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END OF U.S. HARBOR STRIKE PROSPECT

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED TUESDAY IN N.Y.

Idle Miners Hopeful Agreement Will Be Reached

NEWS BRINGS JOY

Request That Miners Return to Work Pending Peace, Sent to Lewis

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—With the anthracite joint sub-committee pledged to renew negotiations at New York next Tuesday, in an effort to end the hard coal strike, all interested parties, including the anthracite consuming public, today manifested an air of hopeful expectancy.

When the two sides meet there will be no plan before them acceptable to both, but the idle miners and others hold high hopes that an agreement will be reached that will send the men back into the mines and restore peace in the industry. However, those who have been following the four months' struggle, are not so sure that daylight is directly ahead, though the resumption is a long step forward.

ONLY JOY FOR SOME.

Announcement of the call for the New York meeting by Alan Markle, chairman of the joint sub-committee, brought a joyous Christmas to the coal fields. It was the only form of Yuletide cheer in the home of many destitute mine workers, but discomfort and even hunger, were not forgotten in the jubilation that followed the good news.

One of the first moves at the conference is expected to be a demand for the return to work request from the operators that is pending the negotiations. This request will be based on letters forwarded to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators negotiating committee, by 27 priests of the hard coal belt in which it is stated that such a course would have the approval of at least 85 per cent of the lay men.

THREE KILLED AT CHRISTMAS DANCE

Police Find One in Street and Two Others in Deserted Hall

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Three unidentified men were shot and killed today at the climax of a Christmas dance at the Adonis Social Club, a South Brooklyn resort.

The triple crime was discovered when a policeman found one of the bodies lying in the street. He made his way to the dance hall, and found the other two dead men lying amid broken furniture, which had apparently been wrecked in a terrific struggle. The hall was deserted.

Residents of the neighborhood said that they had heard no shots and no sounds of a struggle.

HEAVY SNOW MAY HINDER LOGGING

Yarding Operations, However, Are Well Advanced—Six Inches at Capital

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDRICKTON, Dec. 26.—The second heavy snowstorm of the winter set in this morning and up to noon about six inches of snow had fallen. The fear is expressed that so much snow will fall in storms in quick succession that logging will be interfered with. Yarding operations in the south were well advanced before the first storm occurred a week ago. Unless very heavy snow occurs, yarding will be finished with little trouble in this part of the Province.

The last storm did not reach parts of Restigouche and other northern counties where there was only six or eight inches.

Yarding operations on the Nashwaak for the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company are well advanced.

PARISH PRIEST DEAD.

PORT MORIEN, N. S., Dec. 25.—Rev. Charles J. Brady, parish priest of Port Morien for the last 29 years, died at his home here last night, following a paralytic stroke. He was born and educated in Ireland and was about 70 years of age.

Rabbi Wise Quits as Fund Head After Storm Over Address on Saviour

Elaborate International Radio Programme Is Planned To Usher In The New Year

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With the changes in the lower of Parliament in London helping to ring in America's New Year, the most extensive and elaborate international radio broadcasting program in history is being planned for the advent of the year 1926.

General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, announced plans today for world-wide broadcasting which in this country will have its focal point at the high powered experimental station of the corporation, at Bound Brook, N. J.

The program is expected to start with the pealing of chimes of Big Ben in London, which will be picked up at Bound Brook and rebroadcast throughout this country. Preceding the United States musical program, an official spokesman will send greetings to the listening world. His words will be repeated by linguists in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Swedish and Japanese.

Only Cheer on Front Page Christmas Day

FIVE ARE POISONED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Mother and One Child Dead; Father, Another Kid and Grandmother Ill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A broken music record to play with, was all that Christmas meant to Mary Lorena Harris, two years old. Her mother, Mrs. Ruth Caroline Harris, 27, and her brother John, aged 8, were dead; another brother, James, aged 4, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Beizer, were in a critical condition, and her father, Truman LeRoy Harris, 34, was seriously ill.

All police believed, were the unwitting victims of poison eaten Christmas Eve. The mother and father stayed up late trimming the Christmas tree, and arranging the toys for their children. They had not been touched when Harris dragged himself to a neighbor's door late yesterday, asking for aid.

Mrs. Harris and John were found in their room, already dead, and Mrs. Beizer and James were in another, unconscious. Mary Lorena was playing with the broken record.

EX-KAISER GIVES CHRISTMAS SERMON

Discourses on Nativity and Peace Before Family and Dutch Guests

Canadian Press.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 26.—Gales, which continued unabated, did not interfere with the former German Emperor's Christmas festivities. They began in the great hall of the Chateau in the morning with a sermon by William, who discoursed on the nativity and a just peace. The audience included his wife, Princess Hermine, and her children, members of the Dutch nobility, the chief of the Dutch gendarmes and the staff of the former Emperor's court.

One of the guests later said that William delivered his sermon with the gesture of a dramatic actor.

SITS ON THRONE.

In the evening, in the uniform of a Prussian general, William, accompanied by his wife, visited the quarters of the servants and retainers and distributed gifts. At night, in the Grand Hall, the couple sat on a throne, and William directed the lighting of the Christmas trees and personally distributed gifts.

FORTY-THREE FAILURES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Forty-three business failures in the Dominion are recorded in this week's Canadian Gazette. Ontario and Quebec had 14 each, Nova Scotia, one, British Columbia three, Alberta, three, New Brunswick two and Manitoba and Saskatchewan one each.

Woman Asks Freedom From Man Alleged Married 48 Times

RAILWAYS WERE TO MAKE RECORD FOR TWO MONTHS

Freight Traffic in September and October Heaviest Ever

C.N.R. MAKES GAIN

Operation Ration Lowest Since Amalgamation, While Revenues Climb

Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—The freight traffic on Canadian railroads, as a whole, during the month of October, was heavier than in October, 1924, by 10.5 per cent, according to figures supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The revenue ton miles for the two months September and October, of this year, were the greatest ever made by Canadian railroads.

The earlier harvest this year, advanced the movement of grain considerably.

REVENUES HIGHER.

Revenues aggregated \$46,722,680, an increase over 1924, of \$4,869,078 or 9.9 per cent. The net operating revenue was increased \$3,961,856 and the operating ratio was reduced to 83.71 per cent, the lowest since 1920. For the ten months, January to October net revenues were greater by \$12,580,464.

On the Canadian National Railway revenues amounted to \$7,609,836, an increase of \$3,144,426 over October 1924. Freight and passenger traffic on the Canadian National Lines during October showed an increase of 26.6 and 14.8 per cent, respectively over October 1924.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Lines during this period showed an increase of gross revenue of 1.3 per cent, or \$235,976 over October, 1924. The freight traffic showed an increase over last year's of two per cent, while passenger traffic increased by 6.1 per cent over October 1924.

WEEK'S EARNINGS UP.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 21, 1925, were \$5,400,258, as compared with \$4,251,500 over the corresponding period of 1924, being an increase of \$1,148,758, or 27 per cent.

100,000TH CHILD IN BERNARDO HOMES

Average of 7,500 Boys and Girls Maintained—Many Sent to Canada

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The 100,000th child entered Dr. Bernardo's homes Christmas Eve. Dr. Bernardo's homes are located at Steyne Causeway, and there are about 180 separate households and branches in London, the provinces, Ireland, the Channel Isles and Canada. The newspaper announces the formation of an Italian organization for the purpose of assisting the children of the poor.

Many Treated For Liquor Poisoning

United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New York hospitals treated many cases of poisoning from bad liquor yesterday, 25 percent being in Bellevue Hospital alone suffering from various forms of such poisoning.

Six N. S. Miners Hurt When Mine Cage Drops

Hello Girl Heroine of Illinois Fire



Carnegie and Theodore N. Vail here medals are being sought by grateful citizens of Orangeville for Mrs. Roy Igen.

Mrs. Igen (inset) telephone operator, warned friends, aroused the town, called neighboring towns for aid, and prevented a panic when the business section of Orangeville was destroyed by a night fire.

She stayed at her post until flames attacked the exchange building and she had to be rescued by firemen.

FISHER RIDICULES CHARGES OF GIRL

Says He Will Deny Allegations in \$250,000 Breach of Promise Suit

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Harry C. (Bud) Fisher, a prominent business man, today ridiculed a sensational charge of Miss Ada Louise Shields, who is suing him for \$250,000 for breach of promise.

"I hardly know the girl," he said at his Riverside drive apartment. "Do I look like one who goes around proposing marriage promiscuously? I shall deny everything in court."

Miss Shields said she met Fisher at Saratoga, where he was racing his thoroughbreds, and that he immediately made love to her.

ITALIAN SENTIMENT AGAINST GERMANY

Body Formed to Guard Brenner Pass in Tyrol Against Prussians

ROME, Dec. 26.—Anti-German sentiment is flaring up in Italy.

Denouncing Germany as "our instinctive racial enemy," the Fascist paper Impero has come out with a new slogan against the trade and other activities of Germany.

The immediate occasion of the paper's article, it news of the German frontier between Italy and Austria.

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In addition many were sent home after receiving first aid.

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Canadian Press.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 26.—Six miners were slightly injured at No. 1 Colliery this morning, when the cage landed too heavily on the bottom. The miners were being lowered to their work, and when about 10 feet from the bottom the cage dropped suddenly.

The impact gave the occupants of the cage a bad shaking up, one of the miners named Antonio being removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in a weak and dazed condition. The five others were able to proceed to their homes.

ORTHODOX JEWS MAKE ATTACK ON TEACHING

Words, However, Are Approved by Providence Leader

STRAUS PROTESTS

Sends \$150,000 to Palestine Appeal to Show His Confidence in Wise

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Zionist organization of America, has in his hands today the resignation of Rabbi Stephen Wise, as chairman of the \$5,000,000 United Palestine Appeal.

Mr. Lipsky had cancelled an invitation to Dr. Wise to address them.

The resignation was offered because of the storm of protest which has arisen among certain Jews against Dr. Wise's utterances in Carnegie Hall, last Sunday, to the effect that Jews must recognize Jesus as a great moral teacher, and that the tenets he taught were essentially the same as those taught by the Jewish elders. Dr. Wise did not offer his resignation, however, without first attacking the condemnation of his statements levelled at him by the Agudath Harabanim (Appeal, Mr. Lipsky (Rabbi), whom he charged with having issued an "incredible edict" against him, based upon "hearsay evidence," obtained without even the hearing of witnesses.

MAINTAINS LOYALTY.

The noted Jewish leader said he did not wish the resignation construed as an assent on his part to the Orthodox rabbi's attack. He maintained his loyalty to Judaism, and to Zionism, and suggested it was not necessary for him to offer a defence for any word before the bar of Jewish opinion in America.

GUP BACKS WISE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—Speaking in his Sabbath sermon last night, in Temple Bethel on "What the Jews think of Jesus," Rabbi Samuel M. Gup agreed substantiated by Stephen S. Wise, of New York, that Jesus is not a myth, but an ethical light which Judaism gave to the world.

Rabbi Gup declared that no Jews took part in the actual trial and crucifixion of Jesus and asserted that "if Christian people were to cease telling their children that the Jews crucified Him, and to tell them instead it was the Romans who did it, we would begin in childhood to make for a better understanding between members of the two great faiths."

"Jesus for the Jew," Rabbi Gup unequivocally declared. "An eminent teacher of morality, original, imaginative, sublime, he was a religious genius of the first rank. Stripped of mythical creolisms, the gospels are a product of the people of our own flesh and blood."

DENIES CRUCIFIXION

Arguing that the Jews were a subject people and had no autonomy in matters of life and death, Rabbi Gup said that the gospels have ascribed the crime of the crucifixion to the Jews because when they were written, Rome ruled and to declare that Pontius Pilate had crucified Christ, would have given the Roman authorities great offense.

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PRINCESS GIFTED

Daughter of Belgian Rulers is Clever Violinist—Passes Exams. With Distinction

Canadian Press.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—Princess Marie Jose, 19-year-old daughter of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, has gained recognition for her exceptional talent as a violinist. She has just passed "with the greatest distinction" an examination of the upper class, first degree, in the Belgian School of Music.

The young princess is known not only as a gifted musician, but during the recent absence of the King and Queen in India, proved herself to be a hostess of distinction.

HER FOURTH MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Princess Helen Viora is going to be married for the fourth time. She is engaged to Oscar H. Burke. As Helen Kelly she married Frank Jay Gould. Her second husband was Ralph H. Thomas, and her third Prince Viora of Albania.

GIRL DIES OF BURNS

FARRELLON, Que., Dec. 26.—Sudden tragedy entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carroll, well known farmers of Farrellon, Que., when during the happy preparations of Christmas Eve, their fifteen year old daughter Gladys, suffering burns which resulted in her death yesterday afternoon. She was lighting the dining room stove, with coal oil, which exploded.

60 ARE PARDONED

Bulgarian King Frees Men Condemned For Sofia Cathedral Bombing

Canadian Press.

SOFIA, Dec. 26.—King Boris has extended a full pardon to 60 persons condemned to death for complicity in the conspiracy leading to the bombing of the cathedral last April.

On the occasion of the national fête day last November, the King commuted the death sentence in the case of many of those convicted by a military court for participation in the cathedral attack. At that time, he also issued pardons to 19 of the condemned men.

Parish Church at Ste. Agathe Burns

STE AGATHE, Lotbiniere County, Que., Dec. 26.—The parish church of Ste. Agathe de Lotbiniere, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The sacred host was saved and a few pieces of furniture were rescued from the wreckage which was also completely ruined.

58 NEW COMPANIES

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—New companies to the number of 58, with authorized capital of \$22,146,870 were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended December 19, 1925, compared with 86 companies with \$20,229,860 capital the previous week, and 40 companies with \$18,402,900 capital the corresponding week of last year.

SANTA CLAUS CAPTURED

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A resident of the East End of the city was awakened this morning by a noise coming from his house. On investigating he found that an intoxicated gentleman had become wedded in the chimney. He told the owner that he was "hot trying to emulate Santa Claus."

THE WEATHER

SYNOPTIC.—The high pressure which has covered Northwestern Canada for several days, has increased while the temperature has become much lower, and since yesterday morning the cold wave has spread rapidly eastward over Ontario and Quebec.

Gales; Very Cold.

FORECASTS.

MARITIME.—North and northwest gales with snow had much colder. Sunday northwesterly gales and very cold.

NEW ENGLAND.—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, somewhat colder tonight and continued cold Sunday and Monday, fresh northwest winds.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, Dec. 26, 1925.

Highest during lowest during

6 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 42 48 42

Calgary ... 18 28 18

Edmonton ... 2 16 2

Winnipeg ... 18 26 20

Toronto ... 4 27 4

Montreal ... 28 28 28

Saint John ... 22 32 22

Halifax ... 30 30 28

New York ... 20 36 18

\*Below zero.



MINISTER GREET'S DEFENCE FORCES

MacDonald Thanks and Congratulates Officers and Men For Year's Work

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—Greetings and good wishes have been extended by the Minister of National Defence to the Defence Forces of Canada. The following message was issued: "I desire to thank and congratulate the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Defence Forces for their loyal service and support during the past year. I feel that all ranks have taken advantage fully of the opportunities available to become as efficient as possible under existing conditions of service and training. The enthusiasm shown in overcoming the recognized difficulties is deeply appreciated and is a happy omen for the future efficiency of our forces. "I send to all who serve my cordial greetings and good wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year. (Signed) "E. M. MacDONALD, "Minister of National Defence."

CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPARTMENT-OBSERVATION SLEEPERS

A most attractive feature of Canadian Pacific service between Saint John and Montreal is provided by the Compartment-Observation sleepers which are now running on train 16, leaving Saint John at four o'clock in the afternoon, and on train 15, leaving Montreal at seven o'clock in the evening. Each of these cars contains one drawing-room, three compartments, a large observation room and an observation platform, the latter of course being always placed at the rear end of the train. The observation room, which is fitted with large windows, giving a practically unobstructed view on three sides, is intended as a lounge for the benefit of all sleeping-car passengers on the train. It is supplied with the latest magazines, as well as with stationery and a writing-desk. Each compartment contains one lower and one upper berth, and all toilet facilities, such as a drawing-room. Patrons traveling alone or in parties of two, who are unable to secure a drawing-room, will find a compartment most convenient, and as distinctly lower in price. Needless to say, the whole car is fitted up to the latest Canadian Pacific standards, thus ensuring complete comfort to the traveler.

Minard's Liniment for Stiff Muscles

Rubbing Alcohol Taken From Indian

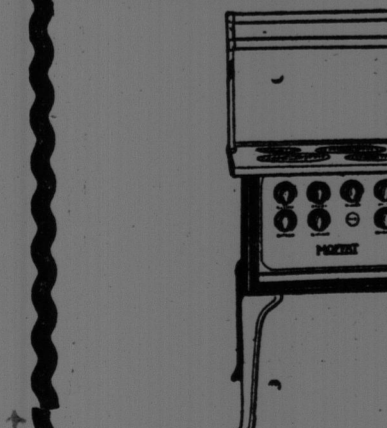
FREDERICTON, Dec. 25.—Inspector Fraser Saunders arrested Peter Brooks, an Indian at the North Devon reservation today, on a charge of inflicting the liquor laws. The inspector seized two bottles of rubbing alcohol. Hiram Stewart was arrested at McNevin Junction on Wednesday by Inspector Edward Duffy and charged with an offence against the prohibition law. Three bottles of moonshine liquor were found on his premises. Stewart served three months in the county jail last summer on a similar charge.

One of Many Unsolicited Testimonials! Sufferer from Chronic Constipation and Headaches Finds Only Cure in Dr. Watson's Tonic

Up to about nine months ago, I was so run down in health, that I began to despair of recovery. I suffered constantly from constipation, headache, and nervousness. I lost all faith in medicine, as any relief I got from them was only temporary. A friend of mine who had experienced similar troubles to my own, recommended me to try Dr. Watson's Tonic, as it had cured him of his troubles. I commenced taking it forthwith, and am pleased to bear testimony to its wonderful efficiency. I am clear of headaches, my bowels move regular, my appetite is good, and I owe it all as a duty to myself and my fellow-sufferers to recommend its use. Very respectfully yours, (Signed) JOHN T. METCALFE, 829 Ontario Street, Toronto.

DR. WATSON'S TONIC ALE OR STOUT

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Your Own Hydro CANTERBURY STREET

He Did It



The old newspaper axiom has it that when a dog bites a man it isn't news, but if a man bites a dog, it is. James M. Johnson, of Los Angeles, has finally done it. His dog bit both his hands, and Johnson got the animal's throat between his teeth and held on until it died.

BUSINESS LOCALS

SHOE REPAIRING George P. Jones removed from Sydney to 97 Broadview avenue and solicits former customers' trade. 12-27

COAL HANDLERS' UNION. Special meeting Sunday, December 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance. All members requested to be present. By order of president. 12-28

THE MORNING TRAIN-SACKVILLE TO TORMENTINE-CANCELLED JAN. 4TH Good lee—East End Rink. 1-4

Train No. 240 on the Sackville-Tormentine line, now leaving Sackville at 7:15 a.m. and arriving at Tormentine at 9:30 a.m., will be cancelled on and after Jan. 4th, 1926. The first train for Tormentine will be No. 42 leaving Saint John at No. 44 at 7:05 a.m., leave Sackville at 1:10 p.m. and connecting at Tormentine with the S.S. "Prince Edward Island" for Island points.

WARNS OF STORM IN EASTERN AREA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: "Advisory northwest storm warning 12 o'clock noon Cape Hatteras to Provincetown, Mass. Disturbance central over Lake Ontario moving east northward with increasing intensity. Will be followed by rapidly rising pressure and increasing northwest winds this afternoon probably reaching gale force tonight."

AFTER MANY YEARS.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Arrested on a warrant issued 25 years ago, William Hardy was sentenced to three months at hard labor. The warrant, issued in 1900, charged abandonment of his wife and four children.

PAY OF SOLDIERS IS NOT INCLUDED

N. S. Bill of \$134,084 Covers only Extra Expenditures For Coal Strike

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—The Federal Government's account for \$134,084.65 against the Province of Nova Scotia, as a result of sending troops to Cape Breton during the coal strike last year, does not include the pay of members of the permanent force who were here. It was learned at the department of national defence today. The total amount covers only extra expenditures, which would not ordinarily be expended by the department, and is composed largely of travel and other expenses. Only in one or two instances, was it found necessary to use the services of men outside the permanent force, which, of course, are, of course, made.

BEFORE GOVERNMENT.

Payment of the account, which is now before the Nova Scotia government, may be made, it is understood, either by cheque or by the Federal administration, changing the amount against the annual subsidy of approximately \$662,000 received by Nova Scotia by yearly vote of the Dominion Parliament.

MOVE TO CHANGE CALENDAR GAINING

Societies All Over World Give Proposed Alterations Attention

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—The movement for drastic change in the world's calendar is steadily progressing, according to the promoters of the scheme. Recently Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, notified M. B. Coatsworth, apostle of calendar reform and director of the International Fixed Calendar League, of the approval of the 13 months of 28 days each.

Mr. Coatsworth announced a short time ago that the fixing of Easter for the second Sunday in April every year would probably be made effective by an international committee in 1928. This would be an important step in the new calendar movement.

Societies and associations in all the foremost countries of the world have been giving the matter attention and it has been made the subject of an elaborate report to the League of Nations.

Captain Greenlaw Receives Medal

CANSO, N. S., Dec. 25.—Mayor Robinson presented the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal last night to Captain Alonzo Greenlaw, of the tug Ocean Eagle, of the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, for conspicuous bravery on May 24 last, when he was instrumental in saving the lives of eight members of the crew of the homeward bound Grimsey trawler, which was totally wrecked off Cape Porcupine, near here, with a loss of nine lives.

BURNED TO DEATH IN ACTING SANTA

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—While preparing to play Santa Claus for her seven-year-old son, Mrs. William O. Beck, 36, was fatally burned today. Cotton trimmings on her home-made suit were ignited as she stood near a kitchen range heating glue, which to paste Santa Claus whiskers on her face.

BUILT AT NIGHT.

Teacher—When was Rome built? Pupil—At night. Teacher—Who told you that? Pupil—You did. You said Rome wasn't built in a day.

H.P. SAUCE

Sandwiches are wonderfully improved with a little H.P. Sauce.

TANKER WITHOUT RUDDER TOWED IN

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—The tank steamer City of Preport, which lost her rudder while 52 miles off the Virginia Capes, was towed into port here by the coastguard cutter Carabasset.

Notables Attend Lady Davies' Burial

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—Attended by citizens prominent in all walks of life, by the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, by Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, the funeral of Lady Davies, widow of Right Hon. Sir Louis Davies, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, who died Tuesday, was held here yesterday from her residence, to Christchurch Cathedral.

STEVE RIDES A PLANE.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Steve Donoghue, English jockey, has purchased an airplane. He will use the "bug" in preference to railways in making a contemplated trip to various French tracks. He declared it was faster than horses and safer than French railways.

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COUGHING!

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PROSPERITY SEEMS RETURNED IN WEST

Merchants Report Unprecedented Christmas Spending—Crops Profitable

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—Western Canada celebrated Christmas this year with every evidence of a returned prosperity. With most of the population of the prairies dependent upon the outcome of its summer's labors in the fields, a Christmas celebration lacks fullness in lean crop years.

With the crop this year exceeding a billion dollars in total value and with prices for grain satisfactory from the farmer's viewpoint, grain boards and light hearts are the rule this year. The wheat crop alone exceeds by \$146,488,000 the value of the crop of 1924.

BUSINESS GOOD.

Merchants in the chief cities of the western plain, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw and all the towns and villages that are centres of rural trading, report unprecedented sales over the past week. Unemployment is reported at a low ebb everywhere.

It was a white Christmas over the greater part of the Prairie Provinces. This week saw mild balmy weather turned to seasonable cold with snow. More westerners trekked east this year than for many years past, according to reports from the two railways.

HAS HEARD NOTHING OF BANK WINNING

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—When questioned regarding a London cable that its branch in Barcelona had won \$460,000 in a great Spanish lottery, the head office of the Royal Bank of Canada here said it had received no word to that effect. It was customary, it was said, for the Barcelona branch to hold tickets on lotteries for its customers in the name of the bank, and that if one of these proved to be the winning ticket it did not necessarily mean that the bank had won anything.

THOUGHTFUL.

Mother—What, Bobby! You ate all of that cake without thinking of your little sister? Bobby—I was thinking of her all the time. I was afraid she would come before I had time to finish it.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Doreas A. Bell, chiropractor and scientific masseuse, 62 Charlotte street. Phone M. 4619 for appointment. s.a.n.

Skating at Arens, tonight. 12-28

Montrose novelty dance, Masonic Hall, West, Tuesday, Dec. 29. Tickets 75c. (includes refreshments), on sale Seaman's Institute. 12-30

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' DINNER

Final Notice—All travelers residing in Saint John intending to purchase tickets for dinner at Admiral Beatty Hotel must procure same not later than Saturday, Dec. 26 from Admiral Beatty Hotel and W. V. Gale, 65 Germain St. 12-28

DO YOU GET HOT FLASHES?

Is that old liver of yours kicking up? Get hot flashes—spots in front of your eyes, or dizzy spells? Best thing in the world for a lady liver is 15 to 30 drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water. Try it and see for yourself!

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DEATH OF DR. THOMAS WALKER

Dr. Thomas Walker, to whom the end of a busy and useful life of varied activity came on Christmas morning, was for more than a generation one of Saint John's foremost citizens. He had practiced his profession here since 1863, a work which he pursued with conspicuous success throughout an active and successful career much longer than the average given to man.

settlers to the Maritime Provinces, if proper arrangements are made to place them on the land and afford them such opportunities as should enable them to become productive and permanent residents.

Just Fun

THE good old days were those in which the bartender's "What's your poison?" was only spoken in jest.

THE burglar came in as we were eating our soup—"Then, of course, you didn't hear him."

BET SHE'S HOARSE NOW. SHE kept Blakey in conversation while she went for the police—Johnstown, Ga., Gazette.

IT DOESN'T take much rain to wash the good out of our good roads.

THE vandeville singer announced—"I'll now sing 'Tis a glutton for gloom—he gets his humor from the obituary columns."

When the donkey saw the sebra, he began to switch his tail; "Well, I never," was his comment, "There's a mule that's been in jail."

THE closer a man is the more distant his friends are.

IF GARTERS were worn round your neck you'd change them frequently," says an advertisement. Likewise suspenders.

A DAY IS NOT LOST IF—YOU have learned to do one thing better.

A SCOTCHMAN is a man who eats salted peanuts on the way to his friend's house for a drink.

A flag, a swish and a ruffle were the things that helped Mother to charms; And grandmother was a beauty And dangled a fan for her arm.

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A SIGHT worth going miles to keep from seeing is an adult female with her face painted and her hair bobbed.

Other Views

FRENCH CURRENCY AND CIVILIZATION.

Paris Figaro. Contrary to the opinion of many, the ruin of the currency would be a much more serious thing than the loss of the franc.

WE know nothing about the future, and but little about the past.

IN HIS Ruins of Empires, a book that is a complete education, Volney graphically traces the origin of society in a few words.

GERMAN COLONIES.

Warsaw Messenger. Poland: A strong movement for the return of the German colonies has started in Hamburg, the home of the German colonial empire.

He Needed Air.

Business Is Business.

Object of Punishment.

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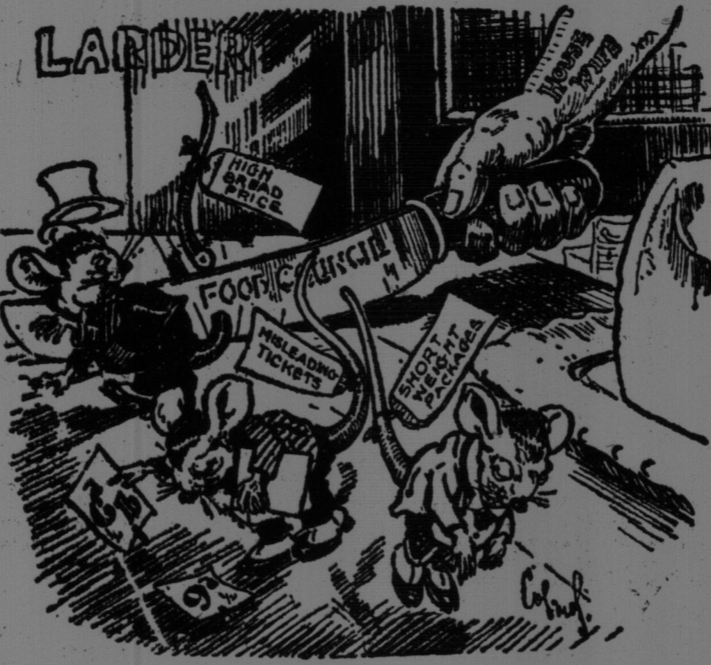
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Three Blind Mice



—From the News of the World.

Poems That Live

STAY, O SWEET.

Stay, O sweet, and do not rise! The light that shines comes from thine eyes; The day breaks not; it is my heart, Because that you and I must part. Stay! or else my joys will die, And perish in their infancy.

"The true 'tis days' what though it be? O will thou therefore rise from me? Why should we rise because 'tis light? Did we lie down because 'twas night? Save which in spite of darkness brought us hither, Should in despite of light keep us together.

Light hath no tongue, but is all eye. If it could speak as well as spy, This were the worst that it could say: 'That, being well, I fain would stay, He, which hath business, and makes love, doth do. 'That I would not from him, that had them go.

Must business thee from hence remove? Oh, that's the worst disease of love! The poor, the fool, the false love can Admit, but not the busied man. He, which hath business, and makes love, doth do. Such wrong, as when a married man doth woo. —John Donne.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

MEASURING THE DISTANCE TO THE HORIZON.

CREATIVE man has measured the areas made possible the establishing of themselves in fixed habitations. "As the comforts of life increased and leisure became possible they began to study the nature of plants, the course of the seasons, question the phenomena of the earth, the heavens, and their own existence.

THE FUTURE is very dark to school children with no immediate promise of a circus or influenza epidemic.

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Twenty Years Ago Today

THE merchants of the city reported a splendid Christmas trade and it was estimated that during the Christmas week more than 15,000 visitors were here.

THE large show window of W. M. Sanborn, Main street, was destroyed when a horse and stage went through it.

REV. A. W. MEAHAN, rector of the cathedral here, was presented with a purse of gold by the altar boys.

Who's Who

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JOHN N. GARNER.

AS RANKING Democrat of the Ways and Means Committee, John N. Garner, representative from Texas, will be in the limelight during the present session of Congress.

Garner has been in Congress for 22 years, he has introduced less than 22 bills. Once he let five years pass without introducing a bill. He never makes speeches for "home consumption," feeling that his constituents can see that he is accomplishing something by watching his results rather than reading long speeches in the Congressional Record.

He represents a district so large that the State of Delaware or even Vermont would seem like one of its voting precincts if transferred to Texas. He is a good speaker and is said to be the ablest "rough and tumble" debater on the Democratic side of the House, especially on tariff and tax questions. His main services are performed in the committee, as he is an organizer and a strategist.

Garner was born in Red River County, Texas, in 1869, and had very few school advantages. In spite of this he was admitted to the bar in 1893. He first came to Congress for the first time in 1899 and remained there until 1902, returned in 1903 and has been in every Congress up to the present time.

Although his territory is too large to be canvassed before each election, no one has been able to defeat him for 22 years.

COME OUT OF THERE, MAURICE LOST—Dark grey suit coat with small brown stripe. Maurice L. Rothchild in inside pocket. Minard's Liniment for Chills. Lains.

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For New Year Festivities



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Advertisement for FIRE AND OTHER INSURANCE PROTECTION. Includes text about William Thomson & Co., Limited.

Large advertisement for THE WELL LIGHTED STORE. Includes text about lighting services and NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY.

Advertisement for FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY FOR LINING YOUR OWN STOVE. Includes an illustration of a stove.

Advertisement for Better Electric Cooking With The Far-Famed McClary's. Includes an illustration of a McClary's electric range.

# GOODWILL FLOWS IN ABUNDANT MEASURE IN CITY CHRISTMAS

## Special Services in Churches and Treats in Public Institutions Mark Great Day in Saint John—Business Good, Say Merchants

CHRISTMAS, 1925, has passed into history, and in Saint John it was a Christmas remarkable for the prevailing spirit of goodwill and goodfellowship. Every effort was made to see that good cheer was provided for every home. Christmas services had larger attendances than in many years, and the music of the choirs was exceptionally good. In eloquent pulpit utterances city clergy spoke of the message of the Birthday of Christ.

It was a proper Christmas Day. Bright sunshine and a mild morning yielded to a snowy afternoon and evening. Temperatures yesterday varied from 31 degrees to 12 degrees.

### AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Christmas in the Saint John County Hospital was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the institution. The pleasures began on Christmas Eve, when W. A. Kenney, assuming the role of Santa Claus, stripped Christmas trees and presented gifts to all the patients, and Miss Julia Lawlor's pupils sang Christmas carols.

The arrival of Christmas stockings, well filled, was the first event of the day, and all during yesterday the patients visited each other, and visitors from outside the building came and went. A full course Christmas dinner was served. The children had their tree on Christmas morning. In the afternoon Mrs. F. G. Spencer visited the hospital and sang.

The Boy Scouts of East Saint John had given excellent assistance with the decorations. Mrs. George Ewing, of the Women's Hospital Aid, took charge of the decorating of the children's Christmas tree, and the Red Cross hospital committee provided the tree for the soldiers' ward as well as the filled stockings for the soldiers. Mrs. J. H. Tilton and other friends also assisted greatly, and city firms and individuals were generous with contributions. The Christmas pleasures Dr. Farris considered had been "good medicine" and he was most appreciative of the kindness of the hospital.

### FOR THE ORPHANS

In all of the Catholic churches in the city yesterday special collections were taken in aid of the Catholic orphans.

Rev. William Duke was the celebrant at high mass in the Cathedral at midnight, and His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at pontifical high mass at 10:30 a. m. There were large congregations at all the masses. The music was of special appeal. Solemn vespers was sung in the evening.

### PRESENTATIONS

On Christmas Day presentations were made to Father Cloran by the children of the Sunday school, St. Elizabeth's Society, the Catholic League, the choir and the choir. The choir also made a presentation to Mrs. M. A. Quinlan, the organist. In the evening solemn vespers were sung by Rev. James Wood, C. S. S. R. The deacon was Rev. F. Mullin, C. S. S. R. and the sub-deacon was Rev. J. P. Quinn, C. S. S. R.

At midnight mass in St. John the Baptist church there were about 500 communicants and the church was thronged. Rev. J. J. McDermott, parish priest, was the celebrant. Rev. Arthur Kincaid was deacon and Rev. F. Crowley was sub-deacon. Father Crowley is visiting his father in Saint John and is a former member of St. John the Baptist congregation. He is now stationed in St. Andrews as curate to Rev. D. S. O'Keefe.

The management of the Blue Ribbon Beverage Co., on Thursday evening presented the employees fine Christmas turkeys.

### ANGELIC COLLECTIONS

In all of the Anglican churches yesterday the special Christmas services were largely attended. The choirs had prepared inspirational music and the churches had Christmas decorations of greens and flowers. The offerings were for some special purpose, in the majority of churches, for the poor fund.

### WEST SAINT JOHN

The service in the West Side Kirk on Christmas morning was well attended. Rev. W. McN. Matthews had for the theme of his sermon, "What the Coming of Christ Has Meant to the World." The church was nicely decorated by the Ladies' Club and Ladies' Aid and included a beautiful plant, the gift of Mrs. Alfred Gray of Maine, formerly of West Saint John.

Rev. Mr. Matthews thanked the congregation for gifts to Mrs. Matthews.

## NEW INVENTION SAVES MILLIONS

### A Lamp that Burns 94% Air

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 85 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise. It pumps up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, O. K. Johnson, 246 Craig street, W. Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

## She Added To Window Show

SHE may have been tired after a week of strenuous shopping; it is just possible that she might have been in a brown study, trying to determine whether there was any more to be forgotten, or it may have been the natural excitement of the Night-Before-Christmas. At all events she was still smiling to herself.

She was leaving a North End shoe store, her arms laden with parcels, just before closing time on Christmas eve. Her daughter had preceded her, but she tarried to take a last look around. Then it happened.

Besides the door leading to the street, the entrance to the window are covered by doors, almost as large as that before closing time on Christmas eve. The lady, however, missed the middle door, and still in a preoccupied state of mind, grasped the handle of the door leading into the display window and, before she could be stopped, was hurled into the boots, shoes, spats and bedroom slippers.

Then she made a hasty and most abashed flight through the proper exit.

press appreciation to H. E. Wardroper for a gift of cigars.

### SALVATION ARMY

One hundred and twenty-five baskets were distributed by the Salvation Army on Thursday, and these brought Christmas cheer to that many homes that otherwise would have been without.

### PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Santa Claus visited the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan's Home yesterday afternoon and made each of the children happy by his gifts he bestowed. A large tree had been set up and as each child came forward the name was called by H. Usher Miller, Santa Claus presented a gift from the tree. The beloved visitor arrived in a great and decorated sleigh and was warmly greeted by the children at the home. Many friends were present.

St. Peter's church was not big enough to accommodate the congregation which desired to attend the midnight mass. Rev. P. Conello, C. S. S. R., C. S. S. R., deacon, and Rev. J. P. Quinn, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon. The music was excellent. Under the direction of Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., rector, the choir sang the Kyrie, Gloria and Credo from Wiegand's mass, and the Sanctus and Agnus Dei from Saucounnie's. J. McCarron sang Adagio Fideles, and the boy choir sang "Silent Night." The singing had full orchestral accompaniment. The preacher was Rev. F. Mullin, C. S. S. R.

## PARTY FIGHT MARKED OLD TIME ELECTION IN SAINT JOHN CITY

### Archives Record Tells of Days of Upper and Lower Coves and Battle With Brick Bats on Voting Day

LOWER COVE still is often used as the name of the southern part of Saint John, but not often is the name Upper Cove heard as applying to another part of the city. It was not so in the early days. The following article on this subject is taken from the late Rev. W. O. Raymond's notes in the office of the Dominion Archives, Princess street.

"The Saint John of today, like most other cities, has been formed by the gradual growth and development of several centres, which, in the first instance, were independent villages, or clusters of homes, but gradually merged into one community as their borders extended.

"The distinction between the upper and lower coves was a marked one in the early days of the city. Communication between the two was for some years impeded by the rugged natural features of the place, and the shore was chiefly used as a highway. The rivalry that prevailed between the places was of the keenest nature; even the boys of the upper and lower coves imbibed the general spirit of antagonism. Snowball fights and combats of more serious kind were legion. The life of a straggler from York Point was hardly safe in the lower cove, and vice versa. The feuds existing between the youths of the two localities continued until the general breaking-up of old traditions and associations by the fire of 1877, which, starting at York Point, almost immediately flung its burning brands upon lower cove barracks, and the old time rivals shared in one common destruction, which for all time consumed the ancient feuds.

## FIRST ELECTION

"The first New Brunswick election took place in 1783 and was more exciting than might have been expected. But the storm centre of all was the City and County of Saint John. Here there was a battle royal between the upper and lower cove factions.

"The candidates of the former were Attorney General Bliss, Ward Chipman, Christopher Bilguy, William Pagan, Stanton Hazard and John McGeorge. The candidates of the lower cove party were Tertullus Dickinson, Richard Lightfoot, Richard Bousall, Peter Grimm, John Boggs and Alexander Reid.

"The contests in those days lasted about fifteen days, and the poll was held at different centres from day to day. The old method of open voting enabled the people to know the state of the poll at the close of every day, which in a close election added to the excitement.

## BALLOT IN 1855.

"It was not until the year 1846 that elections were limited to one day and that there was simultaneous voting in the counties. The ballot was not introduced in New Brunswick until 1855.

## Weddings

### Sherwood-Gray

The marriage of Mrs. Derinda Gray, of Sussex, and Alexander Sherwood, of Fairville, was quietly solemnized on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Almont Gillies, Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon W. B. Siam. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in a gown of grey crepe de chene with ostrich trimmings. She wore a hat to match and carried a prayerbook. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood have many friends in the province. They will reside in Harding street, Fairville, and arrived at their home on Christmas Day.

### Huntley-Brown

On Saturday evening last, at the home of the groom, at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, Russell Huntley and Miss Eva Brown, daughter of Dustin Brown, were married. The officiating minister was the Rev. W. B. Crowell. After the customary luncheon was served. The bride and groom are well known in the locality and their many friends will extend best wishes.

### Little-Smith

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Upper Gagetown on Dec. 22 when Miss Dora G. Smith and Chester J. Little were united in marriage. Rev. J. E. Gossie performed the ceremony. They were unattended.

### Clark-Stewart

The marriage of Samuel L. Clark and Miss Gladys P. Stewart was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham, Queen street, West Saint John, on Thursday, December 24. Rev. W. A. Robbins officiated.

### O'Donnell-Morrow

The marriage of Ada May Morrow, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow, of St. Martins, and Russell O'Donnell was solemnized at the manse, St. Martins, by the Rev. William Swain, of the United church, St. Martins. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell will reside in St. Martins.

### Wilson-Smith

A wedding of much local interest took place at White Head, Grand Manan, on Saturday last when Miss Leola Small, daughter of Mr. and

## Deaths

### Miss A. M. Coffman

After a lengthy illness Miss Alice Maud Coffman died yesterday at the General Public Hospital, where she had been a patient for the last nine weeks. She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman and had lived all her life in Saint John, residing in Rockland Road. She was very popular in a wide circle of friends. Two brothers survive. They are John and Michael of this city.

### Joseph W. Mackin

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Mackin, of Loch Lomond road, in the death of their eldest son, Joseph William, which occurred at the Saint John Infirmary on Christmas Day in the fifth year of his age. The child had been ill for only two days. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from his parents' residence, Loch Lomond road.

### Thomas W. Call

REXTON, Dec. 25.—At Call's Mills, Kent county, on Wednesday evening the death occurred of Thomas W. Call. Mr. Call was 71 years of age and had been ill about four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Call (formerly Miss Jane Walker) celebrated their golden wedding anniversary only two days before his death.

## Deaths

of West Saint John all her life. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, one brother and two sisters. The children are Harry T. London, Rupert W. London, Miss M. London and Mrs. Walter H. Gaynes, all of this city. The brother is Harry T. Sheffield of Boston, Mass., and the sisters are Mrs. Samuel Paterson, of Cranbrook, B. C., and Mrs. Charles Howard, of Prairie City, Ore.

### Mrs. Isabella McLellan

After an illness of a few weeks Mrs. Isabella McLellan, widow of Andrew McLellan, passed away at her residence 76 City Road on Christmas Day. She was born in Ireland 53 years ago, and came to Saint John at the age of four years, and had made her home in the city since then. Her husband died several years ago. Mrs. McLellan was a devout Presbyterian, and a member of Knox church congregation. She had a wide circle of friends in the city, and was greatly beloved. She is survived by one brother, William Carson of this city and one sister, Mrs. James Pateley, of Glenwood, Kings county.

### Samuel Little

YARMOUTH, Dec. 25.—The death of an aged resident of Yarmouth North occurred at his home this morning when Samuel Little passed away. He was a native of Belfast but for upwards of 60 years had resided in this town.

Mr. Little, when he first came to Nova Scotia, settled in Halifax and later went to Cornwallis, where he was employed by the late John Starr. Later he came to Yarmouth with the late James Pilling, landscape gardener, and has since resided here.

### HURTS SHOULDER IN FALL

John Wright, 50 Pond street, fell on the ice in front of his home last night and injured his shoulder. He was conveyed to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance.

The stores of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., will close at 6 o'clock tonight and the same hour each Saturday during the winter months.

# Correct Evening Dress



The superiority of M. R. A.'s dress clothes is even more evident when one examines the workmanship, the texture of the material, the finish, inside and out; linings and buttonholes. These are the things that really count.

Tuxedo Suits \$36 and \$45  
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Now that the Christmas rush is over there will be time to attend to your immediate needs.

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## Men's Combinations

Fine Elastic Ribbed—Cream and Natural from \$2 to \$7.25. Penman's Fine Plain Knit—Price \$2 to \$7.75. Heavy Elastic Ribbed Wools in two weights. Price \$3 to \$6. Fleece Lined—Extra warm and soft. \$1.85 and \$1.90. Turnbull's—Extra fine, pure wool. \$9 and \$9.75. Hatchways—No-button-style. \$2.50 to \$6.75. "Prue" The new one-button style. \$2.75 to \$8.75. Jaeger Pure Wool—Price \$6.50 to \$10. Wolsey's (British make)—Price \$6.75 to \$11.50.

## Boys' Underwear

Shirts and Drawers—Fleece lined. Price 65c to \$1.65. Combinations—Fleece lined merino and wool. Price \$1.50 to \$3. Hatchways—No-button style. Price \$2.75. (Men's Furnishings, ground floor.)

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Why not save your Hall Carpet or Polished Floor during the winter with a Rubber or Cocoa Mat? Don't forget we carry all kinds of Floor Wax this properly applied with one of our Electric Floor Polishers will put your floor in perfect condition for the New Year party.

Since Santa has been so lavish with his gifts of dress materials and kimono cloths the next question will be how will I make my dress?

## THE HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

With the "Minerva Guide" will give you all the help you can possibly need in that way. Smart styles for Evening Dresses for the debutante as well as her older sister. A nice design for the Velvet Frock—or the Business Dress, or styles 4850 and 4845 pictured here.

## KIMONO AND BATHROBE PATTERNS

Styles for little folk. All these and many more of the latest modes are shown in the December, January Fashion Book. The January Sheet gives a forecast of Spring Fashions that will prove most interesting. The Patterns are already in stock. (Pattern Dept., ground floor.)

## Provide Winter Evening Entertainment

In your home with a DeForest and Crosley Radio Model 52, complete with musicone, loud speaker, head sets, all necessary battery equipment, aerial installed. \$90. The cheapest loud speaker set in Canada. (Radio Dept., 3rd floor, King street entrance.)

## Red Sleighs

Red Sleighs from \$4.75 up. White Enamel Sleighs with hood are priced from \$12 up. (Furniture store, Market Square.)

Did Santa Claus leave a beautiful plant at your home or some other plant that would be worthy of a stand like this? You will find them here in walnut and mahogany finish. Price \$12.

INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

If You're in Love With a Business Girl, Pop the Question On a Lonely Rainy Evening—If She's a Flapper, Spend Everything You've Got—If She's a Childhood Sweetheart, Make Yourself a Habit—But If She Doesn't Know, Use Caveman Methods.

"YOU are always telling girls how to catch husbands," says a young man, "why don't you give us chaps a few tips about how to get wives?"

Well, son, perhaps I unconsciously favor women because I belong to their lodge. Also, it is more difficult for a woman to catch a husband than it is for a man to get a wife, not only because women are more inclined to matrimony than men are, but because a woman's pursuit of a man has to be stealthy and secret and under cover, with all her tracks carefully hidden and her purposes veiled, whereas a man can go after a woman openly and aboveboard with everybody looking on and applauding the chase.

Therefore, the woman is more in need of any stray hints that may improve her technique than the man is. Still, far be it from me to withhold from my brothers any information I may have about the short cuts to the feminine heart. So to the really earnest seeker after knowledge on this subject I would say:

First, Study your girl. Catalogue her. Find out to what type she belongs, and adopt your tactics to the situation, for all women no more fit to be wooed than all fish bite at the same bait.

SO THERE you are, and your success will depend upon your ability to psychoanalyze the particular woman, and with the skill with which you suggest to her that you are the great unsatisfied need of her soul.

If the girl is of the clear-eyed, upstanding, competent business type, your best method of winning her is by the good, old, well-tried Platonic friendship method.

SHE isn't anxious to exchange a mahogany desk for a kitchen range, nor to give up a good pay envelope and an easy job to toil for some man for nothing.

Like a man, she has to be wooed with men too long for her to see any rosy halo around the masculine brow, so she is pretty apt to shy off at any suggestion of marriage and balk at the thought of the altar.

But life lacks savor to every woman without masculine society, and so this particular type of woman is especially allured by the idea of a beautiful and satisfying friendship with some man. And when a chap has gotten his toe that far into the door to a woman's heart it is his own fault if he does not open it all the way.

Only there is this word of warning: Never pop the question to the business girl in the morning of a sunny day when she has on a new frock and a good hat and everything is going swimmingly at the office, and she feels fit and fine and ready to buck the world. Instead, choose a rainy evening when she is sitting alone at home, dejected and forlorn, when she is tired, and the boss has been grumpy. Then the thing she wants most on earth is just a nice strong masculine shoulder to cry on.

IF THE GIRL you want is a flapper, your best ally is your bankbook. All you need to look good to her is to be a good spender and a fast worker. Hold not your hand and count not the cost of jewelry and trinkets and candy and flowers and cabarets and cats and joyrides, and remember that the man with the longest purse wins.

Some day she will jazz with you to the preacher, and you will live scrappily every afterward.

IF THE GIRL upon whom your affections are set is a demure little Puritan, make her your Mother Confessor. Confide in her all your sins, real and imaginary. Invent a dark past for her benefit. Make her believe that but for her Sacred Influence you would become an abandoned character, and that she alone can lead you up to the higher life.

All women have the reformation complex, and the better they are and the less they know of the world, the harder they fall for the belief that a grown man's character is like a piece of dough that they can mold into any shape they please. Once let a girl get the idea into her head that she is responsible for your soul, and she is yours for the taking. Best to keep her interested you will have to persevere in your role of a brand that she is perpetually saving from the burning.

IF THE GIRL you want is one that you made mud pies with in childhood, and went to school with, and who refuses to see you in a sentimental light, don't be discouraged by her telling you that she is a sister to you. Just keep right on strutting your Rachel-and-Jacob stuff. Mighty few women can resist that. Furthermore, the man who camps on a woman's doorstep drives all other suitors away, and in the end gets her.

Make yourself a habit with the girl. Make yourself necessary to her happiness and comfort by always paying her the little attentions that women like. Fetch and carry for her. Be the one person in the world she can always depend upon to make life pleasant and agreeable for her.

Then suddenly drop her cold.

Begin paying furious attentions to some woman she always accuses of being made up and older than she looks, and an artful hussy, and it is a hundred-to-one bet that she will call you back and let you see that her feelings toward you were not at all what she had supposed they were. For when she thinks you are about to marry another woman, she will wake up to the fact that life will be cinders, ashes and dust without you.

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Don't ever ask that kind of a woman to marry you. Tell her you are going to marry her, and that you have the license and the ring in your pocket and are on the way to the chapel with her, and you will give her a thrill that will last a lifetime.

THESE are only a few of the many ways to win a wife. It is dead easy, and any man can do it who has gumption enough to work out a crossword puzzle.

DOROTHY DIX. Copyright by Public Ledger Company.

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FEMINE UMBRELLAS ARE SO SINGLE-LOOKING AND SERVICEABLE IN THIS DAY AND AGE—THAT EVEN BUSYBODIES DON'T MIND CARRYING 'EM FOR YOU!

BUT CAN'T YOU JUST IMAGINE WHAT A CHORE IT MUST HAVE BEEN TO OUR FOREFATHERS!

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by OLIVE ROBERTS BAZZETT

SANTA CLAUS TELLS HIS TROUBLES.

The two blue geese, on which the Twins were riding, flew down when they reached Santa Claus' house at the North Pole.

"Here we are!" cried Inch of Pie, the little elf driver, jumping off the hissing steed, and throwing the reins over their heads. "Welcome to the North Pole, children!" Then turning to the geese, Santa Claus bowed and said to Mrs. Claus, "You two go back to Mrs. Claus' barnyard and wait there until you're sent for. And mind you, no fighting!"

Geese and Ole, the two blue geese, waddled off around a corner, and just then a door opened showing the figure of a stout little lady with snowy white hair under a snowy white cap. She also had on a snowy white apron and a snowy white kerchief crossed her breast. She was a white little lady indeed!

"There is Mrs. Claus now," said the elf. "I suppose she heard the geese hissing and knew you had arrived. She has been expecting you."

When the Twins ran up the steps, Mrs. Claus kissed them both. "I'm so thankful you have come, my dears," she said in a soft kindly voice that the children liked at once. "I'm so worried! I don't know how 'tis all going to come out. Christmas almost here, you might say, and poor dear Mister Claus laid up in bed with chills and fever. I know he'd catch cold in that store, but go he would, willy nilly. I'm just taking his medicine up to him now." And she held up a large bottle and spoon.

"It's just too bad!" said kind Nancy. "We're awfully sorry. Won't he be able to drive his big sleigh around the world now?"

"It's to be hoped he will," said Mrs. Claus fervently. "But it isn't that that worries me. It's the fact that things are not ready for Christmas. And how we are going to get ready, I don't know. But come on upstairs and see Mister Claus himself. I think he wants to talk to you."

Mrs. Claus led the way up a wide staircase and turned into a room where a cheerful fire was burning. There in a big bed with about six comforts and blankets piled on top of him, lay poor Santa Claus.

"Here's company, Santa," said Mrs. Claus gravely. "They came to see if they could help you. Inch of Pie just brought them on the blue geese."

"Have they had their supper?" asked Santa Claus hoarsely, closing one eye and looking out over the top of the covers.

"Why, I never thought of it," exclaimed Mrs. Claus. "Of course they must be hungry after such a long cold ride."

"We had our tea, thank you, before we went to bed," began Nancy, and then she stopped, for fear she had said the wrong thing.

And it seemed that she had, for Santa Claus sat right up in his bed as though he had been shot, his right cap flying out on the floor.

"There! I knew it!" he cried. "I told that lazy elf to get to your house before bed time."

"He couldn't find the geese," explained Mrs. Claus quickly. "He was late starting."

"It's quite all right," said Nick quickly. "We didn't mind getting up and dressing again. We were delighted to come, really."

Santa Claus sank back with another groan. "Give me my medicine now, Mrs. Claus," he said, "and then I'll tell these obliging children what I want them to do to help me to get ready for Christmas."

Mrs. Claus gave him an enormous spoonful, and when Santa Claus had swallowed it, he said, "Now, children, I'll tell you my troubles. To begin with, two of my reindeer are lost."

To Be Continued.

A COUNTRY farmer had written a letter to a city friend. Having no other envelope than a very dirty one that he had carried in his pocket for quite a while, he used it, but annexed at the end of his letter: "P.S.—Please excuse the envelope. It was clean when it left my hands!"



Santa Claus Returns

He Brings an Offer to Dry Clean All School Children's Garments Next Week at Half-Price--And Absolutely FREE to Those Who are Financially Underprivileged.

Santa Claus has come back. He finds he needs to. He wants to guard the health of every little Boy and Girl exposed to disease at school. He knows on the authority of the best doctors that Diphtheria lurks in the clothing of many children—and that Dry Cleaning purifies it perfectly.

So he aims to have every student's clothes as fresh and safe when school next opens as they were last September. So great a specialist as Dr. William Halland Park, of University and Bellevue College, has proven that the risk of one school child catching a disease from another is seen in this one way:

"Diphtheria will live in dried membrane (dead skin flakes) for 20 weeks; on a Silk thread for 172 days; and on a child's playthings for FIVE MONTHS."

A Boon to Mothers

The only way to remove the danger, so Santa figured, was to have the clothing of EVERY school child completely refreshed just like new. So he whispered a word to a convention of Dry Cleaners from all over America, of which the New System Laundry is the local member. And they all decided that next week they would Dry Clean Children's outer garments for half price—and, better still, to do those of children financially underprivileged for nothing.

The teachers are co-operating and giving the New System Laundry lists of homes for their driver to visit with this free offer. Any teachers who have been missed will do a kind and useful act by telephoning in other addresses.

We want to make our schools safer for our kiddies. We want our kiddies to have clothes as clean outside as inside. Nothing purifies and refreshes woolen garments like Dry Cleaning. Judge by what Good Housekeeping Magazine says on that. So join in on the good work by asking the New System team to call next week for the garments of your little boys or girls. This special one week offer includes Overcoats as well as the Suits and Dresses.

New System Laundry

89 Charlotte Street and Lansdowne Ave.

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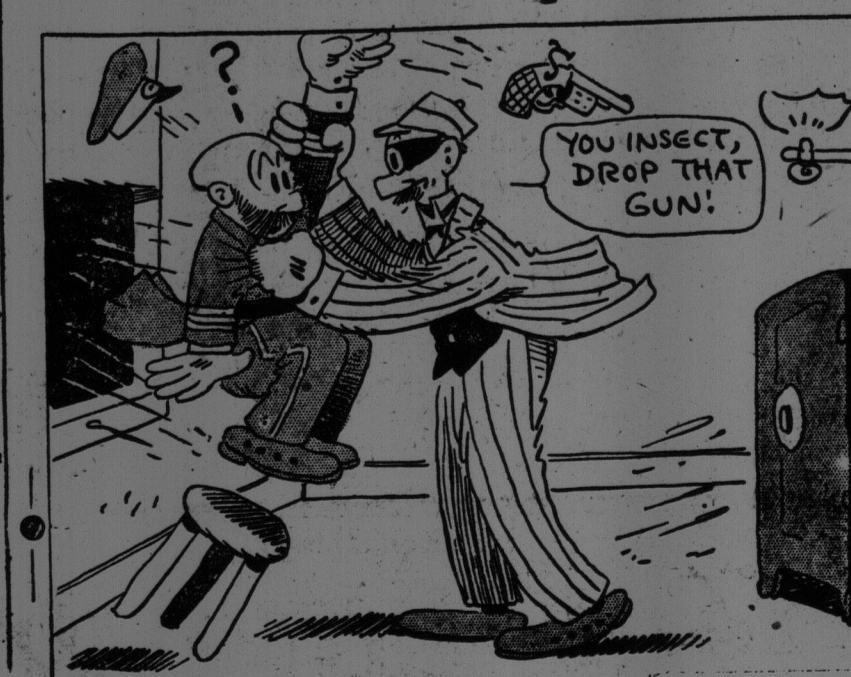
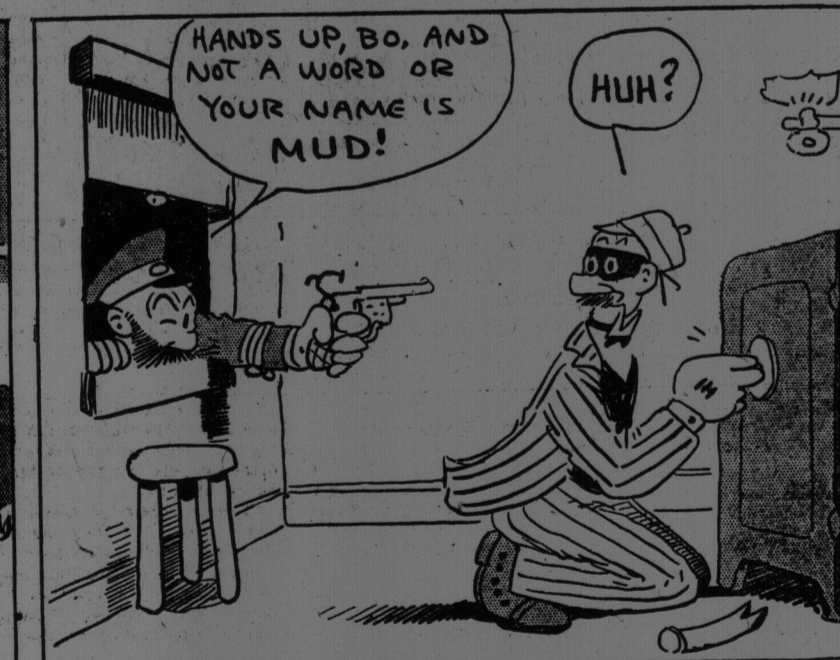
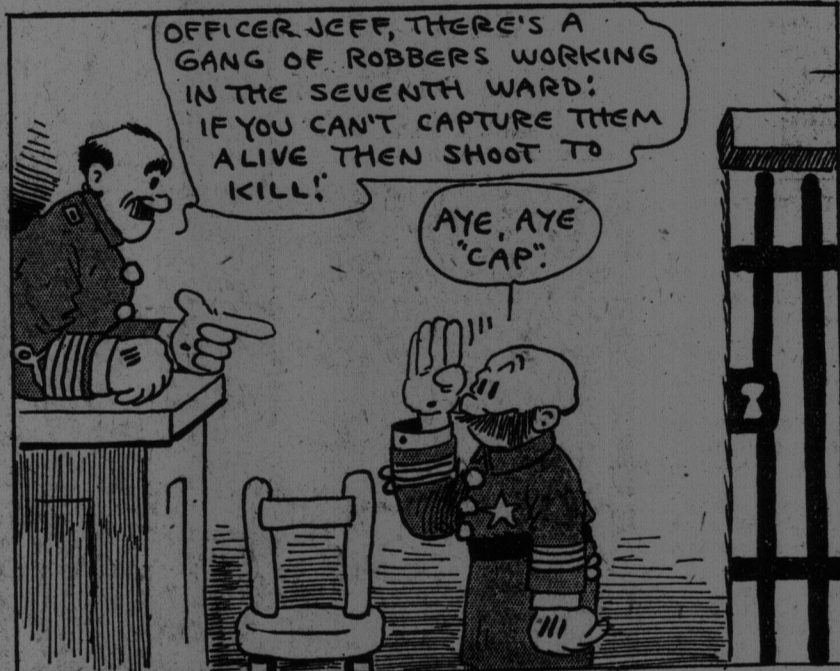


SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1925

## MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Must Be an Awful Liar

By BUD FISHER



TO-DAY IN STORY-LAND



When Santa Claus makes his tire-some trip, His waist grows thinner and thinner! But he always picks up his size again, When he eats his Christmas dinner.

DECEMBER FLOWERS

KATIE was a flower lover. No matter how insignificant it might be, even if a weed, it might be sure of her admiration and delight.

It was the beginning of the last month in the year. "So, of course, there's not a single flower left. There can't be!" she lamented. "For all the pretty things in Aunt Mary's garden died long ago."

"Which isn't really true," spoke up a tiny voice, which seemed not far distant, though Katie could see no one at all.

"No! It's no wonder you can't see me, I'm nearly invisible," continued the voice. But all she found was a poor little dandelion stem crowned by a ghostly gray head.

"Don't blow your breath too hard, or my head will fly away," warned the fairy, and even as she spoke away blew two or three feathery wisps. "Before I am entirely invisible, follow me," commanded the fairy.

Katie was led right into Aunt Mary's garden, though how she managed to follow so fragile a leader she couldn't have told you herself. Besides, the day was foggy and there was a bear frost to make things even more cheerless and wintry.

"See, there they are," spoke the flower fairy. "See them? Are you really surprised to find so many of my family left this cheerless day?"

"I'm so glad!" cried Katie, stepping over to where grew three or four little clumps of dandelions, through which hints of gold peeped.

"Oh, you lovely things!" she exclaimed, for sure enough she counted seven healthy-looking dandelions in full bloom.

"Lovely!" smiled one of the flowers. (Katie declared it smiled.) "Lovely! Why, most folks call us nasty weeds. Still, we do our best, you see."

"I do see!" agreed Katie. "And how mean of anybody to call you names when you're so good as to keep right on blooming, fog and frost never hindering."

"Good-by," interrupted the voice of the first fairy. The next moment part of it is. But it is actually true that dandelions may be found in full bloom.



Santa "Listens In"

THE LONESOME SNOW MAN

ONCE upon a time a Dog was crossing a neighbor's garden, on his way home, when a Snow Man hailed him. The Snow Man was quite elegant. He wore a derby hat and had a pipe in his mouth, and carried in his hand a cornstalk cane.

"My! my!" exclaimed the Dog, surveying the Snow Man with admiring eyes, "what a fine fellow you are my friend!"

"Fine, indeed!" scoffed the Snow Man. "I suppose now you would feel fine if you had to stay out in this bitter cold all day long and all night long."

"That would not be so pleasant," considered the Dog, with a shiver and a shake. "But then there is everything, in getting used to things. Besides you are greatly admired and that should be some compensation."

"I'd much rather feel the warmth of a cosy fire," replied the Snow Man. "I'm sick and tired of staying out here all alone. Those who admire me never linger longer than a few moments. Pretty soon you'll be going."

"Too bad, too bad," sympathized the Dog. "Yes, I must be going. My master's fire is burning bright and he will be wondering why I am staying out in the cold all this time."

"Why don't you invite me to your home, selfish Dog, so that for once I may enjoy warmth and cheer and company?" demanded the Snow Man.

"Come along with me, by all means," invited the Dog. So the Snow Man and the Dog left the neighbor's garden together and went to the house where the Dog lived.

"My master is not at home," said the Dog, as he pushed open the door. "But he is very hospitable. Come in, Mr. Snow Man."

So the Snow Man and the Dog entered the master's house. "Ah, what a pleasant place!" exclaimed the Snow Man.

"Come up to the fire and make yourself at home," said the Dog, being tired after his morning's run, he stretched himself before the bright blaze and went fast to sleep.

After awhile the master returned and the Dog woke up instantly and bounded forward to meet him with joyous barks of welcome.

"Hol' what is that over by the fire?" asked the master. "Oh, to be sure," said the Dog. "It is the Snow Man, who was tired of staying out in the bitter cold all by himself."

"Snow Man!" loudly laughed the master. "He is now but a puddle of water!"

The Dog looked around, and when he saw a puddle of water with a derby hat and a pipe and a cornstalk cane in the puddle of water he put his paws to his eyes and wept for the loss of the Snow Man, who had longed for warmth and cheer and company.

But the master said: "Silly Snow Man! he didn't know when he was well off!"



The Christmas star hangs white and clear. Along the Eastern sky, And brings to mind the wise man And the holy baby's cry.

It symbolizes "Peace on Earth And good-will unto men." This star should shine through all our days, 'Till Christmas comes again.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

IT was the night before Christmas, Jack's father and mother took him with them to a Christmas carnival. At first Jack enjoyed sitting in the balcony watching the grown-ups dance and cavort in a fantastic manner.

After a while he became weary. "Dear me! I'm tired," he sighed. "I wish Father and Mother would go home."

Then he walked into a little room at one side of the carnival hall. There he found a snug place on a window seat, so he curled himself up on it.

Meantime Jack's Aunt Jane had a tiff with her escort, so she decided to go home. She went to Jack's mother and said: "I am going home, Alice. Shall I take Jack with me?"

"Oh, yes," replied Jack's mother. "He can stay with you tonight and be ready for a big day tomorrow."

Aunt Jane went off to find Jack, but she couldn't, so she sent word to Jack's mother that he was nowhere to be found. But the messenger forgot all about it, and Jack's mother and father went off without him.

Jack suddenly woke up. He was stiff and sore from lying in a cramped position. It was very still and dark. Where was he? He commenced to be frightened and groped around in the dark.

At last Jack became frightened, pounded with both his fists on the wall. There was no answer. "Gracious! What am I going to do?" thought Jack. "Tomorrow's Christmas too."

Meantime Jack's mother phoned to Aunt Jane. She said: "How's Jackie? Did he go to sleep?"

"Jackie?" replied Aunt Jane. "Didn't you get my message that I couldn't find Jackie?"

"No," answered mother in an alarmed voice. Then a great hubbub arose. Jackie's father phoned the police station, but there was no little lost boy there. Then he tried another and another, but nothing had been heard of Jackie.

"Well, let's go back to the hall," said Jackie's father. So they went, but when they got there everything was dark and locked up tight.

Jackie, brave little chap, decided that there was only one thing to do and that was to go to sleep again, so he curled himself up in one of the chairs; but, ah, how strange and dark it felt!

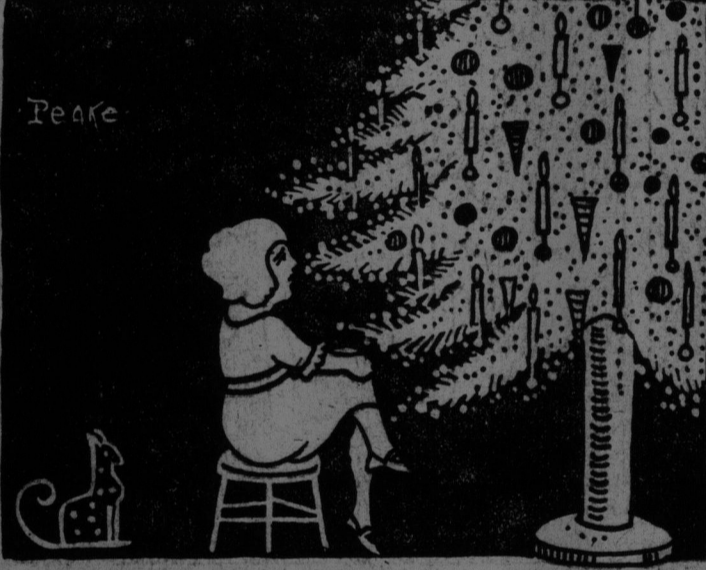
Suddenly he felt someone take hold of him. "Gee! What's that?" as his father shook him.

"Jack," he said, "why didn't you stay in the place I told you?" "Cause I got tired and wanted something to do," answered Jack.

"Well, I guess you've had enough of it," replied his father, looking at the boy's weebeegone, tear-stained face.

"Oh, how glad I am to get out of here before tomorrow!" said Jack. "It is tomorrow," answered his mother.

"Dear Santa," a kind girl did call, "Do bring me a package quite small, For poor girls and boys, Desire most your toys!" But Santa brought her most of all!



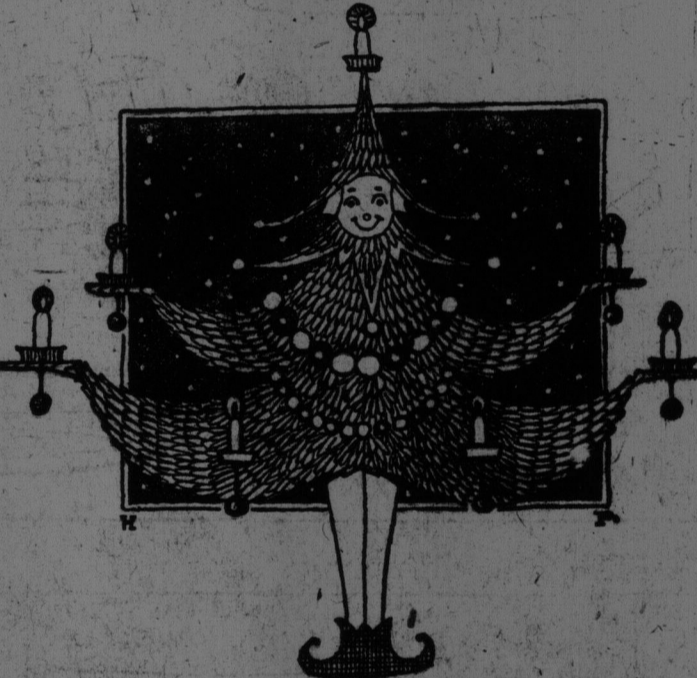
Message of the Christmas Tree

Did you ever stop to think That your Christmas tree Had a message that would quite interest you?

So if you should have a tree At your home this year, Get quite close and listen, for Maybe you can hear.

Little Pixies of the rain, Tap upon the window pane,

Singing all the afternoon Such a sweet and gentle tune.



You Can't See It, But It's There

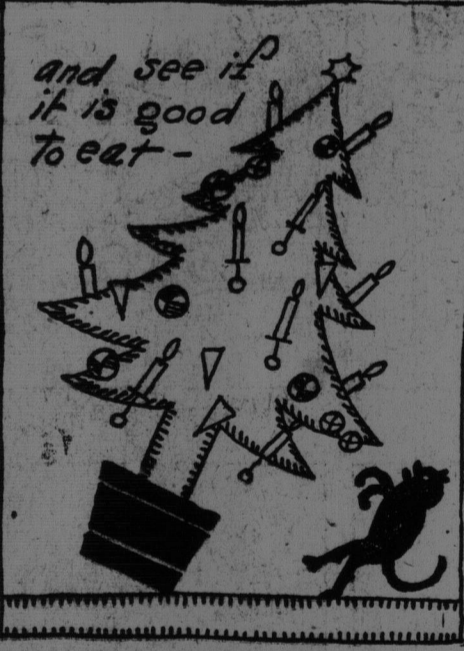
Here's the little Christmas spirit That is found in every tree, It is generous in giving, And as jolly as can be!



I wonder what this thing is



I am going to investigate



and see if it is good to eat -



I don't believe it is!

her head and she was truly invisible and vigorous bloom even after Christmas has come and gone.

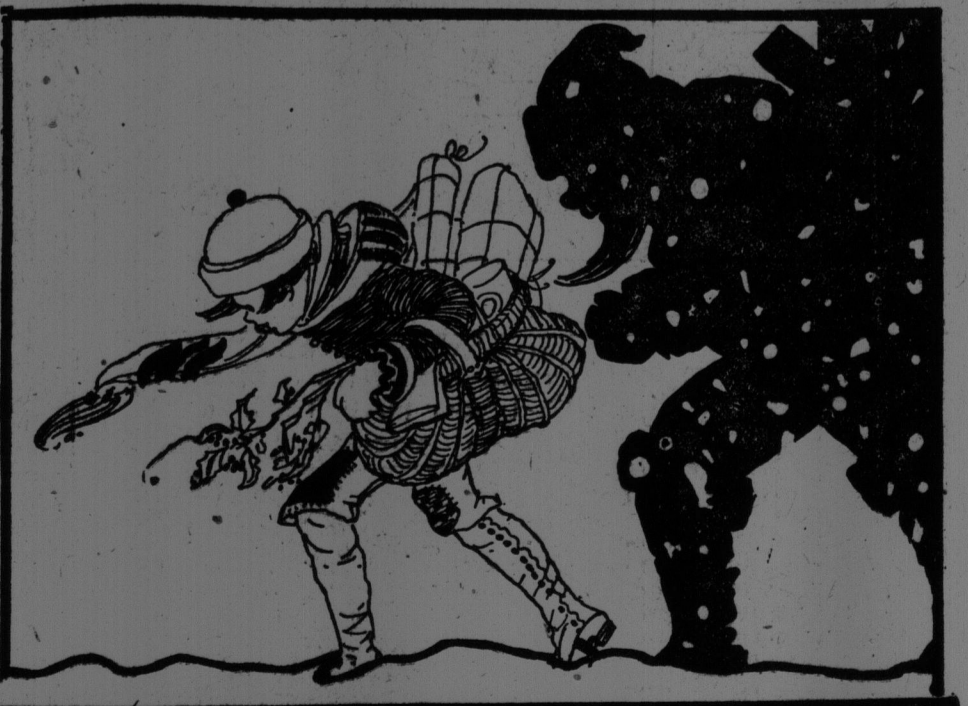
Yes, this is a fairy tale, at least. The bee in proportion to its size is thirty-five times as strong as a the last gray wisp had blown from that dandelions may be found in full bloom.

HIDDEN SKETCHES

LITTLE O! TELL ME, PRAY, WHERE YOU HIDE YOURSELF - ALL DAY?



HAVE YOU GOT A HOME LIKE ME, AND A FATHER KIND TO SEE?



COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE - AND BEHIND -

I am content with what I have, Little be it or much; And, Lord, contentment still I crave, Because, Thou savest such.

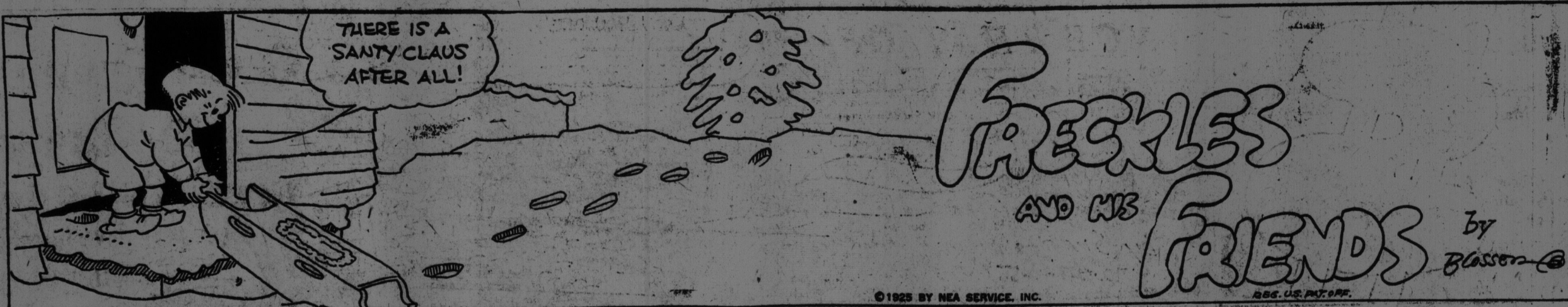
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### DR. T. WALKER DIES, AGED 86

Veteran Saint John Physician  
Was Prominent in Many  
Activities

Had Been High Officer in  
Masonic Fraternity—Did  
Much For Hospital

Dr. Thomas Walker died at his home in Princess street on Christmas morning in his eighty-sixth year. He was the "beloved physician," the outspoken citizen, earnest and tireless in his championship of many causes of civic betterment, and above all he was the kind and generous friend of the sick, the suffering and the poor. He had been slowly sinking for several weeks but it had been thought on Christmas Eve that his condition was no worse and that he might have lived through the day.

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#### LOCAL ACTIVITIES

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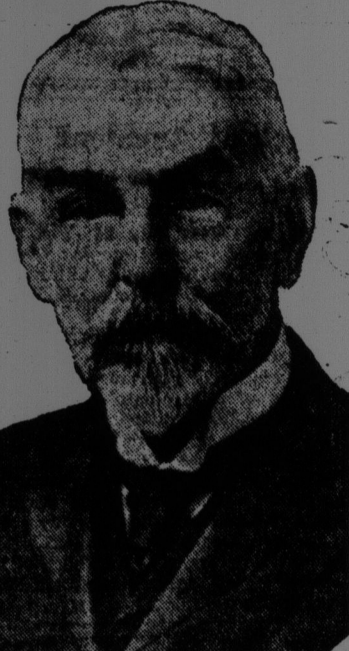
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Church services in many cathedrals were broadcast to millions, and those who spent the day at sea were also united by radio in their celebration. Paris, where the shadow of the fallen Franco might be darkened the day, was by far gayest than it had been since the war. Berlin likewise faced with an economic crisis and the shadow of a just tal's revelry to a less degree and Moscow welcomed the return of prosperity after less years of famine and civil strife, with the gayest Christmas.

QUIETER IN U. S.  
United States celebrated more quietly. North and middle west had a white Christmas and there were furies of snow from parts of the Atlantic seaboard and through some of the south. President and Mrs. Coolidge, in Washington, set the fashion for the nation with morning church, Christmas dinner and a quiet day in the White House. New York and Chicago, after Christmas eve of unworldly gaiety, deserted the streets for the day, except for church or charity.

FORMER KAISER SPEAKS.  
In London, Washington and New York and practically every European capital, public speakers in their Christmas sermons hailed the Locarno pact as a harbinger of peace and a cause for universal Christmas cheer. A just talk of peace was the subject of a Christmas sermon delivered by the former German Emperor Wilhelm in his chateau at Doorn, Holland, where the Christmas festivities were attended by his family, the staff of his former court and members of the Dutch nobility.

RENOWNED REVIVER.  
Although religious services were held throughout the Christian world, there was no lack of worldly scenes. In Moscow long lines of thirty Russians waited their share of the new vodka. Paris cafes were crowded with revelers while the liberal press reviled the costly celebration and denounced the Christmas scenes in Montmartre while soldiers were dying in Rif and Syria.

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Dr. E. Stanley Bridges is spending the week-end in Campbellville.

Mr. Philip J. Halliday spent Christmas in Halifax, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, who have been the guests of Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen, expect to leave for their future home in Montreal on Sunday night.

Dr. Frank Boyaner left Thursday for Toronto to attend a fraternal convention.

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Miss Nina Hewitt, who has been taking a business course in Saint John, has returned to her home in Digby.

Miss Fay Scribner, of New York, is at home spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Scribner, Union street.

Miss E. R. MacLean is spending the Christmas vacation at the Narrows with Dr. and Mrs. E. G. MacLean who have returned from the mission fields in Africa.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Dowager Duchess of Argyle, widow of the eighth duke, died yesterday. She was at one time private secretary to Queen Victoria.

MAHOMET'S TOMB HIT.  
BOMBAY, India, Dec. 26.—The tomb of Mahomet at Medina, Arabia, was hit by stray bullets and one minor structure in the mosque of the prophet was damaged during the siege of Medina.

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While the company has no knowledge of what percentage of these long-distance calls were messages of greeting, it is believed that such messages represent by far the greater proportion of the long-distance calls on Christmas Day.

There were several telephone calls put through to Boston and one Chicago call was received. O. J. Fraser, general superintendent, said last night that the staff had been too busy to make a record of the various places to which calls were put through last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Haycock of Bangor, will spend the Christmas season at Mill Cove with his brother, Mr. Charles Haycock, and wife. Mr. Hazen Dinsmore, student at McGill Medical College, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ned Murchie have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Allan Beattie, in Saint John. Miss Alice Newham, who is a student at the University of New Brunswick, arrived home last week for the Christmas holidays.

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The New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses lost one of its most valued members, when Miss Beattie Budd, who was second vice-president of the Association, left the province on Saturday for Yonkers, N. Y., to take the position of superintendent of nurses in the Yonkers Homeopathic and Maternity Hospital. Miss Budd has many friends in St. Stephen, her home town, and also throughout the province who wish her every success in her work.

An Essex couple recently made their own home, the bridegroom even made the furniture.

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PEACE TIDE IN WORLD IS HIGH In Christmas Sermon, Rev. Dr. Morison Speaks of Locarno

World Enthusiasm is Added to Home Joy at Yule-tide of 1925

Preaching the Presbyterian service in Knox church, Rev. J. A. Morison, who took as the text the words from the prophet Isaiah, "Unto us a Child is born and His name shall be called The Prince of Peace," said in part—

ALL N. Y. MARKETS ARE CLOSED TODAY Christmas recess is extended until Monday—No Business on Montreal Exchange

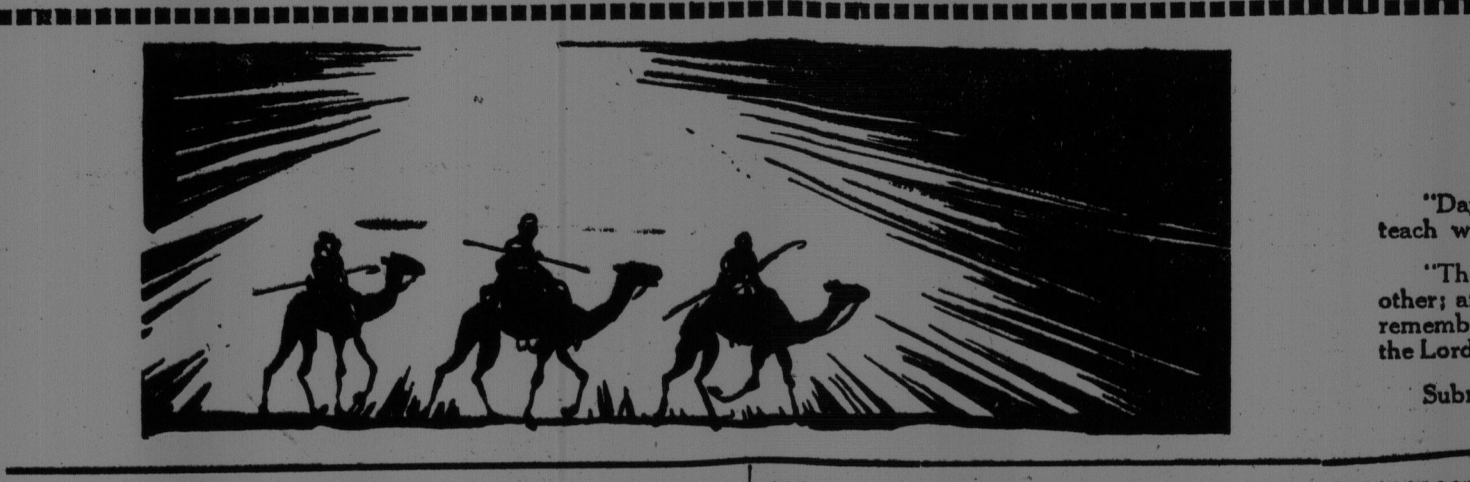
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SAINT ANDREW'S KIRK UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Germain Street, South of Princess Street. REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A., Minister. 11 A. M.—"THE IRREVOCABLE PAST" A message for the close of the year.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA SAINT DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN SYDNEY STREET, NEAR PRINCESS REV. HUGH MILLER, B. D., Minister. J. Bayard Currie, Organist and Choirmaster. CHRISTMAS SERVICES 11 a. m.—"THEN COMETH THE END."

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH Leinster Street 11 A. M.—"THE CHILD OF THE POOR" (Sermonette)

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH REV. H. R. BOYER, Preacher Special programme of Christmas music will be given in part at both services.

WATERLOO ST. BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES, MORNING AND EVENING 11 a. m.—"THE MAGI"

QUEEN SQUARE UNITED CHURCH REV. H. C. RICE, Minister. 11 a. m.—"THE BREVITY OF LIFE. 7 p. m.—"HOW OLD ART THOU?"

PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH (UNITED) REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Rev. E. E. Styles. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

CENTENARY CHURCH United Church of Canada. REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister. 11 a. m.—OUR UNRECOGNIZED LIMITATIONS. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

ANGLICAN ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH Carleton Street, at the Top of Germain Street. Rector—Rev. A. L. Fleming, L. Th. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 11 a. m.—Rev. C. G. Lawrence. 7 p. m.—Carol service. Preacher, the Rector.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, City Road Services at eleven and seven, conducted by Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of Toronto.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH Douglas Avenue Rev. J. A. Morison, D. D., Ph. D., Minister. 11 a. m.—"THE SURE FOUNDATION."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DOUGLAS AVENUE Morning—11 a. m. Bible School—2.30 p. m. Mr. Mahon will speak at both services.

COBURG ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister. 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.—CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND SPECIAL SERMONS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE First Church of Christ, Scientist Orange Hall, 121 Germain Street. SUNDAY, 11 A. M. SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27:

Weekly Text "Days should speak and the multitude of years should teach wisdom."—Job 32, 7. "They that feared the Lord spake often one to the other; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name."—Malachi 3, 16.

GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Germain and Queen Streets Pastor, - - REV. S. S. POOLE, D. D. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES 11 a. m.—Christmas Sermon by Pastor, subject, "NO ROOM FOR CHRIST."

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH Haymarket Square REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor. WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS WORSHIP 11 a. m.—Sermon: "THE POOR MAN'S CHRIST."

VICTORIA ST. BAPTIST CHURCH REV. G. B. MacDONALD, Pastor. CHRISTMAS SERVICES 11 a. m.—Sermon: "THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM."

PRINCE EDWARD STREET CHURCH (Undenominational) 81-83 Prince Edward Street. ARCHIBALD GIBSON, Minister. Services: 9.30 a. m.—Prayer. 11.00 a. m.—Bible Message to Christians.

Revival Services CONDUCTED BY THE MISESS DAVIS Pythian Castle, Union Street, MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT, 7.30 P. M.

CLAS THUNBURG IMPRESSES RAILBIRDS IN NEW YORK WORKOUT

OLYMPIC STAR DOES FAST MILE AT GREENWICH

Finn to Take Part in U. S. National Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Critics were greatly impressed by the form and speed shown by Clas Thunburg of Finland in his first workout in this country, held on the Island Rink recently. He was not on the ice very long, but while he was at work he went at it in earnest. The length of his stroke was especially noticeable, as well as the way in which he flew over the ice without any lost motion.

Thunburg will make his American debut in Madison Square Garden on the night of Jan. 14, when he will meet Joe Moore, Charles Jowtrav, Charles Gorman and other stars in a three-mile event. While here the Finn will represent the Metropolitan Skating Association and will be under the supervision of the International Union.

The second appearance of Thunburg will be on Jan. 15, when he will take part in a one-mile race in the Garden. After this he will go to Saint John, N. B., to take part in the world's championships on Jan. 26, 27 and 28.

It was noticed that the blades on Thunburg's skates were seven inches long, whereas, those used in this country for indoor skating are fifteen inches. It was felt that the longer blades would aid Thunburg outdoors, but perhaps would prove a handicap indoors. It also seemed to be the opinion that the American style of holding races will prove bothersome to the visitor in his first few races at least. Here the contestants follow pace until near the end of the race, when they sprint for the lead, while in Europe the races are held on a match basis, with the stop-watch being the deciding factor.

The European method deprives the skaters of massed competition, and was used in the Olympics at Chamonix last year. The Americans did not take very kindly to that system, and very likely will not make a permanent change, although in exhibition work such a system may be adopted for the benefit of Thunburg.

In the Olympics Thunburg won the 1,500-meter and 5,000-meter races and finished second in the 100 and 200-meter events. Gorman represented Canada at Chamonix and Moore wore the shield of the United States.

TO BINGHAMTON. NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Arrangements have been made for Clas Thunburg, Finland's champion skater, to appear in the United States outdoor championships at Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 30 and 31.

The title meet was awarded to Binghamton after Chicago had reported its inability to stage the event for financial reasons. Thunburg had his first outdoor workout in America at "Greenwich" in Greenwich, Conn., yesterday and covered a mile in 2:35.2-5, wearing 15-inch skates.

Skaters Are Urged To Register Promptly With Provincial Body

Along The Sport Trail

THIS has been a tough year on champions. Wearers of the crinme have been upset so frequently that the record-keepers shouted for more help. The dethronement was most decided although a few of them managed to keep their crowns, notably, Bill Tilden, Walter Hagen, Bobby Jones, Harry Greb, Mickey Walker and Helen Wills. Those who went down included Mike McTigue, Tommy Gibbons, Strangler Lewis, Munn, Jake Schaefer, Babe Ruth and our young local friend Charlie Gorman. Mr. Gorman won his international title in 1925 only to lose it last year to one Francis Allen. No mention is made of Jack Dempsey as he has not defended his title in two years' time. What of 1926? Not being a prophet, we cannot say. We cannot even hazard a guess. Yours is as good as ours. It seems rather safe to assume that there will be a few changes. Mr. Tilden in the excitement of the moment the other day bowed to Vincent Richards. A sign of the times, no doubt. Messrs. Hagen, Jones and Greb can't go on forever while Mr. Mickey Walker MIGHT get polished off on January 22. The guy who MAY do the polishing is a gent by the name of Milligan and it won't be polishing Mickey's boots. Helen Wills seems fairly secure while Francis Allen is definitely out of it as a result of taking a small part in a six-day bicycle race. Mr. Allen, so the reports say, got to the third day and decided to call it a week. But that let him out of the amateur ranks. If 1925 was rough on champions, 1926 shapes up a little rougher.

MR. GORMAN starts the New Year at a meet in Newburgh. Here's hoping he is not hoodooed there as in 1923 when he received a bad gash in the leg.

ENGLISH professional soccer clubs are fast gobbling up the Scottish stars and the Scots are getting rather worried these days. Soccer never has been as popular in Scotland as in England, where it is the national game during the winter, and where the annual contest for the Football Association Cup draws tens of thousands of spectators to see the final in the Wembley Stadium. Scotland fears she inevitably will be beaten in international matches if her best players are attracted by high salaries and big bonuses to the English clubs. The steady growth of professionalism in Association football caused a curious debate at this week's conference of head masters of the great English schools. A large number of the best known schools have been giving up soccer for rugby, with the result that soccer is played now only by such schools as Westminster, which has a traditional connection with the kicking game. Consequently each year it is harder to find amateur soccer players fit to cope with professional, and even the standard of such a famous amateur club as the Corinthians is steadily falling. This is greatly regretted, as nobody wants to see a great popular sport completely professionalized, and so the head masters adopted a resolution hoping the big schools would be faithful enough to soccer to maintain a good nucleus of amateur players. A rather unusual thing to see.

THE TOUR of the British badminton players has ended now and was a marked success. The tourists lost but two matches, one in Ottawa and one in Vancouver when Sir George Thomas was beaten by Jack Muir. MacTaggart, Cowan, Dominion champion, went down for the first time since 1913, before Devlin, 15-2, 15-0.

A BRILLIANT revelation of what he can do was given by Clas Thunburg, the Olympic sensation, yesterday at Greenwich when he reeled off a mile at the dizzy pace of 2:35 and 2-5/16. A glance at the world's record held by "Duke" Donovan shows that the Finn marvel smashed it to smithereens—that is if the times were not groggy with Christmas cheer. Donovan's mark is 2:43 and 2-3/16 and was made here in 1923. If there was anything needed to take the joy out of Christmas for the boys who will compete against Thunburg it was this mark of Thunburg's—eight seconds under a world's record. In addition, Thunburg used 15-inch skates for this test. The mark, of course, will not stand as it was not made at an international meet in competition but if Mr. Thunburg can do this in an exhibition and with 15-inch skates, what might he do when pressed? Perish the thought, boys. If anything was needed to show that anyone who beats Thunburg has got to beat a super-star, it was this and if anything was needed to show our boys that it is long past the time to dig in and get ready for him, it was also this. The explanation of his fast time—if it is true—is simply this—Mr. Thunburg skates against his stop-watch. Just as Diego Nunez runs against his watch. Our boys jog along over most of the laps in a mile apt skite race in the closing stanzas. Mr. Thunburg keeps his eye on his watch every lap and knows how fast he must do it. Mr. Thunburg—or anyone else—may be the biggest dumbbell and bonehead in the world but if he knows he must do a certain lap in so-and-so, who is going to stop him from being champion of the world? You can't beat the guy who knows the records and KNOWS how fast he must skate to beat them. It was an impressive demonstration and it is going to cause more talk than at 1,495 sewing circles meeting on a slack day.

GATES BEAT WARD

Indian Heavyweight Takes Clean-cut Victory From Montreal

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 25—Leo Gates, the Indian heavyweight, of Adams Mass., scored a clean-cut win over Jack Ward, negro, of Montreal, at the Arena this afternoon in a bout that was replete with action. Although the newspapermen gave only one round of the twelve to Ward, the later fought hard all the way, but was outgassed, out-punched and outboxed.

OTHERS DO SAME. Tours such as that proposed by Mr. Strachan have been conducted in the past by Canadian lacrosse organizations, exhibition games being played which unquestionably had some effect in bringing lacrosse to the popular position it holds in England especially.

VANCOUVER WINS. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25—The Vancouver All-Stars defeated the Olympics of San Francisco, 10 to 0 in the opening game of a three game series of English rugby here today.

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PLANNING HORSE RACE ON ICE ON NEW YEAR'S

LOCAL Reinsmen Work Out at Rockwood Yesterday

LOCAL horses worked out on the new ice speedway at Rockwood Park Christmas Day in anticipation of a meet on New Year's Day. Lady Belle, P. A. King's bay filly, showed up well in the brushes, while Peter Schlesinger, S. E. Rice's fine-looking bay stallion, which was imported last summer, made a good appearance and looks to be a comer, according to on-lookers. Lady Byng, Jack Seeley's mare, was stepping well on the ice, as did Victor, Jr., owned by Richard Thorne. Fern Boy, owned by T. Collins, and Gerlie Hastings, owned by M. Catherston, also showed up. The ice course is exceptionally good and a rattling good meet is expected New Year's Day.

Hockey Tonight

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26—Montreal Maroons, the surprise team of this season's National Hockey League race, will make their initial appearance at the local arena tonight, when they face St. Patricks. Both teams are eagerly seeking victory tonight. The Montrealers by defeating the locals have a chance to gain the leadership of the N. H. L., should Canadiens defeat the dashing Ottawa Senators in their future at Montreal tonight.

St. Pats, however, are determined to blast the Maroons' hopes of leading the league, has cleared, by handing them their third league defeat, and incidentally adding to their own account in the point column.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Alan Helfrich, considered the premier half-miler of the United States, will have a chance to settle an old score against Adrian Panien here in February. He has been invited to compete against the Holland flyer who outspurred him last fall, in a special 500-meter race.

DOYLE BEAT HARMON. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26—Paul Doyle, Brooklyn welterweight, was given judges' decision over Willie Harmon, New York, in a hard-fought 10-round bout here yesterday afternoon.

Haircut-Shave up to 85 Cents; Expected to go to \$1 in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The price of a shave in Greater New York has gone to a quarter, and the price of a haircut to 60 cents. There is a well-founded report in tonsorial circles that one group of shops will soon charge 30 cents for shaving and 70 cents for haircutting.

On Monday morning all the barbers went to work with flowers in their buttonholes, new walking sticks and fresh pairs of aprons. The early customers were a little sleepy and did not mark the change in their bills. Later customers, however, frowned, dejected and some even erupted. One customer in a Broadway shop was reported to have said to the barber: "If the price is higher I'll have to make the tip more." Unceasing search, up to a late hour last night, had failed to locate this customer.

JACK McKENNA WINS BY KNOCKOUT ROUTE. SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 25—Jack McKenna, North Sydney welterweight, this afternoon knocked out Bobby (Kid) Smith, of Sydney Mines, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout on a holiday boxing card, staged by the local police athletic club. Smith took three counts in the third and three more in the fourth before Referee Freddy Lewis, of Glace Bay, stopped the fight, with the Sydney Mines boxer lying prostrate on the canvas.

ROSSLEY KIDDIES PLEASE GREATLY

Clever Child Entertainers Rival Record in Program at Opera House

Capacity houses greeted the Rossley Kiddies yesterday at the Opera House and all were much pleased with the entertainment provided by these clever child performers. They will be the feature at the Opera House for a week.

NO DULL MOMENTS. The opening number captured the audience and from then until the finale in which the entire troupe participated there was not a dull moment. The opener was a pocket pantomime dealing with the adventures of Dick Whittington and his cat in their search for fame and fortune. Dick Whittington was prettily played by Miss Annie McAndrews. Louis Chandler gave a clever portrayal of the cat and did some nice singing, dancing and acrobatic work.

Eight girls gave a gorgeously costumed Charleston dance and a quaint Dutch number was also extremely well costumed. A sketch, "Training the Matador," by Miss Squires and Master Littlejohn, written by Mrs. Rossley, was very funny. Other hits included a dance in a jeweled gown by Master George Martin, a clever female impersonator, Mrs. Rossley, and a charming Hawaiian number.

Baby Rosa Bayley delighted the audience with her dancing and Misses Margaret Woodworth and Hazel Dunn were well received in a classic dance. For excellent acting and clever dancing and singing and for beautiful costumes the latest Rossley production compares very favorably with any company which has shown in Saint John in recent years. Mrs. Rossley reports that she has an offer from a Montreal theatre for an engagement

Not So Bad-Looking, Eh?



This is Harold Grange, the latest of the movie stars. Maybe you don't know him by that name and the Rocketeer suit he is wearing. Sure, it's "Red" himself.

next summer, which will provide an excellent opportunity for the kiddies. The opening part of the Opera House program was a very funny comedy, "Stop Filting."

Writing in The New York Herald-Tribune on the McTigue-Flowers bout, Jack Lawrence says:

"Mike McTigue was declared the winner over Tiger Flowers in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night, despite the fact that the Georgia negro had won at least seven of the 10 rounds. The verdict raised a squawk that will keep the boxing world echoing for some time. It was one of the worst decisions rendered in

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SKATING MEETS ALSO MUST BE SANCTIONED

Important Points Are Stressed by Skating Officials

SKATERS throughout New Brunswick who plan on taking part in the various meets are urged to secure their registration cards from the New Brunswick Skating Association at once, according to Lt.-Col. Norman P. MacLeod, chairman of the Board of Control of the association. Early registration is advocated for the sake of the individual skater and the good of the game in this province.

It seems almost unnecessary to repeat but the point that the skaters cannot compete in any sanctioned events without the association's registration is stressed, said Col. MacLeod. We continually find skaters showing up at events without the card and their chief excuse was that they forgot about it or did not have the time. They find the task of securing a card a little irksome, but it must be done if our association is to function properly.

Col. MacLeod said he also wished to point out that to run meets properly, sanctions must be secured. The rates he said, were not high and could be secured on application.

WALKER OPERATED ON. NEW YORK, Dec. 25—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight boxing champion, underwent an operation yesterday necessitated by a toe infection.

The operation involved removal of the toe nail which had frequently caused Walker trouble. The champion will be laid up for a week, but expects to resume training at the end of that time in preparation for defending his title against Tommy Milligan, of England, on Jan. 27.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Won Lost Dr. For Ag. Pts. Saskatoon .. 2 0 26 15 12 Portland .. 5 3 0 25 23 10 Vancouver .. 4 4 1 25 28 9 Edmonton .. 3 2 0 24 18 6 Victoria .. 2 2 22 16 6 Calgary .. 1 4 1 12 17 3

One of the first causes of British overseas trade is said to have been the exchange of native wool for herring caught in the Baltic sea.

CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

Will be Paid Semi-monthly Instead of Monthly in Future

The salaries of those employed in the customs and excise services in Canada will be paid semi-monthly instead of monthly from the present date, it was announced last night by William

M. Campbell, of the local customs office. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Dominion Customs Association executive which met with the Minister of Customs and Excise in Ottawa on Tuesday. Mr. Campbell was not able to be present at the conference with the Minister, but he received a telegram yesterday telling of the new arrangements with reference to the salary payments. He said that the Association had been urging that this change should be made for some time and that those employed in the cus-

oms and excise service would welcome the new arrangement. In the postal services, Mr. Campbell said, the salary payments have been semi-monthly for some time.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—The official announcement by Hon. G. H. Bolvin, Minister of Customs and Excise, that members of the outside staff of the service would be paid twice a month commencing February first, instead of once a month, has been received with appreciation by the personnel of the staff. T. H. Burns, Ottawa, secretary of the Dominion Customs and Excise Association, which has been advocating this change, expressed the appreciation of the association for the prompt action of the minister. The executive of the association recently interviewed the minister on this question, pointing out that by receiving semi-monthly payments, the lower paid employees would be in a better position to finance their home budgets by avoiding credit accounts.

Some 5,000 customs officials throughout the Dominion will be affected by the decision.

SCORES TOUCHDOWN.

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 25.—Red Grange scored the only touchdown in a football game here today between

the Chicago Bears and the Coral Gables Collegians, giving his team a seven to nothing victory. The Galloping Ghost's lone touchdown came in the second period, when after a 38 yard sprint around end, he was given the ball on the two yard line and in two attempts went through center for the score.

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By BLOSSER. YOU SHOULDN'T SAY SWEATER—YOU SHOULD SAY PERSPIRATOR!!

BOO'S AND HER BUDDIES. THERE NOW MONEY—WAGHT SANTA GOOD TO YOU? YES BUT (SARF) I DIDN'T GET MY LITTLE PUPPY!

BOOTS GETS HER PUPPY ALL RIGHT. OH YES YOU DID! OPAL, BRING IN THE DOG!

By MARTIN. DAWG?? YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN YET—SHOO!!!!

By MARTIN. AT DE MOVIES.

SALESMAN \$AM—OH BOY—IT'S THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS—FROM NOW ON I'M GONNA DO GOOD WHERE EVER I GO.

SHOT—ONE PERFECTLY GOOD QUARTER. SAN MISTER—COULD YOU GIMME A QUARTER TO GET WHERE ME FAMILY IS?

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LATE INTO NIGHT.

It was late on Thursday night when the last of the autos and the last corps of Scouts took their final loads from The Times-Star office, and so some of these warm-hearted helpers were delivering well into the early hours of Christmas morning. The committee has been advised the great joy brought to the homes by the arrival of the stockings for the kiddies.

Since the last acknowledgment there has been more money received. There also came from the Dominion Rubber System (Maritime), Limited, through A. E. Massey, manager, 24 pairs of children's gum shoes. They no doubt proved most acceptable to those to whom they were sent.

THE FUND STANDING.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total: \$2,973.40

The other day a contribution from the staff of Robinson's Limited, was acknowledged as \$1. This was an error. The sum given was \$18.

The committee is grateful to the following who gave the use of their automobiles in the delivery of the stockings—The Salvation Army, Walter H. Golding, John N. Flood, Gandy & Allison and Patrick J. Fitzpatrick.

PREPARED STATEMENT.

The bills for supplies for the stocking distribution were being paid today. The committee is to meet soon for a final going over of the matters connected with the fund and will publish a statement of receipts and expenditures after it has been made up and has been checked by an auditor.

SILVER WEDDING DAY IS OBSERVED

Happy Gathering on Christmas in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer of St. Martins, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday, at their home, which was beautifully decorated for the festive season. Twenty-five guests were seated at the nicely appointed table and a beautiful Christmas dinner was served. Mrs. Greer and her daughter, Miss Arielle Greer, presided, and relatives assisted in serving.

PRESENTATION MADE

On behalf of those present, Rubin MacLeod extended congratulations and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Greer a chest of silver. They thanked the donors in a few words of appreciation. Roy Greer, son of the honored couple, and Miss Mildred Wood of Saint John, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Willis MacIntyre and family of East Saint John, were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer were married on December 25, 1900 by Rev. Lauchlan MacDonald, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacIntyre, who then resided in Saint Martins. Greetings were received yesterday from many friends who were unable to be present.

Not a Countryman In Market Today

The country market this morning resembled that of a usual Monday morning. There was not a single countryman there with goods for sale. This was the result of the Christmas market on Thursday. The commission men and butchers in the city market had a good supply of all kinds of poultry for sale, prices being about the same as they were on Thursday afternoon.

Weather Man Says Colder Tomorrow

In an "old-fashioned" snowstorm last night and today there had fallen 10 1/2 inches of snow at noon today. The forecast was for heavy winds and much colder weather tomorrow. This morning the city snow plows were out early clearing the sidewalks and street intersections. The public works department had 12 sidewalk plows out and six of the large double plows in the squares and the streets.

FISHERIES SALE.

At a meeting of the fisheries committee it was decided to have F. I. Potts conduct the auction, which will be held at the Court House on the first Tuesday in January at 10.30 a. m. The committee decided they would put what was considered a fair price on the choice lots, as an upset and if this price was not realized they would postpone the sale until late in the spring.

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Local News

FOR ORPHANS

The Christmas collection for the orphan in Holy Trinity church, amounted to \$294.82.

GIRLS IN LEAD

Four marriages and 19 births were recorded with the registrar of vital statistics here for the week ending today. There were 11 girls and eight boys.

AGAIN POSTPONED

The Collier case involving a charge of theft of \$200 from Mr. Lavigne, Pond street, was further postponed in the Police Court this morning until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

IS FINED \$20

James Humphrey was brought before the Police Court and fined \$20 on the charge of assaulting, causing S. Rabkin. The evidence in this case was taken earlier in the week.

BOTH LOOKED AFTER

A horse was placed in Donnelly's stable in Princess street on Christmas Day by the police for protection, as the owner was arrested on the charge of drunkenness.

DEATHS NUMBER 9

Nine deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the week ending today, as follows: Premature birth, three; peritonitis, pneumonia, angina pectoris, cerebral softening, cancer of stomach, sarcoma of bladder, 1 each.

SIX ON LIST

Four men forfeited deposits of \$8 each by failing to appear in the Police Court this morning to answer to charges of drunkenness. Two others were fined the usual \$8 each on pleading guilty to a similar charge.

NOTHING RESULTED.

About 11.30 o'clock on Christmas Eve the police were summoned to Wall street on complaint that a man had stolen a ham from a store there. On their arrival, however, the police were unable to locate the person who had made the report to the police station.

CHRISTMAS DAY THEFT.

The store of Walter Murphy, 151 Main street, was broken into on Christmas Eve and tobacco and candy to value of about \$4 were taken. Entry was secured by prying off the lock on the front door. The break was reported to the police last night.

ANNOYING WOMEN.

The police were summoned to 251 King street east on Christmas Eve on complaint by Miss Joyce that she had stolen a parcel. They found several of the articles lost, but could find no trace of the man. The police believe that it was the same man who had annoyed a woman in Union street.

GIVEN SMOKER'S TABLE

The popularity of the manager of the Imperial Tobacco Company, E. Palmer Kinsman, was evidenced on Thursday, when the travelers' staff of the company assembled at their office in Dock street and presented to him a very handsome smoker's table. Mr. Kinsman thanked the staff very heartily for their gift.

BUSINESS GOOD.

Christmas business in Saint John was excellent, Frank Wheelpley, manager of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, said yesterday and from what he had learned from the merchants was satisfied it was the best in many years.

Thursday afternoon the price of turkeys dropped in the country market and Christmas Eve they were selling as low as 45 cents a pound.

HAD HAPPY DAY.

A happy day was spent by the boys at the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution yesterday. Christmas wreaths and evergreens were effectively used in the decoration of the house, and, during the afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Curran distributed the gifts from a gaily decorated tree. At noon the usual Christmas dinner was enjoyed—with turkey, plum pudding, and all the fixings. After the presentation of gifts the boys enjoyed skating on Lily Lake. William Pearce, principal of the institution, and Mrs. Pearce sailed today for England to enjoy a holiday.

CAROLS ARE SUNG AT HOMES FOR SHUT-INS

Y. P. A. Members of St. Luke's and St. Mary's Make Visits

St. Luke's Y. P. A., 32 in number, accompanied by Rev. W. E. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. H. Usher Miller, visited 17 shut-ins on Christmas eve, and gladdened the hearts of several of the older members of the congregation with their rendition of carols, such as "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Holy Night," "Good Christian, Men Rejoice," "Carol Sweetly Carol" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The members took a small organ along on a sled, and Miss Roberta Craft acted as accompanist.

They also visited the home of the rector, Rev. Canon R. P. McKim, and were treated to refreshments. Continuing on their way, they finished their program on Bridge street about midnight.

The members then went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fuller, Metcalf street, where they spent a happy time. Mrs. Fuller served dainty refreshments, after which B. Edgar Adams, the president of the association, on behalf of the members presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller a beautiful serving tray. Rev. Mr. Fuller, on behalf of himself and his wife, thanked the donors for their kindness and their gift. After an exchange of greetings the gathering broke up, tired, but happy that they had brought joy to several homes.

ST. MARY'S ALSO

St. Mary's Y. P. A. visited several of the older members of the congregation on Christmas eve, and sang carols which were much appreciated. A. L. D. Gardner acted as accompanist. Harold Peet is the president of the association.

POST OFFICE HAS RECORD SEASON

More Than Half Million Letters Through Cancelling Machine

All Previous Years Surpassed—Christmas Eve 'Phone Calls Jump 40,000

More than half a million letters were passed through the stamp cancelling machine at the Saint John Post Office during the Christmas mailing period. In addition to this there was handled by the staff a large quantity of envelopes too small or too large to go through the cancelling machine. Postmaster Alexander Thompson said this morning.

More mail was handled at the local office this year than in any Christmas up to this year, he said, and the entire staff were very glad the rush was over. In the biggest day work for the cancelling machine there were passed through it in 12 hours more than 88,000 letters.

'PHONE CALLS MANY.

An increase of about 45 per cent. over the average local calls daily was the record made on December 24 by the New Brunswick Telephone Company and as it is generally taken for granted that the telephone calls are something of a business barometer this would indicate that the merchants of Saint John were kept busy on the day before Christmas.

The average number of daily local calls handled by the company is 80,000, but on the 24 they were called on for more than 180,000. The long distance traffic was about the same as last year. Included among the cities to which long distance calls were put through from Saint John were Boston, Chicago, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia and Toronto.

SAYS HE MISTOOK AUTO FOR UNCLE'S

Richard Kane in Police Court Today Over Dr. G. B. Peat's Car

Richard Kane is charged with stealing an automobile, the property of Dr. G. B. Peat, from St. David street on Christmas night. A preliminary hearing was commenced in the police court this morning.

Peat said that he was calling on a patient and had left the car for about 15 minutes and on his return he missed it. He notified the police and Detective Kilpatrick went to St. David street. Just as he arrived the doctor said he noticed a car without lights turn into Conroy street and then get stuck in the snow. They found this was the witness' and also they saw the accused in the driver's seat. The doctor added that he did not wish to press any charge against the man. The magistrate said the charge was laid by the police.

The defendant said that he had taken the car by mistake as his uncle had a similar car and he had been looking for it. He said that he was returning the car on discovering it was not his uncle's but the detective arrived before he got it back. He was remanded.

CARRIED TO STREET AS HOUSE BURNS

Miss Genevieve Greenleete of Saint John Overcome by Smoke

The Morning Herald of Gloucester, New York, in its Dec. 19 issue, reports that Mrs. Genevieve Greenleete, of Saint John, wife of Walter Greenleete, was overcome by smoke in a fire that damaged the apartment house in which she was residing at 20 Elm street there. She was carried to the street, where, in the cold air, she soon revived. The firemen, the paper says, were confronted with one of the most smoky dwelling house blazes with which they had to cope for some time.

The Herald prints an expression of praise from Mrs. Greenleete for the work of the firemen and the courtesy and efficient work of the police.

Mrs. Greenleete was formerly Miss Genevieve Landry of Saint John.

POLICE PATROL AND AUTO ARE IN CLASH

The Other Car Suffers Damage and Letter Box is Hit

The police patrol and an automobile bearing the number 12,781, registered as owned by J. W. Bergin, Fairville, collided at the corner of Wellington row and Union street yesterday morning. The fender of the automobile was damaged and one of the front lights was broken when the car was hurled against a telegraph pole by the force of the collision. A letter-box on the corner of Germain and Union street was also broken by the automobile. The patrol was very little damaged.

SANG FOR PATIENTS.

A choir from the Saint John subdivision of the Catholic Women's League visited the Saint John County Hospital on Christmas Eve and under the leadership of Miss Julia Lawlor sang Christmas carols. Their kindness was much appreciated by the patients.

EXPECTED SUNDAY.

The C. P. S. liner Montrose is expected about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, although up to early this afternoon no further definite word had been received from the vessel. She has 53 cabin and 492 third-class passengers from Liverpool, Greenock and Belfast.

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