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GETTING TIRED OF IT, SAYS BRIAND

Objects to the Talk About "French Militarism."

Declares That His Statement Squares With Claims Presented at Washington—Lloyd George.

On Dec. 21—Not much progress made thus far, it was learned tonight in the conversations between Mr. Briand and Lloyd George, British premier, on German reparations and kindred questions.

To an observation to the effect that yesterday's London paper spoke of the "French naval puzzle" at the Washington conference, and suggested that Mr. Briand's recent statement did not square with the announcement of the French delegation in Washington, Mr. Briand replied warmly that no such divergences as had been intimated.

On the contrary, he declared, he was in full agreement with the French delegation and the claims they had put forward in France's behalf. During the further course of the conference, Mr. Briand complained somewhat bitterly of what he termed the suspicion which certain quarters had indulged in France's defensive naval measures.

"It is curious," the premier said, with intimation, "that as soon as France raises her hands in horror and cry 'French militarism,' whereas the last two years are sufficiently shown that France unwaveringly pursues a policy of peace, you know, we are getting rather tired of it sort of talk."

CHILDREN GIVE EVIDENCE AT FATHER'S TRIAL

Charge Breton Man Who is Charged With Murdering His Wife.

REV. DR. JAMES BALLANTYNE DEAD

End Comes Suddenly for Prominent Clergyman and Educator.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Professor James Ballantyne of Knox College, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman and educator, died suddenly here this morning, aged sixty-four.

Rev. Mr. Ballantyne was born near Stratford, Ont., on August 22, 1857. He was educated at St. Mary's College, University of Toronto, having graduated from the university here in 1880; the University of Leipzig, Edinburgh University, Princeton Theological Seminary and Knox College, Toronto.

DOLLAR TODAY AT SIX AND A HALF

New York, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange today. Demand Great Britain 435 1/4, 1/2; 6-1/2 per cent discount.

THAT CHINA EGG



Brown in the Chicago Daily News.

TOM MOORE GIVES OUT A STATEMENT

Canadian Labor Representative at Geneva Conference Gives Views and Criticisms of Government.

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Dec. 21.—"There seemed to be a fair understanding among the employers' representatives. With few exceptions the records show that they voted against the adoption of the committee's reports. One cannot but deplore the lack of cooperation shown by so many employers' representatives in opposing measures widely proclaimed as being in the best interests of the workers."

LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES

Ottawa Believes There Will be a Working Agreement—Will Cerar be in the Cabinet?

(Special to The Times) Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Montreal domination is a dead issue. Ottawa believes the cabinet members of the Progressives and the Liberal leader by the hand of Andrew Haydon has been accepted by the Progressives. The cabinet will be peace, but it is not yet decided that they will march under one leader.

Mr. Cerar is getting the advice of the prominent men of Canada from all provinces. Ex-premiers and premiers have all given him the benefit of their advice based on local conditions.

CONDEMNED TO THE GALLOWS, IS NOW FREED

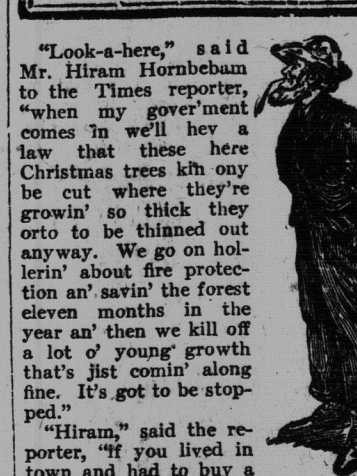
Frank D. Smith's Wife Has Been Working for His Release Since 1917.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—"Crooked Neck" Smith, condemned to hang in 1908 for the murder of Mike Malone in an opium den in LaSalle street and whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, has been granted executive clemency by the governor general on the recommendation of Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice, in the Meighen government. He will leave the penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul this week and will be deported back to the U. S. from which he came.

MONTREAL WANTS A NEW CONGRESS

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Basing their remarks on the fact that 3,744 persons in Montreal declared their names to have been omitted from the recent Dominion census, the city council yesterday adopted a resolution asking the federal authorities to make a new enumeration of the inhabitants of this city.

As Hiram Sees It



"I'll be the first one ever hatched."

"Look-a-here," said Mr. Hiram Hornebean to the Times reporter, "when my government comes in we have a law that these here Christmas trees kth only be cut where they're growin' so thick they orto be thinned out anyway. We go on hollerin' about fire protection an' savin' the forest eleven months in the year an' then we kill off a lot of young growth that's just comin' along fine. It's got to be stopped."

"Hiram," said the reporter, "if you lived in town and had to buy a Christmas tree you might change your view. If the scraggy, crooked, half-starved trees offered for sale were left standing forty years you couldn't get a decent saw-log from a hundred acres."

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The Dail Vote Will Be Close

Majority Small Whichever Way it Goes, is the Opinion Today—Third Day of Debate Opens With George Gavan Duffy Supporting Treaty.

(Canadian Press Cable) Dublin, Dec. 21.—The majority, either for or against the Irish treaty will be small, according to the political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal who warns his readers that "it cannot be too plain that the situation remains very grave."

Arthur Griffith and his supporters in the struggle to secure ratification are directing their efforts toward making clear the oath of allegiance provided for in the treaty and that of an independent republic. The Freeman's Journal says that the Freeman's alternative proposals, which have not yet been made public, differ only a slight degree from the terms of the treaty.

Both the Independent and the Freeman's Journal feature the comparison of the oath of allegiance provided for in the treaty and the oath which it is said Mr. De Valera proposes. Both newspapers are in their opinions refer to the two oaths as "treacherous and twaddled."

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SUSPEND 13 N. S. ATHLETES

Sensation in Amateur Hockey Circles.

Amherst News Prints the Bulletin to be Issued With Names—A Big Shake-up Among Red Sox.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 21.—The Amherst News says—"A sledge-hammer blow has been dealt at maritime amateur hockey by a bulletin which is about to be issued by the maritime branch of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. Thirteen well known and prominent athletes, mostly from Halifax city, are to come under suspension, a big investigation is to be held in Halifax on December 29, and, judging from the way the wind is blowing, scores of maritime athletes will within the next few days be called to give a bit of an account of themselves."

The official bulletin of the M. P. B. C. A. A. U. that comes like a bombshell is being published this afternoon in the Amherst Daily News, having been given to the News over the phone this morning by James Holmes, of Halifax, the Nova Scotia representative of the M. P. B. C. A. A. U. and is as follows: "The undermentioned athletes of Nova Scotia are suspended from this date on the evidence obtained from former Nova Scotia athletes—'Duke' MacIsaac, Dalhousie University; Dave Thomson, Westville; Steve MacEachern, University of Saskatchewan; Alex. MacDonald, Sydney; Jack MacNeil, Sydney; Peter MacDonald, Halifax; J. A. (Ge) Ahearn, Halifax; Lee Finlay, Halifax; Arthur Callaghan, Halifax; George Brooks, Stellarton; Austin Wilkie, Sydney; 'Brownie' Burden, Springhill."

JEWELERS ON STAND TODAY

Give Evidence in Post Office Case.

Tell of Articles Missing from Mail Packages—Detective Speaks of a Bottle With Liquid Smelling Like Alcohol.

The evidence given this morning in the case against Harry A. Morrissey, charged with the theft of articles to the value of about \$300 from His Majesty's mail, was mostly identification of jewelry missed from parcels.

Louis T. Gard testified that he had a jewelry store at 77, Charlotte street and that he received a parcel from H. R. Bergeman, Halifax, on October 17. The parcel was invoiced as containing ten articles, but only four were in it, and the box showed signs of having been tampered with. Those missing were a baby's bracelet, similar to one in court, an onyx ring, identified as one in court, a gentleman's ring, identified, a lady's ring with ruby stone, identified, an English silver coin made into a brooch and a bar-pin made from part of a cuff link.

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LIME DUST CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Doctors Tell Paris Medical Academy of Favorable Results.

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Striking evidence in a view to the cure of tuberculosis were related by Doctor Couettes before the Paris Medical Academy yesterday. Having noticed that men working in lime kilns never developed tuberculosis, he made tuberculosis patients breathe dry hot atmosphere saturated with quick lime dust, calcic powder, carbon suboxide, with the result that a large proportion of them were cured.

Another doctor acting on the same reasoning has been similarly experimenting with similar results. It is believed that this treatment can now be used as both a therapeutic and prophylactic measure.

NOVA SCOTIA BOY, SKATING, GOES TO HIS DEATH

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—Crighton Henry Gates, 14 years of age, son of Amos Gates, of Seoforth, about fifteen miles from Halifax, was drowned last night when the ice on Seoforth Lake, on which he was skating, broke beneath his weight.

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POOR DOCUMENT

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<p>LOCAL NEWS</p> <p>Twenty per cent. discount on French Ivory at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.</p> <p>See our leader, ladies' felt slippers for \$1.38. Great values at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte.</p> <p>Bond's special chicken supper every night until Xmas, 5 to 7 p. m. 17475-12-27</p> <p>25 per cent. discount on French Ivory at Hawker's Drug Store, 523 Main street. 12-25</p> <p>The sweetest gift is candy. Best assortment at the Ross Drug Co., Ltd. if</p> <p>PANTRY SALE. Imperial lobby, Thursday afternoon, December 22. Open 1.30 p. m.</p>	<p>LOCAL NEWS</p> <p>Xmas cigars, pipes, cigarettes.—Louis Green's. Save the coupon. 12-27</p> <p>When you give chocolates, give the best—Liggett's, the chocolates with the wonderful centres.—Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.</p> <p>CHILDREN'S OVERSTOCKINGS. All shades and sizes, also wool toques, caps, mufflers, mittens, long gloves, etc., at Magnusson's, 54 Dock street. 12-24</p> <p>Luxor Oriental Coffee is the unusual in fine coffee. 12-21</p> <p>Work while you work, Play while you play, We supply gramophones, Cash or credit today. Get yours in time for Christmas. Kerrett's, 222 Union street. 12-25</p>	<p>LOCAL NEWS</p> <p>A gift for anyone—A Kodak. The Ross Drug Co., Ltd. if</p> <p>PETROLEUM COKE. Gibson & Co.'s Petroleum Coke makes a hot fire; easy to kindle and no ashes. Phone Main 2636 or 594. 12-24</p> <p>Waterman's fountain pens from \$2.50 to \$6.50.—At Mahony's, Dock street. s. h. r.</p> <p>FREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Louis Green's cigar store, 89 Charlotte street, announces that coupons will be redeemed every day this week with the exception of Saturday. Buy Christmas cigarettes and pipes here and receive free gift coupons. 12-27</p> <p>French Ivory. The largest assortment at The Rexall Store, 100 King street. if</p>	<p>LOCAL NEWS</p> <p>"Swan" Fountain Pens at Wassons. 12-24</p> <p>Nothing will please the boy like a Brownie Camera. Get it at the Ross Drug Co., 100 King street. if</p> <p>XMAS TIES. All prices from 50c. up. Special at 75c. and \$1.00, nicely boxed. Also silk mufflers, braces, garters, etc., at Magnusson's, 54 Dock street. 12-24</p> <p>SHAVING SETS. Shaving sets, comb and brush sets, military brushes, collar bags, key cases, wallets, etc., at Magnusson's, 54 Dock street. 12-24</p> <p>Always welcome—A nice box of chocolates is always welcome as a Christmas gift. Best assortment at The Rexall Store, 100 King street. if</p>
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POLICE SEARCHING FOR LIQUOR CARGO

Tug Owner Arrested and Warrants Out for Several Others—Perjury Charged.

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

John R. Moore, owner of the tug of that name, is in custody, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of three members of the boat's crew in connection with the disappearance of 400 cases of whiskey consigned from the distillery at Belleville to Mexico, and loaded upon the tug, presumably for shipment to the South. Moore was arrested at Port Stanley and brought to Toronto on Saturday, while the others will be picked up at any hour.

The owner of the tug has three charges standing against him: perjury in connection with a statement made to the customs officials; breach of the Liquor Transportation Act, generally known as the Sundry Bill, and conspiracy to commit a breach of the Liquor Transportation Act. The other three men concerned will be charged, according to Provincial officials, with conspiracy, and with a breach of the Liquor Transportation Act.

The facts as known to the police are that the tug John R. Moore left Belleville about a month ago with 400 cases of liquor, consigned to Mexico via the United States. About ten days or two weeks ago the tug entered Toronto Harbor, and on attempting to leave, was held up by the authorities for not having reported entering the port, and for not having clearance papers from Rochester, where, according to the Belleville clearance papers, the cargo was to be unloaded. The captain and owner is stated to have claimed that he unloaded his cargo to a launch outside the port of Rochester and that he had entered Toronto Harbor because of engine trouble.

The charges by the Provincial police against Moore are the result of investigations conducted into the reports that a large quantity of liquor was unloaded at the foot of Jarvis street from a tug and taken away. This liquor, the police have since been tracing, but with little success.

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street from the Mercer store, and asked the price of certain cigars in a show-case. Gallagher was suspicious of the man, and got rid of him as quickly as he could.

It is probable that the Conservative will ask a recount, and the Liberals are talking of protesting the election. Previous to polling day Mr. McCombe wrote the chief revising officer, complaining of about three hundred names being improperly omitted from the list and stating he would protest if the majority against him were less than 80.

Close in West Calgary, Calgary, Dec. 21.—J. T. Shaw, independent candidate in West Calgary riding, had a net lead of one vote over H. B. Bennett, minister of justice, in a recount proceedings today before Judge Winter. Forty-two polls have been counted out of a total of ninety-eight.

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Shaving sets, \$3.45 and up.—Wassons. 12-24

Give something useful. A pair of "Classic Boots" would make a nice gift. Babby's Dept. Store, 104-106 King street, west. 12-22

For a beverage that is almost a meal try Luxor Coffee. 12-21

Auto Strop Razors, \$3.75.—At Was- 12-24

Men's neckties put up in nice boxes, 4c. each. Babby's Dept. Store, 104-106 King street, west. 12-22

If you have a girl or boy and want to have fun and enjoy Christmas, buy some games, dolls or toys or musical things to make a noise. Kerrett's, 222 Union street. Victor Records to suit tastes, the local Christmas gift. 12-23

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to be packed Friday. Your generous support solicited for further particulars. 17479-12-24

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White Ash Chestnut or Stove Hard Coal, extra quality, for feeders.—J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., Phone Main 2686 or 634. 12-22

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Buy the pair of hockey boots for his Xmas gift and make him happy. The Quality Shoe Store sells Wetherston's Lightning Hitch and Professional Hockey. None better. 12-22

Get your Christmas Victor records at Hawker's Drug Store, 823 Main street. 12-23

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LOCAL NEWS

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CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.
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Of course she would appreciate a pair of those patent Sally sandals, the newest thing in footwear and suitable for street and dancing both. Get them from The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte. 12-22

A photo album makes an excellent gift. All sizes and prices. Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street. 12-21

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Shirts are practical, attractive gifts, and offer patterns enough to satisfy most any taste. Excellent values, \$1.50 to \$7.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES
Smart street gloves would be a welcome addition to any man's wardrobe on Christmas morning, \$1.25 to \$4.50.

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For a beverage that is almost a meal try Luxor Coffee. 12-21

Auto Strop Razors, \$3.75.—At Was- 12-24

Men's neckties put up in nice boxes, 4c. each. Babby's Dept. Store, 104-106 King street, west. 12-22

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11 oz pkg White Ribbon raisins 18c
16 oz pkg new currants 18c
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Finest pryer figs, lb. 30c
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5 lb box White's assorted chocolates \$3.25
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1 lb bulk chocolates 27c
1 lb assorted chocolates 32c
Fancy hard mixed, large pieces per lb. 52c
White's fancy X-mixed candy 24c
Finest Barley Toys, lb. 28c
Xmas Stockings, each 15c
Novelty casques, per doz. 90c
Prize popcorn balls, doz. 30c
4 lb tin pure strawberry jam 83c
4 lb tin pure raspberry jam. 85c
4 lb tin pure orange marmalade 78c
4 lb tin mince-meat 72c
4 lb tin pure fruit jam 72c
6 lb pail mince-meat, doz. 1.23
2 lb tin raspberries 29c
3 tins Carnation salmon 35c
2 tins corn 27c
2 tins peas 32c
2 tins tomatoes 19c
Finest small picnic ham, 1 lb. 92c
or half roll, lb. 20c
2 qts. finest white beans, 2 1/2 lb. 21c
Finest yellow-eye beans, qt. 17c
Fat Pork, lb. 28c
12 lbs best boneless codfish, 82c
1 lb pkg mixed starch 89c
2 bottles extracts 10c
6 cakes laundry soap 25c
6 cakes Castile soap 25c
20 lb pail lard \$1.73
5 lb pail pure lard 89c
3 lb pail pure lard 53c
1 lb block pure lard 18c
20 lb pail Domestic shortening \$3.10
10 lb pail Domes. short'g. \$1.60
5 lb pail Domes. short'g. \$1.60
1 lb block Domes. short'g. 17c
4 tins tomato soup 30c
98 lb bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West \$4.35
24 lb bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West \$1.20
24 lb bag Five Roses or Regal \$1.20
Half-bbl bag finest potatoes \$1.50
Finest white potatoes, a peck 28c
98 lb bag Western grey buckwheat \$4.95
New mixed nuts (with peanuts) lb. 23c
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2 lbs. Finest Gran. Sugar \$1.00
2 1/2 lbs. Finest Brown Sugar \$1.00
3 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar 25c
1 lb. Pulverized Sugar 25c
1 lb. New Dates 25c
1 lb. Excelsior Dates, per pkg. 19c
5 oz. pkg. Seed Raisins 25c
Seedless Raisins, per pkg. 39c
1 lb. boxes Mixed Peel 39c
1 lb. Citron Peel 54c
1 lb. Lemon and Orange Peel 54c
1 lb. new Shelled Walnuts 90c
8c. bottle Fruit Syrup, all flavors. 35c
1 lb. new mixed nuts 25c
1 lb. tins Pure Strawberry Jam \$1.10
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6 oz. glass bottles Strawberry Jam 29c
Ranges, from 35c to 75c. doz.

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100 lb. bag Lantic Sugar \$7.95
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15 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins 18c
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15 oz. pkg. Seedless Raisins 25c
Best Cleaned Currants 18c. lb.
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Dromedary Dates 23c. pkg.
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1 lb. tin Crisco 23c
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Almond Meal \$1.00. lb.
Almond Paste, 1/4 lb. tins 75c
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4 lb. tin Pine Strawberry Jam 85c
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Snap 19c. tin

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3 lb. block 25c
1 lb. pure Bulk Cocoa 40c
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1 lb. jar Pure Orange Marmalade 75c
1 lb. jar Hartley's or Sheriff's Marmalade 25c
2 jars Mother's Jam 35c
Large bottle Finest Syrup, all kinds 35c
2 cakes Laundry Soap 25c
2 pkgs. Galtine 35c
Lipton's Jelly, all flavors 10c
2 pkgs. Tapioca, Chocolate or Currant Pudding 23c
1 pkg. Klensol 25c
Fresh Shredded Coconut, lb. 35c
Delmonico Seeded Pineapple 35c
2 tins Choice Corn 25c
1 lb. tin Peaches 35c
1 lb. tin Peas 29c
2 tins Peas 35c
2 tins Tomatoes 35c
2 tins Golden Wax Beans 35c
98 lb. bag Flour \$4.35
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LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES. The Toronto Globe recent suggestion that if the Progressives should agree to have a representative in the ministry it would mean the acceptance of a tempting bait held out to them by the coming premier. The Globe puts the case strongly, as follows: "It is desirable that the western view should be fully presented, not only in the house, but in the ministerial councils. The west is deeply interested in the tariff, in the railways and in immigration, and all these are closely associated, and a wise policy in regard to all of them is vital to the prosperity of the nation. Industry may be helped by good railway service at least as much as by a tariff. Railways are essential to settlement, and settlement and increase of population are required to make the railways pay. The west cannot have its way entirely in these matters, but its views should be heard and considered. Its importance is far beyond what is shown by its present representation in the house. It is in the west that we must look, more than to any other quarter, for increase of population, for the vast prairie regions, as well as British Columbia, are still thinly populated and settled. These considerations must be kept in view, no matter what Mr. Cochrane or his members in the house. But a strong representation in the ministry would be a decided advantage."

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS. No sporting event for very many years has done as much to set the continent talking about St. John as the skating championships of next month will. The Y. M. C. I. is deserving of universal support in its efforts to bring here the greatest amateur skaters of the continent, for they will bring with them many visitors, and the events will give the city a continent-wide publicity that will be of real value. The whole city, therefore, has an interest in the reception of the visitors and the success of the meet. This city and neighboring territory have produced great skaters in the past, and the city has pride still. The citizens remember with pride what former champions did, and the record made by young men still in the game. The present winter may bring to St. John greater laurels, but whether it does or not there is satisfaction in giving encouragement to contestants worthy of the ablest competitors, and in feeling that our young men have been given their opportunity to try conclusions with the best. The coming championships will bring to St. John a great many patrons of clean sport, and their stay should be made as agreeable as possible. The Y. M. C. I. should receive such local support as would leave nothing undone in the matter of preparation for an event to which the whole citizenship looks forward with such very keen interest.

LEARNING AND ENJOYING. Peter McArthur says in the Toronto Globe: "Every once in a while I get a chance to learn something new, and enjoy it thoroughly." Without discussing the particular thought in the mind of Mr. McArthur, and which he elaborated in a succeeding paragraph, his remark is worthy of thoughtful attention. A receptive frame of mind is an avenue to new delights. So many people seek merely to be amused that they lose what is of infinitely greater value. There are so many gateways to knowledge that no sound reason can be given for indifference, and a community is judged by the intelligence of its people. Never has there been so great and favorable an opportunity for the study of history and the development of the human race as now when the nations have been brought together to consider as never before their common interests and common problems. Nothing is so depressing to the true lover of his country and his kind as to observe the detachment of so many people from knowledge, the acquisition of which would so wonderfully broaden their lives, their outlook, and their appreciation and enjoyment of life. So many live upon the lower levels when the heights beckon them. The long winter evenings afford the leisure for selected reading, for group study and discussion, and not to take advantage of the opportunity to sustain a great loss. This is especially true regarding the younger men and women, but there is none so old that the remark of Mr. McArthur does not apply. Canada is a young country, with infinite possibilities. Her people have no excuse for failing to be among the most enlightened in the world. In a German city the other day all the cheap and sensational literature was called in and the young people provided with something better. We cannot do that in a Canadian city, but we can create a literary atmosphere which will promote the better class of reading. At present there is the handicap that so large a proportion of the young people have in the past left school with a Grade V or Grade VI education and have then proceeded to forget so much of that which they had in part acquired. Many a youth leaves school with very little knowledge but by courses of reading and study becomes self-educated to a notable degree; but this is not true of the majority. To seek knowledge is as important now as ever in the past, and there is so much more to learn that one needs to be a student throughout life. To do so

WHITE NARCISSEUS.

White Narcisseus—in a bowl. Four bulbs I bought and watched the whole. Month long for them to give their bloom And fragrance to my sitting-room, And each of them the sunlight knew, To each was given water, too, And yet at first but one bulb grew, And, rising, seemed just overnight To reach a more than common height. And then the budding blossom dried, Turned yellow, without scent—and died!

So lives, all beautiful and cold, Deny the promise they foisted, While others grow and leave the Earth In beauty which they lacked at birth; The weak can influence the strong; The right be gathered from the wrong; The dumb can outlast the cunning; The blind—in wonders they create, See visions that shall compensate. From lines unfurrowed shines a soul Like White Narcisseus—in a bowl. —Nan Terrell Reed in the N. Y. Times.

UNDER THE TREES.

When the summer days are bright and long And the little birds pipe a merry song, 'Twas sweet in the shady woods to lie, And gaze at the leaves and the twinkling sky, Drinking the while the rare cool breeze, Under the trees, under the trees. Summer or winter, day or night, The woods are an ever new delight; They yield us peace, they make us strong, Such wonderful balsams to them belong; So, living or dying, I'll take mine ease Under the trees, under the trees. —R. H. Stoddard.

LIGHTER VEIN.

The Wrong Questions. A negro was before a justice of the peace. He was suspected of stealing. There were no witnesses, but appearances were against him. The following dialogue took place: "You've stolen no chickens?" "No, sah." "Have you stolen any geese?" "No, sah." "Any turkeys?" "No, sah." The man was discharged with an admonition. As he went out he stopped before the justice and said with a broad grin, "Squire, if you'd said 'Dukes' you'd a' had me!" —Sambans.

Not All Lost.

His Wife—It's a shame that big fat woman sat next to me in the street in front of you. You're missing the whole show. Mr. Littleton—No, not all of it. She's reading all the titles aloud.

A Harvest in Prospect.

The long wisp of artificial grain on the sweet girl's hat was placed originally so that it tickled the face of the man who sat next to her in the street car, until it came to a resting place with the end nestling in his left ear.

After time the man was seen to remove from his pocket a large jack-knife which he proceeded to strop on the palm of a horny hand.

The Field-Mice's Carol.

Presumably most of our adorable clients have read Kenneth Grahame's 'The Wind in the Willows,' says a writer in the New York Evening Post; but never mind! Just for our own selfish pleasure to copy out our favorite Christmas Carol—that sung by the field-mice in the fifth chapter of that lively book. It is worth rereading every year at this time.

In the fore-court, lit by the dim rays of a horn lantern, some eight or ten little field-mice stood in a semicircle, red-roasted combers round their waists, their fore-paws thrust deep into their pockets, their feet jiggling for warmth. With bright beady eyes they glanced shyly at each other, sniggering a little, sniffling and applying coatsleeves a good deal.

As the door opened, one of the elders ones that carried the lantern was just saying, "Now then, one, two, three!" and forth their shrill little voices uprose on the old-time carol that their forefathers composed in fields that were fallow and held frost, or when snow-bounds they shivered in corners, and handed down to be sung in the frosty street to lamp-light windows at Yule-time.

Villagers all, this frosty tide, Let your doors swing open wide, Though wind may follow, and snow yet draw us by your fire to bide; Joy shall be yours in the morning!

Here we stand in the cold and the sleet, Blowing fingers and stamping feet, Come from far away to greet— You by the fire and we in the street— Bidding you joy in the morning!

For ere one half of the night was gone, Sniden a star led us on, Raining bliss and benison— Bless tomorrow and more anon, Joy for every morning!

Goodman Joseph toiled through the snow— Saw the star o'er a stable low— Welcome thatch, and litter below! Joy was hers in the morning!

And then they heard the angles tell "Who were the first to cry Nowell!" Amine! all, as it befell, In the stable where they did dwell! Joy shall be theirs in the morning!"

50,000 HARD COAL MINERS WILL BE IDLE.

Seranton, Dec. 21.—Nearly 50,000 workers in the northern anthracite region have announced they also would suspend operations unless an unexpected demand for coal appears promptly. A number of mines are working on part-time. Eight collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company are closed because of a strike, about 8,000 men being affected. The unusually high demand for coal was said to be due chiefly to the mild weather so far this year.

D. A. LAFORTUNE, M. P.

Who is the representative of the constituency of the westerners, Que., in the new House of Commons.

DECISION WAS AGAINST UNION

Strike Picketing Case in Quebec Court—Injunction Issued. (Montreal Gazette.) In the judgment issued by Mr. Justice Macleannan on Thursday the courts of Quebec have passed upon the question of strike picketing for the first time. In the United States, in Great Britain, and in other provinces of Canada, however, cases involving the right of trades unions to resort to picketing have been decided, and precedents for the guidance of other courts have been supplied. The most recent decision was that of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the American Steel Foundries and the Tri-City Central Trade Council, in which Chief Justice Taft, with the concurrence of his colleagues, drew a distinction between what may be called passive picketing and "unlawful annoyance and obstruction, which is likely soon to be averted by the courts." In the terms of this decision, a picket may lawfully accost a worker and offer to communicate and discuss information with a view to inducing the worker's action, but if the person so accosted were to decline discussion and the picket were thereupon to persist to the extent of importunity, then his conduct becomes "unjustifiable annoyance and obstruction, etc.," and is illegal.

In the Montreal case before Mr. Justice Macleannan, the union went well beyond the limits of passive picketing. It was a direct interference, obstruction and assault, the disorder being so great that the police were compelled to clear the street upon which the picketed premises were situated. An injunction restraining the strikers from continuing to act complained of was issued, and by the decision rendered on Thursday, was made absolute. His lordship thus defined the rights of employees: "Employees have a right not to work. They have a right to join a trades union. A combination not to work is lawful; but a combination to prevent others from working is prima facie unlawful."

A workman has a right in his own interest to peacefully persuade another workman or a body of workmen to legally terminate their contract of employment, or to cease work; but he has no right, by coercion or intimidation, to persuade workmen not to work or to cease working."

It is found by the learned judge that the picketing in this case "was not for the purpose of peaceful persuasion, but for the purpose of compulsion by coercion and intimidation; and that the means adopted were not lawful or justified and went beyond anything permitted by the civil or criminal law." There remained no means of protecting the plaintiff's interests. The union defendant having no property in Canada, a writ of mandamus would be of no use unless, nor would damages for injuries already suffered, even if collected, protect the plaintiff for the future. It is apparent that the only adequate and effective remedy to meet the circumstances defected in this case is to permanently enjoin the defendants from their unlawful conduct under all the penalties provided by law.

It may be regarded as doubtful whether there is really any such thing as a peaceful picketing. Picketing is essentially a means of intimidation, and is resorted to by strikers for that purpose. It is interference, and the interference begins with the placing of the picket. The courts have been of this opinion in the past, and the facts disclosed in the American Steel Foundries case, the United States Supreme Court declared that the name "picket" indicated a militant purpose inconsistent with peaceful persuasion." Justice Macleannan inclines to the same view in his statement that "the massing of a large number of pickets is in itself intimidating to workers." In the local case, in which the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and its officers were defendants, the facts disclosed showed the pickets to have exceeded the so-called right of peaceful picketing, and the court has enjoined them "from their unlawful conduct."

The judgment, while following precedents established elsewhere, is of great importance by reason of its local application, and is so regarded by the union concerned, as evidenced in the notice of appeal immediately given. The incident is one of many which have recently been noted and which have pointed all in one direction. The right to work and the right of the employer to engage the man who is willing to work have been established and must be respected. Organized labor is finding that it cannot succeed in placing itself above the law.

CANDY FROM A BABY.

(Montreal Herald.) A daring thief working in the vicinity of St. Dominique and Sherbrooke streets, Saturday afternoon, took two robes from a carriage and quietly folding up a robe that had been placed over the infant. Placing the baby in its

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LONDON DOCTORS LOSE PRACTICE

London, Dec. 7.—(Associated Press by Mail)—Physicians and surgeons have fallen upon lean times, and complaints of dwindling practices are widespread. The other day a doctor from the fashionable Harley street district was sued in the courts for a small debt which he declared he was unable to pay because his practice had "dropped almost to vanishing point." Fashionable doctors say that so many ordinary practitioners have had war-torn experience with surgery cases that thousands of instances, they now their own operating instead of sending their patients to specialists. Another reason is that many formerly well-to-do people who would in other circumstances have consulted a prominent physician now go to hospitals where they can obtain treatment at much lower cost. Others say that women now prefer to be attended by doctors of their own sex, that psychoanalysis and various forms of faith healing account for the falling in the number of patients.

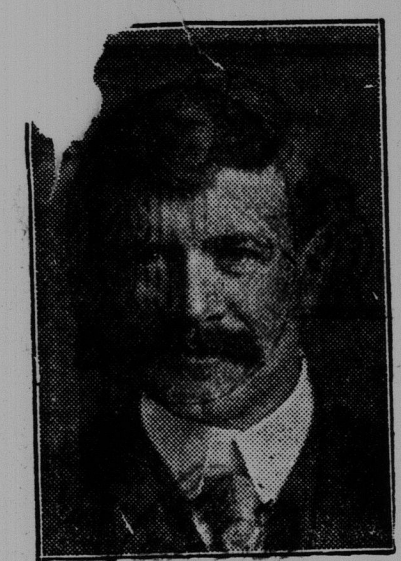
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IMMORTAL POEM LEGACY TO WORLD

Prof. Stephen Leacock Pays Tribute to Col. John McCrae.

Colonel John McCrae, when he died in a hospital at Boulogne in January of 1918, left as his legacy to the world an immortal poem, writes Prof. Stephen Leacock in the London Times of Nov. 18.



STEPHEN LEACOCK.

But to those of us who were privileged to be his friends, Jack McCrae left in addition to this an abiding memory that will never be obliterated and that the lapse of time can but intensify. We did not need his written verse and the story of his devotion to tell us the kind of man he was. We had known it long.

The same ideal of patriotism and devotion to duty that inspired him in the war had been the mould in which his life was cast. I can first remember Jack McCrae when he was an undergraduate at the University of Toronto. Even then he was a soldier of sorts; he belonged to an honorable but neglected body called Company K, the University Company of the Queen's Own Rifles in the militia of Canada.

But looking back upon them in retrospect they appear a band of heroes. McCrae's name is only one of an honored list of Canadian soldiers, dead and living, whose first service to their country was in the drill squad of Company K. McCrae graduated in Arts, and later in Medicine, at the University of Toronto, and soon after his graduation saw active service in South Africa as an officer in the Canadian artillery. It was after his return from South Africa that he occupied till August of 1914. With this he combined the arduous work of doctor in general practice. No man of our circle in Montreal worked harder than did John McCrae.

Yet he seemed to find time for everything, and contrived somehow to fill in the spare moments of a busy life with the reveries of a poet. "Flanders Fields" stands out of course from all that he wrote, as a poem in which the occasion and the inspiration are unique and cannot be repeated. But it is by no means his only poem of high merit. Those who knew the excellent little memorial volume that Sir Andrew Macphail has written will recall at once "The Oldest Drama" and "The Happy Warrior" as productions not easily surpassed.

But Jack McCrae never adopted the pose of a professional poet. He wore his hair clipped to a military neatness and his clothes were of the ordinary fashion, and his manner free from the least taint of literary affectation. His only standing literary affiliation was with a quaint body called the Pen and Fencil Club of Montreal. It met fortnightly in a studio, kept its sodawater (its principal possession) in a tub of ice at the side of the room, and with some reluctance, permitted its members to read its literary efforts. It was in this little circle that Jack McCrae's poems first came before the world. I believe that he also belonged in a less regular way to a Shakespeare club, but of the high deliberations of that body I am not qualified to speak.

Busy though he always was, McCrae seemed to find time for social life, and was in great demand at Montreal dinner parties. His fund of stories that was never exhausted made him the treasure of his hostesses, and even when his hostesses had withdrawn Jack's stories did not exactly come to a full stop. Yet with all his social gifts and opportunities

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ties he was a man of the greatest moderation in his eating and drinking and his amusements, abhorred late hours, and kept himself, mind and body, in the training of an athlete. I should say that the governing idea in his mind was a sense of duty for all his merry stories, he regarded the world, after the fashion of his Scotch ancestors, as a stern place, an abode of trial and preparation for something real beyond.

For McCrae was deeply religious; yet in the up-to-date sense of being intensely interested in explaining away all disagreeable forms of belief; but in the older sense of childlike reverence and implicit obedience to the Written Word. Of his work at McGill University there is no need to speak. The college never had a better teacher. But his mere teaching was the least part of it. It is the example of the manly life that he led better than all teaching or preaching, that will remain with the generation of students that were trained by him.

To us in Canada it is a wonderful thought that Jack McCrae's verses now Jack McCrae's memory should have become a part of the common heritage of the English people. These are links of Empire indeed.

Rev. Thomas Sedgewick. (Canadian Press Dispatch.) Tatamagouche, N. S., Dec. 20.—Rev. Thomas Sedgewick, who was moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada in 1908, died here today at the age of eighty-four years. He had been ill for some time, and last Saturday had a paralytic stroke. Dr. Sedgewick was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to Nova Scotia in his schooldays, completing his education at the Presbyterian College at Halifax. He was for fifty years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tatamagouche. He was a member of the joint committee appointed to discuss it. He was a brother of the late Judge Sedgewick, of Ottawa.

Dr. Warren Sharpe. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 20.—Word reached here today of the death of Dr. Warren Sharpe, of Binghampton, (N. Y.), after two months illness. Dr. Sharpe leaves to mourn a wife, two young sons, Edward and Warren, also two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are George Sharpe, Charlottetown, (P. E. I.) and B. J. Sharpe, of Sussex. The sisters are Mrs. J. Frank Rusch and Mrs. William Stockton, of Sussex. Dr. Sharpe was a graduate of Baltimore Dental College and was held in high respect by all his friends and associates. He was born in Sussex 59 years ago and had many friends here who will regret his passing. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at Binghampton, (N. Y.).

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 21. A.M. High Tide... 4.16 Low Tide... 11.02 Sun Rises... 8.04 Sun Sets... 4.44 PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str Hochelaga, 2901, Marsters, from Sydney. BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Dec 20—Ard, str Havreford, New York; 19th, ard, str Albania, New York.

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MAY BE FURTHER DELAY IN DAIL EIREANN BEFORE VOTE IS TAKEN ON IRISH TREATY

Dublin, Dec. 20.—At the close of today's session of the Dail Eireann it was clear that a decision on the treaty would not be taken before Thursday afternoon at the earliest; some of the members were even of the opinion that adjournment over the Christmas holidays may be necessary, among them Michael Collins.

Arthur Griffith, head of the plenipotentiaries, and Eamonn De Valera, who is strongly opposing the treaty, are agreed, however, that suspense would be bad for the country. As a matter of fact, judging by the attitude of the people of Dublin, the whole country is fairly sick with uncertainty and anxiety.

It was made evident today that the Dail Eireann will tolerate no form of closure. Twenty additional members, the speaker announced, have sent in their names, and probably others will desire to be heard, the idea appearing to prevail that each member is in duty bound to explain his vote to his constituents.

The most exciting speech at today's meeting was that of Dr. Patrick McCartan, known as the "first ambassador of the Irish republic" to the United States, who condemned everybody impartially and declared emphatically that the republic had been abandoned in Dublin before the delegates crossed to London. He evoked great applause by expressing preference for Griffith and Collins, who he said, did their best, over the "quibblers," among whom he included De Valera, who criticized the delegates in the Dail Eireann, while fighting them on no difference of serious principles.

An Uncompromising Republican. Dr. McCartan denounced the whole Dail cabinet, saying they all went into an uncompromising republicanism, recognizing kings as out of date, and he objected to any association with the British Empire. There was no real difference between the opposing sections of the cabinet, he asserted; they were all wrong. The men who died had died neither for this treaty nor for the De Valera. The republic of which Eamonn De Valera was president, was dead.

In conclusion, Dr. McCartan said he saw no way out, for there was a divided cabinet, a divided Dail Eireann, a divided army and a divided country. He declined to vote for the treaty, or for chaos and therefore would abstain from voting. Mr. De Valera told the assembly that he thought if the treaty was rejected his alternative proposals for an agreement might be accepted. Mr. Griffith and his followers are fighting tactics of this condition as an attempt to induce the Dail to vote against the treaty in the belief that the alternative can be obtained, without first informing the country of the nature of the alternative. The Sinn Fein president again today repudiated this interpretation of his policy.

The Alternative Oath. Mr. Milroy created a sensation by reading at follows the terms of the alternative oath proposed by Mr. De Valera.

"I do swear to bear true allegiance to the constitution of Ireland to the treaty of association of Ireland with the British commonwealth of nations and to recognize the King of Great Britain as head of the associated states."

When he finished reading Mr. Milroy exclaimed: "Now the cat is out of the bag. It is the difference between that oath and the oath in the treaty. That is the issue before the Dail Eireann."

Mr. De Valera rose and strongly protested that it was a shame to attempt to prejudice the matter by referring to a document which was secret and not relevant to the issue. He was, he said, quite ready to have all the documents published.

Mr. Griffith angrily declared: "The Irish people should know that that is the difference between us."

Mr. De Valera responded: "That is not so and is unfair."

YALE GETS \$5,000,000 TO RAISE FACULTY SALARIES. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—An anonymous gift of \$5,000,000 to Yale University, made public in June, 1920, has become effective by the pledging of \$2,000,000 additional by alumni and friends of Yale, the Yale Alumni Weekly announced this week. The announcement also says that Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness of New York was the anonymous friend who gave the original \$5,000,000. This fund is to provide for increases in salaries of the faculty of the university. The Yale corporation at its last meeting voted to record its enduring gratitude to Mrs. Harkness for her generous and timely gift. She was the donor of the funds for the erection of the buildings comprising the Harkness Memorial Quadrangle at Yale.

CHINESE COLLEGE GIRLS. The most picturesque school in Nanking is Ghingling college, recently opened institution, operated by five boards, presided over by a faculty of eight and including 18 girls. As this is only the second year of operation, 18 is a goodly number. Last year there were hardly enough girls to go around. The college is housed for the present in a charming old "kung gwau" or official residence belonging to the estate of Li Hung Chang, and once occupied by one of his relatives. For Chinese women to come into such an inheritance, even by renting it, is enough to make anyone enthusiastic. Only two years of college work are done at present, but a year's work is being added over autumn, so that it will soon tax the eight teachers to keep the class work up to the high standard that has been decided upon—Christian Herald.

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...in the House of Commons.

SAYS HE SAW TWELVE SOLDIERS HANGED IN FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 20.—George H. Taylor, of Philadelphia, who served with the United States army overseas, told a senate committee today that he saw with his own eyes twelve United States soldiers hanged around La-Sur-Tille, France, from April to June, 1919, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by court martial.

One of the soldiers hanged, he declared, was tried for assault on a French girl, by a French court martial at which one United States officer was present. Taylor gave the name of the soldier and said he was a sergeant from Detroit (Mich.), but the committee later decided to omit the name from its records.

Robert A. Harrison, of Wilmington (N. C.), testified that in 1917 he witnessed the lynching in France of a soldier. The victim was a Mexican from El Paso or Eagle Pass, Texas, who was charged with a crime against a woman and tried. "I was told that the man had to be hanged to save some officers from being cashiered," Harrison declared. Through a pair of field glasses, Harrison said, he saw the lynching, in which thirty men took part. "It was a nice little necktie party," he said. "I saw the body later with a rope around the neck."

Tells of "Hard Boiled" Smith. Harrison told of another lynching after the armistice which, he declared, was directed by "Hard Boiled" Smith. "This wrist of mine," said Harrison, lifting his left arm, "was broken while trying to save myself from 'Hard Boiled' Smith and a couple of his sergeants."

The witness said he saw men taken to the firing line without gas masks or guns, as a form of punishment. He said he saw the body later with a rope around the neck.

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Harrison said the victim had been ordered by Smith to sweep the stockyard with a toothbrush "and they had a little party when he refused." "Why did the major do it?" Chairman Bradage asked. "Yes, the colonel cursed me and I cursed him back and he had me sent to the firing line after trial. His name? Colonel Holdbrook. If I ever get him I'll make him remember me. "They wouldn't give me a gas mask and my trouble today is due to gas, the medical record shows."

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS. A thorough revision of the G. W. V. A. records of unemployed made by A. L. Machum, the secretary, yesterday somewhat lessened previous estimates and gave particulars of 386 men out of work who had brought their cases to the attention of the G. W. V. A. Of the 386 there were 182 single men with eighty-four dependants and 224 married men with 264 dependants, making a total of 648 dependants. Mr. Machum estimated that about sixty per cent. of these men had had no permanent employment for about a year, and had managed to exist on casual labor, working for short periods of from two weeks to one month at various times. The majority of the 386 were unskilled and had depended on obtaining work as general laborers on the roads in excavating or in lumbering.

THEORY OF CANCER ORIGIN. Dr. Rohrer, in Baltimore, Links Disease With Premature Birth. Baltimore, Dec. 21.—"Prevent premature birth and you prevent cancer," said Dr. C. W. G. Rohrer in his address before the Baltimore City Medical Society. Dr. Rohrer's address was heard with considerable interest by the physicians present as presenting a new theory as to the possible origin of cancer and tumors, which, he said, were somewhat related.

Summarizing his remarks, which, he said, were made from a study covering twenty-five years, Dr. Rohrer declared that premature birth was the primary or essential cause of cancer and is solely responsible for groups of immature cells. "An increased supply of oxygen to a part containing these imperfections is the secondary cause of cancer," he continued. "A child born at absolutely full term does not harbor with its tissues or organs a single cell retaining its embryonic function of creative proliferation. Consequently, would be a biological develop cancer or any other kind of true tumor, innocent or malignant."

MOTHER'S FAITH IN RUNAWAY BOY REWARDED AFTER TEN YEARS. Anbury Park, N. J., Dec. 21.—The unwavering faith of a mother that her boy would return after an absence of ten years, exemplified by an absence of ten years, since his disappearance, has been rewarded. A telegram was speeded to Bernard Harvey, near Los Angeles, Cal., bidding him to hasten East to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harvey of Oakhurst, near here.

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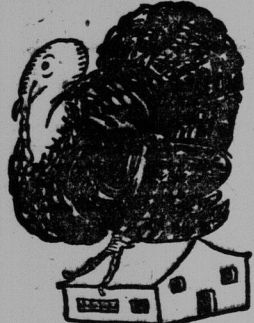
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It is a great pity that so many centuries of articulation are lost for record purposes, but I had illustrated for us how, by means of X-ray photography, the changes in English pronunciation take place.

For instance, there is one change taking place in our language today which is very difficult to prove except by this X-ray method.

Another aspect for consideration of what our grandchildren's children will talk like is the admission of new words into the dictionary.

ing the "w" a "v" was dying out in Dickens's early days.

Will our posterity speak more quickly than we do? This is hard to say, and Professor Jones and his colleagues point out that there is no record to go by.

A huge controversy has raged round the question as to what is the "correct" English. One might, without anything more than superficial consideration, have plumped for "public school" pronunciation.

But when all is said about these finer distinctions of English pronunciation and the impossibility of getting a meticulous, doubted fact that English is growing in importance all over the world.

lish as the first foreign language upon its educational curriculum.

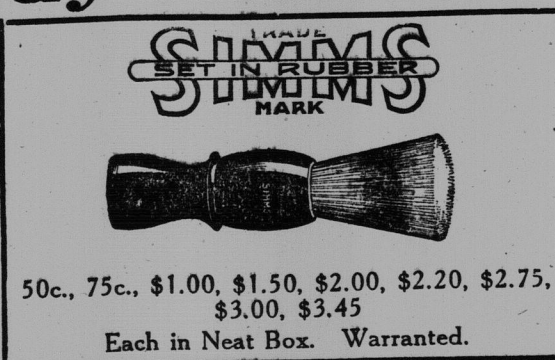
They have broken with the Russian traditions, and it is significant that they have appealed to the London University for assistance, with the result that this new and foremost language subject will be taught scientifically and on purely phonetic lines in the schools throughout the country.

With the development of an English Institute of Speech there is no reason why English should not become the language of the greater part of the world.

in centuries to come. Though its pronunciation will be very different from what it is today.

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NATION WIDE DRIVE TO CUT ARMAMENTS

68 Meetings Planned for U. S. and Canada During Holidays and January.

Washington, Dec. 21.—As part of a nation-wide celebration or agreement to cut armaments the National Council for Limitation of Armament plans an out-of-door meeting Christmas Eve at the Madison Square "Tree of Light" in New York.

The Four-Power Treaty and steps for the further discussion of armaments will be discussed in sixty-eight meetings in eleven states and Canada during the holidays and January by United States and Canadian senators and representatives. The National Council for Limitation of Armament announced today that the following had agreed to speak at these meetings: "Senators Donah, Kenyan, Spencer, Ball, France, Shortridge, Townsend and Willis and Representatives Clyde, Kelly, Hicks, Dempsey, and Husted.

Local branches of thirty-six national organizations affiliated with the council are carrying out Christmas plans in various states. Fifty thousand posters carrying the inscription: "Before another Christmas still less of armament and none of war," an adaptation of President Harding's phrase in his speech at the opening of the Washington conference, have been sent out to these organizations.

Libraries throughout the country have been asked to arrange "world peace shelves," and community choruses have been asked to sing the peace carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," at nine o'clock Christmas Eve.

LOOKING FOR UNKNOWN CHRISTMAS BENEFACTOR FOR FOURTEEN YEARS NOW

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—For fourteen years Relief Inspector McCallum has received a note for \$20 from some unknown person who asked that the money be used to assist the needy at Christmas. This year the gift came along as usual, but with no name attached. Mr. McCallum says he would give a good deal to shake hands with the anonymous friend of the orphans and the poor, but all his efforts to trace the annual donation have failed.

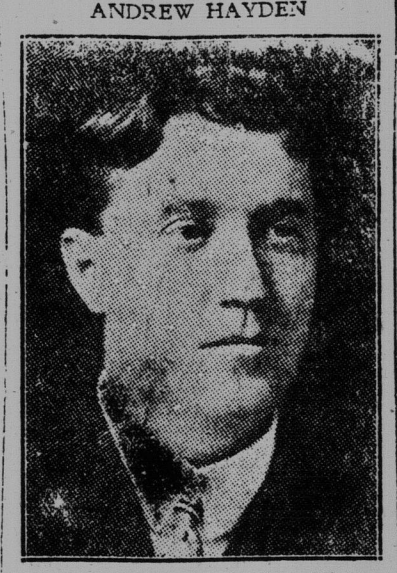
BEGINS COACHING CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL TEAM BY TELEGRAPH

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 21.—Instructions for the first football practice in preparation for the California-Washington and Jefferson football game were received by telegraph from Coach Andy Smith, who is en route here from the East. The Bears will entrain Christmas Eve for Pasadena, where the contest is to be played. Smith is expected to confer with Graduate Manager Lute Nichols regarding the proposed California-Harvard game next October.

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PATROLMAN KILLED BY CRAZED NEGRO

Fifty Shots are Fired to Subdue Shell Shock Victim—Cries of "Lynch Him" Follow Arrest of Ex-Soldier.

Long Branch, N. J., Dec. 21.—Patrolman Herman A. Emmons was shot and killed while on duty at Broadway and Third avenue by Ernest Williams, a negro, believed to have been crazed as a result of shell shock during the war. The shooting was in the heart of the Long Branch business district with many women shoppers near by. Williams reloaded his revolver and fled, firing at his pursuers, and was captured after making a stand in a rear yard of a house in Second avenue. He fired more than fifty shots.

There was no warning of the shooting, according to witnesses. Williams approached the patrolman, and while not more than twenty feet away drew the revolver and fired four times. One bullet pierced Emmons' throat and another entered his chest.

As the patrolman dropped to the street, women screamed and ran into the stores. Williams, with the revolver drawn, followed him at men nearest him, and retreated up the street. A crowd gathered, some rushing to Emmons. Williams fired two more shots and then began reloading.

All along the street as the negro passed women fled into doorways and men drew back. Then Patrolmen Ducho and De Santis arrived, and with revolvers drawn, dashed for the negro. He fled, turning at intervals to fire at the pursuers.

He ran into Belmont avenue and then backed into the yard of the house in Second avenue, where he took up his stand and blazed away as the crowd closed in. The officers returned the fire, but because of his concealment, could not see Williams and failed to hit him.

The negro gave up when his supply of cartridges was exhausted. Ducho and De Santis dashed over a fence and leaped upon Williams. The crowd followed and endeavored to take the negro from them, shouting "Lynch him!" Williams was beaten and kicked before the policemen could get him to the street, where they put him in a taxi and took him to the City Hall Police Station. Later they transferred him to the county jail at Freehold for safety.

Emmons died on the way to Monmouth Hospital. He was married and lived in Union avenue, near the scene of the shooting.

In the negro district the police learned that several attempts had been made to have Williams committed to an asylum, as his neighbors said he had been acting "queerly." He appeared to be acting suspiciously last night, and it was feared he would cause trouble, the police were told, but no one notified the authorities.

Williams was said to have told the police he had a grudge against Emmons, declaring that the latter recently had compelled him to stop playing a game of cards.

MUSIC FROM A MIRROR. How a Barber Came to Make First Organ.

More than two thousand years ago a barber in Alexandria discovered that in moving his mirror air was forced through the tubes, which were common in mirrors at that time. This caused a

curious musical sound to be emitted. So struck was he by this peculiarity that he set about making an instrument which was the foundation of the modern organ.

After several experiments he made a water-fute, in which air was forced by bellows through an inverted cone which led to flutes controlled by a keyboard, the pressure being kept uniform by water.

After a thousand years a rival instrument made its appearance. This was a similar pattern, but, instead of water, weights regulated the pressure. In 991 an organ was erected at Winchester, England. It had twenty-six

bellows and ten pipes to each key. The two men who sat at the keyboard "blew and sweated enormously."

Later, a firm of organ makers in Germany succeeded in erecting the first really big instrument. The primary stops did not differ very much from those of today, although various novelties were introduced.

Among the innovations were the nightingale and cuckoo stops, while others represented cockcrow and goat-bleating. Though these novelties have fallen into disuse, an organ with one of these nightingale stops is still to be seen in Rome.

It was not until the nineteenth century that the problem of the regulation of air pressures was solved by introduction of the hydraulic blower. Amongst the largest organs in world are the Haerlem instrument, which possesses sixty stops and 8,000 pipes; Albert Hall organ, with 125 stops; organ in St. George's Hall, Liverpool with 110 stops; one in St. Louis, U. S., which boasts 150 stops and one Sydney town hall with 120 stops.

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Then think of the other and great advantages of buying your Amberola right from us. It goes to your home on a trifling deposit (\$2.00), no waiting, no express charges. If repairs are ever necessary, we have an Edison-trained expert, of wide experience, right here at our store where we can make prompt repairs and send back your Amberola with least delay.

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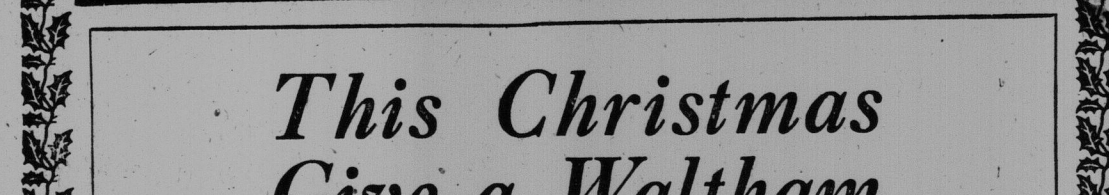
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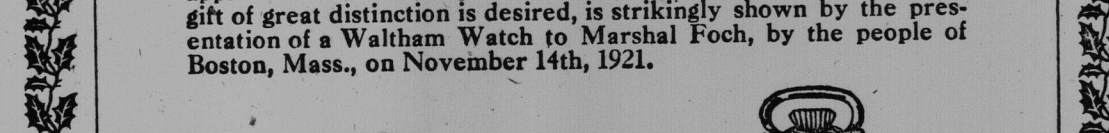
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Christmas Dinner at "The Royal"

A time-honored custom, it is, with many a family to enjoy the princely hospitality of the Royal Hotel on Christmas Day.

A SPECIAL FEATURE of this year will be the presentation of a live pound box of Choice Chocolates, or a box of finest cigars, to the holder of the lucky dinner check, the drawing to be by a PROMINENT CITIZEN. For reservations phone Main 1900.

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- "Imperial" (nickel plated) sizes 10 to 11 1/2 \$6.00
- "Tuba Hockey" sizes 10 to 11 1/2 \$6.00
- "Tuba" Pleasure, sizes 10 to 11 1/2 \$6.00
- "Tuba" Racer, sizes 10 to 11 1/2 \$9.00
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LOCAL NEWS

A CASE OF IDENTITY.
William Dixon, whose name appeared in the police court record yesterday was not William Dixon of Fairville Place.

PARCELS POST.
The customs parcel post will be open till 6 p. m. for delivery of parcels, until Dec. 31.

ENGAGEMENT.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Grafton, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Florence Teresa, to Elverson A. Hallett of Harland, the marriage to take place at the latter part of December.

BASKETBALL.
In St. Rose's basketball league last evening the Shamrocks defeated the Eagles, 24 points to 12, and in the intermediate section the Emeralds defeated the Roses 8 to 4. Both games were well contested and were interesting.

NO INQUEST.
Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner, announced this afternoon that he had decided that an inquest into the death of LeRoy Chapelle, found dead in his home in West St. John yesterday, was unnecessary.

WIRELESS REPORTS.
Position of steamers reported by the Dominion Direction Finding Station at Red Head, Wednesday, December 21, 9:30 A. M.—S. S. Comino, bound for Halifax, 50 miles out.
11 A. M.—S. S. Bretorian, anchored off Partridge Island.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
Several members of St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, who attended an exemplification of the third degree at Edmundston, returned to the city on Monday night. Edward J. Henneberry, grand knight of St. John Council, and district deputy for New Brunswick, presided. Others present were Dr. L. J. Fleming, Walter Dr. J. B. Nugent, Dr. J. B. Gossell, John McManus, William J. Ryan and John Daley, of St. John and William and Stewart Elliott, of McAdam.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah England took place this morning from her late residence, 880 Baymarket Square, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Mary J. Kane was held this morning from the St. John Infirmary to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Ernest G. Black was held this afternoon from his late residence, 1 City Line, West St. John, to Cadar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. Isaac Brindley.

MAN KILLED AT SAND POINT

John Ward Falls From the Roof of a Car and Neck is Broken.

John Ward, a C. P. R. employe who resides in City Line, St. John, was instantly killed in an accident at Sand Point this morning. He was engaged in filling a radiator on a motor car. The car was being dropped through an opening in the roof, and Mr. Ward was working on the roof. When the car fell, he slipped on some snow that was lying on the top of the car, and he fell to the ground, striking on his head. Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner, was called, and after examination, he pronounced death due to a fracture of the neck.

Mr. Ward is survived by his wife, two sons, Leonard and John; four daughters, Winnifred, Agnes, Elizabeth and Annie; one brother, Robert, residing in the city and four sisters, Mrs. Dennis Harding of St. John, and Mrs. Carrie Pine and Miss Annie and Elizabeth, in the United States. The sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to the bereaved family.

Coroner Kenney said this afternoon that it was evident that death was purely accidental and he had decided not to hold an inquest. The accident occurred at No. 14 shed.

APPOINTMENTS IN PROVINCE

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21—Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: Carleton County—Leo Kearny of Bath; Elnu Brooks, of Forest; Enoch Estabrook, of the parish of Brighton and Louis Rivest, of Waterville, to be justices of the peace.

Charlotte—John W. Easton, of Clarence, to be a J. P.; Geo. M. Byron, of Standrews, to be deputy registrar of deaths.

Gloucester—Arthur J. Losier, of Tracadie, to be a J. P.

Kent—Andrews Boudreau, of Bonsecours, to be a J. P.

Kings—R. I. Robertson and Michael Gilroye, of the Parish of Studholm, to be J. P's.

Madawaska—Donat L. D'Aigle, of St. Hillaire, to be high sheriff in the place of the late J. H. Pelletier.

Northumberland—Jas. F. Connors, of Chatham, to be judge of probates for Northumberland in place of the late M. S. Benson; Benjamin Walls, of Blackville, to be alms house commissioner for the parish of Blackville; Edward Landry, of Rogerville, to be alms house commissioner for the parish of Rogerville in place of J. E. Boudreau, resigned; A. Leggett, of Chatham, to be an auctioneer.

Restigouche—Colin Mackenzie of Campbellton, to be justice of peace.

MR. O'CONNELL'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

More than 700 orphans and members of the staff of the various orphanages in the city will on Christmas Day receive the new 25-cent script and five new pennies, as a Christmas gift from J. D. O'Connell. The following is a statement of the numbers in the institutions both this year and last, according to reports received by J. A. Brooks, mayor's clerk:

St. Vincent's	100	85
St. Francis	110	105
Infants' Home	68	54
Good Shepherd	181	149
Britain St. P. O. H.	80	51
West Side P. O. H.	63	48
Children's Aid	30	30
Boys' Industrial	55	49
Wiglet's market	29	31
Memorial Home	58	34
Municipal Home	45	45
	739	705

MIRAMICHI CASE IN COURT HERE TODAY

Before Mr. Justice Chandler in chambers this morning argument was heard in the case of Jas. A. Rundle of Newcastle against the Miramichi Lumber Co., the evidence in which was taken a few months ago. At that time adjustment was made to today in St. John for argument, which was presented by counsel. The matter has to do with a certain license given to the plaintiff for the cutting of ties and pines over the territory owned by the defendant in 1912. The defendant contends that the then president of the company had no authority to give such a license. Jas. Fried, K. C., and I. C. Rand appear for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed, K. C., and P. J. Hughes for the defendant. Judgment is reserved.

RECOMMENDATIONS RE UNEMPLOYMENT

Action Taken by Evangelical Alliance.

City Hall Interview, Employment Bureau, Immediate Undertaking of Some Adequate Public Work.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance of the city was held at eleven o'clock this morning in the Y. M. C. A. The report of the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Alliance to obtain information as to the unemployment situation in the city was presented by Rev. H. E. Thomas, chairman. After some discussion the report as given below, was adopted by the alliance. The representatives for the religious bodies as called by the second recommendation of the report were then appointed as follows: Rev. Messrs. H. E. Thomas, A. L. Tedford, F. S. Dowling, R. A. Armstrong, J. Heaney, J. C. B. Appel and Major Burnham.

Committee's Recommendations.

The committee appointed by the alliance to obtain information in reference to the unemployment situation in this city, and to report thereon, has the honor to report as follows:

1.—That the unemployment situation in this city is a serious one, and that it is a situation which demands immediate attention.

2.—That the committee is of the opinion that the actual number of unemployed is greatly in excess of the number reported to it, and that the reported number reveals a situation demanding special treatment. The committee therefore recommends that the following steps be taken:

3.—That the president and secretary of the alliance arrange with the mayor and commissioners for an interview on the subject of providing work for the unemployed.

4.—That the committee appointed to make such representations consist of the following: the president and secretary of the alliance and one representative from each religious body, Seaman's Mission, I. O. O. F., Red Cross, G. W. V. A., Trades and Labor Council, each daily newspaper, and the Children's Aid.

5.—That the committee believe that great benefit would accrue by the establishment of a domestic employment bureau in the city and recommends that support be given to the representatives of the Trades and Labor Council and others to reach that end.

6.—That we recommend the immediate undertaking of some adequate public work.

7.—This alliance desires that the above committee assume the responsibility of carrying out a satisfactory issue of the matter embodied in the previous resolutions.

The latest returns from all sources as reported this night, by H. E. Thomas, gave the number of unemployed registered in the city as 1232 and their dependents as 2973, making a total of 4205, affected by conditions of unemployment, 4205.

TURKEY PRICES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF MARITIMES

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21—Retail prices for turkeys ranged today from sixty-five cents a pound. Retailers say the birds are scarce.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 21—Christmas turkeys are selling this year for 60 cents a pound, being somewhat easier than last year, when the price ran from sixty-five to seventy. Geese are retailing from forty-five to fifty; ducks to thirty-five to forty; chickens from thirty to thirty-five cents. Christmas beef is running from eighteen to twenty cents a pound.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21—Turkeys sold at sixty cents a pound here today. Geese are 55 to 60 cents and chickens 35 to 40 cents. Beef steady.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21—Christmas turkeys sold at eighty cents this morning and the country market here is very tight.

In St. John market today a dealer quoted 65 cents for turkey.

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DOUBLE BOILERS, STOVE POTS, STEAMERS, SAUCE PANS, DOUBLE ROASTERS, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, STEW KETTLES, BAKE PANS, ROAST PANS, TEA KETTLES, POTATO POTS, PUDDING PANS, PIE PLATES, MIXING BOWLS, ETC.

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The kind that please. Silk \$2.00 to \$4.50. Wool \$1.25 to \$2.00.

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Were never prettier or more popular—\$1.35 to \$5.25.

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In most fascinating array. All daintily boxed, 45c. to \$3.00.

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In stripes or plaid, will be sure to please. \$13.50 to \$30.

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Gifts to Make Glad the Hearts of the Little Ones!

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This store has long since been Santa's headquarters for the very things to make glad the little hearts, and here and now you will find everything in great profusion for them—from the baby who ushers in the day for the first time with incoherent but important gurgling language to the babies of larger growth.

Doll Carriages, Kiddie Cars, Chippy Cars, Doll's Furniture, Rocking Horses, Cribs, Baby Wardrobes, High Chairs of the ordinary style and also the cutest new chair arrangement of a combination high chair and low chair and table.

A trip to the showing will tell you more than this space will permit. So please come in and wander about to your heart's content.

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THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

OUR STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The Unusual Gift Delights

What is the unusual, you ask? Why rich furs from Magee's, of course. And there are other good things here you would like to give.

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Of the finest sort, made in the finest way.
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COSY OVERCOATS
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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1921

TWENTY PAGES

DEFER TIME-GOING

Conference Un- Finish Soon.

Question in the Back- ground Because of Harding Statement, and Break in Negotiations of Japan and China.

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LOCAL NEWS

WATER DEPARTMENT REPAIRS

A crew from the water department was called to Waterloo street today to repair the cover of the service valves which had become dislodged. No effect in the water supply was experienced.

IN HONOR OF SON.

Mrs. David Cameron, 1000 St. John street, has received a bronze memorial plaque from His Majesty King George in memory of her son, William David Cameron, who was killed while in France with the First Divisional Ammunition Column.

HYDRO MEETING

The matter of hydro distribution was discussed between representatives of the city and the New Brunswick Power Co. at a meeting in the mayor's office this morning. Those present included the mayor and city commissioners, P. W. Thomson, L. R. Ross, H. P. Robinson of the power company and Mr. Sanderson, representing some of the bond holders, R. A. Ross, consulting engineer and W. S. Chase, president of the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co.

FRANCIS BRAYLEY

The death of Francis Brayley took place early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Morton Joyce, Meadow street. He was a well-known citizen and formerly lived at Upper Loch Lomond. He is survived by his wife, two sons, P. J. of this city, and James E. of McAdam, and six daughters, Mrs. John Harrington of Lancaster avenue, Mrs. Murray of Boston, Mrs. M. Joyce, Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Mrs. William Doyle and Miss Lillian, all of this city.

THE STEAMSHIPS

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Ltd. liner Pretorian arrived off the Island this morning from Glasgow with thirty-two cabin and eighty-two stowage passengers in addition to general cargo and mails. She will dock this afternoon at Sand Point.

LOCAL NEWS

STEWART TRIAL IN NEWCASTLE CLOSING

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 21.—In the Stewart murder case today the defense finished. Mr. Mullin will address the jury this afternoon.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

DEATHS

WARD.—Suddenly, at West St. John, Dec. 21, 1921, John W. Ward, leaving a wife, two sons and four daughters. Notice of funeral later.

SMALL.—In this city, on the 19th of Dec. 21, 1921, Edward I. Small, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn. (Portland, Maine, papers please copy.) Funeral from the residence of the sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Foley, 302 Prince Edward street, Thursday morning at 8:30 to the Cathedral for Mass of requiem.

BRAYLEY.—At the residence of his in-law, Martin Joyce, Meadow street, ran. Brayley, leaving his wife, two sons and six daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

SHEPPARD.—In memory of my dear husband, Mr. Wm. Shepard, who went peacefully to rest December 21, 1920. A year has passed since that sad day, when one we loved was called away. I do not look for home; it was his will to order here. No, we never will. I do love her, too, and thought it best, I do look for his Heavenly rest. AUGHTER, MRS. FRANK PARKS.

STEPHENS.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Stephen Stephens, who was called to his heavenly home above on Dec. 21st, 1915. Gone but not forgotten.

Six years have passed away; Six Christmas times are saddest. My dear husband and father went away. Since his death and father went away. WIFE AND FAMILY.

LOCAL NEWS

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ADDED FEATURE IMPERIAL TODAY

One-Reel Sensation "Aboard a Runaway Train" With Regular Feature and Kid-die Show.

Truly the Imperial is giving the people a wonderful programme these Christmas times and in spite of the rush everywhere overflow crowds are appreciating them. It so happens that today along with the Wanda Hawley five-reel comedy, "Her First Experience," that the startling and sensational sight-reef novelty, "Aboard a Runaway Train," is to be shown. This is a thriller de luxe and if you are overly nervous or susceptible to train sickness postpone your visit until this picture is over. It is an actual picture taken in front of a train that raced down a winding mountain-track, one of the most remarkable motion photographs ever taken. Then there is the wonderful children's show, "Hobin Hood and His Merry Men," about which the whole town is chattering, an Edgar comedy extra in the afternoon and the usual good music. One long show with the kiddies at 4 and two shows at night with the children sandwiched in between 8 and 9. Santa Claus in the lobby all afternoon to take letters, etc. from the little ones.

LIQUOR PROFITS TO MUNICIPALITIES

B. C. Government Distributing \$200,000 for Little More Than Three Months.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—The government of British Columbia is distributing \$200,000 of liquor profits to the towns and municipalities of the province. For the period June 18 to September 30 the net proceeds from the sale of liquor for profit were \$541,666, and municipalities have been granted by the government \$200,000 of this amount. The balance of \$341,666 is to be set aside as required by the act for a reserve fund. Into this fund the sum of \$140,000 is to be paid in the form of a profit is according to population.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived December 21. Star Pretorian, from Glasgow. Star Canadian Runner, from Cardiff. Cleared December 21. Star Canadian Sapper, 1041, Blouin, for Halifax. Star Hochelaga, 4081, Masters, for St. John.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Comino sailed early this morning for London via Halifax. The steamer Canadian Navigator is due in port from Swansea on Friday.

The steamer Canadian Runner arrived in port this morning from Cardiff and docked at Long Wharf.

The steamer Wanganatta will sail this afternoon for Australia and New Zealand via Halifax.

The steamer Chignecto will sail from Barabodes tomorrow en route to this port.

The steamer Chaleur is expected to sail for Halifax tomorrow night.

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The steamer Fanevil will sail this afternoon for London. Point sailed from London for this port on Saturday.

The steamer Manchester Brigade sailed from Manchester for this port on Saturday.

The steamer Tanagua is due to sail from London for this port today.

THE HOLIDAYS ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 21.—The stock exchange here will be closed on Dec. 26 and 27 and January 2, Christmas and New Year holidays.

CALENDAR TIME

One of the finest calendars for 1922 yet received by the Times is that of the Canadian Drug Co. Ltd. It is a large wall calendar, with the figures in bold type. The upper part is given over to a handsome picture, "A Critical Moment," showing three hunting dogs about to raise the birds for their masters, the hunters. It is a very fine piece of work, both in drawing and coloring. It is published by George F. Cunningham & Co. of the City Market has sent out a very pretty wall calendar with a portrait of a beautiful child.

"Twilight Comes on Golden Wings" is the title of a pretty picture which features a Halifax received from Crockett's Pharmacy.

From the Bank of Montreal has been received a very neat record of the month of 1922.

Royden Foley sends the Times a pretty calendar showing a Ford car party enjoying an outing.

AGED CARDINAL DEAD.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The death of Cardinal Francis Mary Rovere De Cabrières, Bishop of Montpellier, France, was announced today. Cardinal Cabrières, who celebrated his 91st birthday last August, was created a cardinal in 1911.

SNOW COMES AS HOLIDAYS BEGIN

Thousands of Happy Youngsters Today.

Freed from School Studies for Honor of the Great Christmas Time—Programmes in the Schools.

That the snow just arrived in time is the opinion of some of the happy throng freed this morning for two weeks from their daily "reading, writing and arithmetic" for what would the Christmas holidays be without the sliding and snow fights which custom sets aside for this time of year. And then, again, what would the holidays be if Santa, do without the soft white mantle to muffle the sound of his approach and make every kiddie on Christmas morning. Many a busy man's heart was made glad at noon and to hear happy shouts which echoed through the streets and brought his thoughts back to the time when his late and books were put aside for awhile in honor of the great day. And so the teachers were a happy smile as they saw the children under the wings of the young charges under them.

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"STUFFY" DOES NOT WANT TO GO TO CLEVELAND

Manchester, Mass., Dec. 21—A possible hitch in the deal by which "Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman, Boston Americans, was to be transferred to the Cleveland club for three other players, developed today with McInnis' statement that he did not intend to join the Indians.

When I signed a contract with President Fawcett last year I had him give me at the same time a written agreement that I was not to be traded or sold without my consent. McInnis said. "I have signed another contract for this year, but I regard that agreement as binding and I will bring it into the courts if necessary."

TEAM TO GO ON TOUR

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.—That the Mount Allison University basketball team will visit Cape Breton immediately after the New Year and will play St. John's, New Glasgow and possibly Truro, on route to Sydney, was definitely announced this week. Present indications are that the team will play in Truro on January 2, then New Glasgow and Shelburne before going to Sydney, where they will meet at least two of the best teams which Sydney can turn out.

OPPOSES PLEBISCITE

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Opposition to referring the Anglo-Irish treaty to the Irish electorate was voiced by George G. Duffy, one of its negotiators, in his argument for ratification of the pact delivered in this morning's session of the Dail Eireann. Present indications are that the team will play in Truro on January 2, then New Glasgow and Shelburne before going to Sydney, where they will meet at least two of the best teams which Sydney can turn out.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 21.—After having been practically given up as lost in the storm of last Saturday night last, the four men of the crew of the Canadian lighthouse-tender Conterea arrived in Kingston late yesterday afternoon safe and sound.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY NOT FOR LONDON POST

Montreal, Dec. 21.—"There is nothing further from my mind," declared Lord Shaughnessy today when questioned as to the rumor that connected his name with the Canadian high commissioner-ship in London.

PERSONALS

The resignations of J. E. Boudreau as house commissioner for the parish of Rogersville, and J. Barry McAlary as provincial constable have been accepted. The following appointments have been announced: City and County of St. John—James B. Dever, to be judge of probate pro vice, in the matter of the estate of Julian Ryan, deceased. Geo. Simpson of Glen Falls, and John H. Guild of St. John to be J. P.

STORM WARNING

New York, Dec. 21.—A storm now central over the lower St. Lawrence Valley will move rapidly eastward and be followed by rapidly rising pressure and strong norwesterly winds this afternoon and tonight, so the weather bureau announced this morning. Storm warnings were ordered along from Delaware Breakwater to Boston.

WAGE QUESTION

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 21.—The joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America have declined an arbitration proposal submitted by the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers Association for settlement of the wage controversy in the Lynn shoe industry. The council also refused to consider a suggestion that the employees return to work at once at a wage decrease of 20 per cent.

LICENSES TO 76 N. B. VENDORS

Six Other Applications—Chief Asbell of Sussex is Made an Inspector.

Frederick, N. B., Dec. 21.—The prohibition act appointments preliminary to the Royal Gazette this week. In addition to the naming of Chief of Police Asbell of Sussex as a permanent member of the staff of sub-inspectors, dating back to November 1, notification is given that seventy-six retail vendors licenses have been granted, while six more applications have been received upon which no action has yet been taken.

R. W. L. TIBBITS IN ACCIDENT

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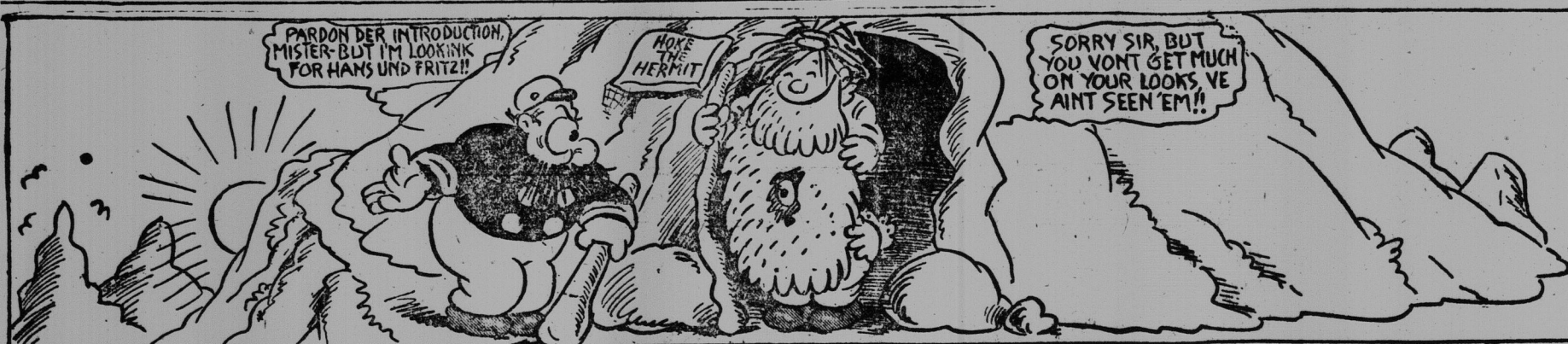
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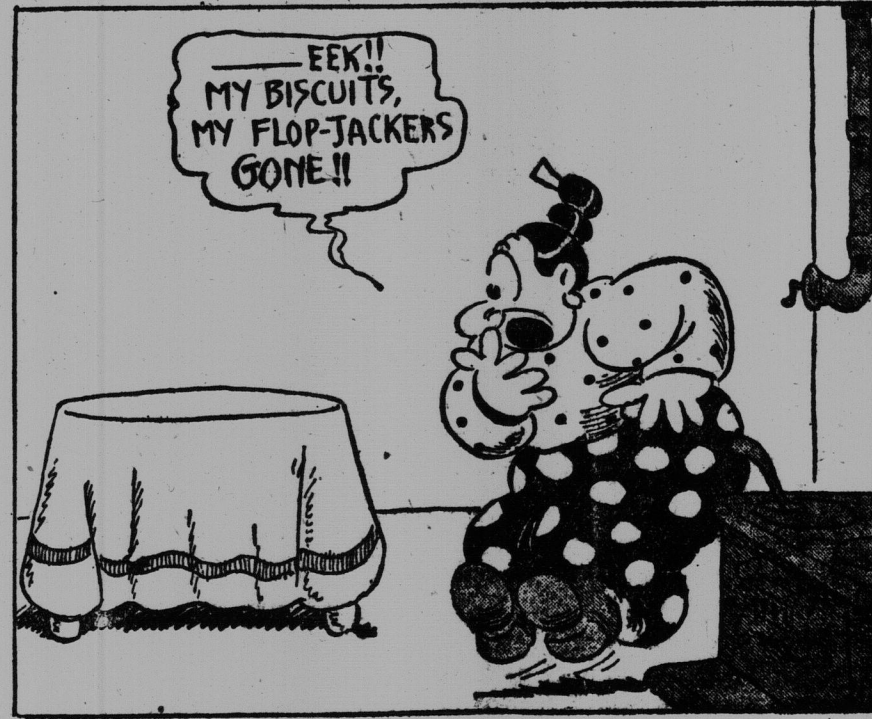
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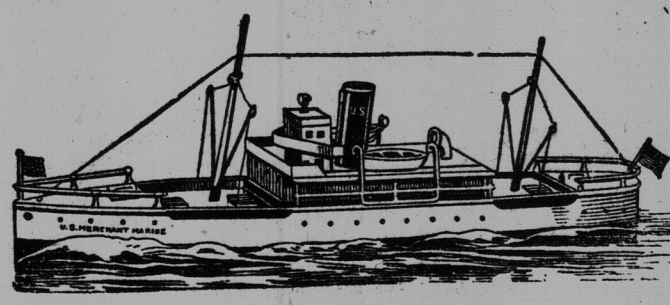
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GILBERT'S CHEMISTRY SETS: \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50. WIRELESS OUT-FITS, \$8.00; AIR KRAFT, \$5.00 and \$15.00; ELECTRICAL SETS, \$2.25, \$4.00 and \$8.00; PHONE SETS, \$8; SOLDERING OUTFITS, \$5.25.

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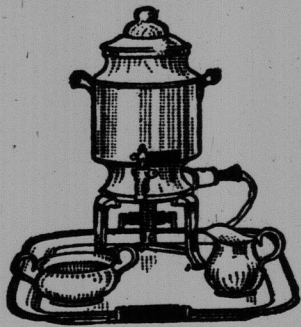
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Hundreds of Gift Suggestions

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LADIES STARR SKATES

"Regal" (nickel), sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, \$3.25; "Glasier" (nickel) sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, \$3.50; "Tuba" (nickel), sizes 9 to 10 1/2, \$7.00; "Tuba" Aluminum Fish, sizes 9 to 10 1/2, \$6.00.

MEN'S STARR SKATES

"Mimac" (nickel), sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$5.00; "Regal" (nickel) sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$5.00; "Velox" (nickel) sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$6.50; "Imperial" (nickel), sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$6.00; "Tuba Hockey" sizes, 10 to 11 1/2, \$6.00; "Tuba" Pleasure, sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$6.00; "Tuba" Racer, sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$9.00. Also Long Reach Skates, sizes 15 to 16, \$4.00. Also the genuine Alfred Johnston Racing Tub-Skates, complete with boots.

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of all models and calibres, from leading standard makers, including Winchester Carbine, full magazine, 30-30, \$41.85; 38-56, \$39.40; 32 Special, \$41.85; 45-90 \$47.20. Regular half-magazine, 30-30, \$50.00; 32 Special, \$50.00; 33 Win., \$53.25; 35 Win., \$59.75; 405, \$59.75; 303 Br., \$59.75; 38-55, \$47.60; 44-40, \$43.50.

Also Winchester Self-Loading and 22 Calibre Repeating. Then there are Savage Rifles; 303 Saw, \$63.25; 22 H. F., \$63.25; 250-3000, \$74.10; 250-3000, Bolt Action, \$89.70; 22 cal. repeating, \$10.95; 22 single shot, \$11.20.

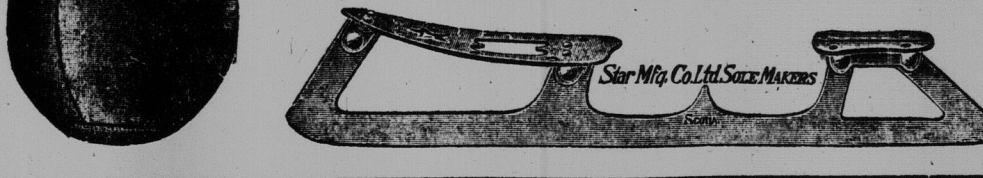
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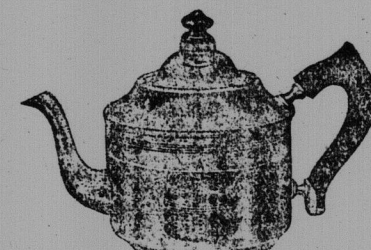
Tea Services, Coffee Urns, Creams, Sugars, Fruit Dishes, Casserole Dishes, Compotes, Entree Dishes, Sandwich Trays, Bread Plates, Candelabra, Candelsticks, Flower Vases, Baby Mugs, Shaving Mugs, etc.

STERLING SILVER TOILET SETS

Manicure Sets, Puff Jars, Jewel Boxes, Trinket Boxes, Perfume Bottles, Separate Manicure Pieces.

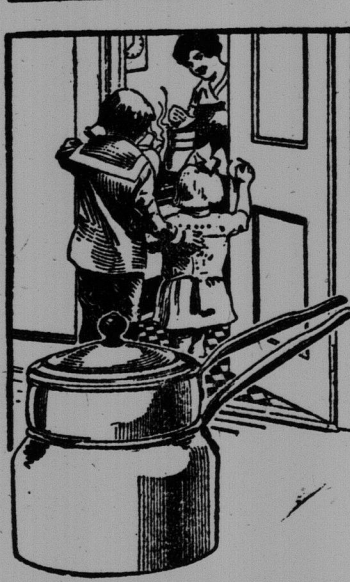
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1921

LARGE DEFICITS THINGS OF PAST

But C. N. R. Will Not Show Profit Every Month, Says President—Losses on Shipping Lines.

D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railways, denies that the day of deficits was past, as reported in Press despatches from that city.

"The despatches from Kitchener of my address to the Canadian Club in that city yesterday, and expected some report what I said," stated Mr. Hanna to "The Toronto Globe." "I would be very glad indeed to be able to say that I thought the day of deficits had passed. What I did say, and I said it more than once, was that I felt that the day of large deficits had passed."

"I pointed out that, while we had a small net in August, followed by a better result in September, and net earnings of more than a million dollars in October, and expected some net earnings in November, and even a small margin to the good in December—notwithstanding the reduced rates—we would hardly expect to avoid a little setback in January and February, when weather and other conditions made it very difficult to make ends meet, and when, particularly in view of the serious unemployment situation, we were not cutting our maintenance forces as drastically as we would feel justified in doing if other employment were available."

"Also, as to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, I said that, while we had made a good showing in 1918 with the few ships we had in service, 1920's operations were not so good, although the returns provided more than half a million dollars for interest after taking care of operating expenses and depreciation, but as to the results this year the matter was in the lap of the gods."

"As everyone knows, the conditions surrounding ocean steamship services are extraordinarily bad, and we feel we are to be congratulated in having been able to secure enough business to keep the ships in service, which is better than tying them up. The returns will not be available for some time yet, but all steamship companies have had losses this year, and very heavy ones."

STANDARDIZATION OF SCHOOL BOOKS

Four Western Provinces Decide to Adopt One Standard Set.

Calgary, Dec. 21.—The four western provinces of Canada took the lead in education and standardization, which has been in session in Calgary since the beginning of the week, brought their deliberations to a close. As a result of the work accomplished by the representatives of the Departments of Education of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, along with representative teachers from these provinces, a standard set of text books will be adopted. This is the first time that any of the provinces of Canada has successfully got together on the standardization of school books to any extent.

"The result of the work accomplished will have a far-reaching effect," said J. T. Ross, Deputy Minister of Education for Alberta, in discussing the matter. "It will mean that students can move from one province to another and continue their studies with the same book, a big advantage in the west, where there is a large moving population. Another big factor will be the facilities for transferring teachers from one province to another. They will be able to take up their work with the same books."

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Reduces Prices 20 to 30 per cent. On All Christmas Lines

We wish to clear out the balance of our Christmas stock of Blouses, Camisoles and Boudoir Caps. Beginning Wednesday we offer these goods at the following prices:

BLOUSES			
Crepe de Chine—Values, \$5.50 to \$13.50.	Now	\$3.95 to \$9.50	
Georgette—Values, \$6.75 to \$13.50.	Now	\$3.95 to \$9.50	
Tricolette and Canton Crepes—Especially fine qualities. Values, \$10.50 and \$12.75.	Now	\$8.45 and \$9.95	
CAMISOLES			
In rich Satin Lace and Georgette—			
\$1.50 Values	At \$1.25	3.25 Values	At 2.60
2.25 Values	At 1.80	3.50 to \$8.75 Values	At 2.95
2.75 Values	At 2.25	4.50 Values	At 3.50

BOUDOIR CAPS			
Dainty creations in Lace Net and Georgette. Values, \$1.50 to \$3.75.	Now	95c. to \$2.25	

These goods are all fresh stock bought for Christmas trade. We are anxious to clean them out even with only minimum profit for ourselves, rather than hold them over.

CORSET SPECIALTY SHOP

men in the four provinces who go to school, and it is estimated that the savings on the cost of books will be tremendous.

Through the large number it will be possible for the printing firms to give a much better price than they have ever done in filling the orders from one province.

It will practically cut the overhead cost to a quarter of what it previously has been on the individual books in each province.

RUSH OF TRAVEL AT CHRISTMAS SEASON

Heavy Travel Looked for by Canadian National Railways—Western People for the Old Country.

The Christmas season is the time of travel. "Home for Christmas" is a custom that has come down to us through the ages. In the old days it was the stage coach. Now it is the solid steel trains of our great transcontinental railways that annihilate distance and make a long journey a period of comfort and pleasure.

The Christmas rush to the old country is already over. A few days ago a special train of tourist cars and standard sleepers passed through Halifax on the route to Halifax, filled with people from western Canada, who sailed from Halifax for England. Nearly all the passengers were Canadian, some of whom were making their first trip to the old land since they left. From Winnipeg this special carried them to Halifax over the lines of the Canadian National Railways—the "National Way from Ocean to Ocean." The train equipment was of the finest—the tourist cars being of most modern type and the standard sleepers the acme of comfort. They had made the journey in record time and all were delighted with the fine train service afforded them.

Christmas this year happening on Sunday, with Monday observed as a holiday, gives an opportunity of an extra day for a week-end trip, and this is being taken advantage of by many. A large flow of local travel is being booked, and the Canadian National Railways are making every preparation to handle the expected rush.

Enquiries at ticket offices and consequent reservations also show that there is to be considerable travel between east and west, and from coast to coast. The through service of the Canadian National offer splendid opportunities for those who desire the quickest and most comfortable journey. From the maritime provinces the finest of train service is afforded to Montreal, where connection is made with the famous "Continental Limited," leaving Bonaventure station at 8 p. m. daily for Ottawa, North Bay, Cochrane, Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, Edmonton and Vancouver.

At Montreal connections are made by the Grand Trunk train for Toronto, and at Toronto with the famous express "The National," for Paris, Sound, Sédbury, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Connections at Quebec are made with the Transcontinental train which connects at Cochrane with the Continental Limited. All these through trains are the very finest in their appointments and assure the traveler of the most delightful journey.

What is therefore more fitting for Canadians than a trip through Canada across Canada's National Highway, by the trains de luxe of the Canadian National Railways?

PRaises RED HEAD AS A DISTINCTION
Dr. Oldfield Pays Tribute to Titan Haired Girls.

London, Dec. 21.—"The red-haired woman gets them, while the others sniff or go after the henna," Dr. Josiah Oldfield told the Society of Pathology.

"A woman, to attract a man, must be a little different from the crowd," Dr. Oldfield said. "She must be wicked, distinctly talented or must strike some color note."

"Red hair is the best color note. Of all colors, the shades of copper and red are the most beautifully uncommon."

"Other women, recognizing the advantage of the red-haired woman in the matrimonial market, either enviously disparage her by calling 'carrots,' or copy her by using a henna dye."

REDUCED THE RATE.
The infant mortality rate during the last year was the lowest recorded in the annals of the city of Ottawa, Dr. T. Lomer, city health officer, reported to the City Board of Health, in presenting his annual health report for the year terminating October 31. Even with a diminished birth rate, the infant mortality has fallen from 122 to 131.1 per 1,000 births. If the non-city cases were excluded from the report, the rate would be 121. Dr. Lomer partly attributes this reduction to the increased number of district nurses, and the increasing attendance at the baby welfare stations.

PROGRESSIVES MAY JOIN WITH LIBERAL PARTY

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 20.—There is reason for believing that the Progressive members-elect of parliament for western Canada, who met here today to consider the unusual political situation, did not close the door on negotiations with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister-elect, with a view to sharing with the Liberals responsibility for the next administration. When the conference broke up tonight after two lengthy sessions, Hon. F. A. Creaer, Progressive leader, announced that there was no statement to make. He said it had been a fine meeting, he was quite satisfied with the result of it, and no further meeting would be held. The conference was held behind closed doors and the members-elect were pledged to secrecy. Hugh MacLean, defeated Progressive candidate in Regina, was the only one present at the deliberations who is not a member-elect of the new parliament. Alberta sent its ten members; Saskatchewan sent thirteen, and Manitoba two.

No member of the conference would divulge what occurred behind the locked doors. The secrets were well kept. This much is positively known—that the Progressive leader presented to the Liberals a certain proposition which had been made to him on behalf of the Liberal leader, the acceptance of which would create an alliance between the two parties, or between such of them as followed their leader the whole distance. Included in the arrangement would be the acceptance by Mr. Creaer of a port-

folio in the cabinet of Mr. King. Details of the proposition are lacking. It is not known, for instance, whether there was to be a definite meeting of two parties or whether it was proposed that the Progressives should give to the Liberals an independent support in the House of Commons which would remove any danger of defeat for the King cabinet.

Measure for relief of Christmas and plans for giving clerks at Christmas occupied the attention of the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday, when Mrs. David Hipwell, the president, was in the chair and led the devotion. Money was voted for cards, to be used in regaining pledges, and the annual contribution to the Associated Charities, as well as the dues of the society's representative on that board, also were voted. Grants of money were made to several members to be used for the relief of needy cases, and the president, in a timely way, was brought to the attention of the meeting by Mrs. Seymour. Arrangements were made for sending flowers to shut-ins at Christmas and for the observance of the dominion day of prayer.

JO-BEL THE WONDER SALVE

What could be a more welcome gift around Christmas time than something that would give peace and comfort to anyone suffering from eczema, piles, disfiguring sores, pimples, chafing, itching, etc., etc., and

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LOST DAUGHTER FOUND IN HAREM

Torpedo's Victim was Sold as Slave in Turkey—Found by Mother.

(Special Cable to The New York Times and Montreal Gazette.)
Paris, Dec. 18.—Boccaccio might have written the story, only he had not heard of Bosche U-boat commanders and their torpedoes. Her name was Signorina Bufaletti only daughter of Maestro Bufaletti of Torino, a pianist of no mean talent. For six years he has been mourning her loss—ever since a pitiless Hun submarine officer sank the steamship Ancona and the signorina's name was included in the official list of dead passengers. But a few weeks ago the pianist's wife, Signorina Bufaletti, made the acquaintance of a Turkish lady whose position and standing had brought her into close contact with the Sultan of Turkey's court. Friendship sprang up between the two women, and confidences, experiences and gossip were exchanged, until one day the sorrowing mother had the surprise of learning that her beloved daughter was not dead but living in good health at Constantinople. Yet it was with mixed feelings that the fond parent learned the truth, the joy of finding her child still alive being saddened by the details of her strange adventures. Signorina Bufaletti was picked up by the submarine, and taken to Bizaria by the commander, and was sold there as a slave—whether the Hun officer actually himself used this means of adding to his income is not clear. Taken from town to town, the young Italian girl ultimately found herself in the Sultan's harem. She became one of his favorites, and is the mother of two children.

CANADIAN NATIONALITY.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 21.—Prof. D. C. Harvey, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, lecturing here on the development of Canadian nationality, severely scored past governments for not having recognized Canadians as a distinct people, as evidenced in their failure to provide that they could be registered as such in the census. He cited his own case as a parallel of it, he believed, many thousands, when he said that although his people had been in Canada for five

generations he was unable when the enumerators called this year to describe his three children as Canadians. H. B. Dawson, president of the Port Arthur Canadian Club, in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, suggested that the government should be deigned with regulations until it gave recognition to a Canadian nationality.

SEVERE CRITICISM.
It is an unfortunate fact, but one that it is necessary to mention, that while our practice of destroying by a high percentage of all nations in forestry science, we are of all nations the most active in the destruction of forest resources. Canadian saw

mill, American logging organization New Zealand and Australian axe are the last word in efficiency and speed. Almost every dwelling in the world for the destruction of growing timber owes its conception to the An-Saxon mind. Even the art of fire raking whether from carelessness sin clear felled areas, the picnic habit or the glacial art of the progressive settler, have this day of world timber shortage enabled us to continue our reputation, not our practice, of destroying by a high percentage of the timber which might be put to commercial uses—Lo-Lovak, at Empire Timber Conference London.



Blanche Blair, Regina McCabe, and Richard Leary.

heart palpitated so I thought sure couldn't breathe but a few more gasp But Tanlac gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to a dying day."

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FOR SALE—USED SINGER DROPHED Sewing Machine, guaranteed in perfect condition. Cheap for cash if sold this week—Parker Furnishers, Ltd., 169 Charlotte St.
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

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Two Points Each.
In the second game of a series to be played between No Surrender Lodge of Fairville and Thorne Lodge of the East End each team succeeded in taking two points after an exciting game on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. Last week's game gave No Surrender all four points. The score last night was:
No Surrender..... Total Ave. 75
F. Burns..... 71 95 78 244 81-3
Arbo..... 77 71 66 214 71-3
C. Burns..... 64 93 82 239 79-2-3
Allen..... 74 63 79 216 72
Boyd..... 69 63 87 221 73-2-3
355 387 392 1194
Thorne..... Total Ave. 76
Gardner..... 76 83 64 223 74-3
Watson..... 87 66 88 241 80-1-3
C. Burns..... 89 82 66 237 79
W. Brown..... 74 63 79 216 72
A. Brown..... 89 82 66 237 79
Owens..... 83 96 79 248 82-2-3
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HOCKEY.
Canadians vs Hamilton.
Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Canadians had a good practice yesterday in preparation

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FOR SALE—BARRED PLYMOUTH Rock Cockerels. Do you know that egg laying capacity is transmitted from a hen to her granddaughters through her sons. Improve your strain by purchasing one of our cockerels bred from high winter laying hens. Price \$3 and 85 each. Hayfield Bros. Invicta Farms—Ormondo, N. B.
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FOR SALE—LADY'S HEAVY Cloth Coat, size 40. New. Price \$18.—Phone M 3531.
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FOR SALE—PET RACCOON, AP-PLY 185 Adelaide St.
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FOR SALE—UPRIGHT MORRIS Piano, first class condition. Owner in need of cash. Sold cheap. Box S 160, Times.
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FOR SALE—DRIVING COATS, cheap, Buffalo Robes—Phone M. 690.
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FOR SALE—SQUARE PIANO, IN good condition. Must go at once. No reasonable offer refused—125 Queen, Weldon & McLean, 42 Princess street.
17472-12-27

FOR SALE—HOT WATER FURNACE, milk tank—West 786.
17472-12-23

XMAS TREE LIGHT SETS, COMPLETE. \$3.38—Jones Electric Supply, 1697-12-23

FOR SALE—LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ready-to-wear clothes, sample dresses, silk, serge, tricot, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20, \$25, waists, wool, crepe, de chene, tricot, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00; undershirts, silk and satin, flowered, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$6.00. Pleated all wool skirts, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.50. Ladies' pure wool sweaters, \$3.00, \$4.00. Children's midly suits, serge, \$4.50, \$5.00. Kimonos, crepe, \$2.50, \$3.50. We also have Xmas goods at remarkably low prices. Walk upstairs, save money. Apply every day and evenings, private, top floor, 12 Dock street, next Williams and Chrysties.

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WANTED—SCRUB WOMAN. Apply Diana Swets, 9 Charlotte St.
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WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH experience in retail office work, to give part time to bookkeeping and part time to selling goods. Apply in handwriting, stating qualifications and wages expected. To Box S 162, Times.
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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK MARKET. (By Direct Private Wire to McDougall & Cowan, 38 Prince William street, city.)

Table with columns: Open, High, Low. Lists various commodities like Allied Chem, Am Can, Am Locomotive, etc.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Last. Lists various commodities like Abitibi, Brompton, Bell Telephone, etc.

PLAN TO CUT COST OF GAS

Proposal Studied by Montreal Executive Committee, Would Reduce 10 to 15 per cent—Electric Light Toos. (Montreal Herald)

DEFENCE OPENS IN STEWART TRIAL

At the trial of Millet Stewart at Newcastle yesterday, the defence opened its case. Evidence was produced to show that Fred and Joseph Lattulippe had made threats against James Ross, the murdered man. The final witnesses for the crown were Fred Lattulippe and Peter Coughlan, chief of police of Chatham. George McDade then called on John LeBlanc. He said that the Lattulippe boys were ugly towards him on the day of the murder and that some remarks were made by one of them to the effect that P. E. Ross needed lead. He described the movements in the Lattulippe house on the day that they were moved out. He said that the boys were in the kitchen when Victoria Lattulippe ran upstairs with a stick and then they heard screams and the witness ordered the men out of the house with the aid of a revolver. The witness said it was after this occurrence that the Lattulippe boys made the threats. After this accident a paper was signed and everything was friendly between the parties.

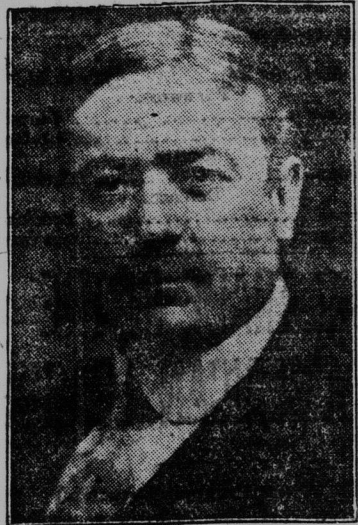
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE SOLDIERS

The ladies of the Hospital Committee of the Red Cross were busy yesterday afternoon filling the Christmas stockings to be sent to the boys who have to spend the festive season in the East. St. John and Lancaster institutions. The stockings for River Glade were packed last Friday and sent forward by Mrs. Anglin.

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FIRE & AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. CAMPBELL & DAVIDSON, 42 Princess Street.

D. C. MACAROW.



General manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, who has been succeeded by an acting general manager. The Merchants Bank has been absorbed by the Bank of Montreal.

NEW CIVIC ARENA FOR TORONTO IS FORMALLY OPENED

(Toronto Globe.) Pelting rain did not prevent a big turnout at the opening of the new Civic Arena at Exhibition Park last night, although the attendance would undoubtedly have been larger had the weather been favorable. The mammoth building, covering eight and one-half acres, and seating 8,000 people with ease in the amphitheatre, quite amazed the spectators. The immense new structure, the largest and quite the best of its kind on this continent. Work on the big building, which is of steel, concrete, stone and brick, and cost upward of a million dollars, was rushed along at record pace, since ground was broken for it last July, and there are preparatory schools are closed for the holiday season, and were not as well represented as they otherwise would have been. The Civic Arena is destined to become an exceedingly popular rendezvous of the sport-loving citizens of Toronto, who have every reason to be very proud of this new feature of their famous Exhibition Park.

SYDNEY TELLER DETECTS \$5 BILL RAISED TO \$50

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—A phony \$50 bill was detected by the teller of a Sydney bank when presented by an innocent customer yesterday. The note had been raised from \$5 and was an almost perfect imitation.

COCAINE HABIT MENACE TO FRANCE

A Law Contemplated Giving Wide Powers to Combat Traffic. Paris, Dec. 21.—Alarmed by the rapid spread of the cocaine habit, which despite all police measures has so extended, the authorities are considering the adoption of new laws giving far-reaching powers to combat the traffic in the habit-forming drug. By these laws the father of any victim will be enabled to take legal proceedings against any person who has initiated his son and daughters into a habit, and, it is proposed, that the same right shall be accorded to a husband in regard to his wife. The drug is being hawked principally by waiters and waitresses in the night cafes, so, it is suggested the proprietors of a cafe shall be responsible for such offences, a plan which has been successful in checking bookmaking. Another clause in the proposed laws would impose banishment on all persons caught trafficking in stupefying drugs. The need of such a measure is plain to anyone who passes a night in the more popular Montmartre haunts, where on every side are to be seen the red, swollen nostrils of the habitual cocaine addict.

LOCAL NEWS

G. W. V. A. dance tonight. Ten per cent. reduction off ivory toilet and manicure sets at Mahony's, Dock street.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

A. E. Henderson, at 104 King street, has added to his stock this year a splendid line of men's neckties, collars, shirts, braces, mufflers, etc. The men's neckties run in price from 75c. to \$1.50. Shirts from \$2 up. All bought on the late market. No last year's goods to be marked off. Store open every evening until Christmas. A. E. Henderson, 104 King street. 12-22

MAXWELL CAR FOR SALE.

Best condition. Sold at sacrifice, at owner's leaving the city. Car stored free till delivery if desired. Address Box S. 170, care Times. 12-26

Give a Kodak or Brownie. Buy a new one at Mahony's, Dock street. 12-23

SNOW SHOVELS.

Some more snow shovels at 15c. Duval's, 15 Waterloo street. 12-23

Gifts that please a man—Shaving sets, safety razors, straps, toilet waters. Select at Mahony's, Dock street. 12-22

CARVING SETS

At special prices. Only a few left. Duval's, 15 Waterloo street. 12-23

CANDY SALE.

Lowest prices in the city from now until Christmas. Royal Confectionery, corner Coburg and Union. 12-22

NOT GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER

Montross, Va., Dec. 21.—Roger De Eastlake, former navy petty officer, charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret Eastlake, at their home at Colonial Beach, Va., on September 20, was found not guilty yesterday by a jury here. The jury deliberated forty-nine minutes.

ABOUT THE LADDER CASE.

To The Editor of The Times: Sir—J. J. Barrigan, who was arrested on Thursday last in company with another man for entering an apartment house at 64 Charlotte street, owned by George A. Cameron, with a view to burglarizing the house, nor to commit any wrong therein, nor did we go to see the girls. I saw nothing out of order in Mr. Cameron's house while I was there. We did not get any liquor on the premises. We saw the girls about 9.30 p. m. in the house. Some of them left and went to a dancing place and we did not see them again until 12.30 o'clock when we were placed under arrest. I had never been in the house before that night and knew nothing of the house beyond what transpired. I am very sorry over the affair and wish to apologize to the young ladies and to Mr. Cameron. I appreciate very much Mr. Cameron's courtesy in not pressing the charges. In saying in the police court that the house was "queer" I merely meant that if what was told me about it were true it would be "queer" but for myself I saw nothing questionable in the house. (Sgd.) J. J. BARRIGAN.



Have plenty for Christmas next year. When you don't have to "rake and scrape and scrimp" to get enough money together for Christmas remembrances, then you feel the real joy of giving. You can have enough—more than enough—for all the gifts you want to give, if you join our 1922 "Christmas Club" NOW—to-day. Any amount you want to save makes you a member—and there are no dues or fees of any kind. You decide how much money you want in the Bank by Christmas next year. You divide this amount by fifty, and save a fifth every week. That's the plan of the "Even Payment Christmas Club" in a few words. Join the Club—make your deposits regularly—and two weeks before next Christmas, you will have your Christmas money ready for Christmas shopping or for any other purpose. Come to the Bank to-day, and get enrolled. We are waiting for you.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1921

DATES ARE FIXED FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

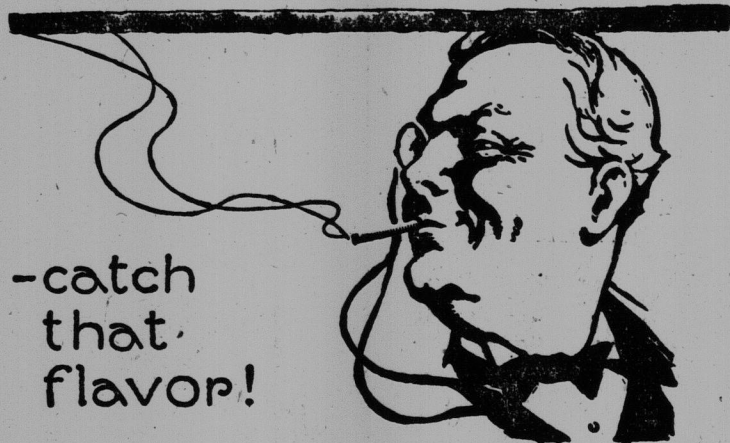
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Schedules of International, Canadian and United States national amateur skating events for the 1922 season were announced here today by Julian T. Fitzgerald, president of the International Skating Union.

The schedule follows:

- Canadian outdoor championship, St. John (N. B.), Jan. 18 and 19.
- United States outdoor championship, Plattsburgh (N. Y.), Jan. 24, 25 and 26.
- International outdoor championship, Saranac Lake (N. Y.), Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2.
- Eastern Canadian championship, Winnipeg, Feb. 8 to 10, in connection with the Winter Carnival to be held during that period.
- International indoor championship at Milwaukee, early in March, in connection with the opening of a new rink there.
- Cleveland and Pittsburgh will divide the United States national indoor championship event, for which dates have not been set.
- The Western United States championship event at Chicago, Jan. 10.
- The middle Atlantic championship at Newburg (N. Y.), New Year's Day.

WOMAN CHAMPION MAY SKATE HERE

Frank White, representative of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, received a communication from Toronto yesterday inquiring whether there would be women's races at the Canadian national championships which are to be held here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. on January 18 and 19. The letter said that in case there were women's races on the programme, Miss Gladys Robinson, the Canadian national champion for 1921, would like to come to the meet.



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Y. M. C. I. SENIORS WIN THEIR FIRST GAME THIS SEASON

For the first time during the present season the Y. M. C. I. senior basketball team broke into the win column in their City League match with the Trojans, whom they defeated 32 to 29 on the Y. M. C. I. floor last evening. The game was keenly fought all through. The Y.

M. C. I. came out of the first half with a six point lead, the score being 20 to 14 in their favor. The Trojans pressed the Y. M. C. I. hard and cut down their lead in the second period but never fully overtook the winners.

In an intermediate City League game preceding the senior game St. George's A. C. defeated St. Jude's 21 to 16.

The line-ups in the two games follow:

Y. M. C. I. Seniors Trojans

Forwards	Shaw	Malcolm
Bennett	McGourty	Cross
Centre		
Defence		
Maher	Lennox	Fraser
Brown	Miller	Urquhart
Spares	Referee—"Ned" Ketchum.	St. Jude's
Forwards		
Maxwell	Donohoe	R. Connors
Nice		Fowler
Defence		
McAndrew	Richter	P. Jennings
Spares		W. Jennings
Hammond		D. Wetmore
Merriweather, Mortensen.		Referee—H. J. L. Nixon.

Moncton and Charlottetown to Play Here

Negotiations are in progress to bring the Moncton Y. M. C. A. basketball team to St. John to play the St. John Y. M. C. A. seniors on New Year's night. A game has also been arranged for an all-star Charlottetown team early in the New Year. Interesting reports have been coming to hand regarding Charlottetown's team, and a match with the St. John Y. M. C. A. seniors ought to provide a cracking good game.

The seniors are working together better than ever this year; the combination, if anything, is more smooth and disconcerting to opposing teams.

There will be no more City League games played on the Y. M. C. A. floor until January 4, owing to the special Christmas programme being conducted. However, January 4 ought to see the league receive a new impetus when the "Aeris" will battle with the Y. M. C. A. seniors in the senior section, and the Y. M. C. A. intermediates will meet the Y. M. C. I. Intermediates. Both games ought to be choice morsels for basketball fans, and the usual crowded house is assured.

The Ladies' Basketball League commences on the same date, the first two teams meeting on the Y. M. C. A. floor on that evening also.

The Taxis League.

In the third game in the Taxis League played last night on St. David's gymnasium the St. David's team won from the German street Baptist team by 12 to 8. The line-up was as follows:

St. David's German Street.

Centre	McAllister	Brown
Forwards	Shaw	Jenner
	Malcolm	Brown
Defence	Connell	Belding
	Smith	Richibald

Y. Intermediates Win.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediates and the 7th C. M. G. basketball teams clashed on the Army floor last evening, and the result was a 36 to 6 victory for the Intermediates. The result of the game was never in doubt, although the soldier

boys put up a gallant fight against their more experienced opponents. The game was played very cleanly. The line-up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Int.	7th C. M. G.
Forwards	Barrett
Codner	Gregory
Centre	Crafton
Yeomans	Markham
Defence	
Logan	Ingram
Taylor	Brookings

BIG TRADE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Dec. 20.—The management of the New York American League team announced late today that the club had traded Pitchers William Piercy, Rip Collins and Jack Quinn, and Shortstop Roger Peckinpaugh to the Boston Americans, in exchange for Pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones and Shortstop Everett Scott.

No cash consideration was involved in the deal, it was said by Colonel Jack Ruppert, part-owner of the Yankees.

Peckinpaugh has been captain of the American League champions, and is rated as one of the most brilliant shortstops in the country. Scott also has been an infield star for several years, having established a record for consecutive games played in the major leagues.

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES.

The following post-entries have been received for the city wrestling tournament to be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening:—125-pound class, Joseph Campbell, Y. M. C. I.; M. Doherty, unattached; 145-pound class, M. McLean, Y. M. C. A. These bring the total entries in all classes up to twenty-two.

LEONARD WINS FROM DRONEY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, outpointed Tim Droney, of Lancaster (Pa.) in an eight-round no-decision bout last night. The champion outclassed his opponent and won the popular decision, apparently without extending himself.

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Gibbons Seeking Bouts.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Mike Gibbons' pugilistic star is in the ascendency again as the result of his victory over Mike O'Dowd in a ten round no-decision bout here. Under the Minnesota law a referee's decision is not allowed, but most of the sports writers at the ringside were of the opinion that Gibbons outpointed O'Dowd.

Negotiations are under way for a match between Gibbons and Bryan Downey of Columbus, Ohio. Gibbons also is anxious to meet Johnny Wilson, who took the middleweight crown from O'Dowd. Gibbons' manager has wired Tex Rickard, promoter of New York, in an effort to arrange a meeting with Wilson. More than 7,000 persons paid \$2,792 of which Gibbons and O'Dowd will receive slightly more than \$8,000 each.

The total receipts were second only to those of the first clash between the two in November, 1919, which drew \$7,000, a record for Minnesota.

PLEADS GUILTY TO SERIOUS CHARGE

Man Sentenced to Long Term in Penitentiary For Passing Worthless Checks.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 20.—Harry Forbes Findlay, alias Fred R. Anderson, alias Fred R. Bradley, alias Royal C. McDiarmot, alias Darcy Aylia, and with many other assumed names beside, pleaded guilty here today to passing three worthless checks in this city and was sentenced to seven years for each offence, the sentences to run concurrent.

He is thirty-three years of age as said he came from Montreal. Publicity given to this case I brought dozens of letters from all of the dominion, from Maple Creek (Sask.) to Halifax (N. S.), charging him with offences similar to those for which was sentenced here.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

Howard R. Keith, of Studholm, Kent county, has assigned for the benefit his creditors to the Canada Permanent Trust Company, an authorized trust under the bankruptcy act.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Giants Get Ralph Shinnars.
The oft heralded dicker which will bring to the New York Giants Ralph Shinnars, crack outfielder of the Indianapolis club, was closed this week, according to the announcement of Secretary Tierney of the world's champions.

BASEBALL

Warning to Athletes.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—M. G. McNeil, local sportsman and barrister, who is chairman of the special committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, has issued a warning to athletes who are to be aware in the future. Mr. McNeil declares that after careful consideration of the question the committee

has come to the conclusion that all athletes taking these affidavits and swearing falsely could be prosecuted for perjury in the courts.

This information will probably be interesting to every branch of amateur sport in Canada, where affidavits are often necessary to declare an athlete's amateur standing.

Stadium to Seat 20,000.

In their plans for the enlargement of Franklin Field, University of Pennsylvania authorities said this week they were preparing for a seating capacity eventually of more than 20,000 persons should the necessity arise. For the present it is believed that 20,000 seats will be sufficient, and it is the intention immediately to erect only this number.

BOWLING

The Sweeps took four points from the Ramblers in the City League match on Black's alleys last evening. The summary of the game follows:
Total. Avg.
Ramblers..... 96 106 102 304 101 1-3
Covey..... 91 99 86 276 92
Beynon..... 74 87 79 230 80
Coughlan..... 84 81 90 255 85
Brown..... 105 87 94 286 95 1-3
450 460 451 1381

Sweeps..... Total. Avg.
Fosdyck..... 78 104 113 295 98 1-3
Garrett..... 96 89 99 293 97 2-3
Harrison..... 78 82 74 234 78
Jenkins..... 109 92 98 299 92 2-3
Sullivan..... 96 90 96 282 94
457 466 480 1403

Commercial League.

The Ford Motor Works' team took three points from the C. P. R. in the Commercial League match on Black's alleys last evening. The Post Office and Imperial Optical Company play in this league tonight. Follows the summary of last evening's game:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
C. P. R.
J. Galbraith..... 82 101 86 269 89 2-3
Osbourne..... 66 81 82 209 69 2-3
C. Galbraith..... 78 81 86 235 83
Whittaker..... 66 81 74 221 73 2-3
McGuire..... 80 90 84 254 84 2-3
372 414 422 1208

C. P. R. League.

In the C. P. R. League on the Victoria alleys last evening, the Passenger Department took three points from the Telegraph Department. Following are the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total, Avg.
Telegraph Dept.
Johnson..... 87 105 70 262 87 1-3
Heineberry..... 79 78 71 228 76
McLaughlin..... 84 76 96 256 85 1-3
Griffith..... 71 74 81 226 75 1-3
Lanman..... 86 73 84 243 74 1-3
407 408 382 1195

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Features of the Ball Season

Pitching Honors Go to Red Faber.

Boston Fielders Again the Best—McInnis Had Only One Error in 152 Games—Shalk Has Caught More Than 1,000 Games.

New York, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—American League pitching honors for the 1921 season, calculated according to the number of earned runs per nine innings, as officially announced tonight, went to Urban "Red" Faber, of the Chicago White Sox. He allowed but 2.48 earned runs per nine innings. Pitching for a seventh place team, the Sox star turned in the winning average of .225.

George Morridge, Washington, southpaw had a good season, finishing second with an average of 3 earned runs per nine innings. His winning percentage was .268, being eighteen games won and fourteen lost.

Carl Mays and Wally Hoyle of the Champion Yankees, were third and fourth, respectively, with 3.08 and 3.10. Mays led in number of games won with an average of .750, his record reading 27 won and 9 lost.

Urban Shocker, star batter also won 27 games but lost 12 for an average of .692. Mays topped the list in actual work, hurling 337 innings. Of Boston, Sam Jones and Joe Bush, of Cleveland, Ed Rommel, of Philadelphia, and Stanley Coleskie of Cleveland, also were very effective in the matter of earned runs. Bert Oles of Detroit, and Bill Bayne, St. Louis, southpaw, youngster in

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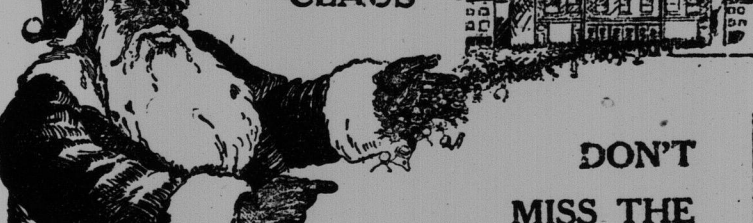
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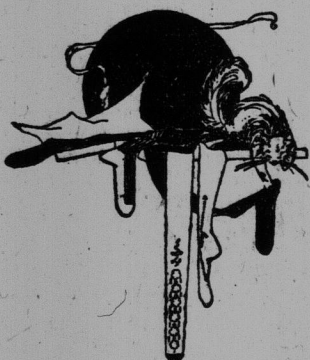
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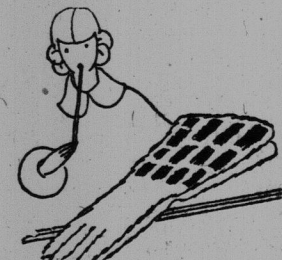


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(Second Floor.)



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(Second Floor.)



Blouses—Gifts For All Year Wear

Wonderfully smart and winning the entire approval of women who know are the newest blouses.

Georgette, Figured Net, Silk Crepes and Crepe-de-chines are used in their making. Bright and dull colors are featured and a lot of very fascinating color combinations.

Hand-made Blouses of sheers and Voiles are also proving a big feature this Christmas season.

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Gifts Just a Little Out of the Ordinary

From Here and There Around the Store

Feather Fans in colors to harmonize with or match evening frock.

Silk Stockings in new wide stripes. Temple Incense Burners, with Oriental fragrance.

Bead Necklaces in bright colors. Spanish Combs and Earrings. Silk "Brecks" the new divided Underskirt.

Bath Robe Blankets with frog and girdle.

Fine White Wool Shawls, especially nice for babies or elderly women.

Delicate Perfumes and Toiletries in gift packages.

Boutonnieres made from delicately tinted shells or fabrics.

Clover Leaf Bags of velvet or duvetyne. A little search will reveal many more interesting novelties.



If It's a Man's Gift You Seek You'll Find Help Here

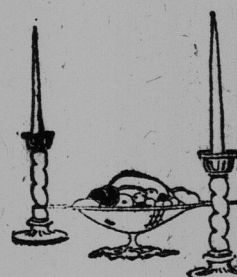
A House Coat or Bath Robe—Either one a fine gift. Ours are made from soft velours; figured and bordered. You will find here a good choice of colors.

Give Him Shirts—It's good to know when you give shirts that they have all the little niceties a man looks for when he buys shirts for himself. You can be assured of this if you buy here.

What About Baggage?—You have probably heard him say that some of these days he would get a new bag or suit case. Here's the chance to give him a good surprise. We are showing some leather Bags and Suit Cases, strongly made and nicely finished. Luggage of refined character.

Sweaters, Ties, Gloves, Hose, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks.

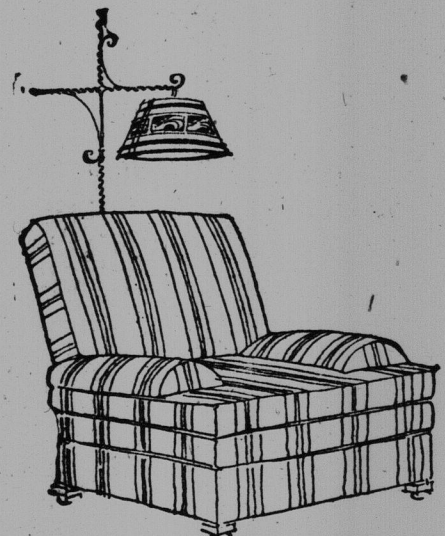
These and many more suitable suggestions await you in our men's shop.



Why Not a Gift of Something For the Home?

We would suggest—
A Genuine Down Puff or Pair of Warm Blankets.
A Heavy Blanket Comfortable.
An Oriental, Wilton or Axminster Floor Rug.
A Hoover Electric Suction Sweeper.
A Small or Large Piece of Silver, Cut Crystal or china.
A Reading Lamp, Chesterfield Lamp or Floor Lamp.
Mahogany or Polyerome Book Ends.
Some "Community Plate" Table Ware.
A pair of Candelsticks and Candles.
Wicker or Mahogany Trays.
A Desk Set.
Enamelled Wicker Waste Baskets or Flower Baskets.

Big Easy Chair for Living Room.
Library Table Hall Seals.
Tea Wagons, Music Cabinets.
Almost anything you seek in furniture and furnishings can be found here in varieties you'll approve.



Impressive Values in Handsome Fur Coats

If your idea is to give a really beautiful gift, nothing can excel the gift of Furs. Here you can find handsome fur coats in the most favored peltries, trimmed with contrasting fur or plain. SMALL NECK PIECES in a large and varied selection are also presented for Christmas choosing. Quality and Value are the two outstanding features of our fur department. (Second Floor.)

French Ivory Toilet Articles in Holiday Assortments

If your girl friend has not already commenced to collect Ivory pieces better give her the first piece or two this Christmas. We have a fine collection including trays, brushes, files, scissors, buffers, picture frames, clocks—in fact just about everything you could think of.

The Becoming Christmas Neckwear

Collar and Cuff Sets, Vests, Separate Collars, Evening Scarfs of latest mode are much favored for gift-giving. You will find many particular dainty pieces in our Neckwear section. It won't be hard to choose a half dozen individual gifts from among them.



Umbrellas With Extraordinary Handles

Women and girls are very enthusiastic about these Umbrellas. Handles are in wrist-ring or strap styles and many are highly colored. Of course if you prefer a plain black umbrella, you can find that here too. Children's Umbrellas are very attractive; just smaller editions of those for grown-ups.

Handkerchiefs Exquisite in Detail

Everybody buys a few Handkerchiefs to tuck in with Christmas parcels. No matter how plain or how elaborate you are wanting, you can find it here. Everything from the plain hem to wide real lace edge. Handkerchiefs for Kiddies are in all white or with colored borders. The choice is almost endless.



Sweaters For Indoors and Out

Great big coat styles with tuxedo collars and long tasseled shawls, in solid color or two-color combinations.
Small Tuxedo Blouse Sweaters in dainty stripes to be worn with lace Vests.
The colder the weather the more these things would be appreciated.
Plenty more kinds to choose from.

*Smart Wool Scarfs Make Desirable Gifts

Particularly fitting for the skating season, but useful too for wearing at the beach or in the car in the summer time. Wide Tuxedo Scarfs with belts are very popular as well as straight styles



The Vogue For Novelty Jewelry

Costumes otherwise very ordinary can become transformed by the addition of a long string of colored beads; a pair of bright earrings or a Spanish Comb ornamented with colored stones. All these snappy novelties are being displayed at our notion counter.

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