.
BIG SISTER BETTY—Let's get the children in off the street, bathed and to bed, because—well, it's Christmas Eve.
SISTER MARGARET—Upset because her costumes hasn't arrived for the church theatricals; has not practiced yet either.
AUNT OPAL—Abandoned by Betty to her fate in putting the kids to bed and all her up over it too.
THE KIDS—Freddie, Teddy, Jackey, Joey, Jerry, Sally, Rosie and Nap-o-leon, he's the rascally baby.
DOLPHUS—Nephew of Ole Aunt Opal who "brung" a present from his Mammy and stays a while.
MR. S. CLAUS—A white-whiskered, pudgy-faced old gentleman of familiar personality. Nearly caught this time.

Also Christmas Prize Contest

Read This Carefully Everybody
TO ENLARGE THE SCOPE OF OUR ANNUAL MERRY CHRISTMAS PRIZE CONTEST we are herewith inserting a coupon blank to be used freely by adults and children alike. It is to be filled in as indicated. There is nothing to pay, no special stipulations excepting that it be BROUGHT TO THE IMPERIAL AND DEPOSITED IN THE SANTA CLAUS BALLOT BOX beside the ticket collector. This sort of thing has been going on for a dozen Christmas seasons and the kiddies look for it. This year the adults are included in the gift bestowal. About \$100 worth of prizes in all.

Imperial Theatre Prize Contest, Dec. 24, 1926
NAME DATE
ADDRESS
Deposit Personally in Ballot Box in Theatre Lobby
PRIZES ON VIEW IN IMPERIAL WINDOW
FOR SOME LUCKY LADY—3 Months' Pass to Imperial Theatre.
SOME LUCKY GENTLEMAN—3 Months' Pass to Imperial Theatre.
BIG GIRLS—Norwegian Skis and Nickelled Skates.
BIG BOYS—Norwegian Skis and Shooting Game.
MEDIUM GIRLS—Flexible Flyer, Doll's Trunk, Stove that Cooks.
MEDIUM BOYS—Windbreak Sweater, Hook and Ladder, Bowling Game.
SMALL GIRLS—Baby Doll in Basket, Outing Doll, Set China.
SMALL BOYS—Steam Tractor, Mechanical Steamer, Snar Drum.



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We Have a Complete Showing of DOLL'S SHOES AND STOCKINGS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Here is a short list of articles you will find at our stores at these popular prices. There are many others not listed, and others at higher prices.

- \$1.00 Boys' Shoe Packs, Women's Felt Slippers, Children's Moccasins. \$1.50 Men's Kid Slippers, Women's Felt Slippers, Women's Moccasins, Children's Slippers. Make This a Practical Christmas—Give Useful Articles

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Many of your gift problems will be solved by our beautiful collection. New designs and shapes have been very favorably received and pieces will be found at just the price required. Make your selection while the range is complete.

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"And—And—Tell Santa Not To Forget My Steerin' Sled!"

'Spose your boy's been drumming the above words into your ears daily. Tell him Santa has already brought a stock of sleds in town and that "his" will under the tree sure on Christmas Morn!

Table with columns for sled types (GENUINE FLEXIBLE FLYERS, FLEETWING) and prices for various sizes.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. KING STREET AND MARKET SQUARE

SHOP IN EARLY PART OF DAY IS GOOD ADVICE

Buying Days for Christmas are Fast Growing Fewer

WILL BE BUT SEVEN MORE AFTER TODAY

Some Further Suggestions Given in Visits to City Stores

The Christmas shopping days grow gradually fewer, only seven after today, and people are concentrating more and more on the gift problem. From now on the stores will be growing busier. Morning shopping is advised wherever possible. It helps the clerks and it gives the buyers a better chance. Here are some more suggestions.

SPEAR MILLINERY CO.

This attractive store in Union street offers a large and complete assortment of hats. A wonderful place to settle the feminine gift problem. On Christmas morning when she sees the "Spear" box, you'll know you've given her the right thing. All the popular shapes and modes are on display especially featuring the new "Vanda Tam" a snug, tight-fitting creation with the fashionable high built crown, sloping towards the back, in the bright colors of the season, so smart in appearance and especially appropriate for wearing with fur coats, or at satin hats for afternoon or dress occasions, the prevailing color is black with touches of metallic trimming in gold or silver. Spear's also has a special showing of woolen sport hats and toques. A chief Christmas feature is a charming display of Orient full-fashioned pure silk hose in Orient purple stripe, all silk and chiffon, gold, moonlight, rouge, champagne and others. Neatly arranged in attractive gift boxes these make a welcome gift.

THE BUSY BEE

Messrs. Dwyer's "Busy Bee" corner of Princess and Charlotte streets reminds one of the many extra good things that can be had at Christmas time. The large window presents a tempting appearance, trimmed with seasonal decorations and abundantly filled with a variety of delicacies. Fruit-cakes, angel-cakes, layer-cakes, pound cakes and plum-puddings are featured suitably done up in special boxes with Christmas covers. These cakes are also made to special orders with different colored frostings to suit the fancy. Special attention is given to orders for baskets of "goodies" to be distributed at Christmas time. A very choice assortment of pies is also made to special orders and includes those made with fresh strawberries, together with the old-fashioned mince pie. A high class assortment of confectionery by the leading candy makers is carried in bulk and fancy boxes.

BRAGER BROS., LTD.

The firm of Brager Bros., Ltd. have a complete stock of 12-15 King Street forming a wide range of selections in high grade furniture. No matter how much, or how little, you wish to spend you can be suited there. Dining room and bed room suites are in great variety of mahogany and whestons, built by reputable manufacturers. Chesterfield suites, with club and fire-side chairs and the popular three-piece suites, of spacious settee, chair and rocker are shown in many styles and upholstery designs. The season's new drop-front, and colonial desks, escritoires, fern baskets of mahogany, occasional tables, chest-drawers, dining serving tables, telephone cabinet stands, smoker stands and cabinets, ornate chairs, pedestals, divanettes, Windsor chairs, pedestals, divanettes, all of mahogany and walnut are in further abundance in this store. For the children, Brager has a fine stock of miniature autos, sleds, tricycles and other toys. For sport-wear, rush has been noticeable for the past few days and extra attendants are on hand to cope with the shoppers' demands.

ROBINSON'S BAKERY

Economy, flour and quality combine in the wholesome and luscious English and French fruit cakes, English plum puddings, suet loaves, cherry fruit loaves to be had at Robinson's, 173 Union Street. It is only right and just that the housewife be considered at this busy season and wherever possible such articles be ordered in advance so that she may have at least possible work in preparation of the food for Christmas. These delicious puddings and cakes, ready to serve, wrapped in linen and preservation paper, and the covering of suitable holiday designs. With blends of finest fruits and nuts, boiled and baked, rich and rare in flavour these reputable Christmas necessities offer a time-saving opportunity not to be overlooked.

J. T. WILCOX

J. T. Wilcox's store, corner of Charlotte and Union streets is literally overflowing with gifts for Dad, Mother, Sis and Brother and the boy and girl friends. The large windows are filled with helpful gift suggestions and present a very attractive appearance. For men a high class line of furnishings is displayed in special boxes. Shirts, neckwear, mufflers and bathrobes are featured in colors and fabrics of good taste. For sport-wear are windbreakers, sweaters, golf-hose belts, and gloves, etc. A very nice cigarette case would be welcome. A club-bag, suitcase or trunk is always appreciated. The women's department settles many a gift problem. Sweaters, waists and fancy dresses are featured, along with a complete assortment of coats. Combination sets of handkerchiefs and a flower of the same material to match are the latest vogue and

Successful Concert At St. Phillip's

Under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society a very successful concert was held last evening in St. Phillip's church. A large and appreciative audience was present to listen to the various numbers which were well received. The program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. A. Leslie, J. Sadler and Master Percy Leslie; ukulele solo, by McAleer; saxophone solo, by R. G. Stewart; saxophone duet, by R. G. Stewart and Miss B. Stewart; piano solo by Masters A. and W. Carty, Mrs. L. Ford, and a reading by Mrs. A. Hayes. A play entitled, "Wanted, a General Servant," was rendered by several young ladies. The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. C. M. Morgan and Mrs. L. Ford.

PREPARES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF GOOD THINGS

Associated Charities Asks Societies to Send in Christmas Lists

A special appeal was made by the Associated Charities board at its meeting yesterday afternoon, for churches, organizations and all of those who are sending out Christmas dinners and gifts for the poor, to send in the lists of those to whom they will send Christmas cheer, in order that the secretary, Miss Grace O. Robertson, may be able to check over and compare the different lists, preventing overlapping in Christmas giving and ensuring also that none of those who need assistance and Christmas cheer are overlooked. W. Shires Fisher, president, was in the chair at the meeting which was held in the Bible Society rooms in Germain street with a very large attendance of members. It was the first meeting since the annual meeting and organization for the ensuing year was completed. Miss Robertson was re-elected secretary and the following were appointed as additional members of the executive: A. M. Belding, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, and Chairman of the Salvation Army, H. Usher Miller, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, H. W. Rising, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. F. Sisson, Mrs. W. H. Nice, Miss B. Brittain, Mrs. C. F. Beard and Mrs. E. D. McLean. The resignation of Percy J. Steed as treasurer was very regretfully adopted and J. Hunter White consented to take the duties of treasurer temporarily.

EXPECT TURKEY TO BE SCARCE

Early Reports Indicate This About Christmas Fowl This Year

The Christmas turkey will be a scarce bird and not of the very best quality, so it is predicted by those who know local market conditions. The American market situation affects the local market to a very considerable extent and it is expected that there will be a shortage of turkeys across the border for this Christmas. The late season of the spring of 1926, and a poor hatch among turkeys, as well as other factors of poultry, have not allowed time to bring the birds to their best for marketing. They will be found on the whole to be small and thin and not so well fattened or finished as the producer would wish them to be as the consumer is apt to demand that they shall be.

CHICKEN PLENTIFUL

Chicken, on the other hand, are expected to be both plentiful and of quite good quality. Geese, it is said, will be in abundant supply in better condition than the turkeys on the whole, but the goose is out of luck at present. He is not so highly esteemed as he used to be, is not so much in fashion and so his market value is appreciably lower than the turkey, who holds it as the king of birds and the prime essential of a Christmas feast. Ducks and fowl are both expected to be in abundant supply, while the chicken will be more plentiful than they were last Christmas.

THE PRICES

The prices are fickle things to deal with and dealers were not very eager to make a market in the early part of the season. The prices at which turkeys might attain to before Christmas. The prices at which turkeys are being handled during the last few weeks have ranged from 45 to 60 cents and 60 cents a pound. The prices for ducks and fowl are as follows: Turkey, 88 to 40 cents a pound; duck, 20 to 25 cents a pound; fowl, 18 to 23 cents a pound; geese, 19 to 24 cents a pound.

R.C.N.V.R. HOLDS ITS LAST SEASON DRILL

Report Shows Valerian Fund Now Totals \$308.60; Objective \$500

The Saint John Company, R.C.N.V.R., held their final drill for the year 1926 last night in their headquarters. Drills will be taken up again on the first Wednesday after the New Year. A report was read to the company by the commanding officer, showing that to date there has been received for the "Valerian Fund" \$308.60, the majority of which, namely, \$188.60 represents the special collection taken at the memorial service held by the R.C.N.V.R. in Trinity Church last Sunday morning. The company wish to thank the organizers and individuals who have contributed to the "Valerian Fund," and will welcome very heartily any further donations. A complete list of the donors will be published at a later date. It is hoped that the fund in Saint John may reach \$500, as there is no naval fund to provide for the dependents of the men who were lost from the Valerian. Allowances for dependents are provided for the men of the navy who are war casualties, but there is no such provision for those who are lost in peacetime. About 18 months ago a new arrangement was inaugurated by which each man in the navy contributes a small sum monthly and in the case of death his dependents receive a small allowance. The dependents on those lost on the Valerian may face actual want in some cases without the assistance which they will receive from the fund being raised for their benefit.

First Shipment of Jap Oranges Here

A local wholesale fruit concern is in receipt of a shipment of Japanese oranges, the first to reach Saint John. They arrived packed in boxes suitable for domestic purposes and wrapped in orthodox fashion. They are very small and quite unlike the usual run of oranges. The Japs are evidently after business because this shipment, after reaching Vancouver, was forwarded on a special train of refrigerator cars to the East. The whole shipment was divided and sent to various ports. The wrapping is displayed in English. The shippers are the Federal Orange Guild, a co-operative organization. Evidently the oranges are of good quality and are undertaken something from which they will derive profit.

are attractively done up in specially colored boxes to match. Another novel combination is made up of a lip-stick, powder compact and "jazz-garters" arranged in special boxes. Bathrobes are shown in a wide range of colors and prices.



THE STORE OF THE KNOWING SANTA CLAUS

Turn to the big page Ad. elsewhere in this paper all laden with bright ideas in Gifts with both the beauty of looks and the beauty of real use. For Winter Play, for Sport of every sort, for Cutlery, for the Individual and the Home, for Silverware, Brassware, Kitchen Helps, for Toilet Pieces and Sets, for Tools—McAVITY'S have more of the Gifts Worthwhile.

McAvity's

Santa Claus At OAK HALL Saturday

Advertisement for Broadcloth Shirts, featuring an illustration of a shirt and text: 'Big Special Xmas Purchase of 600 Broadcloth Shirts In Holly Gift Boxes. Fancy Stripes and Checks. Separate Soft Collar to match. \$1.95'.

STARTING FRIDAY NIGHT

GIVE SLIPPERS

- A Cozy and Comfortable Gift. Woolen Slippers \$1.65 to \$3.25. Boudoir Slippers, in brown or black kid and novelty leathers. \$2.75 to \$4.00. Travelling Slippers in brown and black kid. \$2.75 to \$4.00. Opera and Everett Style Slippers, brown and black kid. \$2.75 to \$4.75. Romeos, flexible sole, brown and black kid. \$2.95 to \$4.00. Shoe Shop, Street Floor.

Bargain Basement Offers Regular \$1.50 First Quality

Advertisement for Silk Hosiery: 'Here's a Real Gift Opportunity. They come in a nice range of colorings, including Boulevard, Silver, Platinum, Coco, Torador, Cameo, Amber, Gold, Riviera; ribbed knit tops, guaranteed first quality. Only 300 pairs, so hurry to get your share at this wonderful bargain price. 79c In Xmas Boxes'.

SCOVIL BROS., LTD. OAK HALL King Street

More Than Money To This Gift

Advertisement for J. M. Robinson & Sons, Ltd. featuring an illustration of a man and woman and text: 'Giving a Bond, no matter how small, is giving a nest egg that hatches out fat interest coupons every so often in kindly remembrance of your thoughtfulness. A Gift that creates an ability to hold on to money in its most productive form—a protection. And rather handsome to both the eye and the understanding. We have the size and quality of Bond you seek.'

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